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#### **CALENDAR**:

Y7 & Y8 Maths Junior Kangaroo & Olympiad, Y12 BTEC Business Trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park, KS3 House Chess, Evers & Patterson Y6 Welcome Evenings, Y9 Group A DofE Bronze Award Practice Weekend, Y12 A Level Business Trip to BMW Plant, School Officers' Training Y10 MFL Practice Speaking Exams, Y7 & Y8 House Tennis and Cricket, Y7 and Y8 Reports Issued, Publication of Y9 Subject Choices to Students, Founder's Day Assembly and Y7 & Y8 Tennis Festival.

#### **CAREERS OPPORTUNITIES:**

Thatcham Research UK Apprenticeships

### **VACANCIES:**

Teaching Assistant

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## REMINDER: YEAR 8 PARENTS - HPV VACCINATION

If you have not completed the HPV form indicating your consent/non consent to the HPV vaccination, please find the form <a href="here">here</a>. The form needs to be completed **by 9.00am 11 July**. Please also find some further information on the HPV vaccination <a href="here">here</a>. Students having the vaccination should wear a short sleeved shirt or their school PE polo shirt on the day of vaccination.

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#### Calendar

Wednesday 14 June	P3
Wednesday 14 June	All Day
Wednesday 14 June	Activity Time
Thursday 15 June	Evers Block - 6pm
Thursday 15 June	Curnock Block - 6pm
Friday 16 June - Sunday 18 June	
Friday 16 June	Oxford (Group 2) - 8.30am- 12.15pm
Friday 16 June	Kintbury - depart 12.30pm. Return Sunday 17 June, 12.30pm.
Monday 19 June	(until Monday 26th June)
Monday 19 June	P1-3
Tuesday 20 June	
Tuesday 20 June	P3-5
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Wednesday 21 June	C117 - Activity Time
	Wednesday 14 June  Wednesday 14 June  Thursday 15 June  Thursday 15 June  Friday 16 June - Sunday 18 June  Friday 16 June  Monday 19 June  Monday 19 June  Tuesday 20 June  Tuesday 20 June

View all school events in our online calendar. Click here to go straight there

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#### **CAREERS OPPORTUNITIES**

#### SPOTLIGHT: THATCHAM RESEARCH UK APPRENTICESHIPS

Thatcham Research helps shape the design of new vehicles and influencing ever higher standards of safety, security and repair. They have two apprenticeship vacancies to start in September 2023 at their training academy in Thatcham! For full details and to apply, please click on the links: <u>Apprentice MET (Mechanical, Electrical & Trim) Technician</u>, <u>Apprentice Panel Technician</u>.

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 <u>Careers Opportunities page</u>, 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**

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: £21189.00 - £22777.00 gross pa (£10.98 - £11.81 per hour), pro rata for part-time, term-time. Starting salary equates to £14565.92 gross pa for 29 hours and 40 minutes pw.

For full details and to apply, please visit: www.stbarts.co.uk

Closing date: Monday 19 July 2023

All applicants shortlisted with 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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#### ARMY AND RAF FIELD DAY



#### 9 June 2023

86 cadets, supported by staff, attended this event at Bramley Training Area, near Basingstoke.

The RAF spent the morning on various fieldcraft activities, in particular, establishing a harbour area, undertaking a recce patrol, the aim of which was to identify 20 individual items en route, and cooking in the field. Following lunch, they completed a lengthy orienteering course which covered much of our allocated area.

The Army also spent their day on many of the fieldcraft activities specified in the Army syllabus, patrolling, cam and concealment, hand signals, types of movement (for example). The undoubted highlight for many was their first opportunity to fire blank ammunition in an ambush situation, an activity that generated both anticipation and excitement.

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#### SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

On Tuesday 2 May, two students from St Bart's volunteered their time within the local community. Teddy Brennan and Luca How, from 8P2, helped run the Thatcham Baby Café in the Bluecoat School. Luca and Teddy set up the play area, made tea and coffee, gave out cakes, and played with the young children. This is a wonderful example of how our young people at St Bart's are making a positive difference to the community. We will also be volunteering at Falkland Primary School's Summer Fete on Saturday 24 June to help the PTA raise money for the



school. If you know of any other organisations or charities that would like some help with a local community project, please get in touch with Miss Marshall, Stretch and Challenge Leader.

