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We commend the panellists for giving their time to our audience who grilled the parties with questions on subjects ranging from national service, Brexit, the climate crisis, mental health, tuition fees, apprenticeships, voting age to women's health. The event was hosted by Deputy Head of Sixth Form, Mr Wilder, and watching on/listening in were the [Newbury Weekly News](#) and Kennet Radio. You can listen to a broadcast of the event by visiting [Kennet Radio - St Bart's Hustings](#), which towards the end also includes our students' thoughts on how the candidates performed.

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Calendar

Y7 House Tennis and Cricket	Wednesday 3 July	P1, 2 & 3
Y12 Celebration Day - Award Ceremony	Wednesday 3 July	12.40 – 1.10pm
Y12 Celebration Day - BBQ & Rounders	Wednesday 3 July	P4
Sixth Form House Dodgeball Final	Wednesday 3 July	P5
Thursday 4 July		
Staff Training & Development Day ~ No students in school		
Sports Day	Monday 8 July	
Y7 and Y9 Reports Issued	Tuesday 9 July	
Champions of Enterprise - Y12	Tuesday 9 July	All day
EPQ Presentations - Y12	Wednesday 10 July	Hall, 3.15 – 4.30pm

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CAREERS OPPORTUNITIES

SPOTLIGHT: Specsavers Apprenticeships

Specsavers offer several diverse apprenticeship positions with a flexible yet structured programme of learning. [Find out more here.](#)

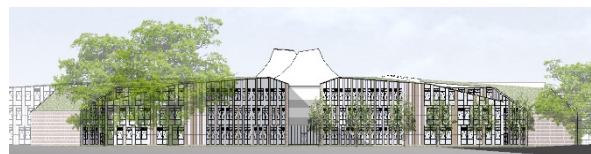
St Bart's Careers Education Programme is delivered through PSHE lessons, assemblies and a portfolio of careers events. [More information on the programme can be found on our website.](#) You will also find on our website a [Careers Opportunities page](#), which features news the school is sent on Apprenticeship 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 an Assistant Teacher (also known as a Cover Supervisor) to join us on 2 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 at 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: Up to 31 hours and 20 minutes per week across the normal AT working hours of Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 3.20pm and Friday 8.30am to 3.00pm. *We would be happy to consider fewer hours, to fit in with individual and school requirements.*



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 [click here.](#)

Closing date: Thursday 11 July 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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Y11 PROM

On Tuesday 25 June, over 220 students gathered at Sandford Springs Hotel and Golf Club for their Year 11 Prom to celebrate the end of their GCSE. The theme this year was 'Hollywood Glamour' and students were treated to a red carpet style arrival with a complimentary mocktail. Many made the best of the weather and took memorable snaps in the splendid surroundings before getting involved with food, music and lots of dancing. It was an evening enjoyed by all and a lovely way to celebrate the culmination of five years at St Bart's. Congratulations to all our students, we wish them all the best of luck for the future.



DAVIS BALLOON RACE

As fundraising has been a core part of the Davis agenda this year, 8D3 have decided to get active in helping to reach our hHouse goals with our own activities; including the balloon race we will soon be hosting! The race will be entirely virtual. Balloons cost £3.00 each and it will start 8 July, ending on 12 July.



[Please click this link](#) if you would like to buy a balloon and be in with a chance of winning Amazon vouchers. Every penny counts - the first three balloons home will take a share of the prize pot, which will be a quarter of our profit! Please share this link with as many people as you can - we would like to be the top fundraising tutor group this year, and with your help we can do it!

The more balloons we sell, the bigger the prize! The rest will be donated to our House charity, Swings & Smiles. To find out more about this amazing charity, please visit their [website](#).



Mrs Johnstone (8D3 Tutor)

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VACANCY FOR COMMUNITY TRUSTEES

St Bartholomew's School Charitable Foundation is looking for new Community Trustees.

