



## CULTURAL KNOWLEDGE & CREATIVITY MEET IN MFL!

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Our wonderful Foreign Language Assistants - Roberto, Hannah and Alexandre, chose their favourites and decided on overall winners. We are delighted to acknowledge the work of the overall winners and want to say a big thank you to all students who took part. Here are a couple of photos of some of the winners and posters. Well done all!



Winners:	Y7 French	Avi with Morocco
	Y7 German	Freya with Switzerland
	Y8 French	Roba with Bordeaux
	Y8 German	Olivia with Munich
	Y8 Spanish	Lucy with Spain
	Y9 Spanish	Jess with Santiago de Compostela



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## Calendar

Y10 Graphics Trip to Marwell Zoo	Thursday 6 June	All day
Y7-13 Wembley Trip - England v Iceland	Friday 7 June	Depart 4.00pm
Berks Schools U15/U17/U19 County Track/Field Athletics, Palmer Park	Saturday 8 June	All day
Curnock & Davis Y6 Welcome Evenings	Monday 10 June	6.00pm
Selected Y7 & 8 Maths Challenge Junior Kangaroo/Olympiad	Tuesday 11 June	In class, P2
Y10 CCF Navy Field Day	Wednesday 12 June	

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

## Non-Uniform Day - Friday 21 June

We have a special Non-Uniform Day on Friday 21 June. This will be to raise funds for our Kenya school link, Ulafulu School. [Please contribute via ParentPay.](#) We have a growing link with this school. You can read all about it [here](#)

We will also be hosting a massive House Bake Sale on this day. This will be a cash sale, so it would be great if students can bring a small amount of change with them to school to buy a cake. All proceeds from this will go to Shelter Box, a refugee charity chosen by Sixth Form students.

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## CAREERS OPPORTUNITIES

### SPOTLIGHT: Sector Webinar: Project Management

Tuesday 18 June 2024, 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm. 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](mailto: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 the 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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## VACANCIES

### PERSONAL ASSISTANT TO LEADERSHIP TEAM MEMBERS

**We are looking for a part-time PA to Leadership Team Members to join us on 2 September 2024 on a permanent basis.**



You will assist members of the Leadership Team in the efficient discharge of their duties. This will include diary management and administrative duties, e.g. the termly calendar, preparation for various documents, support for educational visits and staff training as well as other clerical duties.

The position requires someone with a high level of accuracy and attention to detail, who is well organised and proficient in the use of IT, especially MS Word and Excel.

**HOURS:** 32 hours per week, Monday to Friday, term-time only, plus up to 6 training days pro rata.

**SALARY:** £25979.00 - £27803.00 gross pa (£13.47 - £14.41 per hour), pro rata for part-time, term-time. Starting salary equates to £19261.15 gross pa.

To find out more details and to apply, please click [here](#). **Closing date: Sunday 9 June 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](mailto:recruitment@stbarts.co.uk)

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## WELL DONE TO OUR STAFF RUNNERS



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[The donation page on Parent Pay closes next Monday, click here!](#)

Thanks for all of your support.

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## MUCH ADO ABOUT NUMBERS

On Tuesday 21 May, selected Maths students went to Kennet School to hear Rob Eastaway talk about his new book, 'Much Ado About Numbers'. They told us how they got on...

*"We found this a fascinating and entertaining talk, and who would've known that seven is such a magical number?! We saw so many connections between Shakespeare, Maths and so many other various subjects."*



*Shakespeare helped contribute loads of new words to the dictionary, introducing ‘orange’ (referring to the colour), ‘apostrophe’ and ‘road’! We saw how difficult it was to add roman numerals together, and we now feel so grateful for our modern day number system. Previously, we didn’t see any connections between Shakespeare, Newton and Galileo – but now their coexistence feels so... right! Coming out of the talk, we now feel educated in many ways numbers, literature, music and everything in between!”*

*Amy Oliver, Luca Forrester, Hector Marshall, Casper Nolan & Sophie Lystor*

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St Bart’s Library will run a Scholastic Book Fair from Wednesday 12 June to Monday 17 June during break times, lunchtimes and after school on Thursday 13 June, 3.10 – 6.00pm.

The students will all have the chance to browse the books, and we will have wishlists they can take to write down the name and cost of any books they would like, and parents can pay online [here](#) or card payments will be accepted after

school on Thursday 13 June, 3.10 –

6.00pm. There will be the latest books at great prices, and there is the added bonus that every book you buy could earn free books for our school.

Celebrate reading with us, get your summer reading list ready and earn free books for our school with a Scholastic Book Fair!

You can download the [book list](#) and the [book fair guide](#) using these links.

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## PHOEBE JUMPS TO FINALS

Sunday 19 May, Phoebe (12P3) took ex-racehorse 'AmazingRed' to Enborne Equestrian Centre for his 4th competition. Here's how she got on...