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#### AIMING HIGH – AN EXCEPTIONAL EFFORT!

We have had 5 submissions for the Oxplore Essay Writing Competition 2023. Years 7-9 were asked to write an 800-word essay and Years 10-13 were tasked to write a 2,000-word essay to answer one of the following questions:

- 1. Should the purpose of charities be to make themselves redundant?
- 2. Should billionaires be expected to engage in philanthropy?
- 3. Discuss, in detail, the work of a charitable organisation. In what ways have they succeeded? What could they have done better?

We are very proud of our students and want to celebrate them for their exceptional effort. We look forward to hearing how they got on:

Amogh Kassetty

Sam Mak de Casa

Paige Warren

Maya Creteur

Klenam Agodzo

#### **ONLINE SAFETY**



As part of our commitment to keeping parents and carers up to date regarding online safety, <u>please find attached</u> to this edition of BartholoNews a poster all about OmeTV. Currently OmeTV hosts a colossal community, with users numbering more than a million on mobile devices alone – and a further hundred thousand via their site. With such a large global community, there's a reasonable chance that users might encounter some unsavoury individuals who have the potential to endanger any young people they meet online.

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#### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR: BOOKS TO ST BART'S!

We are very excited to announce we will have a Scholastic book fair visiting St Bart's between Wednesday 14 June and Monday 19 June.

Students can come into the library at break time, lunchtime and after school to have an opportunity to browse the books in the Library and write down names of books on a Wish List if there are any they would like to buy. There are over 200 titles for your child to choose from, with prices starting from £2.99.



The book fair will be a 'Cashless' event, so once students have browsed the books on offer, you can either:

- Complete your order online: students choose a book, write it down on their Wish List, and you can <u>pay online</u> <u>at home</u>. Please search for St Bartholomew's School or use our postcode of RG14 6JP and please provide the details of your child's name and tutor group when making payments. Ensure your child returns to school with the transaction reference number so the Librarians can distribute the book directly to the students at school
- Or we have a card reader, so parents can come into the Library after school to purchase a book using contactless / a card. (If coming into school, please let us know by emailing <u>library@stbarts.co.uk</u> in advance so we can alert Reception and have someone ready to collect you)
- Alternatively, you could purchase a Gift Voucher: <u>Gift Vouchers are available here</u>. Pre-paid gift vouchers are available in £5, £10, £15, £20 and £25. Once a purchase has been made, you will receive the voucher in an email, which can be printed and given to your child to present at the book fair.

Each book purchased by our families helps us to buy more books for our school library. Please visit <u>Bookfair's</u> website for more details on the books available.

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#### **BRITISH PHYSICS OLYMPIAD RESULTS 2022-23**

It has been a fantastic year of achievement for St Bart's students in the British Physics Olympiad. Each year group was set challenges that take them above and beyond their current Physics curriculum.



Students in Years 10 and 11 achieved a high number of Gold and Silver medals. Year 12 faced an especially tough exam. Even so, two of them just missed out on Gold. Particular mention must go to **Aditya Sanyal 13E5** whose Top Gold is an exceptional achievement and puts him in to the top few percent of physicists of his age in the country.

The full lists of medals are:

#### Year 13

**Top Gold:** Aditya Sanyal, **Bronze1** Quin Humphrey **Bronze 2:** Udit Agarwal.

#### Year 12

Silver: Alex Scourfield, James Gibbons, Eli Green, Willoughby Jordan, Sharvil Kadam, Eleanor Jeffery.

Bronze 1: Sophie Barr, Finlay Moore, William Bloodworth, Matteo Di Alberto, Jonathan Kelly.

**Bronze 2:** Emma Davies, Tom Hall, Mo Islam, Charlie Pearce, Edward Hall, Rhys Palfrey, Pamela Wellman, Miguel Zeferino, Mohammad Jaffer Andagi, Amelie McKenzie.

