



Bartholomew News



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ADMISSION POLICY CONSULTATION

St Bart's is currently consulting on its draft Admission Policy for 2024/25. Details can be found at: [Admissions & Apply](#) The deadline for responses is Tuesday 24 January, 2023.

PE:

- [U15 Football](#)
- [Year 7 West Berkshire Football League](#)
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REMEMBER!

Tuesday 20 December is last day of term, the school day finishes at 12.30pm

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I am very proud that we have put on a full suite of the traditional school events in school this term, including the Awards Evenings, House Music, Remembrance Service, the Sixth Form Winter Ball, the Carol Service and the Key Stage 3 Careers Fair. In addition, there have been multiple trips, which the vast majority of students have taken part in. All of these are valuable experiences for students and it is tremendous to see their engagement in these opportunities.

Sadly, at the end of term we are saying goodbye to several teachers who are moving on to other teaching roles or embarking on new ventures. Thank you to Miss Clarke, Teacher of Textiles with Art, Mr Jara, Head of Product Design, Mr Smith, KS5 Geography Leader and Mr Harmer, KS4 PE Leader. Mr Brooker, Head of Patterson House and CCF Contingent Commander is also leaving us, as well as Ms Mairs, Assistant Headteacher, who has done so much to ensure that students are kept safe through her safeguarding role. We thank them for their significant contribution to St Bart's and wish them well for the future. They will be missed.

Lastly, I hope that you all have a happy and enjoyable Christmas break and remain safe. We look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year.

*Dr D Fitter
Headteacher*

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Calendar

Y9-13 Validus Dance Rehearsal	Wednesday 14 December	Arlington Arts -Depart 2.10pm
Y9-13 Validus Dance Performance	Wednesday 14 December	Arlington Arts – 7.00 – 9.00pm
Y11 Dance Choreography Day	Thursday 15 December	All day - Dance Studios
KS5 Awards Evening	Thursday 15 December	(Y13: 2021-2022), Hall – 7.00pm
KS4 & KS5 House Chess	Friday 16 December	C117
MFL Karaoke Competition	Friday 16 December	WCC – Activity Time
CCF Sunday Walk 1	Sunday 18 December	
Year 8 Snowman Music	Monday 19 December	Period 2 - Hall
Year 7 Snowman Music	Monday 19 December	Period 5 - Hall

Tuesday 20 December
END OF TERM – school day finishes 12.30pm

[View all school events in our online calendar, click here to go straight there](#)

CAREERS OPPORTUNITIES

PwC Flying Start Degree Event - Degree Apprenticeships & Work Experience

Wednesday 14 December, 5.00pm – 6.00pm

Register [here](#).

The Army Foundation College (AFC) Harrogate - Live assembly

Hosted by KISS radio presenter Jordan Lee

Tuesday 17 January 2023, 11.00am

Register [here](#).

AWE - LIVE Virtual Careers Information Evening

Tuesday 17 January 2023, 6.30pm-7.45pm

For students in Years 10, 11, 12 and 13

Register [here](#).

Visit our [Y7-11 Careers Opportunities webpage](#) for more events. And a more comprehensive listing for older students is also available on the Sixth Form Hub: [Careers and Study Opportunities page](#).

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VACANCIES

ASSISTANT TEACHER (Cover Supervisor)

We are searching for an Assistant Teacher (also known as a Cover Supervisor) to join us as soon as possible on a permanent basis.



Please note that you do not need Qualified Teacher Status to do this role.

We are looking for an individual to help sustain high standards of achievement by covering classes when teachers are absent, ensuring that students work at set tasks. You will also be required to work with teachers and students in a variety of settings.

HOURS: Up to 31 hours and 20 minutes (31.33) per week, Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 3.20pm and Friday 8.30am to 3.00pm. *Consideration will be given to a different number of days/hours or working pattern within the above, to suit the school and individual.*

SALARY: £22369.00 - £24496.00 gross pa (£11.59 - £12.70 per hour), pro rata for part-time, term-time. Starting salary equates to £16164.76 gross pa.

