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CALENDAR:

KS4 Courses Information Issued to Y9, Y11C/D Poetry Live, Oxford, Sixth Form House Basketball, Parents' Association Meeting and E Safety Session, Y9 Vaccinations, Y11 Selected Students Post-16 Destinations Fair, Post-16 Destinations Fair - Invited Parents, Y10-13 Spanish Immersion Trip - Info Meeting for Parents/Students, House Film - Technical Rehearsal for select students, German Exchange Departs, Y9 KS4 Courses Parents' Information Meeting, 10 Trip to Oxford University Press, Staff Training & Development Day

CAREERS OPPORTUNITIES:

Apprenticeship Opportunities in Digital with Google

VACANCIES:

Assistant Teacher (Cover Supervisor)

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY:

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HOUSE FILM 2:

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SIXTH FORM PERFORMING ARTS TRIP:

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PE:

U13 Football
[Year 9 County Cup vs Forest School](#)
[Year 11 Football vs Park House](#)
[Berkshire Schools' Cross Country](#)



Wednesday 31 January 2024
Staff Training & Development Day
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Their Finest Hour is a University of Oxford project that aims to empower local communities to collect and digitally archive the everyday stories and objects of the Second World War that have been passed down from generation to generation. The stories and objects of the men, women, and children who were part of the 1939-1945 generation are being lost. Many of those affected have since passed their stories and objects on to their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, all of whom now act as custodians of their relatives' remarkable legacy. The photographs, letters, diaries, medals and other artefacts symbolise the experiences of the wartime generation and the initiative aims to preserve and value this heritage before it is lost to posterity.



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Gemma Taylor, Culture & Libraries Volunteer Officer at West Berkshire Council, said of the students: *"They are an absolute credit to the school and should be very proud of how they presented themselves. They were very professional and engaged well with everyone. I do hope they enjoyed the experience and that they are proud that they helped preserve history yesterday."*

Thank you to Ella, Eva, Laura, Astrid and Jemima for giving their time and for representing the school. All digitised stories and objects will be free to access [here](#) from 6 June 2024.

Read more about this project on [Newbury Today](#).

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Calendar

KS4 Courses Information Issued to Y9 (online)	Wednesday 24 January	
Y11C/D Poetry Live, Oxford	Wednesday 24 January	
Y11 Interviews - Internal Candidates (Session 1 of 2)	Wednesday 24 January	P4-5
Sixth Form House Basketball	Wednesday 24 January	
Parents' Association Meeting and E Safety Session	Wednesday 24 January	6.00pm. See below
Y9 Vaccinations	Thursday 25 January	All day
Y11 Selected Students Post-16 Destinations Fair	Thursday 25 January	P5. See below
Post-16 Destinations Fair - Invited Parents	Thursday 25 January	4.30-5.30pm. See below

Y10-13 Spanish Immersion Trip - Info Meeting for Parents/Students	Thursday 25 January	WCC, 5.00pm – 6.00pm
House Film - Technical Rehearsal for select students	Friday 26 January	P4-5
Y11 Interviews - Internal Candidates (Session 2 of 2)	Friday 26 January	P4-5
German Exchange Depart	Monday 29 January	(return Monday 5 February)
Y9 KS4 Courses Parents' Information Meeting	Monday 29 January	Hall, CD 6.00pm; EP 7.00pm
Y10 Trip to Oxford University Press	Tuesday 30 January	All day

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Parents' Association Meeting and E-Safety Session for Parents/Carers - Wednesday 24 January

As mentioned [previously in BartholoNews](#), Paul Graham, Health and Wellbeing in Schools Coordinator for West Berkshire, will be speaking on the subject of E Safety before the Parents' Association meeting from 6.00 - 6.45pm. He will signpost resources and look at how to start positive conversations. Though not essential, we would be hugely grateful if you could indicate your attendance on this [form](#) so that we may get a sense of numbers attending. All attendees will be welcome to stay on for a discussion of wider Parents' Association issues from 7.00pm.

