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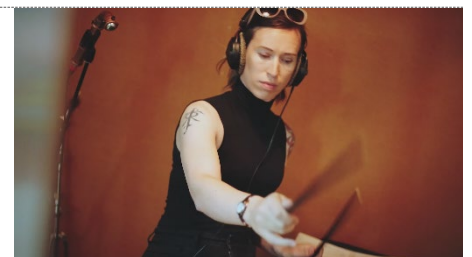
Free Adviza Event: An Introduction to Apprenticeships, Insight to Babcock International: Engineering, Study in the North: Webinar and Live Q&A, Females of the Future with PwC, The National Audit Office's (NAO) Apprentice Accountancy Scheme, University of Swansea Webinars and Events and Opportunities at Bayer UK: Reading

## VACANCIES:

Teaching Assistant: English

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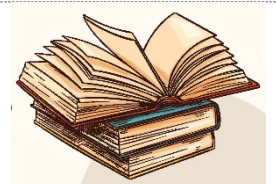


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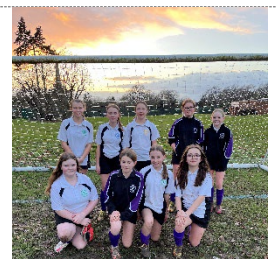
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Isabella Warner, who is one of four students who are travelling to Poland in February with the [Holocaust Educational Trust](#), to visit the concentration and extermination camp Auschwitz-Birkenau, said, *"I felt very privileged to hear all that he had to say. Listening to him talk, especially in the light lunch meeting, was really enjoyable and he seemed really keen to listen to our questions. I loved hearing the stories he told us and his opinions."*

We look forward to working with Michael and the Holocaust Educational Trust in the future.

As part of Holocaust Memorial Day, Mr Sharpe, former Deputy Head at St Bart's, also gave an assembly about the Holocaust to Year 10.

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## Calendar

House Film: Screening & Awards Evening,	Thursday 2 February	Hall - 6.30-8.30pm
Y7 House Girls' and Boys' Football	Monday 6 February	P1 (CD Released)
Y8 House Girls' and Boys' Football	Monday 6 February	P5 (CD Released)
Y13 - Reports Issued	Tuesday 7 February	
Y10 House Girls' and Boys' Football	Tuesday 7 February	P2 (QPR Released)
Y10-13 Drama National Theatre Connections 'Home' rehearsal	Tuesday 7 February	Hall - P4
Y10-13 Drama 'Home' performance	Tuesday 7 February	Hall - P5 (All Y9 Drama released to watch)
Y12/Y13 Dance Trip - Mayflower Theatre	Tuesday 7 February	Southampton, 6.00pm
Y9 Subject Parents' Evening	Wednesday 8 February	Remote - 4.30-7.00pm
Evers' & Davis House Evening	Thursday 9 February	Hall, 6:30 – 8:30pm. See page 6.

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

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## CAREERS OPPORTUNITIES

### Free Adviza Event: An Introduction to Apprenticeships

For students and parents/carers interested in finding out about apprenticeships.

Monday 6 February, 6.00 - 7.00pm

[Register for this event here.](#)

### Insight to Babcock International: Engineering

Thursday 9 February, 5.00 - 6.30pm

[Register for this event here.](#)

### Study in the North: Webinar and Live Q&A

Thursday 9 February, 5.30 - 6.30pm

The Universities of Lancaster, Sheffield, Newcastle and Sunderland talk through the benefits and opportunities that come from studying in the North of England.

[Register for this event here.](#)

### Females of the Future with PwC

Friday 10 February 1.30 - 5.00pm. At PwC Reading offices.

Hear from some senior female leaders at PwC.

[Register for this event here.](#)

### The National Audit Office's (NAO) Apprentice Accountancy Scheme

Open for applications until 27 March.

[Apply here.](#)

### University of Swansea Webinars and Events

The University has several forthcoming events which may be of interest, including sessions on a variety of different subjects from Psychology and Medicine to Business and Film, plus a Parents'/Guardians' Higher Education Q&A session.

[Find out more here](#)

### Opportunities at Bayer UK: Reading

Welcoming applications from Y11 upwards.

[Business Apprentice \(Communications Team\)](#)

[Business Apprentice \(Inventory Management & Customer Service\)](#)

[Business Apprentice \(Supply Chain Management Team\)](#)

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

### TEACHING ASSISTANT: ENGLISH

We are searching for a part-time, term-time only Teaching Assistant: English to join us as soon as possible on a permanent basis.



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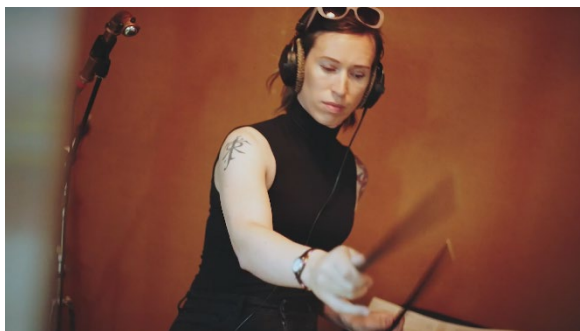
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## MS MAUNDERS' WORK PREMIERES AT SPRING FESTIVAL

You may have seen our very own Ms Maunders celebrated in last week's Newbury Weekly News. As an award winning composer, Ms Maunders, has shared some of her work at events in school, her pieces are regularly performed by leading choirs, orchestras, bands and soloists across the UK, Europe, USA and around the world and now she has been commissioned by the Friends of Newbury Spring Festival to compose a new work for Wantage Silver Band, one of the largest brass bands in the country, which is over 50 years old. Everyone at St Bart's wishes Ms Maunders well with the development of this new piece of music, which will be premiered at Newbury Spring Festival later this year.



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## OXFORD UNIVERSITY COMPUTING CHALLENGE

The OUCC (Oxford University Computing Challenge) is an invitation challenge for UK students to solve computational thinking problems. Those who score in the top 10% nationally during the earlier [UK Bebras Challenge](#) are invited to participate. It is exceedingly testing and St Bart's congratulate all those who took part. Special mentions go to the following students:



Oxford Computing Challenge

**Junior Category (Year 7):** Wilf Busby (7E2) who came in the top 60 students in the country (over 6000 took part).

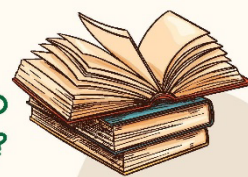
**Intermediate Category (Year 8 and 9):** Isaac Johnson (8E3) and Timmy Wraight (9P3) who came in the top 60 students in the country (over 9000 students took part).

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## TOP TIPS ON ENCOURAGING YOUR CHILD TO READ

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us at our recent Parents' Association Meeting. During the meeting, we discussed the topic of 'Reading'. It is an exciting time having children at secondary school, as your child grows up and becomes more independent. However, some parents/carers may be worrying about the extra demands of secondary school and wondering what they can do to help. One of the best ways you can support your child to do well at school is by helping them to enjoy reading for pleasure. Mrs Hewetson, Librarian at St Bart's, shares some [top tips](#) on encouraging your child to read.

HOW CAN I  
HELP MY CHILD  
WITH READING?



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## PE

### U13 Girls' Football

Our U13 Girls' Football team lost to The Holt in the County Cup. A spirited fightback in the second half wasn't enough to get them into the next round. The girls didn't give up, despite conceding early on and playing in difficult conditions, including slipping and sliding in the mud, everywhere! Goals were scored by Eva (x2) and Francesca, with Francesca getting Player of the Match. Well done girls.



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