Commendation: Jack Green, Edward Hearn, Lewi Jacobs, Nakabale Lule, Stefan Waller, Mohammed Shaikh.

#### Year 11

Gold: Kai Quiruga, Aayush Joshi, Aryan Agarwala

**Silver:** Sohaib Alam, Sophie Livingstone, Kirsten Fraser, Liam Pender-Thaw, Ben Wigmore, Ammar Irfan, Erin Clark, Annabel Maclean, Willem Vrolijk, Charlotte Lethaby, Ipshita Raina, Elsa Farrow, Vaibavi Lakshmi Narayanan, Maddie McAnally, Nikhil Kopparapu, Freddie Bold, Barney Owen, Emily Gabriel, Amelie Reynolds, Ellie Upton, Thomas Oxley, Lawrence Mullaly.

**Bronze:** Matilda Roots, Matilda Macaulay, Danni Weaver, Shubham Tripathi, Alexander Pessuto, Kirstin Butle Jennifer Bibin, Drew Street, Emily Cox, Clementine Barry, Laura Swanson, Jack Rickman, Daanyal Begg, Eva Barker, Daniel Cornall, Ellie Wemyss, Imogen Moon, Aisling Henry, Sreelakshmi Sreejith, Persephone Wind-Mozley.

**Commendation:** Sid Karra, Jasmine Peake, Andreas Vlachopoulos, Shabas Muhammed, Charlotte McDonald Ayla Wilding, Annie Taylor.

#### Year 10

**Gold:** Louis Codling, Andrea Wong, Arpit Bhabhra, James Houghton, Amogh Kasetty, Kaden Bamfield.

**Silver:** Mariana Carvalho, Freddie Horwood, Samson Tu, Kathryn Locke, Daisy Haydn-Jones, Swathi Sivabalan, Dan Pricopi, Vivaan Rajawat, Takuma Burton, William Evans, Martha Fitch, Jessica Dent, Charlie Fox, Jack Collings, George Street, Abi Hamblin, Harry Cantwell, Ethan Ward, Bea Busby, Beth Howell, Lily Walke, Isaac Rutter, Alma Kingdon, Eleanor Peake, Grace Proudfoot, Alvina Bhuyan, Edith Rivers, Eish Mahajan, Deenuka Worrall.

**Bronze:** Laurence Cook, Henry Waters, Fleur Creteur, Clara Zeferino, Scarlett John, Jacob Glendenning, Emily Tompkins, Eloise Mortis, Emily Westbury, Jemima Blake, Bethany Gordon, Jacob Mitchell, Niamh Breslin, Megan Purcell, Carys Pritchard, Zakariya Begg, Jack Strutt, Ava White, Jonathan Pautz, Will Fortmuller.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS TO ELLY**

Congratulations to Elly Wong 7P2 who has been announced as a national runner-up in Baylab's "Design a Labcoat" competition 2023.

Her fabulously detailed design features every element in the Periodic Table, along with other themes from Biology and Physics. Well done Elly.

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## GOVERNOR RAISING FUNDS FOR MENTAL HEALTH CHARITY

On July 1, St Bart's Chair of Governors, Catie Colston, will be taking on the Magnificat Tour cycling challenge to raise funds for Time to Talk. Catie will be cycling an incredible 111km through some of the beautiful landscape (and hills) of West Berkshire. This is about twice as far as Catie has ever cycled in one go, so a real challenge. It's also the second time she has taken to her bike to raise funds for Time to Talk, a West Berkshire charity that delivers flexible confidential mental health and emotional wellbeing support for young people aged 11-25 and their , including St Bart's students and their families.

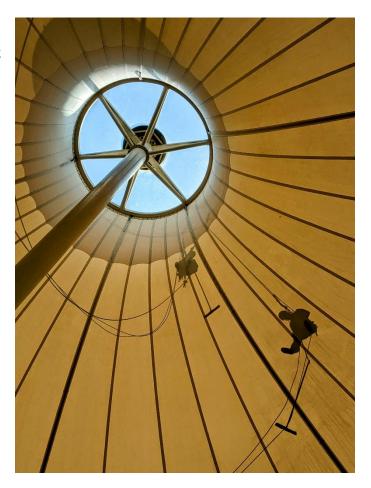
If you can support Catie, here is her <u>Just Giving Page</u>.

