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Year 7 and Year 9 took part in mass participation girls' football tournaments during their PE lessons on the day. Year 7 also had two special guests attend their session; Lee Dillon (MP for Newbury and St Bart's alumnus) joined the school to watch the tournament and take part in a Q & A with the students. Lee said, *"As a member of the APPG for Women's Football, it was fantastic to visit my old school, St Bart's, and see so many girls taking part in the FA's Biggest Ever Football Session. The Lionesses' success has inspired a new generation, and it's brilliant to see that enthusiasm reflected in schools across our constituency. Football should be for everyone, and initiatives like this are key to breaking down barriers and ensuring girls have equal access to the sport. With Women's EURO 2025 on the horizon, now is the perfect time to build on this momentum and give every girl the chance to play—whether for fun or with dreams of going professional."*

Also joining in was Year 10 student, Jessie Archibald, who plays for Southampton FC and is currently on the FA women's Football England pathway. Jessie said, *"I love playing football, when I play I forget everything else and I am just in the moment. It was great to take part on Friday and watch younger students also enjoying the sport, demonstrating their skills and having fun."*

We have a fantastic PE department. The team work hard to encourage students to make physical activities part of their life, both in and out of school, so that they lead happy and healthy lives. St Bart's is part of the West Berkshire Co-curricular Provision Programme, which is focused around mass participation and the broadest possible sports offer. The Biggest Ever Football Session is central to the FA's objective within the Reaching Higher strategy to achieve a target of 90% of schools providing girls equal opportunity to play football in curricular and extra-curricular sessions by 2028. St Bart's is excited to be part of that!



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Y7 & 8 Author Visit	Thursday 20 March	Hall, Y8 - P1; Y7 - P2
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Y8 Subject Parents' Evening	Thursday 20 March	Remote, 4.30-7.00pm
Comic Relief Day - Non School Uniform Day	Friday 21 March	See below
PA Quiz and Chips Evening	Friday 21 March	See below and <a href="#">page 14</a>
Y11 CCF Night Ex	Saturday 22 March	
Sixth Form External Applicant Evening	Monday 24 March	Hall, 6.00-7.30pm. See <a href="#">page 15</a> .
Y11 Reports issued	Tuesday 25 March	
Parents' Association Meeting	Tuesday 25 March	WCC and remote, 7.00pm. See below.
Spring Concert - (rehearsal all day)	Wednesday 26 March	Hall, 7.00pm
Y12 Parent Review Evening	Wednesday 26 March	Online, 6.00pm

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

### Comic Relief Red Nose Day on Friday 21 March

Friday 21 March will be a Non School Uniform Day at St Bart's and we would like to encourage everyone in our school community to give a [donation](#) to help us raise as much money as possible for this annual fundraising event.

The PE Department is also organising something 'funny for money' with House Staff Netball on the MUGA during activity time on Friday 21 March. Students will be welcome to watch the staff battle it out (!) and we will have buckets for donations, so send your child in with some change.

Not to be outdone, our Houses are organising a joint cake sale at break time – please bring your yummy bakes into your House office on the morning of Friday 21 March and together we can all raise a great sum to help transform lives.

Comic Relief is a UK charity which aims to create a just world, free from poverty. The money raised is used to transform lives in the UK and around the world.

- **£10** could provide a day of meals and activities for a child during the school holidays in the UK



- **£50** could help to provide a young person living in poverty in Zambia with lessons on CV writing and employability skills, helping them to find long-term independence
- **£200** could establish a peer support group for a kinship carer to gain a local support network and companionship in the UK.

### Parents' Association Quiz and Chips on Friday 21 March

Friday March 21, 2025, 7.00-10.30pm. in the Hall. Come and test your knowledge at our ever-popular annual quiz night. Fish & chip supper included in the ticket price! Prizes for the winners. Raffle and licensed bar. Teams of up to 8. Contact [stbartspa@gmail.com](mailto:stbartspa@gmail.com) for more information.



### Parents' Association Meeting on Tuesday 25 March

Parents are very much encouraged to join the PA Meeting on March 25 at 7.00pm in the Wormestall Conference Centre at school. If you can't join the meeting in person, please join via this [link](#).

