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CALENDAR:

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Technician: Science and Health & Safety and Medical Co-ordinator

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The event was really well attended and we would like to thank all the staff and students who volunteered to organise and oversee the different stands. We would also like to thank Mrs Lane for organising the event. We hope the clubs and societies got lots of new attendees. [You can visit our website now for a list of the activities available.](#)

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Calendar

Y11C Geography Field Trip	Wednesday 20 September	Rushall Farm, All day
Sixth Form House Dodgeball	Wednesday 20 September	P5
PA AGM	Wednesday 20 September	WCC, 7:30 See below
Y11B Geography Field Trip	Friday 22 September	Rushall Farm, All day
Y10 Dispelling the Myths of Oxbridge Workshop	Friday 22 September	Hall, P1-3
Y11 CCF WHT weekend	Saturday 23 & Sunday 24 September	
MFL European Week	Monday 25 September	See page 7 for info
Y11 House Cross Country	Monday 25 September	P2, 11R1 Released
All Years dismissed at 2.10pm for Home Study	Tuesday 26 September	

**Open Evening
2023
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5.00 - 7.45pm**



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[Find out more on page 11](#)

Y10, 12 & 13 Drama Trip	Wednesday 27 September	12:00 – 6:15pm, 'Metamorphosis', Southampton
Selected Y12 & Y13 Maths Olympiad for Girls	Wednesday 27 September	P4 & 5

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

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THE PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

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Our Parents' Association (PA) makes a huge contribution to the life of the school. With remarkable commitment and energy, a group of parents meet, share ideas and devote time to promoting and running events. These events, most notably the annual Christmas Fair, have raised substantial funds to support the experiences of students across the school. School staff are invited to make bids to access these funds for classroom and extra-curricular projects and, each spring, the PA meet to determine where best to deploy the resources in the interests of our students. In 2022-23, among many other things, they supported some library projects, the purchase of photography and film equipment and materials for a whole host of co-curricular groups including the train club, origami club and computer club.



For many, many years now, at the centre of all of this terrific activity has been the constant presence of our chairperson, Rebecca MacAulay. Rebecca has given hours and hours of service to the PA and to the school, chairing meetings, and with calmness and remarkable generosity of spirit, made sure that plans are realised and funds raised and appropriately distributed. Rebecca is now standing down as Chair of the PA. As we wish Rebecca all the very best and share our enormous appreciation, we would also like to appeal to parents to continue to involve themselves in our PA. The PA needs a new chair (or two vice-chairs) and we are also looking for a new Treasurer, as after many years of valuable and dedicated service, Campbell Smith is standing down this autumn too. Our thanks go to both Rebecca and Campbell,

The PA have their AGM at 7.30 this Wednesday, 20 September (see above). Please do come along. You will be very welcome.

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CAREERS OPPORTUNITIES

SPOTLIGHT: ADVIZA Sector Webinar: Surveying

Tuesday 10 October 2023 – 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm. Bookings are free and can be made via the [Events](#) page on the Careers Portal now. This webinar is suitable for all year groups and anyone, students, parents/carers and staff, is welcome to join in. If you require any further details, please email: careersguidance@adviza.org.uk. The webinar will be recorded and become available on the Past Webinars page so that it can be viewed again at a later date.

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

TECHNICIAN: SCIENCE

We are looking for a part-time Technician: Science to join us as soon as possible on a permanent basis.



If you are keen to support the work of teaching staff in the Science Faculty in order to raise student achievement, we would love to hear from you. Full training will be provided.

HOURS: 12 hours per week, Mon-Weds 12:00-4:00pm, (some flexibility around these hours may be possible) term-time only, plus 5 training days pro rata. SALARY: £21189 - £22777 FTE gross pa (£10.98 - £11.81 per hour), pro rata for part-time, term-time. Starting salary equates to £5891.17 gross pa.

To find out more details and to apply please [click here](#).

Closing date: Sunday 24 September 2023

HEALTH & SAFETY AND MEDICAL CO-ORDINATOR

We are looking for a part-time Health & Safety and Medical Co-ordinator to join us as soon as possible on a permanent basis.