TEACHING ASSISTANT

We are searching for a Teaching Assistant to join us as soon as possible on a permanent basis. You may be looking for a Teaching Assistant post or wondering what it is like to work in a school and looking to gain some experience before applying for teacher training, either way we'd love to hear from you.

We are looking for someone to work with teachers in the delivery of differentiated high quality lessons, and to support students in their learning and development and encourage them to participate in all aspects of

school life. We are seeking applicants with good educational qualifications and organisational ability, who have empathy with students, and are able to motivate and encourage them.

HOURS: Up to a total of 29 hours and 40 minutes per week (Monday to Thursday 8.40am to 3.10pm and Friday 8.40am to 2.50pm) term-time only, plus 5 training days pro rata. *We would be happy to consider less hours, to fit in with individual and school requirements.*

SALARY: £20441.00 - £20812.00 gross pa (£10.60 - £10.79 per hour), pro rata for part-time, term-time. Starting salary equates to £13988.85 gross pa for 29 hours and 40 minutes pw.

For full details and to apply, please [visit this page](#).

Closing date: Wednesday 4 January 2023

All applicants shortlisted will be subject to an online search. Successful candidates will be subject to a DBS enhanced check along with other relevant employment checks.

Tel: 01635 521255 E-mail: recruitment@stbarts.co.uk

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THE ST BARTHOLOMEW'S SCHOOL QUIZ 2022-23

Please find the winners in each House from each year group in the whole school quiz. The students in green are the year group winners. Congratulations to all.

The scores of every student count towards the House Championship. This year, the winners were Evers, with Patterson and Curnock close behind in 2nd and 3rd place. Well done Evers!

House	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Y11	Sixth Form
Curnock	Dylan Griffiths	Emily Starkey	Freya Shopland	Carys Pritchard and Emily Westbury	Erin Clark	Jonathan Kelly
Davis	Emilia Muryn	Phoebe Mortimore	Benjamin Lawson	Niamh Breslin	Maddie Mcanally	Charlie Lambert and Lucas Price
Evers	Barnaby Nolan	Iggi Duly	Matilda Russell	Alma Kingdon	Willem Vrolijk	Emma Davies
Patterson	Klenam Agodzo	Ben Ransom	Rishik Kar	Abi Hamblin	Charlotte McDonald	Edmund Tyler

We know that many of you do the quiz as a family over the Christmas period. The answers can be found at the back of this issue.

1. Who is the current Deputy Prime Minister in the UK?

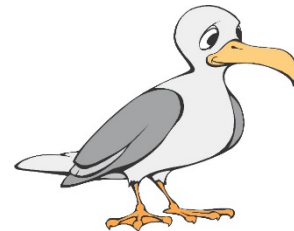
- a) Liz Truss
- b) Dominic Raab
- c) Therese Coffey
- d) Kier Starmer

2. How many edges does a cube have?

- a) 4
- b) 8
- c) 12
- d) 16

3. If some has a 'chip on their shoulder', they

- a) hold a grudge about something
- b) are a very messy chef
- c) build computers for a living
- d) are in danger of being attacked by seagulls



4. Which of these times of day is twenty-two to two?

- a) 14.22
- b) 20.22
- c) 13.38
- d) 22.02

5. How many millions of years ago did the asteroid that killed off the dinosaurs hit the Earth?

- a) 5
- b) 26
- c) 65
- d) 265

6. In AD79, which volcano erupted and destroyed the town of Pompeii?

- a) Hercules
- b) Vesuvius
- c) Krakatoa
- d) Etna



7. King Charles III is the third of his name. Which other British monarch name have there been only three of?

- a) Richard
- b) William
- c) Henry
- d) George

8. Who is Volodymyr Zelenskyy?

- a) the world record holder for polevault
- b) the second man to walk on the moon
- c) the president of Formula One
- d) the President of Ukraine