### Save the Date for Prom!

*Year 11 – Tuesday 24 June*

*Year 13 – Friday 20 June*

As you can see, 'Prom Season' is fast approaching. We're aware that this is potentially a costly activity for many families. So we're bring you a series of tips for those planning to go to the Prom on a budget!

[Bucket List Wishes](#) often holds sales at local venues of second-hand gowns, often including prom dresses. Prices start from just £10, depending on the dress: Following them on [Facebook](#) is a good way to hear about upcoming sales.

Please do get in touch with us [bartholonews@stbarts.co.uk](mailto:bartholonews@stbarts.co.uk) if you can help with more tips.



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## CAREERS OPPORTUNITIES

### SPOTLIGHT: WARNER BROS. DISCOVERY FACILITIES ADMINISTRATION APPRENTICE

The Facilities Administrator Apprentice will contribute and support the planning and execution of projects on all areas of Warner Bros. Leavesden site - the Film Studios, Warner Bros. Studio Tour, The Making of Harry Potter and Leavesden Park. For more information and to apply [click 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 [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

### Teaching Assistant

We are searching for a Teaching Assistant to join us on 22 April 2025 or as soon as possible after on a permanent basis.



We are looking for someone to work with teachers in the delivery of differentiated high quality lessons, and to support students in their learning and development and encourage them to participate in all aspects of school life. We are seeking applicants with good educational qualifications and organisational ability, who have empathy with students, and are able to motivate and encourage them.

**HOURS:** Up to 30 hours and 30 minutes per week working on a Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 3.10pm, Fridays 8.30am to 2.50pm), term-time only, plus 5 training days per year. *We would be happy to consider fewer hours, to fit in with individual and school requirements.*

**SALARY:** £24404.00 - £25992.00 gross pa (£12.65 - £13.47 per hour), term-time. Starting salary £17245.30 gross pa for 30.5 hours pw.

To find out more details, and to apply, please [click here](#). **Closing date: Sunday 23 March 2025**

*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 Email: [recruitment@stbarts.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@stbarts.co.uk)

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### 'CLEAN-CUT' WIN AT THE YE TRADE FAIR.

Congratulations to our Young Enterprise team, Clean-Cut, who won best overall company and sustainability award at the YE trade fair in The Westgate Shopping Centre, Oxford on Saturday 15 March.

The team of four attended with the aim of selling their product and expanding their business. Clean Cut produce drinking glasses, using a bottle cutter to score the glass, followed by hot and then cold water to separate the glass. Twelve other companies from schools in the Thames Valley attended the event, with awards



for best trade stand, customer service, sustainability and product and innovation, as well as the overall winner. An early start was required to get their trade stand set up and ready to sell to the public at 9.30am. A lot of work was put in prior to the event – designing and preparing the stand, ensuring there were sufficient products to sell and organising a rota for the day. The event was an excellent opportunity for students to discuss their products with the general public and find out whether their product was going to appeal to the market.

As part of the area Young Enterprise competition, the students received a visit to their stands from the judges.

They were asked questions about their production and marketing strategy and were observed in their selling technique. Clean-Cut were declared winners of the **Sustainability Award** and **Best Company** on the day. The awards were very well deserved as the students had put a lot of effort into developing their sustainability

strategy and ensuring this was evident in their marketing and on their trade stand. They have spent a lot of time over the last couple of months producing their product. They also made a number of sales on the day!

Harry Lardner, Managing Director, said: *"I am really pleased that the hard work of our team has been recognised by the judging panel who provided some important feedback that we will take on board ready for when we attend the Area Final in May."*

Well done to the students who took part – Charlie Gale, Harry Lardner, Tori McDonald and Mariana Carvalho. If you want to purchase any items from Clean-Cut visit the [Clean-Cut linktree](#) and complete an order form. The price list is available to view on the [Clean-Cut Instagram page](#).



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## NATURE RESERVE – NEW PATHWAY TO GO AHEAD!