We are looking for someone to co-ordinate the Health & Safety and medical systems across the school ensuring compliance with H&S regulations, policies and guidance. You will liaise with all staff throughout the school as necessary regarding audits, training and reporting. Working with the Estate Manager you will support the coordination of H&S across the site team as well as being the Lead First Aider in school.

HOURS: 35 hours per week, term-time only, plus 5 training days pro rata, plus 3 weeks to be worked in the holidays. SALARY: £24054.00 - £25878.00 gross pa (£12.47 - £13.41 per hour), pro rata for part-time, term-time. Starting salary equates to £20989.53 gross pa.

To find out more details and to apply, please [click here](#).

Closing date: Sunday 1 October 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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COTSWOLD WILDLIFE PARK TRIP

Photography Winners

Last term, in July, the Science department took Year 8 on a trip to the Cotswold Wildlife Park. The park is a very interesting place and plays a very large part in breeding programmes of many animals.

Year 8 had talks about some of the animals and their habitats, ranging from giraffes and rhinos to the naked mole rats in the Little Africa enclosures. The talks were given by keepers in the park and were full of interesting facts. (I do know that over the summer the baby two Rhinos were born safely.) There were also challenges – some of the animals are amazing at camouflage – and so the photography competition proved to be popular. We had over 100 photos entered and it was a very close competition. Thank you to everyone who took part.

The winners are...

House points will be awarded to everyone who entered. The winners can pick up their prize from Ms Thomson in Science. A certificate will also be on its way to you.

I hope you all had as much fun at the Cotswold Wildlife Park as I did.



Orlaith Eaton 9C1
1st Place



Isaac Johnson 9E3
2nd Place



Anson Liu 9C3
Highly Commended



Irina Pop 9P1
Highly Commended



Avery Bass 9E2
Highly Commended

HAMPTON COURT TRIP

Last week we took Year 13 historians on a trip to Hampton Court. They had a fun day exploring the Tudor palace, taking in sights that included the Great Hall, Tudor kitchens, and the world's biggest vine. The highlight of the day was taking part in a seminar on the English Reformation that combined historical sources with a tour of the palace by an expert curator.



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THE HOLOCAUST, THEIR FAMILY AND ME: ST BART'S #BEACONSCHOOL2324

Every year the UCL Centre for Holocaust Education looks to recruit up to 20 secondary schools in England committed to enhancing teaching and learning about the Holocaust. As reported in BartholoNews during the Summer Term, we are delighted that St Bart's have been chosen as part of the 2023/2024 cohort. We believe that forming a partnership with the Centre of Holocaust Education at UCL will be a highly rewarding experience and a fantastic opportunity, which will benefit our students and staff.



As part of the project, St Bart's are launching a brand new enrichment group, which through the analysis of secondary sources and testimony explores Noemie Lopian's family and their survival during the Holocaust. Using the television programme 'My Family, The Holocaust and Me', the group will embark on a journey of discovery, whilst completing a number of activities, which have been created by the Centre of Holocaust Education at UCL. By the end of the programme, students will have further developed their understanding of this period in history, whilst also making new friends from across the school.

The group is open to students in Year 9 – 13 and will meet 12.10 to 12.50 every Friday. We'd love to encourage any students who are interested to email Mr Owen: MOwen@stbarts.co.uk

Mr Owen is also interested in hearing from any parents or guardians who may have a link to this history. If you are a parent or guardian who would like to get involved, please get in contact with Mr Owen.

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EUROPEAN LANGUAGES WEEK

St Bart's European Languages Week will take place next week (25 to 29 September). Year 7 have been busy making language inspired bunting which will decorate the MFL corridor and there will be a programme of activities across the school ranging from quizzes to olympiad style puzzles! The canteen are joining in and a themed menu has been planned for the week...



Monday - Spain - Paella, Spanish Omelette, New Potatoes and Mixed Vegetables

Tuesday - Germany - Bratwurst sausage, Vegetable and Cheese Strudel, Creamed Potatoes and Cabbage

Wednesday - France - Coq au vin, Mushroom Bourguignon, Creamed Potatoes and Peas

Thursday - Greece - Chicken Souvlaki, Spanakopita and Greek Salad

Friday - England - Fish, Sausage, Vegetable Burger and Chips

Please ask your MFL teacher for more information about European Languages Week.

