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BANNER DESIGN COMPETITION

Design the 2025/26 BartholoNews Header and win £30 Amazon vouchers!

Deadline 6 June 2025

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Alfie Lamb, Managing Director, said, *"We've worked really hard to create a sustainable and successful business, so winning the Innovation and Technology Award at the Regional Final was such a proud moment for us"*.



The team: Max Bamford, Thomas Bennett, Mariana Carvalho, Juno Corney, Daisy Essen, Cora Francis, Charlie Gale, Alfie Lamb-Boyce, Harry Lardner, Euan MacLeod, Tori McDonald and Elodie Tucker, have gone from strength to strength. At the Young Enterprise Trade Fair in March, they took home the Sustainability Award and the Best Overall Company Award. In April, their business also won the award for Most Sustainable and Engaging Outlook at GreenFest 2025.

Earlier in May, the team took part in the Area Final, which involved submitting a company report on finances, team journey, impact and legacy. They also had to complete a 10-minute interview with the judges on production process, health and safety and sales and marketing, and this was followed by a four-minute presentation to all companies and the judges. Clean-Cut won Best Company Report and Best Presentation, earning them a place in the recent Regional Final.



Charlie Gale said, *"We're incredibly proud to have won the Innovation and Technology Award at the South Central Regional Final. Being one of just five companies recognised out of ten who got to the finals and over sixty in the region is a huge achievement, and it shows the hard work that we have all put into the young enterprise programme. Although we didn't make it through to the nationals, the experience of presenting, being interviewed and submitting a company report has been invaluable – we're so proud of how far Clean-Cut has come"*.

Mrs Seward, Head of Business and Economics, said: *"The Young Enterprise Company programme is a fantastic opportunity for students to experience the highs and lows of running their own business. From the outset it is their responsibility to come up with the idea, organise production, market and sell and keep accounts. They also*

take on the responsibility of participating in the Young Enterprise competitions - preparing for the trade fair, writing a business plan and company report, producing a presentation and preparing for the judges interviews. Clean-Cut have worked exceptionally hard throughout the program, particularly as they carried out the whole production process themselves. The standard at the Regional Final was very high - to reach this stage and to win an award for innovation is a fantastic achievement."

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Calendar

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| Y10 Graphics Marwell Zoo Trip | Thursday 5 June | 9.00am-3.15pm |
| Y12 Hampton Court Trip | Thursday 5 June | 8.30am-4.00pm |
| Y12 St Cassian's School Officer Residential 2025 | Friday 6 and Saturday 7 June | 12.10pm |
| KS3 Exams (in class) - Week 3 of 4 | Monday 9 June | In class |
| Y10 CCF WHT | Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 June | On site |
| Curnock Year 6 Welcome Evening | Monday 9 June | Curnock Block, 6.00pm |
| Davis Year 6 Welcome Evening | Monday 9 June | Davis Block, 6.00pm |
| Y7-8 Selected Maths Students Junior Kangaroo/Olympiad | Tuesday 10 June | P4/P5 |
| Y7/8 Carnegie Conference | Wednesday 11 June | Kennet School, 9.00am-3.00pm |

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

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CAREERS OPPORTUNITIES

SPOTLIGHT: BDO Mentoring

If you are interested in a career in audit, advisory or tax and business services, you can connect with digital mentors and access a wide range of content to learn and develop [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

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

We are looking for an Attendance Officer to join us on 1 September 2025 on a permanent basis.



You will be responsible for ensuring that students' attendance and punctuality is tracked on a daily basis, be the first contact point for parents and monitor and investigate unexplained absences.

HOURS: 37 hours per week, Mon – Thu 8am-4pm and Fri 8:00-3:30pm, term-time only, plus 5 training days pro rata. SALARY: £27269 - £29093 gross pa (£14.13 - £15.08 per hour), pro rata for part-time, term-time. Starting salary equates to £23376.57 gross pa.

CASUAL SITE SUPERVISOR

We are looking for a Site Supervisor to join us on a casual basis as soon as possible, to provide cover for afternoons/evenings and weekends.

We are looking for someone to become a member of our friendly and supportive Site team, assisting in the day-to-day smooth running of the school. You will be involved in a wide range of caretaking activities such as being a key holder, delivery of post, setting up equipment and furniture in rooms and ensuring that the site is a safe environment for our extended school community at all times.

You should be a flexible team member who is a good communicator, helpful, well organised and able to work on your own with minimal supervision and with team members.

HOURS: This is a zero hours contract and although appropriate work may be offered to you if it is available, there is no obligation for the school to do so and you are under no obligation to accept any work offered. SALARY: £14.48 per hour (equates to a salary of £24404.00 gross pa) – support staff national pay review pending. We also offer a generous local government pension scheme.

To find out more details and to apply, please [click here](#) and scroll to the link to browse jobs.

Closing date: Sunday 8 June 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 E-mail: recruitment@stbarts.co.uk

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£1K+ FOR STAFF 10K!

Over the half term, staff members took part in the Newbury 10K to raise money for the House charities - Newbury Cancer Care (Curnock), Swings & Smiles (Davis), Mencap (Evers) and Guide Dogs (Patterson). All runners did fantastically well and were brilliantly supported by the huge crowds who came out to cheer everyone on. We have raised £1,440 for charity, which is a great effort. Thank you for all those who donated and came to support the runners.

If you would like to, you can still donate on staff and student **ParentPay accounts** and you can also share with someone who doesn't have a ParentPay account, as they can [donate here](#).



Donate Here!