Post-16 Destinations Fair - Thursday 25 January

Thursday 25 January – Year 11 Parents' Drop-in 3.30pm – 5.00pm, in the Hall. This is an opportunity to speak to a range of Post-16 providers about the courses they offer including Newbury College, Basingstoke College of Technology and Sparsholt College. This will be particularly useful if your Year 11 child has not yet made any applications for next year, or if they have applied to Sixth Form but want to consider a back-up plan.

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CAREERS OPPORTUNITIES

SPOTLIGHT: Apprenticeship Opportunities in Digital with Google

30 January 2024, 6.30-7.30pm. Join Success at School as they chat to the recruitment team at Google and current apprentices who will go into their journey, and what you can expect as you shape the future of AI and technology! [Register 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

ASSISTANT TEACHER (Cover Supervisor)



We are looking for a part-time Assistant Teacher (also known as a Cover Supervisor) to join us on 4 September 2024 on a permanent basis. *Please note that you do not need Qualified Teacher Status to do this role.*

We are looking for an individual to help sustain high standards of achievement by covering classes when teachers are absent, ensuring that students work on set tasks. You will also be required to work with teachers and students in a variety of settings when there are no lessons to cover.

HOURS: 2 to 4 days per week across the normal Assistant Teacher working hours of Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 3.20pm and Friday 8.30am to 3.00pm.

SALARY: £25979.00 - £27803.00 gross pa (£13.47 - £14.41 per hour), pro rata for part-time, term-time.

To find out more details and to apply, please go to <https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/-1981283>.

Closing date: Monday 29 January 2024

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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HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY (HMD)

Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD) takes place each year on 27 January. It is promoted and supported by the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust (HMDT) to encourage remembrance of the six million Jews murdered during the Holocaust, alongside the millions of people murdered under Nazi persecution of other groups and during more recent genocides. 27 January marks the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, the largest Nazi death camp.



Photo from UCL



[As reported in BartholoNews last year](#), St Bart's have been chosen as a UCL Beacon School, forming a partnership with the Centre of Holocaust Education at UCL. As a Beacon School we are committed to enhancing teaching and learning about the Holocaust. Holocaust Memorial Day is an opportunity to learn more about the past and to consider how we can create a safer future.

St Bart's will be marking the date during the whole school assembly today. Students will listen to speeches by Dr Fitter (Headteacher), Mr Owen (Beacon School Coordinator), Isabella Warner and Armand Graham (Head Students) and Ada Swift-Marshall (Year 8 Student).

In addition, Year 7 and Year 8 will explore the 'fragility of freedom' and discuss Anne Frank's experience in their year group assemblies, whilst in their assemblies, Year 10 and Year 11 will consider 'What was the Holocaust?' and how the historical perspective can be distorted in the modern world.

Year 12 will be visited by local Newbury Weekly News reporter and documentary maker, Mirek Gosney. Mirek will be discussing his recent documentary, 'Building Hitler's Empire', which delves into the true story of the Nazis' forgotten forced and slave labour programme from the perspective of Mirek's own Czech great-grandfather, Miroslav Jeřábek, who was conscripted and sent to work in Germany.

If you are a member of the school community and have a Holocaust story you would be happy to share as part of our Beacon School Programme, please contact mowen@stbarts.co.uk.



Photo from HET

You can learn more about the UCL Centre of Holocaust Education by visiting <https://holocausteducation.org.uk/>
You can learn more about Holocaust Memorial Day Trust by visiting <https://www.hmd.org.uk/>

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HOUSE FILM 2

Lights, camera, action – it's time for House Film 2!



On Thursday 1 February at 6.30pm in the Hall, the Film & Media Department will once again be rolling out the red carpet for students, parents and teachers, as we gather for a very special evening of film premieres and popcorn!

Since September, over 90 St Bart's students across all year groups have immersed themselves in the world of film to create eight exciting shorts for our viewing. House teams have been challenged to produce a Junior and Senior entry, with Year 10 supporting students from Years 7-9 (Junior category) and Year 13 leading a team of Year 12s and 11s (Senior category).