9. In French, if you were 'se brosser les dents' what would you need?

- a) a toothbrush
- b) a coffee
- c) a garden spade
- d) a comb

10. What are Spurs, Baggies and Hammers?

- a) English football team nicknames
- b) cowboy attire in the Wild West
- c) tools for metalwork
- d) regional peaked hats

11. Where in the body are your incus, stapes and malleus bones?

- a) ears b) hands
- c) knees d) nose

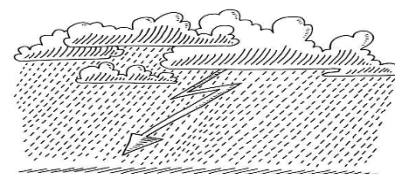
12. What links the following names; Braunfel, Bagnols-sur-Ceze, Eeklo and Feltre?

- a) they are sites of famous battles in the 1st World War
- b) they are places known for geothermal baths
- c) they have all played drums for Taylor Swift
- d) they are towns that are twinned with Newbury

13. Which word is the adjective in this sentence?

The BBQ would have been fun but the torrential rain really spoilt it.

- a) would b) torrential
- c) spoilt d) really



14. If you perform a dance, drama or musical piece without preparation, what is this known as?

- a) panic b) improvisation
- c) interleaving d) naturalism

15. What would happen if you pressed Ctrl and V together whilst using Microsoft Word?

- a) Save b) Copy
- c) Vanish d) Paste

16. In a year of terrible natural disasters, which country suffered catastrophic flooding in September 2022?

- a) Scotland b) Sudan
- c) Pakistan d) Panama

17. Which sport normally has 15 people (including officials) on the playing area at any one time?

- a) cricket b) football
- c) rugby d) hockey

18. What do the words 'waxing' and 'waning' normally refer to?

- a) beauty treatments b) the Moon
- c) the economy d) drawing with crayons

19. Jo March is one of the main characters in which novel?

- a) Wuthering Heights b) The Great Gatsby
- c) Swallows and Amazons d) Little Women



20. What type of instrument is an euphonium?

- a) string b) brass
- c) woodwind d) medical



21. Name this European country from its outline?

- a) Spain
- b) France
- c) Germany
- d) Republic of Ireland

22. What train station does not appear on a standard Monopoly board?

- a) Liverpool Street
- b) Euston
- c) Fenchurch Street
- d) Marylebone

23. What does this symbol mean?

- a) harmful
- b) confused
- c) recycle
- d) roundabout ahead

24. Who has the biggest selling single of 2022 so far.....?

- a) Harry Styles
- b) Ed Sheeran
- c) Glass Animals
- d) Kate Bush

25. The first was held in France in 1924, the most recent was in China and the next will be in Italy in 2026. What is it?

- a) Winter Olympics
- b) Eurovision Song Contest
- c) G20 Summit
- d) World Cheese of the Year

26. What is the International Date Line?

- a) an imaginary line on the Earth that separates two consecutive calendar days
- b) a telephone dating service
- c) the vertical margin line on the left hand side of lined paper
- d) very strong fishing line for big game fishing

27. Vishnu, Krishna and Shiva are all gods of which religion?

- a) Christianity
- b) Islam
- c) Buddhism
- d) Hinduism

28. What is a Plimsoll line?

- a) the green lines drawn on a typical European basketball court
- b) a new collection of fashionable trainers
- c) a painted line on a ship to avoid overloading
- d) the perfect line to take to maximise speed in downhill skiing



29. Which of these is not a definition of a mole?

- a) a unit for amount of a substance in Chemistry
- b) a small mammal that burrows underground
- c) a Moroccan sauce for chicken dishes
- d) a spy within an organisation

30. A husband and wife have a combined age of 91. The husband is now twice as old as his wife was when he was as old as she is now. How old is he now?

