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All students are encouraged to visit the showcase but the event is particularly designed to help our new Year 7 students explore the many opportunities that are open to them. Please do ask your child about what they discovered. We hope they all found something that sparked their interest and that they will be brave and try something new in the coming term.



A list of this terms clubs can be found on the [Co-Curricular Clubs & Activities](#) page of the website.



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Calendar

Y11 GCSE Dance NEA Filming	Wednesday 18 September	WCC, All Day
Y9 Battlefields – Parents' Information Evening	Wednesday 18 September	Hall, 5.30pm
PA AGM	Wednesday 18 September	WCC, 6.30pm. See below.
Y7CD Outdoor Activity Day	Thursday 19 September	New Forest All Day
Y10 Group B DofE Bronze Award - Expedition Assessed Weekend	Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 September	
Y10 House Dodgeball (Q1 Released)	Monday 23 September	P2
Y11 House Dodgeball (Q1 Released)	Monday 23 September	P5
Y7 House Dodgeball (C/D Released)	Tuesday 24 September	P1
Y8 House Dodgeball (C/D Released)	Tuesday 24 September	P3
All Years dismissed at 2.10pm for Home Study	Tuesday 24 September	



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Open Evening 2024



Tuesday 24
September

5.00pm –
7.45pm



Y9 House Dodgeball (K Released)

Wednesday 25 September

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



Parents' Association Annual General Meeting, 18 September 2024, 7.00pm

All parents are welcome to join us at our Annual General Meeting where we will review the past year, form the committee and plan the year ahead. Venue: St Bart's, Wormestall Meeting Room.

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CAREERS OPPORTUNITIES

SPOTLIGHT: AWE Nuclear Security Technologies Event for female students

Tuesday 24 September, 18:00 - 19:00. AWE Nuclear Security Technologies has a critical mission: to support the defence and security of the UK. AWE's mission is to create a more diverse workforce, and as part of that, they're hosting a free, engaging webinar for female Y11 and Y13 students to explore the exciting opportunities available through their apprenticeships! [More information and free sign up.](#)

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 [Careers Guidance](#) and [Further Resources](#) on our website. In addition to information about how parents, carers and local businesses can [get involved](#) in our careers events.

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VACANCIES

CLERK TO THE GOVERNORS

We are looking for a Clerk to the Governors to join us on 1 October 2024 or as soon as possible after, on a permanent basis.



This is a crucial role within the school, coordinating the work of the Governing Body and advising the Governors and the Headteacher on all Governance matters. This role involves approximately 10 evening meetings per term but there is great flexibility around day-time working hours, some of which can be worked from home.

HOURS: 30 hours per week term-time only, plus 6 training days pro rata.

SALARY: £29777.00 - £32076.00 gross pa, pro rata for part-time, term-time. Starting salary equates to £20975.03 gross pa.

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

Closing date: Monday 23 September 2024 (10am)

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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We were delighted last week to announce that our [new school website](#) had gone live. Responding to parent feedback, we overhauled not only the design but also the content available through the site. Crucially, the website is much easier to navigate, especially on mobile devices, and we feel it really captures the spirit and energy of the school. If you have not had a chance to do so, please do take a moment to explore all the site has to offer – including the filterable [School Calendar](#), a new [Social Wall](#), a [Trips & Visits](#) page and new [Houses](#) pages. Students in particular might also like to keep an eye on the new BARTS Point tally that features on the [homepage](#) and is so important to the overall House Championship result.



Our commitment is to ensure the site is a dynamic, useful and interesting space. We would encourage parents to bookmark the site and refer to it regularly. We have lots of plans for how we can continue to develop this useful resource and are always open to suggestions.

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INFORMATION EVENING PRESENTATIONS

Earlier this term we held our Year 7 and Year 10 Information Evenings. We hope parents/carers found these evenings useful. If you were unable to make the evening or would like to revisit the information that we shared, you can now find the presentations on the [Information Evenings](#) page of the website.

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ST BART'S LIBRARY

We are lucky enough to have a fantastic, fully equipped School Library at St Bart's. As well as borrowing library books and textbooks for in and out of school use, students have access to computers, can print out homework, and should see the library as a comfortable and supportive place where they can read for pleasure and study. The library is open to students at break, lunch and after school from 8.30am until 4.15pm Monday -Thursday, and until 3.00pm on Fridays. Students may borrow books for three weeks with the option to renew them if they haven't finished at that point. Students are not fined for late books; we just ask that they are returned so that other students have a chance to borrow them.



Library lessons: Students in Years 7, 8, and 9 have an hour reading lesson in the library every few weeks depending on the year group (Year 10 and Year 11 are given opportunities to change books at other times). During this lesson students are encouraged to read for pleasure and try different genres/types of books. The English teachers and librarian keep track of which books students are reading, help them select books that they will enjoy and are appropriate for their age and level, and also check that they understand what they are

reading. We also have Reading Challenges and badges to reward students as they read more books!

