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**Congratulations to Patterson  
Winners of House Music 2023!**

*Read our report in the next issue, after Half Term.*





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*"My trip to the New Forest was amazing! We did high and low ropes, archery, fire lighting and we had raft building. My personal favourite was the high and low ropes. Everyone supported each other and had such a fun time. Going to and back was so fun because everyone was talking and having so much fun."* Hannah (7P2)

*"Our trip to New Forest was really enjoyable. There was a vast variety of activities and so many team building skills, you could really get used to the atmosphere. From raft building to archery, every activity we did was so fun and engaging. Everybody contributed and was included. It was especially fun because it allowed you to leave your comfort zone and let you do things you won't normally do, letting you experience new opportunities as well as infinite possibilities!"* Tanishka (7D1)



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## Calendar

Y11B Geography Trip	Wednesday 18 October	Reading, all day.
Y8 Author Visit	Wednesday 18 October	Hall, P1 & P2
EPQ Presentation Fair	Wednesday 18 October	Hall, after school.
Y10 Textiles Trip	Thursday 19 October	Bournemouth Aquarium, all day.
Y11C Geography Trip	Thursday 19 October	Reading

Davis non-school uniform day	Friday 20 October	
<b>HALF TERM – Monday 23 October to Monday 30 October</b>		
<b>Monday 30 October, Staff Training &amp; Development Day</b>		
UCAS deadline for student submission	Monday 30 October	
A Level Economics Conference	Tuesday 31 October	London, 8.30am – 6.30pm
Carol Service - Orchestra Rehearsal	Tuesday 31 October	Hall, all day.
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## CAREERS OPPORTUNITIES

### SPOTLIGHT: SESPA TVW Careers Event

South East School of Physician Associates, Thames Valley & Wessex Careers Event. Thursday 26 October 2023. The day will consist of sessions led by registered physician associates working across the region. Starting by introducing the role, discussing the education and training pathways and future development of the role. [Click here to register.](#)

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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Last week, St Bart's were very pleased to welcome to the school Mr Corey Sopher, Lecturer at UCL Centre for Holocaust Education. As previously reported in BartholoNews, St Bart's have recently been awarded Beacon School status after a successful application to the flagship UCL programme, aimed at supporting to schools to committed to enhancing teaching and learning about the Holocaust. Mr Sopher's visit was the first part of an ongoing programme of continuous



professional development and consultancy provided by UCL, with the aim of supporting St Bart's to become a hub of teaching excellence.

Mr Sopher met with a working group of St Bart's teachers and support staff from a range of departments. The group first heard from Mr Owen, Sixth Form Leader and Beacon Programme Lead, about the rationale, need and ambition of the programme. Mr Owen spoke about the growing issue of Holocaust denial, distortion and trivialisation and the need to ask 'what are schools doing to help tackle this trend?' We then heard from Mr Sopher who shared some of the principles and priorities behind the project. He then delivered a powerful and affecting session which employed some of the approaches that teachers might adopt in their own lessons. Amongst other things, he highlighted for teachers how this challenging but important content might be received by learners. It was an intense but hugely valuable experience. Teachers left the session with renewed confidence and conviction about the importance of sharing knowledge of the holocaust with students.

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## YEAR 12 PE TRIP TO BATH UNIVERSITY

On Thursday 12 October, the Year 12 PE and BTEC Sport students went to Bath University. It was an inspiring trip which taught us all about Sport Science and even included a lecture from Jonathan who is a qualified Sport Scientist.

We started off the day with a strength and conditioning session, which was taken by current student, Adam. In this session, we learnt about different techniques involved in speed, which built us up to doing a sprint, measured by light gates.



We then moved on to a session in the lab where Charlie and Isaac each participated in a test. Charlie did the VO2 max test and Isaac did the Wingate test, whilst the rest of us watched. Their heart rates increased and we could see the amount of gases that they were breathing in whilst exercising.

After lunch, we had a quick tour of the sports facilities and then finished the day with a very interesting lecture about how altitude affects performance. It was a great day at the university and definitely inspired us. A huge thank you to Jonathan, Adam and Liv who were involved in leading the day at the University.