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#### **KEEPING BART'S CLEAN**

We love this photograph captured last week by Curnock House Manager, Mrs Hamblin, of external cleaners scaling the St Bart's Hub canopy to complete the structure's annual clean. You certainly need a head for heights for this cleaning job and students and staff had great fun spotting the silhouettes of the intrepid cleaners throughout the morning. Normally the clean takes place during the school holidays, whilst everyone is enjoying their summer break, and so it is a great reminder of the many tasks that go on behind the scenes by many of our support teams to keep the school in great order.

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at the latest. Of course, students will still be using these resources to complete their studies, but please can you ensure any resources belonging to school are returned once students have completed their exams. Please can students hand them to a member of the Library staff so we can check that your account is clear. Many thanks for your help. Students can come and speak to us in the Library if there are any questions or concerns.

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#### **Year 8 Boys Cricket**



A great win for the Year 8 boys' cricket team in the local derby against Park House. St Bart's scored 89/7 and then Park House failed to chase the total down scoring 66/7. Player of the match was awarded to Jimmy for his excellent batting and bowling.

#### **Year 8 Rounders**



Our first set of rounders fixtures kicked off tonight with both year 8 A and B teams playing. A team won 10-6 against St Bart's B and won 8½ to 3½ against Trinity School. St Bart's B lost 10-6 against St Bart's A and lost 7 to 1½ against John O'Gaunt School. Player of the match for the A team was Orlaith. Players of the match for the B team were Katy and Mariella.



#### **Year 10 Rounders**

Our Year 10 girls took part in their first round of Rounders fixtures. Our A team beat our B team 6½ to 2 and beat Trinity 7 to 5 with Chloe getting POTM. Our B team drew with Park House in a great game against Park House, with it finishing 7½ each. Both teams did fantastically despite not having full squads and Miss Bilcliff forgetting to take bats!!



#### **Quad Kids**

Congratulations to the Year 7 Boys and Girls who took part in the Quad Kids Athletics event at Park House on Tuesday 6 June.

5 boys and 5 girls each took part in 4 disciplines each, which included vortex, sprint, 800m and long jump.

All athletes performed really well and were justly rewarded with Silver medals.

Congratulations to Eva Mahoney and Ali Darwish who also received a Silver medal for their individual high scores.



#### **ESAA Track and Field Cup South West of England Regional B Final**

Congratulations to the Junior and Inter Athletics teams who represented the school in the ESAA Track and Field Cup South West of England Regional B Final at Winchester. The students were all in excellent spirits on a beautiful sunny day and performed superbly throughout the day.



#### Boys

The Junior Boys came 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 7 schools with 355 points, and the Inter Boys came 1<sup>st</sup> out of 7 schools with 379 points. Some stand out performances on the day were:

#### **Junior Boys:**

200m Jacob Tang 25.8 23pts 800m Henry Wilson 2:25.4 21pts 300m Antonio Valdivia 42.4 20pts Javelin Harry Fenner 26.93 19pts Javelin Chris Broadfoot 25.54 18pts

#### **Inter Boys**

200m Kenechi Akosa 23.7 25pts Discus Kenechi Akosa 28.52 20pts 800m Jack Collings 2:08.6 25pts 1500m Jacob Glendenning 4:34.4 23pts Javelin James Fenner 42.28 22pts 300m James Fenner 40.5 20pts 800m Lawrence Cook 2:16.2 21pts

#### Girls

The Year 9 and 10 girls finished in a very creditable 5<sup>th</sup> place overall, scoring an excellent team points score of 372 points which was higher than their qualifying round and they were certainly up against some very tough opposition.

Very well done to you all and thank you for your support and hard work; you should be very proud of your

achievements, as we are!

Some of the outstanding scores are as follows:

Mya Cahoon 100M and long jump 32 points

Anna Delavere 200m and triple jump 48 points absolutely outstanding!