The Foundation, which owns the majority of the land and buildings used by St Bartholomew's School, is the custodian of many prize funds and other funds relating to the upkeep of the school and has responsibility for a permanent endowment of funds and assets, including property. The principal object of the Foundation is to provide educational benefits to the students of St Bartholomew's School.

There are 12 Foundation Trustees who meet once a term. Half of the Trustees are nominated by West Berkshire Council, Newbury Town Council and Newbury Almshouse Trust. There are six Community Trustees who are drawn from the local community and are valued because they are able to enhance the Foundation with their skills and knowledge. The term of office for Community Trustees is four years.

Appointments are usually made based on the skills needed for the Foundation to continue to function effectively. We are particularly looking for candidates who have local knowledge and past or present connections with the school, along with some experience of finance, income generation and/or charity trusteeship. However, if you don't have these skills but feel that you could make a contribution to the work of the Foundation, we would still love to hear from you.

The closing date for applications is Friday 5 July, 2024. If you would like to apply, or have any questions about the role, please contact Helen Sutherland, Clerk to the Foundation, at foundation@stbarts.co.uk.

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SCHOOL SPONSORED WALK SUPPORTS SUSTAINABILITY PROJECTS

On 23 and 24 July, as part of the curriculum day programme, Year 7, 8 & 9 will be striding out to help our school become more sustainable. Students will be taking part in a 3.5 mile circular sponsored walk with their tutor groups on a route that will encompass Speen Moor and the local area. We would like to raise as much money as possible for school sustainability projects.

St Bart's is in the process of exploring a number of initiatives which we hope will inspire students to support sustainability at school and in their community, such as the restoration and development of St Bart's Nature Reserve, installing bee hives to support local biodiversity, providing sustainability-focused trips to offer students experience of eco-projects and innovation around environmental projects and the creation of some new school clubs to promote a culture of repair, reuse and reduce waste. As we move forward with plans, we look forward to reporting on progress in BartholoNews!



You can support our efforts by donating to the [St Bartholomew's School Trust](#) – reference your donation 'sponsored walk'.

Students should wear suitable footwear, such as trainers, and will have the option to wear their PE top for the day. Students must wear their normal school skirt, trousers or shorts.

Our thanks to all those who have already made sponsorship donations in support of our students.

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8D3 Charity Football Match

Massive congratulations to students of 8D3, Alden Willoughby, Rubie Peatie, Alfie Campbell and James Lawson who organised a charity football match for Year 8 students which took place on Tuesday 25th June.



Also, a big thank you to the Year 8 students who took part and provided a donation. All money raised has been donated to Swings * Smiles, which is the Davis House charity. It was a great match, which was played in great spirits. Well done 8D3 - you have made Davis proud!

Year 8 Rounders

We took two teams to Park House School to play their second league matches. The As took on John O'Gaunt School and had a fantastic innings, scoring 9 rounders, and with excellent fielding. John O'Gaunt could only score 1 rounder. Anna received player of the match.

Next, they took on St Gabriel's School A and secured another convincing win, beating them 9½ to 4½, with Sienna taking player of the match for her great fielding.

In their final game, to keep a winning streak was against Park House, they batted first and scored 7 rounders. Bart's needed another fantastic performance, and they didn't disappoint, scoring another 9 rounders to take the league. Player of the match was awarded to Lucy.

The Bs didn't have as much luck with their games but scored some great rounders. Getting off to a good start after they loaned Neve so the teams were even, they scored 4½ against Park House School B. Park House had a couple of big hitters and managed to score 8½ rounders. Player of the match went to Sasha.

Their second and final game was against Park House A so was going to be a tough one. The girls rallied and scored 3½ rounders but Park House scored 10½, player of the match was Neve.

Year 10 Rounders

The Year 10s travelled to Trinity School to play some rounders. St Bart's took two teams and played two innings, each against a Trinity team. St Bart's had two very strong teams. The B's played first and after the first innings were leading 6-3½. They regrouped and worked out who the big hitters were and how they needed to adjust their play. The tactics worked and they scored an impressive 9 rounders to 3 in the second innings leading to a 15-6½ overall win. Player of the match was awarded to Amelie G.