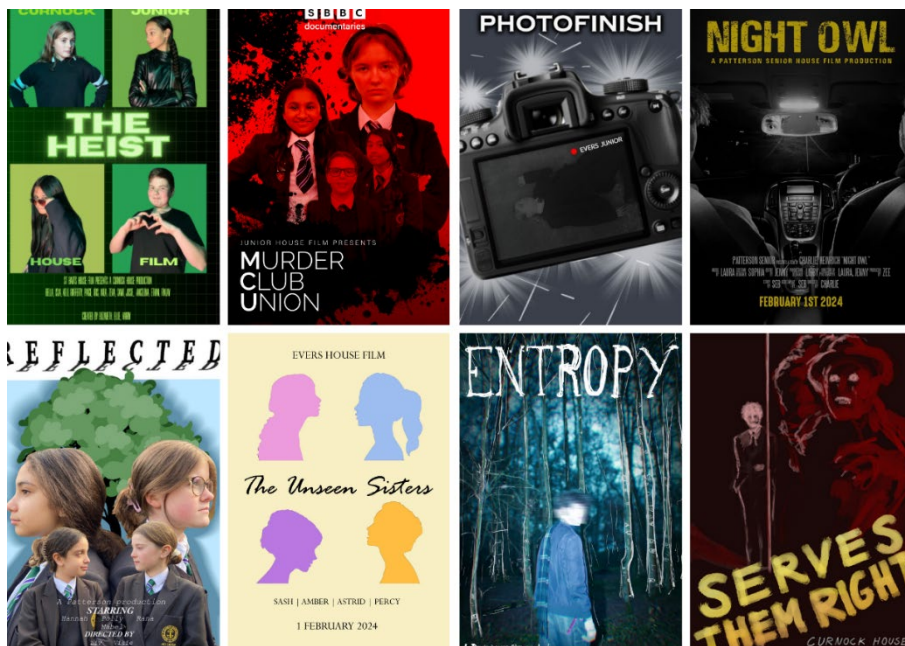
This has involved students turning their hand to script-writing, acting, camerawork, lighting, sound, set, costume, hair and make-up. BartholoNews spoke to just some of the students involved...

Jenny and Laura (Year 12: Patterson Senior); *"Our entry is 'Night Owl' – A masked killer follows their victim to a suburban home but what will happen when their paths cross?!. So much work and time has gone into our entry. We've been directing and focused on post production and it has required a high amount of planning and organising. It's worth it though, as it is such a creative opportunity to be able to be in complete control of your project. We just know it will be the most rewarding experience to watch our film on the big screen. We want to thank Mr Evans for all his technical support, Mr Roberts for organising everything and Mr Keetch for moral support!"*



Elizabeth and Ellie (Year 10: Curnock Junior); *“Our entry is ‘The Heist’ – Four House heroes come together to steal what is rightfully theirs - get ready for a heist to remember. We got involved in the first ever House Film as actors last year and we just loved it! Now we are back and directing. Our film is very ambitious and we have a big team, which brings its own challenges. We really enjoyed the casting and the school have been so brilliant with all our requests – they even let us blackout a whole block after school and film on the roof! House Film is a lot of work but if we win it will be so worth it!”*

The films will be judged by two St Bart's Alumni: Reece Broughton, Studio Production Manager at Pinewood Group Limited and Holly Choules, a multi-skilled operator working with Zest4.tv, the production company. The stakes are high, as the winners and runners-up will be rewarded with their own film screened at Newbury Vue



on 27 February, whilst the winning Y13 and Y10 House Film Captains will also get 3-month free subscription to MUBI, an art-house film streaming platform.

Last year, Davis were crowned the first ever St Bart's House Film champions. Will they do the double? Or will the crown pass to Curnock, Evers or Patterson? We can't wait for this particular twist in the plot! Don't forget to book your tickets – just £1.50 and now available on Parent Pay.