Beth Howell 300m and triple jump 32 points,
Bethany Maclean 800m and javelin 43 points excellent!
Katya Burgess 1500m 39 points
Isla Clare 1500m and discus 34 points.



#### **Girls' County Athletics Results**

Saturday 10 June at Palmer Park

Congratulations to the following girls who performed superbly in extremely hot conditions at the County Athletics Championships.

Senior Girls: Phoebe Ryder: 1st 800m (2min 23).

Inter Girls: Anna Delavere: 2nd triple jump, 10m (64), Mya Cahoon 3rd long jump (4m 41), Katya Burgess 6th 1500m (5min 05).

Junior Girls: Isla Clare: 3rd 1500m, (5min 20), Bethany Maclean: 800m, 6th (2min 30).

Very well done to you all, especially the distance runners!

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## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

## STRANGER DANGER

While young people generally know not to share personal information with strangers, the safety of their home and the distance offered by technology can make them feel more relaxed and uninhibited.

Combined with the fact that OmeTV provides a webchat function – and anonymity – it can be an easy way for groomers to gather information, ask to connect on other social media platforms, or potentially request intimate images.

## **EXPLICIT CONTENT**

Unfortunately, there are a lot of users who use OmeTV's webcam feature to expose themselves. While users can swipe to the next call quickly, it's not something that can be filtered out completely – so young people could easily be exposed to highly inappropriate images.

#### REPORTING DIFFICULTIES

When video calling, the other person's username is often hidden and therefore they can't be blocked or reported. There is a 'Report Abuse' tab at the bottom of the video, but the speed with which calls can swipe past can make it difficult to use this system. There's also little evidence to suggest that offenders are dealt with appropriately (through warnings or account termination, for example).

OmeTV is another app which encourages users to 'make friends from all around the world'. People can search profiles by age and gender and send direct messages or photos. However, the app is primarily used for video calls. When using this feature, users are connected at random, although only their country of origin is shared. People can then either choose to move on to the next chat or can stay in that call for as long as they wish.

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## AGE VERIFICATION

Although the site states that users must be 18 or over, there's no way to verify this, and it's easy to use an existing Facebook account to log in, or for users to set up a fake account. To access OmeTV, users simply need to press a button confirming they're an adult, which means it's likely many users will claim to be much older than they are.

## video recording 🝱

When young people are chatting live on a webcam, they could be coaxed by others into doing things they don't feel comfortable doing, or persuaded that no harm can come from it. What they don't know is whether the other user is recording them. These videos could then be used to embarrass or blackmail them, or they could be kept by a potential online predator.

## LIMITED PARENTAL CONTROLS

OmeTV has very limited parental controls. There is a 'safe mode', but this is of little practical use given that explicit content isn't filtered out. While the site lists several rules and regulations, there are few apparent ways to enforce them or restrict what users can see or do.



## FOLLOW AGE GUIDELINES

OmeTV has an age recommendation of 18 and over, which suggests the developers are aware that it may facilitate adult content. It's important to adhere to the age guidelines and try to restrict access to the app for younger users. If you find it on an under-18's device, talk to them about the potential risks and explain why they probably shouldn't be using it.

#### ui:

Remind your child of the dangers of talking to strangers online. The anonymity OmeTV offers, plus its webchat function, makes it an attractive place for groomers to network and create inappropriate content. Explain that your child may see something which upsets them – and that it's a crime for anyone to expose themselves to a young person online.

DISCOURAGE CHATS WITH STRANGERS

## **ENABLE PARENTAL CONTROLS**

DISCUSS THE DANGERS

Regardless of how responsible your child may be, it's essential to use parental controls on their device. It's easy for young people to get lured in by others, feeling they've built up a trusting friendship and being coaxed into doing things they wouldn't normally do. Ensure in-app purchases aren't enabled on their device, and emphasise that they can always talk to you about anything online that worries them.

Maintain communication with your child about online safety and empower them to protect themselves. Simply deleting an app from their device impacts their independence and can cause resentment. Instead, highlight news reports of predators exposing themselves to children on the internet, and discuss what they should do if asked for explicit images.



## Meet Our Expert

Dr Cloire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.





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