



BARTHOLONNEWS

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There is a tradition of nature conservation at St Bart's which started long before I arrived. This year, I have been lucky to be part of the St Bart's involvement in a project for the student community and their families in the school catchment area.

We are hoping to promote wildlife in the area, stretching from Goldwell Park in the north to Barn Crescent in the south, taking in St Bart's and John Rankin schools and their grounds. The hope is that we will have areas for insect pollinators, other invertebrates and encourage growth in numbers of small mammals, such as hedgehogs, by making spaces on the school grounds and encouraging residents in the area to make spaces for these animals, where they live.



St Bart's is supporting the Newbury Nature Corridor, establishing an after school group called 'Ecology in Action' to develop aspects of the project. We are also currently working on a plan to restore and further develop the St Bart's Nature Reserve educational area and pond, and enhance biodiversity at our school. We look forward to sharing more of these plans soon.

The members of Newbury Friends of the Earth would like to invite students and their families to the official opening walk through the proposed area at 10.00am, Saturday 4 May starting at Barn Crescent field and finishing at Goldwell Park at around 12.30. Proceedings will be officiated by Newbury Town Council Leader, Gary Norman, and there will be an introduction by Justine Whitehead, a local ecologist. The route is approximately 2.5 miles long.

So dig out your walking boots and come along and join us!

Mrs Wall

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Calendar

Options at 18 Evening	Wednesday 17 April	Hall, 7.00pm (plus optional talks starting at 6.30pm) See below.
Y12 UCAS Conference	Thursday 18 April	Winchester, P1-4
Y11 Revision Afternoon	Friday 19 April	Hall, P4/5
Ten Tors Training - Selection	Friday 19 April	From 1.00pm
Ten Tors Training - Selection	Saturday 20 & Sunday 21 April	All day
World Challenge Training Day	Saturday 20 April	All day
Y12 Young Enterprise Area Final	Monday 22 April	Reading, 3.00 – 8.30pm
House Drama Rehearsal (Y8, 10 & 12)	Tuesday 23 April	All day

House Drama	Tuesday 23 April	Hall, 6.30 – 9.30pm
Y7 Subject Parents' Evening	Wednesday 24 April	Remote, 4.30 – 7.00pm

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

Wednesday 17 April, Options at 18

Year 11 students and parents/carers are invited for advice sessions about their next options. At 6.30pm there will be optional presentations on gap years, Oxbridge early entrants, apprenticeships, sports related careers and creative applications. This will be followed by the main presentation at 7pm in the Hall.

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CAREERS OPPORTUNITIES

SPOTLIGHT: Industry Webinar - Construction

Tuesday 23 April 2024, 6.00 - 7.00pm. 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. Bookings are free and can be made via the Events page on Adviza's [Careers Portal](#) now.

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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SIXTH FORM HOUSE CAPTAINS 2024

Before Easter, we announced our new Head Students and now, hot on their heels, come the appointment of our House Captains, completing the Sixth Form School Officer team for 2024.

House Captains play a vital role in supporting the House Offices and the integration of House activity across the Sixth Form and the rest of the school. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to build leadership, communication and organisational skills. The varied responsibilities can include helping with mentorship opportunities for students in Y7-Y11, taking the lead with school fundraising and community initiatives, and organising and encouraging involvement in a huge number of House competitions through the year. Our House Captains also play a vital part in supporting the Head Students, as well as Mrs Lane and the Sixth Form Leadership team, with a large number of Sixth Form events, such as our Open Evening, Awards Evening and Sixth Form socials.

All appointed students will soon be taking part in the annual School Officers' weekend at St Cassian's, where they will camp, take part in team building exercises and make plans for the projects they wish to tackle in the

coming the year. Congratulations to all the successful candidates and good luck for what is sure to be a busy, exciting and successful year.



Curnock

Charlie (Sport)
Ellie (Sport)
Emily (Mentoring)
Matilda (Arts/Mentoring)
Amelia (Arts)
Gen (Fundraising & Community)



Davis

Clementine (Arts)
Tom (Arts)
Sophie (Sport)
Matilda (Community/Fundraising/Mentoring)
Sreelakshmi (Community/Fundraising/Mentoring)
Tara (Sport)



Evers

Tess (Arts)
Beth (Sport)
Sakshi (Community/ Fundraising/ Mentoring)
Charlie (Sport)
Eva (Community/Fundraising/Mentoring)
Ella (Arts)



Patterson

Jenny (Fundraising & Community)
Darcy (Sport)
Isaac (Arts)
Laura (Arts)
Vaibavi (Mentoring)
Lucy (Sport)

SPRING CONCERT REVIEW



On 25 March, our talented musicians took to the stage to give us their Spring Concert. Some Year 12 students told us what it was like to be involved...

“Knowing that all forces of the performance: the orchestra, choir and soloists, were faced with both challenging and ambitious repertoire, the musicianship utilised by each and every contributing member was astonishing. The concert offered an abundance of musical styles, from film scores like ‘How to Train Your Dragon’ to the more tranquil moments from the talented A Level music students. They played solos from exquisite composers like Poulenc and Debussy.