As you may have read in earlier BartholoNews, there is plenty of nature to discover around our school site - from intelligent foxes to elegant owls! Our students are always keen to learn about the species, other than humans, who are using the school site or who call it home. Some of our clubs have also been using the iNaturalist app to map biodiversity around the school and share these findings with the [National Education Nature Park](#),



In order to better support this interest in our natural world, St Bart's has been busy raising funds and preparing the ground for a new walkway to be laid in our Nature Reserve. This fantastic space has, in recent years, been closed for lessons and clubs due to the state of the pathways but we are delighted to say that we now have enough support to start work on completing the new pathway over the Easter holidays. This would not have been possible without the support of some fantastic local companies and organisations including Englefield Charitable Trust, Greenham Trust, Newbury Friends of the Earth, Newbury Town Council, Sewa Day, Veolia Sustainability Fund and West Berkshire Council.

As well as the financial support we have received, there has also been a brilliant effort from our Site team (with particular thanks to Cliff Guthrie!) and St Bart's students from the Kintsugi Club, Guardians of the Living Realm Club and Friends of the Bee Club who have all been hard at work helping to remove the old rotten pathway in order for work to start. Nothing will be wasted, with the old wood being used for building bat and bird boxes.

We can't wait to open the space fully once more and we have lots of additional plans to improve and develop the area. There is still lots of work to do but this is a major milestone! If you would like to support this initiative and donate to the project, you can still do so on the [Good Exchange](#). We'd be so grateful for your support.

The Nature Reserve Club is open to students in all years and, particularly as the weather improves!, is a fantastic way to get outside and make a difference.

Volunteering at the club can even count towards Duke of Edinburgh Awards. The group meet Mrs Johnstone by the Nature Reserve after school on a Tuesday – come and join us or speak to Mrs Johnstone if you have any questions.



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## “OLIVER!” IS A BRIGHT THEATRE TRIP

*On 11 March, we went to the Gielgud Theatre in London to watch the uplifting and funny tale of Oliver Twist. The production follows a young, 11 year old boy and his journey through Victorian England. The play consisted of a bright and entertaining cast using props and physical theatrics to set the mood of each scene, funny and sad.*

*I enjoyed their use of sets, which were intelligently designed to bring the audience along with them and really engage with the story. I also really enjoyed the songs, which were always led with amazingly choreographed dances and interesting depths into the kind of characters they were and the mood they were bringing with them.*

*It was a great opportunity to attend this event with school and to have a fun afternoon with classmates and to experience the night out at the theatre.*



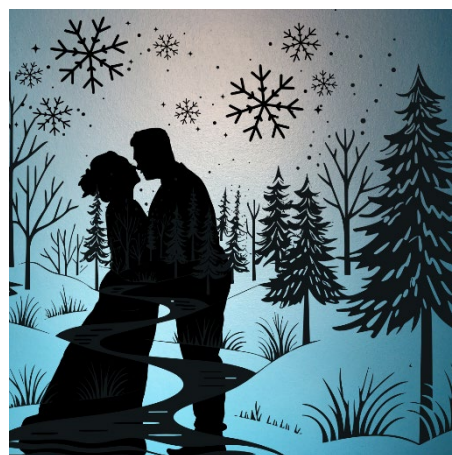
*‘Artful’ (9E2)*

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## Y13 THE WINTER’S TALE TRIP

Some 30 A Level Literature students, and Dr Williams, Mr Robbins and Mr Clayton, enjoyed a riveting production of Shakespeare’s *The Winter’s Tale* at the Old Tobacco Factory Theatre in Bristol last week. Highlights of the night included a pre-bus Co-op dash, the spoils of which sustained us until we were able to procure some ice cream in the interval, and - much to Mr Randall’s chagrin - our speedy trip home, which brought us up to the school gate just 50 yards ahead of his own trip to see a West End *Oliver!* made it back. Numerous M4 updates had been exchanged and the tension peaked near the Vodafone roundabout about who was in the lead. The culinary delights of the evening included Mr Clayton and several students snaffling their sandwiches in the swanky bar area before being rumbled with only one order of chips between them.

The play itself was a hit. As a tragicomedy, *The Winter’s Tale* hinges on a jarring contrast between the tragic first half and a comedic second. This was marked adroitly by the cast - the first three acts heartrending and violently emotional, the last two full of slapstick humour, emphasising the healing force of time. The bus journey back involved a sometimes heated colloquy about the various adjustments made by the director, Heidi Vaughan, to Shakespeare’s original scripts - some characters changed gender, some speeches were cut and lines reassigned, and roles were doubled. While we didn’t agree with all of these (and not amongst ourselves either), the production was carefully conceived, resulting in new ways of considering the text that will undoubtedly be useful in our essays. That noted, Winter’s Tale fan-boy, Mr Robbins, also delighted (in tour-guide mode) in pointing out Ashton Gate stadium and a glittering Clifton Suspension Bridge.



