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CAREERS OPPORTUNITIES:

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VACANCIES:

Teaching Assistant: English as an Additional Language

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Year 7 and Year 8 students can also get involved by entering the **British Science Week Poster Competition** on the theme of CONNECTIONS. Students can produce a poster on any aspect of Science related to the theme.

There are prizes to be won, and the winning St Bart's entries will be entered for the national competition. Entries to Dr Costambeys by 31 March.

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Calendar

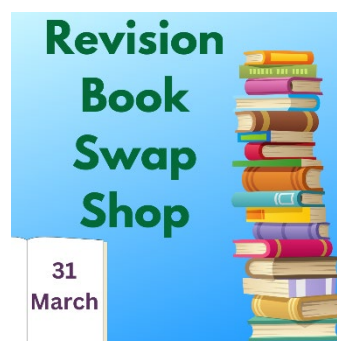
Y13 English Lit Trip	Wednesday 22 March	'The Winter's Tale', The Globe (trip 2 of 2) - pm
Y8 Battlefields Trip - Parents' Information Evening	Wednesday 22 March	6.00pm - Hall
Y8 Subject Parents' Evening	Thursday 23 March	Remote - 4.30-7.00pm
Social Sciences Careers Conference	Friday 24 March	
Y10 CCF Field Day	Friday 24 March	
Publication of KS4 Courses to Students	Friday 24 March	
PA Quiz & Chips	Friday 24 March	Hall – 7.00pm
Y11-13 DofE Silver Award - Practice Weekend	Friday 24, Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 March	
Y8 Deadline for return of Y9 Curriculum Choices	Monday 27 March	
Y11 Life Skills Programme	Monday 27 March	WCC - All Day
Y9H Geography trip to Kew Gardens	Tuesday 28 March	All Day
Y8 House Girls' Lacrosse and Boys' Hockey	Tuesday 28 March	P4 (EP Released)
Y11 House Girls' Lacrosse and Boys' Hockey	Tuesday 28 March	P5 (QPR Released)

Y12-13 Drama Trip 'Accidental Death of an Anarchist'	Tuesday 28 March	London – 5.00 - 11.45pm approx
Parents' Association Meeting	Tuesday 28 March	WCC - 7.00pm
Y7 House Girls' Lacrosse and Boys' Hockey -	Wednesday 29 March	P1 (EP Released)
Eeklo School MFL Visit	Wednesday 29 March	10.00am - 12.30pm
Y9 House Girls' Lacrosse and Boys' Hockey	Wednesday 29 March	P3 (J Released)
Y11 GCSE PE West Berkshire Revision Experience	Wednesday 29 March	4.00 - 6.00 pm

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

REVISION SWAP SHOP

Calling all Sixth Formers – do you have any old GCSE revision guides lying around at home? Ollie Davey is organising a revision guide swap shop on Friday 31 March. Look out for further information from Ollie soon.



PARENTS' ASSOCIATION QUIZ AND CHIPS



Come and join us for the magnificent PA quiz on Friday 24 March at 7pm.

Tickets include a fish and chip supper!

£13 adults / £11 teachers / £9 students - available here (max team size 8)

[Purchase tickets today!](#)

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CAREERS OPPORTUNITIES

SPOTLIGHT: Specsavers Apprenticeships!

Specsavers offer several diverse apprenticeship positions with a flexible yet structured programme of learning. [Find out more here.](#)

St Bart's Careers Education Programme is delivered through PSHE lessons, assemblies and a portfolio of careers events. [More information on the programme can be found on our website.](#) You will also find on our website a [Careers Opportunities page](#), which features news the school is sent on Apprenticeship Courses and Programmes, University Workshops and Schemes, Industry Webinars, Careers Resources for Parents and Carers and much more. The opportunities on this page are updated weekly. [Please click](#) to view the latest information.

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VACANCIES

TEACHING ASSISTANT: ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

We are looking for a Teaching Assistant to join us from 17 April 2023 or as soon as possible after on a permanent basis.



We are looking for someone to work with teachers in the delivery of differentiated high quality lessons, and to support students, where English is an additional language, 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: 29 hours 40 minutes per week, working on a Monday to Thursday 8.40am to 3.10pm, Fridays 8.40am to 2.50pm), term-time only, plus 5 training days per year.

SALARY: £20441.00 - £20812.00 gross pa (£10.60 - £10.79 per hour), term-time. Starting salary £14051.72 gross pa.

For full details and to apply, please visit <https://www.stbarts.co.uk/jobs-training/job-opportunities/>

Closing date: Sunday 26 March 2023

If selected for an interview, you will be given a tour of the school by our students, so you can see first-hand all that we have to offer. If you have any questions, please contact us on 01635 521255 or email recruitment@stbarts.co.uk.

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.

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Young carers are children and young people under 18 who take on caring tasks and responsibilities within their family that most of us only do as adults. The term does not apply to the everyday and occasional help around the home that may often be expected of or given by children in families.

If you think your child might be a Young Carer, please get in touch by emailing Mr Lawes on ilawes@stbarts.co.uk.



For more information on support for young carers in the wider community, please contact Young Carers West Berkshire on 01635 503090 or by emailing EarlyRHub@westberks.gov.uk.

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NEWBURY SPRING FESTIVAL WORKSHOP

On Tuesday morning, a number of St Bart's woodwind musicians were treated to a specialist workshop lead by the Ferio Sax Quartet, under the directorship of Huw Wiggan. After a stunning performance given initially by the professional quartet, our own players were given the opportunity to create their own music



together in a similar style, and they benefited hugely from the expertise

in creating unique Hoedown inspired compositions. Eva Dijkman and Amit Manna even got to conduct their groups, demonstrating excellent leadership and musicianship. We are grateful to the Newbury Spring Festival for organising the event and we look forward to seeing the quartet at the forthcoming Spring Festival concert next term.