- a) 58
- b) 41
- c) 49
- d) 52



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KS3 CAREERS FAIR

Last Friday, over 800 students from Y7, Y8 and Y9 attended a Careers fair held in the school hall. Fifty different job roles were represented from a range of companies and organisations including: Able & Cole, The Army, Berkshire Youth, City Arts, The Corn Exchange, CyberCrowd, Elite Text, Forrest Motorsport, Funding Hut, Jones Robinson, Kerridge CS, Newbury College, The NHS, Premier Pressure Cleaning, Priors Court Foundation, The RAF and Vodafone.



Students were able to visit the different tables and learn more about a range of interesting careers and job roles. During the fair, students completed a booklet to record their conversations and, following the morning, spent their tutor session discussing the conversations and experiences. Here is what our students had to say about the experience:

“It was really fun and I got to learn about a whole range of jobs. The people there were really nice and told me a lot about what they did.” - Connor Hermon (9C2)

“It was very interesting to find out about jobs that I didn't know existed and also get to know about how many of the jobs are linked to helping people in the community. I also enjoyed the fact we got some free goodies like key-rings and pens with companies' names on them.” - Abigail Marshall (7P1)

Thank you to Jemma from Elite Text who ran a ‘guess the number of pages in the book’ competition with a wonderful prize of a Dorling Kindersley science book. The winner was Bea Odwell (7D1) who guessed the exact number - 320 pages!

Our volunteers also gave us some lovely feedback:

“After attending the recent Careers Fair at St Bart's, I was truly impressed by the students who we interacted with from a number of different age groups. They were polite, very well behaved and an absolute credit to the



school! I would recommend any local organisations to attend in the future to such a well organised and inspiring event” - Kate Lefever (HR & Training, Prior’s Court Foundation)



“Thank you for having us, it was a great event and lovely see all the engagement and enthusiasm from the students. I hope they have come away from it inspired and wish them all the best in their future endeavours.” - Alia (Audiology - Royal Berkshire Hospital)

“Thanks for organising today, it was good fun and I hope the students get a lot out of it!”

Rob Conway (Doctor)



“Thank you for organising a fabulous KS3 Careers Fair today. Colin and I loved meeting the students and they asked some great questions. We learnt facts from them too today, which was wonderful.”

Jemma Hillyer (Elite Text)

“Thank you so much for having us, it was a great event and the students were all wonderful!”

Helen Bonner (Corn Exchange)

Thank you to all our volunteers for giving up their time on the day. It was great to see so many ex-students and others with links to the school. We look forward to a bigger event next year!

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NEWBURY WEEKLY NEWS OVER 80'S PARCEL FUND

On Friday 9 December, St Bart's Year 7 and Year 12 students took part in the Newbury Weekly News Over 80's Parcel Fund, which is supported by Greenham Trust. Our local newspaper has run this initiative every year since 1897, helping West Berkshire residents bring some Christmas cheer into the lives of their older neighbours.

An army of volunteers, including St Bart's students, organised and delivered nearly 2,000 Christmas packages to the doors of the recipients. Our Sixth Formers helped to unpack the parcels from the delivery vans, before Year 7



students headed out to make the first deliveries. Mrs Cox, Patterson House Manager, who accompanied the Year 7 students said “We were delighted to take part in the Newbury Weekly News Over 80s Parcel Fund. Community is at the heart of St Bart's and it is fantastic that our students were able to take part in this important initiative. We all had such a fun time and it was great to see the generations chatting together and enjoying this special time of year.”

Luisa Sutherland, Year 12 student: “It was incredible to see what Newbury Weekly News does for our older generations during these