Performances run until March 29 at [The Tobacco Factory](#)

*Astrid (13E3) and Mr Clayton*

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## HOUSE SCIENCE COMPETITION

On Wednesday 12 March, during British Science Week, students engaged in the House Science Competition 2025. Over 80 students took part from Year 7-13 to complete six experimental and puzzling challenges (plus additional tasks thrown at them by the Sixth Form) - fastest house wins!

Although Davis House finished all of their challenges first, there were additional time credits and penalties to be awarded for winning each extra challenge and completing tasks with no guidance.

Curnock won the paper aeroplane challenge, Evers came first in the paper drop and Davis clinched the estimate task.

With everything accounted for, the final times were as follows...

Davis - 13 minutes and 27 seconds

Patterson - 26 minutes and 59 seconds

Curnock - 26 minutes and 53 seconds

Evers - 29 minutes and 58 seconds

It was great to see all members of all houses from Years 7-11 working together and all students put in an incredible effort. Everyone gains participation points for their house. A shout out to the sixth form volunteers for getting involved with no preparation at all... 'winging it' is a fabulous life skill 😊

Big thanks to Mrs Johnstone, Mr Swift, Mrs Pearson and Mrs Wall for supporting their houses.

Congrats again to Davis - House Science Champions 2025

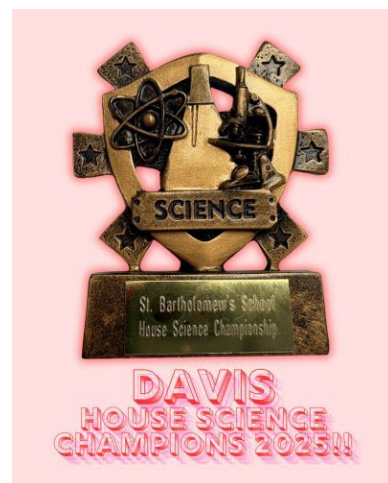
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## FLO AND TED TAKE ON CRUFTS

Congratulations to Flo (7P2) who recently took on one of the biggest dog competitions in the world, Crufts, and held her own against adults and young handlers more than twice her age.

Competing at the Birmingham NEC, Flo was the only child in her category when she stepped up to take on Rally Obedience: Level 2 on Thursday, representing the South and South West region. With her trusty partner, Ted, a seven-year-old Cairn Terrier, by her side, she navigated a tricky course filled with signs instructing them to sit, wait, stand, and walk round. It was a tough competition, but Flo and Ted worked brilliantly together, securing an impressive 5th place out of 8 competitors—all adults! Their team went on to come an even more impressive 4th place. The commentator congratulated Flo on her very calm and composed handling and said that she and Ted are "a team to watch out for in the future".

*"I was a bit nervous at first, but once we started, I just focused on Ted and made sure we worked as a team," Flo said. "Crufts was one of the most exciting things I have done in my life so far."*





On Saturday, Flo was back in the ring for the Young Kennel Club competition having qualified last year as one of the top twelve young dog handlers in the UK. Despite the tough competition, Flo and Ted gave it their all, impressing the very large and loud crowd with their teamwork, skill, and Ted's wagging enthusiasm. They only lost 9 points out of a possible 210 - their personal best so far in the sport.

St Bart's is really proud of Flo and her success. *"We couldn't be prouder of Flo,"* Miss Marshall and Mrs Ortiz said *"Flo has shown dedication, confidence, and skill. We look forward to seeing what she achieves next."*

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## YEAR 8 VACCINATIONS

**HPV (Human Papillomavirus) immunisation will take place in school for Years 8 students on Thursday 1st May 2025.**

Two leaflets: [HPV Information Leaflet 1](#) and [HPV Information Leaflet 2](#) with HPV vaccination information and an [E-Consent letter](#) from the Berkshire School aged Immunisation Team are available on the above links.