We have started our Tutor Time reading programme across the school, which is new for St Bart's this year - please ask your child what they are reading with their tutor group! Every tutor group has a different book or text which they are reading together and discussing the themes which are relevant to each book. If your child is enjoying it, please ask them to come to the library for more recommendations.

Also in the Library, we have a very popular Manga Club which runs on Wednesday lunchtimes. This is great chance to discuss manga, associated anime and graphic novels which introduces students to this complex and exciting form of literature and really encourages reading for pleasure.

Many exciting things are already happening in our library, and it looks like it will be a busy term, so please watch this space! And check out the [website page](#) for more information.



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Year 8 Football

The Year 8 girls' football teams played their first round of West Berkshire league matches recently held at St Bart's. 13 teams from across the schools have entered this year which is brilliant.

St Bart's results:

A team beat Trinity School, 5-0

A team beat Kennet School B, 3-0

A team beat Theale Green School, 3-0

B team drew against The Downs School, 1-1

B team drew against The Willink School, 0-0

B team drew against St Gabriel's School, 0-0



Year 10 Football



Our Year 10 girls' football teams kicked off their season at Park House School for their first round of West Berkshire League fixtures. Our A team won their first game convincingly against St Gabriel's School, 3-0, with Violet, Ffion and Cesca scoring. They then drew 0-0 with Theale Green School and lost to John O'Gaunt School but were a player down for both of those two games. Our B team lost narrowly to Kennet School, 1-0, thanks to one of the best goals ever

scored during these matches and then lost to The Downs School, 2-0. A huge well done to all involved and a special shout out to Lizzie, Ffion and Alex who played for both teams to help out!



Congratulations Year 10 Girls

Congratulations to the following girls who have completed their Barclays Football Game On Football Activators Course. The girls have completed training over several hours and have organised a Year 7 Football Festival as part of their training.

They are now ready to help out and support the Year 7 & 8 Football Club on a Tuesday after school and also help with games and festivals.

Well done, you were an excellent group of girls who worked really hard during your training and we now look forward to working with you at after school clubs/festivals.



Georgia Hillier, Jessie Archibald, Fran Warner, Violet Hughes, Zara Leadbetter, Alex Cattanach, Lizzie H Murray, Ruby Jones.

West Berkshire School Sports Network Awards

During the Summer Term we nominated several students/teams for the West Berkshire School Sports Network Awards based on outstanding sporting achievements either as an individual or as a team.

We are delighted that the following students/team have been shortlisted for their award and have been invited to attend the awards evening on Wednesday 25 September at Arlington Arts where the winners will be announced.

FA Girls Young Footballer of the Year – nominee Isla Clare

Sports Performer of the Year – nominee Beth Maclean

Young Leader of the Year – nominee Amelie Goodwin

FA Girls Football Team of the Year – nominee U16 Girls Football team

Good Luck to You All!



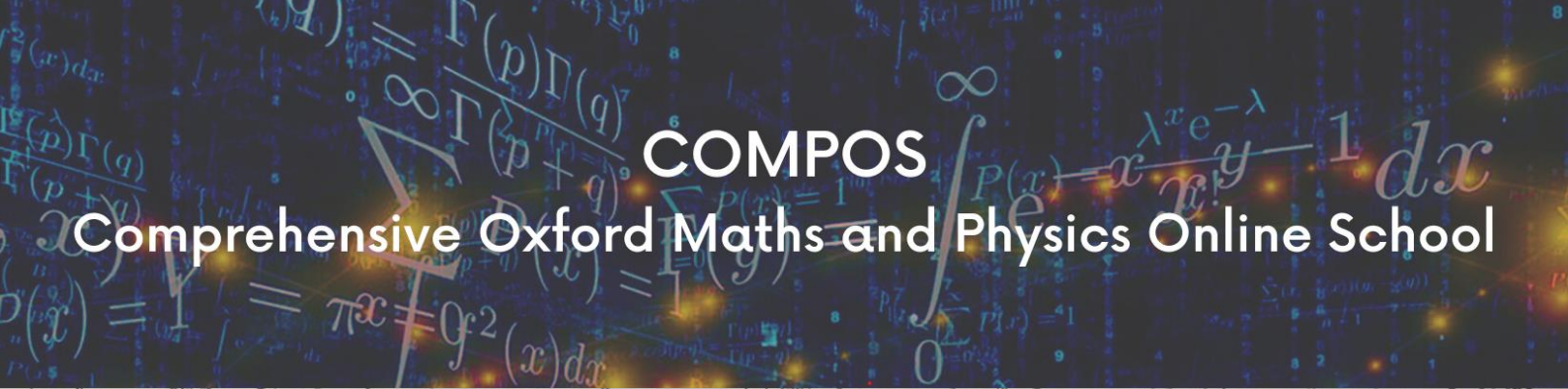
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