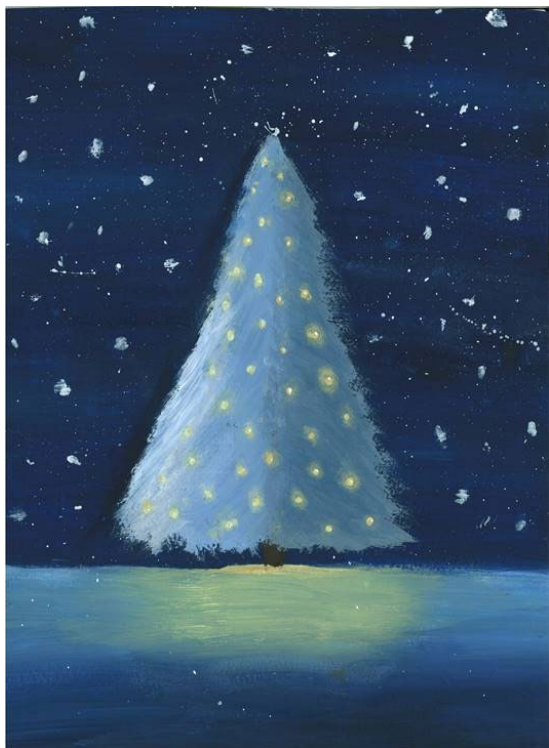
times. Being able to help others is so important to our school and this was a great opportunity to volunteer and immerse ourselves within the community.”

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2022 CHRISTMAS CARD

Design Entries & Winners

Congratulations to **Abi Hamblin (10P1)** who has won the 2022 Christmas Card competition with this delightful depiction of a Christmas tree. The judges were impressed with the luminous quality of her piece.



Other impressive entries included



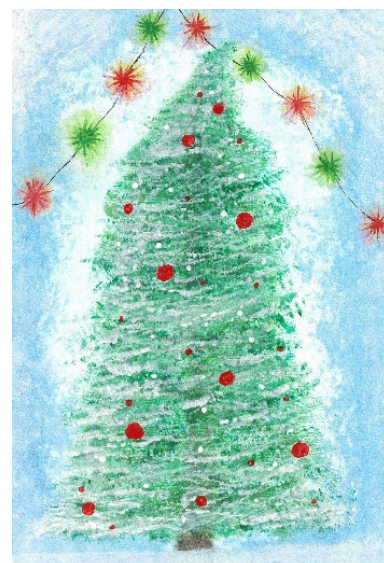
Gabriela Lungu (9D3)



Reem Shadoufa (7E1)



Roba Shadoufa (7E2)



Sophie Lystor (9D3)

Thank you to Guaravi Deegwal (8C1), Martha Fitch (10P1), Chelsie Hayes (9D1) (3 entries), Rishik Kar (9P1), Abigail Marshall & Charlotte Brooks (7P3) and Ben Maskell (7D2) for their lovely entries.

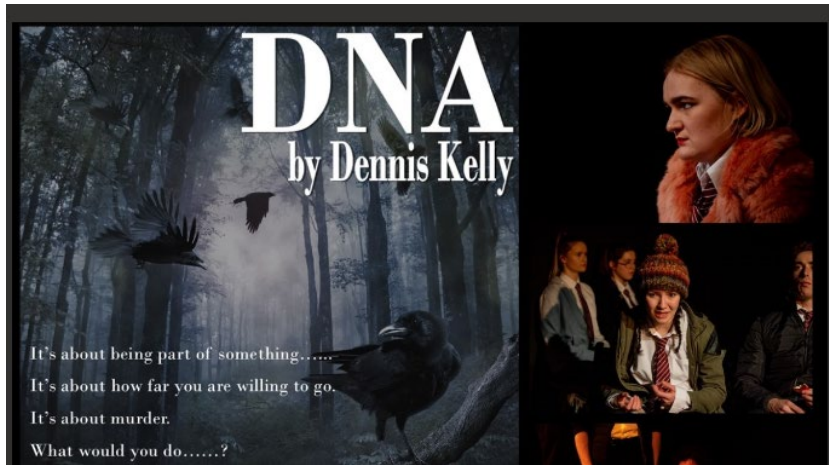
QUIRKY BIRD PERFORMANCE

Students studying Drama in Y9 and Y11 had the opportunity to work with professional touring theatre company Quirky Bird. The team of actors and technical crew performed Denis Kelly's 'DNA' on Friday 2 December in the Hall. The short, sharp shocker of a play cleverly piled on twists, as guilt and madness work their poison through the group. This was a fab opportunity for Y11 Drama students to gain valuable experience of seeing their GCSE set text be performed by professional actors, giving them ample ideas to use in their written work.