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YEAR 10 & 11 IN A SPIN

We are delighted that Year 10 have got off to such a great start with their KS4 Extra Options. Students are given the opportunity to take part in a variety of enrichment activities on alternate Friday afternoons. Students choose their option towards the end of Year 9 and commit to their programme through Year 10 and 11. To see the full list of KS4 Extra Options visit [our website](#). Miss Ostinelli captured the first spin class at Northcroft as part of the Fitness option, which



is led by a qualified instructor. The feedback was great and we are delighted with the effort and enjoyment shown by the students in attendance.

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Congratulations to Angela in 13C1 who is the winner in her age category (15-21) and overall winner of [The Base's Inspiring Portrait Competition!](#)

The portrait depicts her mother when she was Angela's age.

Angela's portrait will be on display in The Base's Runway Gallery in Greenham from Friday 15 Sept - Sun 19 Nov, alongside an exhibition of [20 Historical Women Who Changed the World](#). Go along and check it out!

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HANNAH IS "ONE TO WATCH"!



Hannah (13P4) has been identified by Horse & Hound Magazine as an eventing 'one to watch' after coming top in the Under-21 class at the recent Cornbury House International & Young Horse Championships.

Congratulations to Hannah on her continued success and rise to national prominence. We're all immensely proud of you!



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SCHOOL PHOTOS

Y7, 9, 11 and 12 students had their photos taken on 6 or 7 September. They were immediately handed their unique access code with instructions on how to order these photos. These photos and the tutor group photos for Years 7, 9 & 11 are now available to order from cardwellandsimons.co.uk. Parents should select 'online ordering' and enter their child's unique access code.

Tutors have a note of these access codes and the codes for the tutor group photos in Y7, 9 and 11 in case any did not make it home.

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PE

Year 8 Football



very fast growing and popular women's sport.

The A team drew 2 games and lost 1 game.

The B team won 1 game and lost 2 games.

Great fun was had by all.

The first PE fixture of the 2023 - 2024 academic year has taken place!

The Year 8 girls' football teams (with a couple of Year 7 girls added in and making their school debuts!) played in their first of 3 rounds of West Berkshire league fixtures after school on Tuesday 12 September held at St Bart's. It was great to see that 13 teams had been entered from several schools in the area, the lionesses (England's women's football team) must have inspired lots of young girls to with their success in the Women's World Cup this summer to start taking part in this



Year 10 Football



The Year 10 girls' A and B football squads had an enthusiastic start to their West Berkshire football league fixtures.

The A team played Kennet School B team and won 4-0 and then played a very evenly matched game against Park House School where the final score was 0-0.

The B team played a strong St Gabriel's School team and lost 0-6 and then played Kennet School A team where they lost 0-3.

Very well done to all players.



U16 Football

Our U16's girls' football team have been in action against Bohunt School.

Firstly, a special thank you goes to Matilda (Y10) for coming to play in goal at short notice and playing so well.

The game started strong from both sides but St Bart's were stronger. We had a few chances before Mya found the back of the net with a powerful strike. 1-0 St Bart's.



Although Bohunt were able to work the ball down the pitch, they could not break past our defence.

Half time - 1-0 St Bart's.

In the second half Bohunt started fast and equalised, 1-1.

Our girls fought hard and worked together phenomenally, just like the first half. Their hard work paid off and Mya scored again to take us back into the lead. 2-1 St Bart's.

Bohunt kept pressuring our defence, but again, Scarlett, Anna and Eleanor did a fantastic job and did not allow them many chances on goal.

In the last 15 minutes, both teams remained persistent but a fast break from St Bart's overloaded their defence where Isla shot from just outside the box to hit the crossbar and in. 3-1 St Bart's.

To secure the win, the girls continued to play tirelessly with Immy, Lyra and Carys holding strong in the middle, Chloe and Isla dominating the wings, and Meg and Mya putting pressure on their back four.

Once again, their teamwork and resilience resulted in another two goals from Mya, earning her a hat-trick for the game and securing the win.

Final score 5-1 St Bart's.

Everyone played exceptionally well. The girls remained composed, held their own and never gave up.

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Open Mornings

Monday 2 & Tuesday 3

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9.00am - 10.45am

No booking required to attend open events

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