If you would or wouldn't like your child to receive the HPV vaccination in school, please [complete the consent form with a YES or NO as soon as possible \(no later than 9am, on Tuesday 29 April\)](#)

**It is essential that the consent form is completed with either a YES or NO.**

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## PE

### Area Cross Country

Wednesday 5 March, Mary Hare School

#### Girls

Congratulations to the girls in Years 7-13 inclusive who took part in the annual Area Cross Country at Mary Hare. This is not always one of the girls' favourite events but we are very grateful to those who supported us in the PE department and helped to make up teams with their willingness to run a tough and challenging course at Mary Hare. You truly demonstrated great strength of character and grit and determination to get round.

Each age group had 10 runners which was a great achievement with the top 6 counting towards final team placements.

Very well done to you all with special congratulations to the following who finished with their scores counting towards the team total:

#### U13 GIRLS

The team finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall. Tilly Clare finished a superb 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Summer Wrzesinski 15<sup>th</sup>, Ella Burrow 17<sup>th</sup>, Lucia Biais Zambelli 21<sup>st</sup>, Amelia Brooke Taylor 32<sup>nd</sup> and Orla Forbes George 33<sup>rd</sup>.



*Year 7 Girls*



*Year 8 & 9 Girls*

#### U15 GIRLS

The team finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall. Anna Hall finished a very impressive 3<sup>rd</sup> place with Jessie McCartin in 5<sup>th</sup> place, Emmi Lloyd 10<sup>th</sup>, Daisy Wallis 21<sup>st</sup>, Chloe Yorston 22<sup>nd</sup> and Freya Ilsley 27<sup>th</sup>.

#### U17 GIRLS

The team finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall. Olive Muir finished an impressive 3<sup>rd</sup> with Ffion Pritchard in 6<sup>th</sup> place, Hazel Cook 10<sup>th</sup>, Mariella Frood 15<sup>th</sup>, Hannah Bosley 16<sup>th</sup> and Georgia Hillyer 17<sup>th</sup>.



*U20 Girls*

#### U20 GIRLS

The team finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall. Katya Burgess finished a very impressive 2<sup>nd</sup> place, closely followed by Bruna Rosales in 4<sup>th</sup> and Georgie Wallis in 5<sup>th</sup> place.

Once again, very well done to all runners and Thank You!

#### Boys

Congratulations also to the Boys' Cross Country Teams who all won the age groups!

Year 7 – 1<sup>st</sup> out of 9 schools

Year 8 and 9 – 1<sup>st</sup> out of 9 schools

Year 10 and 11 – 1<sup>st</sup> out of 9 schools

Each squad consisted of 10 runners, and the first six finisher positions for each team were added together to give the final score, with the lowest score winning. The following boys were the top 6 finishers for St Bart's:

#### Year 7

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hugo Mortimore	10.31	8 <sup>th</sup>	Leo Bodin	10.41
6 <sup>th</sup>	James Hale	10.36	14 <sup>th</sup>	Cedric Roberson	11.02
7 <sup>th</sup>	Dylan Wilson	10.37	17 <sup>th</sup>	Charlie Harsent	11.2

#### Year 8 and 9

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Eli Bodin	18:37	11 <sup>th</sup>	Rupert Knight	19:39
4 <sup>th</sup>	Alex Rowe	18:42	15 <sup>th</sup>	Rory McClellan	20:03
10 <sup>th</sup>	Danny Smith-Mas	19:36	19 <sup>th</sup>	Tom Adams	20:35

#### Year 10 and 11

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Antonio Valdivia	19.33	8 <sup>th</sup>	James Higgs	21.16
4 <sup>th</sup>	Henry Wilson	20.04	9 <sup>th</sup>	Reiss Smith	21.2
6 <sup>th</sup>	Haydn James	20.19	10 <sup>th</sup>	Zach Rootes	21.26





Year 10 Girls



Year 7 Boys



Year 8 & 9 Boys



Year 10&11 Boys

### Primary Schools Tag Rugby

Well done to the following Year 10 Living For Sport students who helped to referee at the recent Primary schools Tag Rugby Festival. Having completed a Tag Rugby course with our Rugby coach Kev Weeks earlier in the year, the students were ready to take on the challenge of refereeing at this event.

With over 150 Primary school students taking part, between them the Living for Sport students refereed multiple games ensuring the youngsters had an afternoon to remember playing Tag Rugby.