*"AmazingRed was entered in an 80cm warm up round and his first 90cm competitive round. He came 4th in the 80 and 5th in the 90, earning us a qualifying ticket for Trailblazers National finals held in Warwickshire. This is a huge achievement for this horse as he has only been jumping for 5 months, having only come out of race training in April 2023, with his first competition only occurring in February of this year."*

Well done Phoebe, we look forward to hearing how you get on.



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## PE

### Berkshire Hockey Association Commendation Certificates for Students

A massive well done to Year 12 students Charlotte McDonald (Under 17 Girls Team 23-24) and Ben Wigmore (Under 17 Boys Team 23-24) who have been awarded Berkshire Hockey Association Commendation Certificates for their impressive performances and dedication to Berkshire Hockey. The Berkshire Hockey Association contacted the school to share this news and to offer their congratulations to Charlotte and Ben. We hope that they will continue to enjoy and participate in hockey for many years to come.

### English Schools Track and Field Cup

Well done to the Junior and Inter Boys Athletics teams who represented the school in the English Schools Track and Field Cup Round 1 Competition at Palmer Park.

The Junior Boys (Years 7 and 8) came 7<sup>th</sup> out of 9 schools, and the Inter Boys came 4<sup>th</sup> out of 12 schools.

Some notable individual performances from Eli Bodin 1500m, Oscar Hook Discus, Theo Nightingale High Jump, Kenechi Akosa, 200m and Discus, Antonio Valdivia, 300m, Joe Bell, 800m, Jacob Tang, 200 and Henry Wilson 800m.

### West Berkshire District Athletics

Congratulations to the U15 (Year 8 and 9) and U17 (Year 10) Boys Athletics teams who both came 1<sup>st</sup> out of 14 schools in the Area Athletics Competition at Palmer Park.

The following boys have qualified to represent West Berkshire in the County Athletics Championships on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June: Jacob Tang, 200m, Antonio Valdivia, 300m and Triple Jump, Eli Bodin, 1500m, Harry Fenner,



Hurdles, Deacon Cullum, Hurdles, Joseph Richards, Shot, Chris Broadfoot, Javelin, Max Charlton, 100m, Kenechi Akosa, 200m and Discus, Theo Nightingale, High Jump, Heydn James, Javelin, Connor Goulding, Javelin.

### Year 10 Cricket

Our Year 10 girls finally got to play their Cricket fixtures this week, after weeks of disruption! In an excellent evening of cricket, both our A and B teams won all three of their games, making it six wins out of a possible six. Our A team beat Park House 57-34, Trinity 77-67 and Kennet 72-49. Our B team beat Kennet 55-20, St Gabriel's 77-67 and Park House 71-60. Well done to all girls involved, a great term of Cricket - apart from the weather. Special mention to player of the day, Flo! Bring on the Rounders season.



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### BOOK RETURNS REQUEST – Y11 & Y13

Now that we are approaching exams and nearing the end of this academic year, we would like to remind parents that your son's/daughter's textbooks, library books and laptops (if they have one) should be returned to the Library by **Friday 21 June 2024**, at the latest. Of course, students will still be using these resources to complete their studies, but please can you ensure that any resources belonging to school are returned once students have completed their exams. Please can students hand them to a member of the Library staff, so we can check that your account is clear. Many thanks for your help. Students can come and speak to us in the Library if there are any questions or concerns.



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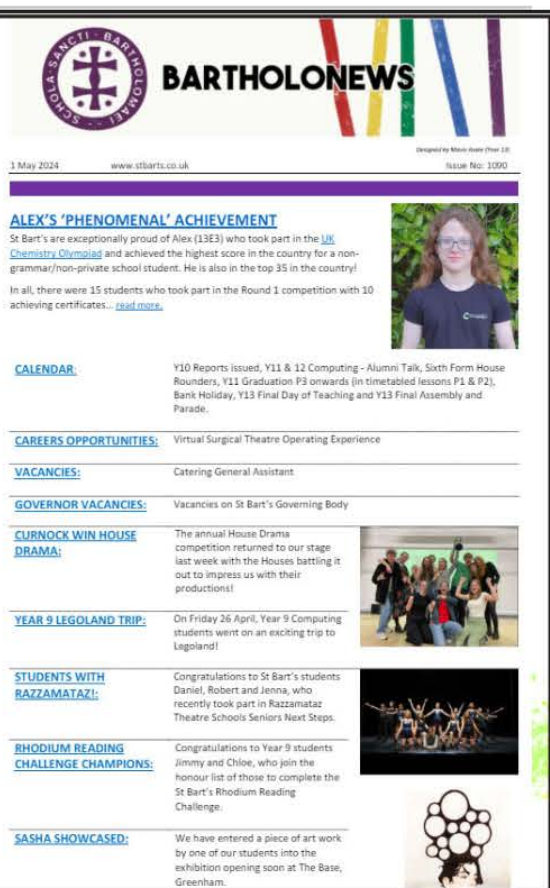


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