We were also presented with a wonderful arrangement for percussion by a current A Level music student – Cole Bowers, alongside contributions from the Art, Dance and Tech departments that truly brought the Senior Band’s performance of Saint-Saëns’ Carnival of the Animals to life.

Overall, this was a concert to be remembered from St Bart’s, which couldn’t have been achieved without the guidance and organisation from all of the Music department. Many thanks especially to Mrs Robertson for maintaining such high quality opportunities for the students within the school, whilst also setting time aside to create such special performances like this Spring Concert.”



Charlotte, Isaac and Tom (Y12)

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WELL DONE HARVEY

Earlier in the year, Patterson House nominated Harvey (10P2) for Newbury Town Young Person’s Civic Award, based on his continuous fundraising for Patterson charity, Guide Dogs. Harvey was invited to attend the Awards, and although he didn’t win the main award, he was noted as ‘One to Watch’. Harvey is our highest single fundraiser within Patterson and we are very proud of his efforts and enthusiasm.

Harvey said, “Receiving a letter from the Mayor’s office informing me of my nomination for the Newbury Town Young Person’s Civic Award was a surprise! The awards evening at St Nicolas Church Hall was fun and memorable - I had the chance to meet amazing people who volunteer their time for our town. It was also a great opportunity to get a mention for Guide Dogs. I was honoured to receive a ‘One to Watch’ certificate, engage in a conversation with the Mayor and enjoy some sandwiches and cake! A big thank you to Patterson House for nominating me for my Guide Dog fundraising efforts. With around £1500 raised so far, I’m determined to keep adding to it!”

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PE

ONA sports fixtures 2024

On the 27 March, we had our traditional Old Newburians' Association (ONA) sports fixtures which are always a lovely occasion.



The Rugby score was 34-23 to the ONA.
The player of the match was Kam Paul.



The first team Netball score was 29 - 26 to the school.
The A team player of the match was Grace Cussans.

The second team Netball score was 22-18 to the school.
The B team player of the match was Scarlett Wilson.

Thank you to everyone who was involved, especially to Millie Calloway from the ONA for organising the ONA teams.

Badminton Festivals

At the end of last term, we hosted two Badminton Festivals. The KS4 students played Kennet School and Denefield School and the KS3 students played only Kennet School. All students had a fantastic time, playing a lot of badminton and getting more experience in playing competitive matches. Well done to all involved!



Year 7 Football

The Year 7 boys' football team beat Trinity School, 7-1. They are undefeated in West Berkshire. This means they are league champions in their first season at St Bart's!

Player of the match was Tommy, who scored a hat trick. Goals were also scored by Evan (2), Zach (1) and Alex (1). Congratulations and well done to every boy who has played for the school this term.



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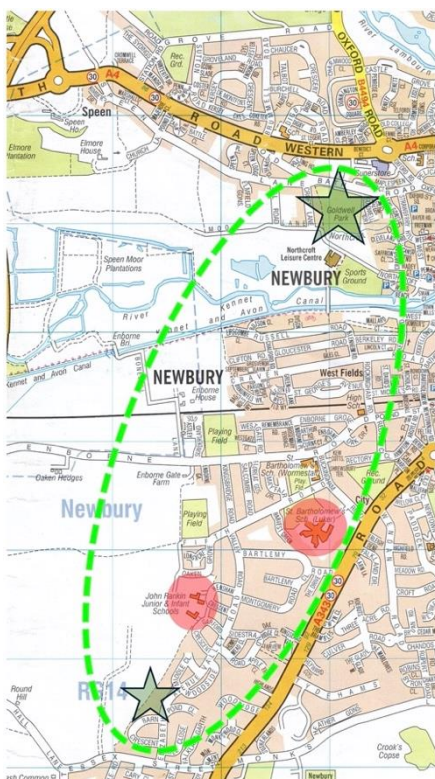
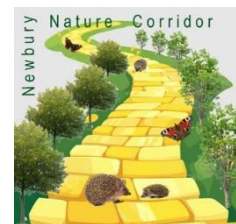


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Newbury Nature Corridor

Saturday 4 May 2024



Guided Walk & Grand Opening

of the 2.5 mile route of the Newbury Nature Corridor

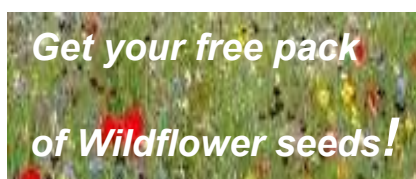
Visit the ponds being restored at John Rankin schools

Explore what we can do to help nature thrive in our streets and gardens! Chat with experts

10.00am Barn Crescent field

(off Elizabeth Avenue, RG14 6HD)

Introduction by local ecologist Justine Whitehead



12.30pm Goldwell Park

For ceremony by Newbury Town Council Leader, Gary Norman

See Newbury Friends of the Earth [FB group](#) for more details, or contact us: info@newburyfoe.co.uk