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SIXTH FORM PERFORMING ARTS TRIP

Everybody's Talking About Jamie

On Tuesday 8 January, 12 Year 12 and 13 Performing Arts students went to the Mayflower Theatre in Southampton for a performance of the new touring production of 'Everybody's Talking About Jamie'. We were lucky enough to have fantastic seats in the stalls, which meant we had a great view of the action. This musical tells the story of Jamie New, a young Year 11 student who decides to attend his school prom in drag. Jamie is 16 and lives on a council estate in Sheffield. At school he doesn't quite fit in. He is terrified about the future and his place in it.



Supported by his brilliant loving mum and surrounded by his friends, Jamie overcomes prejudice, beats the bullies and steps out of the darkness, into the spotlight.

Along with the lively upbeat score and the live band visible on stage, the production also included a clever set design, fabulous costumes and moody lighting. We all had a fantastic evening and the performance has helped us consider dance and drama within a musical theatre setting and will help inspire us when we are choreographing and devising in our practical coursework.

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Sixth Form Performing Arts Students

PE

U13 Football

Our U13 girls played the next round of cup fixtures away at The Piggott School. Both sides started very strong with a lot of shots on target but no one was able to find the back of the net in the first half.

The second half started fast but Bart's made the better start and took the lead with Alice putting the ball past their keeper. We stayed strong but unfortunately Piggott managed to get a last-minute goal from a corner which took the score to 1-1 at full time.

Ten minutes of extra time was agreed but again both teams played so well that neither team scored, which meant... penalties. We won the coin toss, which meant we chose to take first, so Eva stepped forward. Penalty scored. 2-1. Piggott penalty - scored 2-2. Alice stepped forward to take her penalty and scored 3-2. Piggott penalty – miss.

Freya was our final penalty taker and scoring this would secure us the win, so a lot of pressure. Freya stepped up with confidence and hit the ball with so much power that their keeper could not save it

Final score was 4-2 and we are onto the next round of the cup! Well done to Eva who was awarded player of the match. Amazing work girls!



Year 9 County Cup vs Forest School



The Year 9 Boys' Football team played against Forest School in the first round of the County Cup. It was a fairly even first half with the score line being 1-0 to Forest at half time. The second half was again highly competitive with St Bart's starting the stronger team, creating good patterns and working good goal scoring opportunities, but failing to put the ball in the back of the net. Going into the last five minutes the score was 3-1 to Forest. St Bart's managed to get one back to make the score 3-2. However, despite working hard to get another goal, Forest were clinical on the counter attack

and from pieces and the score finished 6-2. The score line definitely flattered Forest, but the game today was won in both boxes. Forest were more clinical and defended well in key moments. Goal scorers were Sean and Jacob. Player of the match was James for his great all round play.

Year 11 Football vs Park House

Well done to the 36 Year 11 students who represented St Bart's in the local derby against Park House School. Thank you to Park House School who brought 25 students to play in the fixture.

The first half was the league match, which was a highly competitive game that could have gone either way with both teams having good goal scoring opportunities. However, it finished 2-1 to Park House, this is the same result as every match played against each other since Year 7!

Everyone who attended the first training session of the year last Wednesday was invited to play in the second half. It was great to see so many students playing who had not represented the school in a football fixture before. The score finished 2-0 to Park House, but the game was much closer than the score line suggested. Both games were played in great spirits, showing sportsmanship and respect. Well done to all involved.

Berkshire Schools' Cross Country

Thank you Mrs Clare for accompanying the students on this event. Congratulations and well done to all the students that took part.

Individual results were:

U13 Boys

Rupert Knight 5th

U13 Girls

Hattie Mason 67th

U15 Boys

Henry Wilson 27th

U15 Girls

Ffion Pritchard 37th

Anna Hall 44th

Sofia Hughes 57th

Mariella Frood 70th

Violet Hughes 87th

Georgia Hillyer 92nd

U17 Boys

Jacob Glendenning 2nd

Jack Colings 6th

U19 Boys

Charlie Adams 7th



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