[Watch this video taken during the workshop.](#)



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RED NOSE DAY THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who donated to Red Nose Day last Friday, 17 March. St Bart's raised



a magnificent **£2,094.24** for this fantastic charity. Students enjoyed a Non-School Uniform Day and a phenomenal cake sale in the Hub. Sixth Formers took part in the first round of their own Great Bart's Bake Off, whilst staff recognised the day with a highly competitive dodge ball competition in which Curnock were victorious!



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PE

U19 National Schools Lacrosse Tournament



Our Senior Lacrosse team travelled to Aldershot to take part in the biggest event of the schools' Lacrosse calendar, the National Tournament. With the success of being crowned division three champions last year, there was much anticipation from the girls involved.

The first day saw us go up against some of the strongest schools in the competition. Despite this, the girls held their own, losing three closely fought games, drawing with Sherborne and winning convincingly 8-0 to The Kings School,

Canterbury. The amazing skills and determination shown by all on the pitch meant that St Bart's qualified for division two for the finals day.

The finals day arrived with the girls full of confidence. They started well with a hard fought draw with St George's, Edinburgh. From that point on, the girls played some highly skilled Lacrosse and dominated the competition with a 9-0 victory against Abbots Hill and 11-0 against Rendcomb. This placed them top of their group and saw them enter the knock out stages with a game against Queen Margaret's, which they comfortably won, 5-0, and progressed to play Uppingham in the quarter final. St Bart's again dominated the play and won 4-1.

The semi-finals saw the team have 9 minutes to move to the pitch at the other end of the field and be prepared to face Bedford School. After a quick run to the pitch, they were off and playing. Bedford had the advantage having played on the bumpy pitch for most of the day and quickly made this advantage count. St Bart's battled well. However, Bedford took the match, 5-2, and eventually went on to win the final.

Thank you to all of the parents, family and friends who came to support over the weekend and to Mrs Leach for giving up her time for this to be able to happen.

Team – Anna Colston, Lucy Colston, Georgia Humphreys, Izzy Smithson, Gemma Moon, Izzy Duly, Annabel Grant, Izzy Quesada-Getgood, Freya Morse, Grace Conington, Emily Cox, Immy Moon, Sophie Livingstone, Annabel Maclean, India Duly, Scarlett John, Ellie Upton and Lucy Bosley.

Well done Isla!



After coming 2nd in Berkshire earlier in the year, Isla (9D2) got through to the England Schools' Cross Country Championships and competed in the Junior Girls at Wollaton Park in Nottingham last weekend.

Isla and her family were delighted that she finished in the top third after completing the hilly and very muddy 3.5km course in 13min 35sec. A very respectable time for someone who doesn't usually run cross country. Well done Isla!

Year 7 Netball League

Congratulations to the Year 7 A Team Netball players who have continued their success in winning all their games and finishing first in the Netball League. This is a huge achievement and all players should be congratulated on their high standard of play.

They beat Little Heath School A team, 12-0, beat Theale Green School 5-0 and beat Kennet School B team 12-1.

In the first place play off they beat St Gabriel's School A team, 6-5, in a closely contested game and became winners of the league.



Well done also to the Year 7 B team Netball players who last night fought hard in their league games where they faced some tough opposition. The girls should be congratulated on their determination and desire to achieve their best, never giving up despite the strong opposition.

They lost to Little Heath School B team, 1-2, lost to Park House School A team, 0-10, lost to St Gabriel's School A team, 0-10, and in their last game narrowly lost to the Downs School, 0-1.

Year 11 Netball

Congratulations to the Year 11 Netball team who have won the Year 11 West Berkshire league. Their scores were: won 17-1 against Park House School, won 9-4, against Kennet School and won 14-1 against Trinity School.

Well done to Abi Rutt who was awarded player of the day.



U15 Football



Our U15 Girls' Football team played The Marist School in the quarter finals of the County Cup. The girls played a fantastic game, running out 6-0 winners to progress into the semi-finals! Goals came from Isla (twice), Chloe (twice), Meg and an own goal from their defender. It was a complete team performance with Olive making a great save from their striker, defenders working together to stop their attack, midfield winning all the ball and our forwards combining for some excellent goals. Isla and Meg were both awarded player of the match from the opposition. Well done girls, bring on the semi-finals!

Year 11 County Cup Football

The Year 11 Football team played Furze Platt in the second round of the County Cup. Furze Platt started the better side having a few great chances to open the scoring within the first 10 minutes. George A then broke the deadlock with a wonder goal, beating 4 defenders then finishing well in the bottom corner. St Bart's went into the break 1-0 up with a convincing first half performance. Shortly after half time, St Bart's added to their lead with a great solo run from Danny G-B who then put in a superb cross for Liam C to finish well. Furze Platt then got one back shortly after St Bart's second. After a defensive error from Furze Platt, Danny G-B ran onto a loose ball, eventually being brought down in the penalty box. Penalty missed. Furze Platt finished strong and went on to complete the comeback and will face Park House in the next round. Player of the match was Flynn for a solid performance at the back against a fast and skilful winger.

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STUDENT EQUIPMENT LIST

You must have the following items with you in school at all times.

Pens: 2 x black
1 x blue
1 x green



Pencils x 2



Ruler



Eraser



Pencil Case



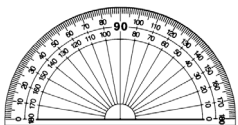
Pair of Compasses



Calculator



Protractor



Reading Book



Glue Stick



Highlighter



Equipment must not be shared between students and staff will be unable to issue any missing equipment.

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