As a thank you, James Mandry has given each of the Living for Sport students an Amazon voucher in recognition of their help and support in helping this festival to run smoothly.

Congratulations to the following - you were great Ambassadors for our school:



Thomas Breslin, Seren Fox Jones, Georgia Hillyer, India Milani, Bartosz Opitek, Joseph Richards, Will Roberts, Reiss Smith, Fran Warner, James Wheeler, Freddie Fuller, Parinav Maduru, Jack B Taylor and Xavier Bojeir.

### Year 8 Netball

The Year 8 girls played their final netball matches of the season, delivering two dominant performances to finish on a high.



The A team faced Park House and put on a fantastic display of skill, teamwork, and determination, securing an impressive 34-11 victory. Meanwhile, the B team took on Trinity and showcased their strong defensive and attacking play, coming away with a commanding 23-2 win.



Both teams demonstrated great effort throughout the matches, reflecting the hard work they have put in all season.



Players of the match were deservedly awarded to both Freya's, who each played a pivotal role in their respective teams.

A brilliant way to end the season—well done to all!

### Sixth Form Netball

Our Year 13 team played their last game representing St Bart's on Wednesday, many of them having played since Year 7. They played Kennet School and got off to a strong start with numerous interceptions from Eva and Scarlett to allow Sophie to showcase her accurate shooting, giving Bart's an early 5-0 lead. Immy, India and Lucy linked well in centre court, ensuring the ball had a safe path to goal, half time score 12-6.

Anna came on in the second half and her connection with Goal Attack, Mya, pulled Bart's even further ahead. The final score was 22-10. Players of the match were Sophie and Lucy. Thank you girls for making St Bart's proud for all these years!



### U13 County Cup Semi Finals



On Wednesday 12 March, our U13 Girls' Football team played their County Cup quarter-final tie against St Bernard's School. Sadly, we were without our star keeper Freya (Year 7) due to injury so a huge shout-out to Freya (Year 8) and Izzy who stepped up and volunteered to play in goal for us. St Bart's started brilliantly, controlling play but couldn't quite find a goal.

Just before half-time, Freya hit a great strike that cannoned off the back of a



defender to make it 1-0. We felt we needed the second goal to kill the game off, but immediately after half-time, poor Hattie scored an unfortunate own goal. However, this didn't stop our girls from dominating and our centre back Lucia scored 2 in quick succession, both from attacking excellent corners put in by Amy. Out of nowhere, with less than 10 minutes to go, St Bernard's gained some momentum and made it 3-3. With only minutes to go, Jessie grabbed the game by the scruff of the neck, receiving the ball from kick-off and driving forward, dribbling the entire length of the pitch to square it for Olivia who managed to get enough on it to send the ball trickling over the line for 4-3! The girls then defended brilliantly for the last few minutes to send us into the semi-final for the first time in our U13 Girls Football history! A fantastic effort from all the girls who never gave up and deservedly went through!

## Y10 & 11 Girls' Football Opportunity

Newbury Women's Football team are running a taster session for Year 10 and 11 girls at Trinity School on their Astro on the 27 March 3.30pm - 4.30pm. Students are required to make their own way there.

If you want to go, please sign up with Miss Ostinelli. This could be a route into playing Sunday league women's club football.

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# House Art

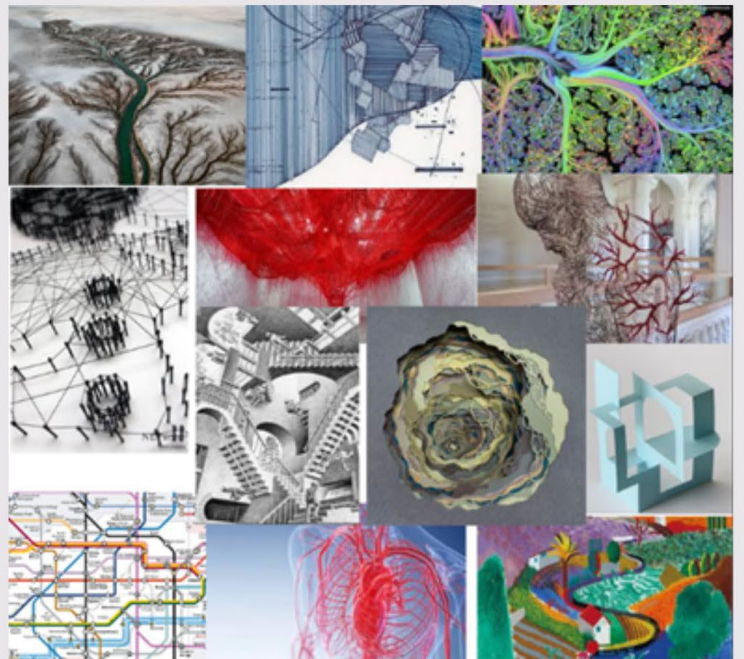
**All year groups are invited to create an art piece to be entered based on the theme of 'Networks'.**