Y9 students had the opportunity to experience the benefits of taking Drama as a GCSE subject next year and what the course will entail.

Along with the performance, the cast hosted a Q&A session whereby our students got to question the cast and crew on their creative choices. It was also a fantastic opportunity to ask questions beyond the set text, such as "How can Drama help me if I don't want to become an actor?" and, "What is the best way to memorise lines?"

We look forward to welcoming Quirky Bird back in the Spring Term for a new performance of 'The It' by Vivienne Franzmann.



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YOUNG ENTERPRISE

This year, we have two Young Enterprise companies up and running. They have registered their companies and are now in the process of selling shares to raise capital, finalising their product ideas and looking for selling opportunities.

Genesis are selling tote bags printed with their own design. These will also be available as gift sets to either colour or embroider to your own taste. They attended the St Bart's Christmas Craft Fair and started to get some customer feedback on their product ideas.



Aeternum will be selling t-shirts, also printed with their own unique design.

Look out for further information about how to get your hands on these great products!

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SAFE DRIVE STAY ALIVE

On 29 November 2022, Year 13 took part in the Safe Drive Stay Alive programme. This event is run in partnership with the Thames Valley Police, local councils and Thames Valley emergency services, to raise awareness to young people about being safe while driving or being in a car with friends.

The Safe Drive Stay Alive programme was a real eye-opener and gave students an insight in to real life accidents that people have experienced, the consequences that they face and the impacts on their loved ones or people around them. The speakers included emergency services, prisoners and survivors, who shared their experiences within their jobs and how it has changed their perspective on life forever. It was shocking listening to the things they have been through and it really made me realise that absolutely anything could happen to you while driving or being a passenger in a car and the taught me the importance of being responsible.

We were given 4 key points to stick to in order to stay safe while on the roads:

1. Always wear seat belts, no matter what.
2. Never use your phone while driving. Put it in the glove box, in the back of the car or switch it off. Never use or answer phone calls while driving because that text message or phone call is not important enough to risk your life and cause an accident. If you urgently need to use your phone, pull over in a safe place beforehand.
3. Don't show off in front of your mates, drive safely and responsibly.
4. Stick to the speed limits, speeding causes accidents especially in extreme weather conditions, as you could lose control of the car.

One story that particularly made me emotional, was from a man who had lost his daughter. She was just 18, had only had a full driving licence for a few weeks and had been driving home late at night. She had crashed with another young driver. Listening to a father talking about losing his daughter was heart breaking, nobody wants to put their parents and loved ones through something like that. Each speaker had a different story to tell but they all had one thing in common, the way that each event that they had experienced changed their lives forever.

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PATTERSON HOUSE UPDATE

This term we awarded our first Charity Champions trophy. The award went to Harvey (9P2) for his tireless efforts raising money for Guide Dogs. Last month, Harvey had a stall at a Christmas fair selling festive goodies he had made and decorated. The dog biscuit baubles he made sold out in 40 minutes. Harvey has raised over £180 this year already. Well done Harvey!



As the end of term rushes towards us, Patterson House Office has been decorated to help celebrate the season – this year sees the Office dressed up at Narnia, complete with a wardrobe to enter into the winter wonderland.



Our very own Aslan, Mr Brooker, is leaving at the end of this term and has the following message

Dear Patterson community,

You may know that I am leaving as Head of Patterson House at the end of this month and moving to another school. It was a very hard decision to make as I have thoroughly enjoyed being Head of such an amazing House. I would like to thank you all for your support during my time in Patterson and wanted to wish you all the very best for the future. Patterson students and staff are absolutely amazing and I will miss you all terribly. My replacement will be taking over a hardworking and dedicated group of adults, a focused and successful group of students and a supportive and understanding group of parents. I would like to say a special thank you to all of you that have donated money, time or baking skills to support the House charity, as one of the things I am most proud of is the support we have been able to give to Guide Dogs. We

have sponsored 4 dogs in my time as Head of House and we are very close to another, so please keep up the amazing work as it really does change someone's life. All the very best and remember keep 'Going for Gold'.