Now Trinity were warmed up they were ready to take on St Bart's As. After the first innings St Bart's were just leading 7½ -6½.

Bart's tightened up their fielding in the second innings only allowing Trinity to score 4 rounders. They then went on to score 8½ meaning another win for Barts 16-10½. Player of the match was awarded to Erin. Another fabulous afternoon of rounders in the sun.

1st XI cricket: Yudeesh's dream debut

Year 9 student, Yudeesh enjoyed a dream start to his career at senior level with a wicket with his first ball and two more in the innings against Peter Symonds on the hottest day of the year, his off-spin making him the star turn in our bowling effort and a cult hero to the boisterous sixth-form opposition.

Cleverly used by returning Y13 captain Harrison immediately after the Powerplay, Yudeesh bowled the openers (both of whom have been on Hampshire's books and one likely to trial for Ireland U19 this summer) and put a break on the scoring to the extent that he was going for under three an over until his last three deliveries.

Collectively, St Bart's battled well in the field – Y12 fast bowler, Jimmy, relishing the chance to charge in on real grass for the first time this season and unlucky not to bag more than a single wicket. At one stage, it looked like we might restrict them to around 140, but a final flourish from their number 8 saw the visitors post 161-7.

St Bart's reply never really got going as we lost wickets at crucial times; however, Y13 Alex found form in his first knock this year – his 29 including a vast six that went through the upper branches of the oak tree 20 yards back from the boundary at Falkland CC's Wilson Carlisle ground. Meanwhile, Y12 Amos played a quality cameo of 16 not out, as the team fell 30 runs short in the penultimate over.

U13 County Athletics Championships Success

Congratulations to the following girls, who as a result of excellent individual performances in the recent Area Athletics, were selected to represent the County event at Palmer Park.

Penny Prowse came a superb 1st place in the 75m
Jessie McCurtin came 3rd in the High Jump

Freya Illsley came 4th in the Discus with a personal best
Alive Kirby came 5th in the Javelin

The following Year 7 boys represented West Berkshire in the County Athletics Championships at Palmer Park.

Rupert Knight – 1500, Joe Hunter Smart – Hurdles,
and Dexter Brown 600m all finished in the top eight
in the county.

Euan Jones won the Javelin, throwing a new
personal best of 33.16m.

Congratulations to all of you on your superb achievements.

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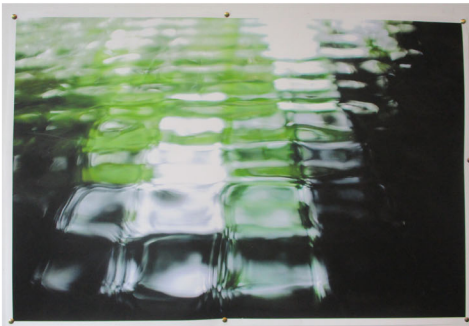
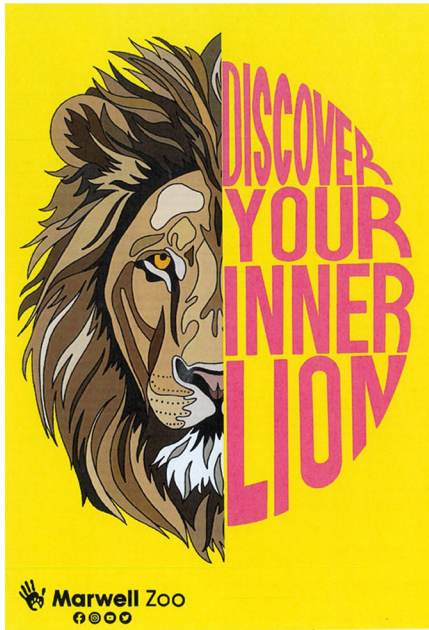


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