**Do approach your teachers or come to the Art office to find out more.**

**Points awarded will contribute to the House Championship Competition.**

## Happy Creating!

**The deadline for submission is Tuesday 22 April.**



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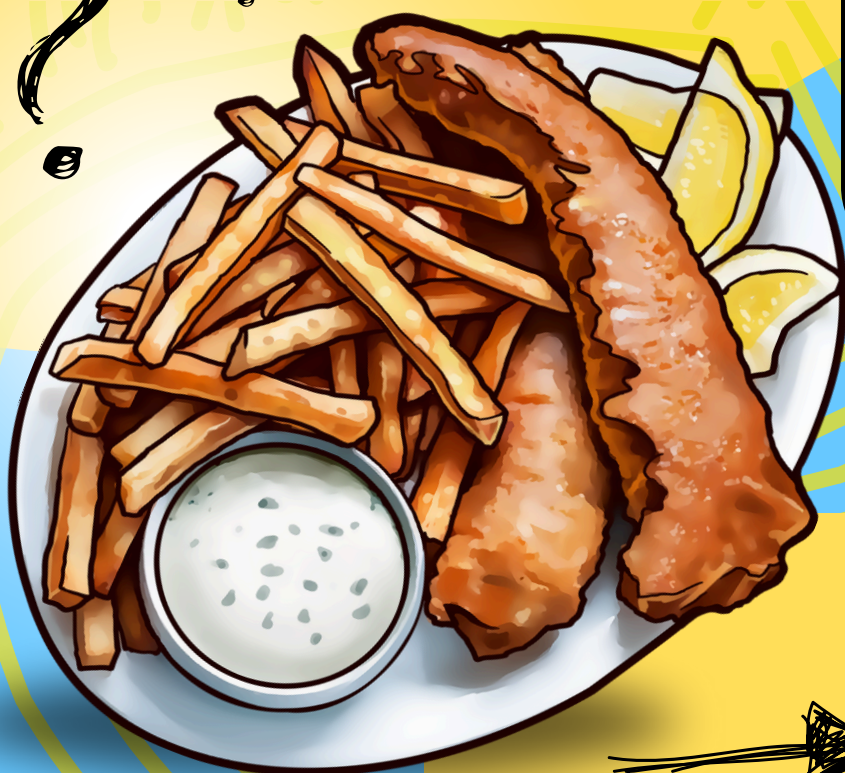
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## NEW TO ST BART'S? EXTERNAL APPLICANT INFORMATION EVENING MONDAY 24 MARCH : SCHOOL HALL

The Sixth Form team would like to welcome students looking to join us from other schools to an Information Evening on Monday 24 March. During the evening we will share with you a student perspective on the experience of joining St Bart's from another school.

6:00 - 6:15pm - A short introduction by Heads of Sixth Form, Mr Owen and Mr Wilder

6:15 - 6:45pm - Our Student Panel discuss the move to St Bart's; Stepping up to Sixth Form; Study skills and getting into good habits; Teaching & learning experience; St Bart's student life, Co-curricular and student leadership opportunities

6:45pm - Refreshments



Whatever your aspirations, we will support the next exciting step in your journey!

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Join us for a **FUN** filled day, find out  
about how you can add  
**SUSTAINABILITY** to your life.

Find **LOCAL** suppliers to  
help you make a difference.  
**INSPIRE** you to take your own  
steps to help local wildlife.

Be part of the **COMMUNITY**  
celebrating and creating  
a sustainable eco friendly

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with our neighbours.

**ENJOY** amazing local food  
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