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SPRING TERM CALENDAR AND CLUBS

As we look forward to the Spring Term, we're pleased to share our calendar and clubs schedule:

[School Calendar - Spring Term 2023](#)

[Activity Time Clubs - Spring Term 2023](#)

[After School Clubs - Spring Term 2023](#)

[Support Sessions - Spring Term 2023](#)

Please note that the website will be changed to reflect this in the last week of term.

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SIXTH FORM YEAR 11 APPLICATIONS

Deadline 15 December 2022

A reminder to Year 11s that application forms for Sixth Form should be submitted by Thursday 15 December 2022. To apply, please fill in the Sixth Form [online application form](#) using the login details sent to your school email. If you have any questions regarding your application, you can contact Mrs Adcock on 01635 576368 or email sixthform@stbarts.co.uk. You can find more information about the Sixth Form and our courses [on our website](#) and you can watch [our Sixth Form video](#).

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U15 Football



Well done to the U15 girls' football team who have won again in the English Schools cup!

They beat Thorden School away, 2-5. Goals from Mya (x2), Isla (x1), Chloe (x1) and Meg (x1). Player of the match was awarded to Anna Delavere. Through to the fifth round which is a fantastic achievement!



Year 7 West Berkshire Football League

Our Year 7 A team beat The Willink School in a comprehensive, 11-0, win to finish 3rd in the West Berkshire League this season.

Goals came from Eva (x4), Lottie (x4), Imogen, Maya and Martha. A fantastic start to their footballing career at St Bart's!



Year 8 West Berkshire Football League

Our Year 8 A team lost, 3-1, in a fantastic match against Kennet School. It was a repeat of last year's final but a lot closer this time. Jessie put us, 1-0, up with a thunderbolt from long range but, unfortunately, Kennet School were too strong for us in the second half. Player of the Match was awarded to Jessie but another brilliant achievement to come 2nd.

Our Year 8 B team lost, 2-0, to St Gabriel's A team in their final match of the West Berkshire League. A real

battling performance from everyone involved in freezing conditions. Emily made some great saves and Georgia was unlucky not to get a goal back after a great save from their keeper. Well done to all involved.



Year 9 West Berkshire Football League



Both of our Year 9 girls' football teams played in their final round of fixtures last Thursday. Our A team drew, 1-1, with St Gabriel's in a tough game. Eloise scored a last minute equaliser to ensure that they finished joint 5th overall.

Our B team were fantastic in their, 2-1, win over Theale, meaning they finished in 7th place. The B team

had not scored in any previous fixture, so were delighted when Lola put them, 1-0, up and Bethany scored a long-range screamer to seal the win. Well done to all girls involved, as it was a freezing cold evening!



Year 10 West Berkshire Football League

Well done to our Year 10 girls' football players who played in the finals of the West Berkshire League.

The B team beat The Downs School and The Willink School to finish in 7th place.

The A team beat Kennet School and Mary Hare School to bring home the trophy, finishing 1st place overall from 13 teams! An outstanding achievement.





Year 11 and Sixth Form West Berkshire League
 Congratulations to the girls that took part in the final round of the West Berkshire League. Despite a freezing evening, the girls played with spirit and determination. Having lost, 0-2, to Kennet School, and then won, 3-0, against Park House School and 2-0, against St Gabriel's. St Bart's were silver medallists as runners up in the competition. Well done girls.

Year 8 Rugby

The Year 8 Rugby B team drew, 4-4, in a well-contested fixture against Park House School. St Bart's were, 3-1, up at half time, but Park House School managed to pull it back with a great second half performance.

It has been great to see so many Year 8 students playing their first competitive rugby game this season and enjoying themselves whilst representing St Bart's. All players should be proud of their performances. Player of the match was Raul.



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