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## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

October is Black History Month. This year's theme is 'Saluting Our Sisters' and celebrates the influence and impact of black women across many different fields. We would like to thank Sixth Form students Sarah, Peace, Abriana, Ariana, Tawana and Clarissa, and Mrs Ndgaire for sharing their stories and their reflections on 'Saluting our Sisters' during our Sixth Form Enrichment sessions and our whole school assembly. If you would like to see what they said, please have a look [on our website](#).



Students can look out for Black History Month posters around the Hub that pay tribute to black women who have made extraordinary contributions to society - from literature and music to fashion, sports, business, politics, academia, social care, and healthcare. The History department have created a trail for students to take part in, through which they can explore the display and answer questions about these amazing women.

The Film Society are also screening films related to Black History Month throughout October including 'Hidden Figures', the story of black women's contributions to the Apollo space

programme, contributions which went unrecognised for decades, and 'Respect' the biopic of one of the greatest performers of all time, Aretha Franklin.

Thank you to all students and staff who have contributed to the celebration of Black History Month and to all those who have listened and learnt about the significant contributions of black women.

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## RESTART A HEART DAY

On Monday 16 October, almost a 100 Year 7 and 8 students took part in CPR training to support National Restart a Heart Day. The aim is to raise awareness of cardiac arrest and helps people to learn CPR, giving them lifesaving skills and the confidence to use them.



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## PE



### Monday Yoga Club

The Monday Yoga Club takes place after school in the gym 3.15 – 4.15pm. The club is open to everyone and is run by an excellent external instructor. Yoga is a great way to unwind and relax, which at the end of a long Monday sounds perfect!

Please do come along and have a go!

### Volleyball Club

The Monday after school Volleyball Club is up and running and is proving to be very popular with KS3. The club is open to everyone and runs from 3.15 – 4.00pm every Monday. If you are interested, please do come along and have a go.

A special thank you to Laura Swanson, who is running the club, and to Mrs Prior and Mr Force Jones who are very kindly supervising the sessions, as without their help and support the club would not be able to run.



### Martial Arts

The Martial Arts Club is up and running and proving to be a popular club with the external coach Damien Harfield.

All students are welcome to attend this club, which includes martial arts, self-defence and some boxing.

The club runs on a Thursday 3.15 – 4.15pm in the gym – please come along and have a go!



## House Cross County Results

Well done to all those students taking part in House Cross Country over the last few weeks. Here are the results per year group. And to see the names of those students coming in the top ten for their year group, please see [our website](#).

### Year 7

1<sup>st</sup> - Davis  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Evers  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Patterson  
4<sup>th</sup> - Curnock

### Year 8

1<sup>st</sup> - Curnock  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Patterson  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Evers  
4<sup>th</sup> - Davis

### Year 9

1<sup>st</sup> - Davis  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Patterson  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Curnock  
4<sup>th</sup> - Evers

### Year 10

1<sup>st</sup> - Davis  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Patterson  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Curnock  
4<sup>th</sup> - Evers

### Year 11

1<sup>st</sup> - Davis  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Curnock  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Evers  
4<sup>th</sup> - Patterson

## KS4 Boys' West Berkshire Area Badminton Tournament

Eight Year 10 boys represented the school at the KS4 Boys West Berkshire Area Badminton Tournament at Park House School.

The A team finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in their group, and the B team also finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in their group.

Well done to all boys who played.



## U18 Football



U18's girls' football league fixtures kicked last week at St Bart's.

The A team won, 1-0, against St Bart's B, 4-0 against Mary Hare School and 11-0 against Park House School. In their last game they drew, 1-1, against Kennet School A.

The B team lost, 1-0, in their first game against St Bart's A, but then won, 3-0, against Kennet School A and 9-0 against St Gabriel's School.

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## Open Evening 2023

Thursday 2 November  
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Talks from the Head of Sixth Form  
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**SUNDAY**

**19 NOVEMBER 2023**

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