1. Scroll down to Newbury 10K add donation
2. Go to basket.
3. When given the option for 'Child Name' and 'Year and Class', please type 'Newbury 10K' for both.

Donations will close on Wednesday 11 June. Thank you.

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A TASTE OF SIXTH FORM

The Sixth Form team are looking forward to welcoming our incoming Year 12 students to taster days on Thursday 26 and Friday 27 June. We have planned an exciting programme for students that will involve learning more about what we offer as a Sixth Form, including the range of subjects, and our extensive extra-curricular and enrichment opportunities. You will hear from a number of our highly specialist and experienced staff, including our Sixth Form Team and personal tutors. Students will also have the opportunity to meet with members of the Sixth Form team, to discuss their subject choices.



Our Sixth Form taster days are not to be missed! If you are starting with us in September, we are expecting your attendance on both days. If you are unable to attend, please email the Sixth Form: sixthform@stbarts.co.uk.

We can't wait to see you there.

*Mr Owen
Co-Head of Sixth Form*

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2025/26 PARENTS' ASSOCIATION PROJECTS

As we come towards the end of another academic year, it is important to acknowledge again the fantastic contribution that the Parents' Association makes to the life of the school. Meetings throughout the year coordinate a range of enjoyable fundraising activities - the Craft Fair and the Quiz 'n' Chips being two of the most notable - and also provide an opportunity to discuss school-related topics with representatives of the Leadership Team.

The year's work really culminates in the May meeting when the Parents' Association consider various bids that have been submitted by teachers. These bids focus on ideas 'to support student opportunities beyond the core curriculum' and this year we are delighted to share that the Parents' Association agreed to commit some of the resources they have raised to provide:

- Specialist equipment for use in Graphics and Drama
- Resources to support Sixth Form students in the completion of Extended Project Qualifications.
- Support for the Young Enterprise and Community Action programmes.
- Materials for a Personalised Learning gardening club - alongside bedding and food for the Personalised Learning guinea pigs!
- Books and other materials to help the Library to engage reluctant readers.
- Display material for the Art Department.
- Support for the Nature Reserve development project



As always, we are hugely grateful for the support of the Parents' Association here, and look forward to working with them ever more closely on future fundraising initiatives. To find out more about the Parents' Association and to get involved, please explore their [page on our website](#)

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Last half term, the Year 8 tutor groups in Evers worked together to plan a huge team charity event consisting of three activities - a chocolate raffle, cake sale and a sweetie salad. Posters were created; plans were set in motion and Evers House Office looked like a sweet and chocolate shop for the weeks running up to the event!

Friday 23 May saw the culmination of all these plans and the event was a huge success raising £502.55 for West Berkshire Mencap, the Evers House Charity. The Evers House team are incredibly proud of all the Year 8 students who were involved in this event - it was a huge success!



Well done to Mr Shailes who won the first prize in the chocolate raffle!

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A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL OUR ST BART'S VOLUNTEERS!

Did you know that this week it's [Volunteers' Week](#)?

Volunteers' Week is an annual UK-wide campaign held from the first Monday in June to celebrate and recognise volunteers. Volunteering is a vital component of UK society, these inspiring statistics (from Royal Voluntary Service and NCVO) highlight the incredible contributions of volunteers:

- 14.2 million people in the UK have formally volunteered at least once a month
- Volunteering added £4.6 billion in productivity gains to the UK economy in 2024
- 25 million people in the UK volunteered informally at least once in the year

Volunteering creates stronger, more connected communities and St Bart's is extremely fortunate to be supported by our own army of amazing volunteers, including current students, former students, staff, parents and members of the community. We would like to extend a massive thank you to our Governors, Members of the Academy Trust, our Parents' Association, our Alumni and all the amazing individuals who give their time and their skills so generously in order to ensure St Bart's is the best it can be. From our Combined Cadet Force, to our PE offering, to our Careers programme, to our Duke of Edinburgh programme, to our House Competitions, to our Enrichment programme, to reading, maths and language support and so, so much more! We couldn't do it without you. You make a huge difference. Thank you!



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WELL DONE EVA

Congratulations to Eva (9E2) who plays for JPL Oxford City FC. Recently they played in a tournament in Blackpool against other Junior Premier League teams and won the entire tournament! And this weekend Eva will be attending the Barcelona Cup with Swindon Football club!

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BATH ACADEMY FOR DEACON

Well done Deacon (10D1)! He has been invited to join Bath Rugby's U16 Academy which serves as the entry point to the talent pathway for Bath Rugby. Deacon tells us more...

"I started off in the London Irish academy in Year 9 when I was put forward for trials and successfully was selected. At the end of Year 9, the academy had folded so I was brought over to trial at bath



and I got selected to join the Bath Academy PDG (Player Development Group). A couple of months later I was then asked to join the pre academy for Bath, which 80 out 150 players got picked for. This year I was asked to also play up a year for the U16's (Year 11). Unfortunately I could not join in games vs Northampton because I had broken my finger, but I did train with them. I played at the recreational ground, which is the Bath First team's ground two weeks ago, which was an amazing experience. Finally, on Monday I was asked to join the U16's Bath Academy and even join the U17's pre-season!"

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PE

Year 11 Sports Leaders Celebrate their Success

Congratulations to the Year 11 Sports Leaders who have completed their 2-year course and received their badges and certification.

Throughout their 2-year course they have learnt how to become a good leader and the skills required, how to plan and evaluate practical sessions, how to adapt practical sessions to be inclusive, how to organise a sports event and the importance of safeguarding, many of which are valuable life skills.



As well as mastering the theoretical content, the leaders have spent considerable time at both St Nicholas and John Rankin Schools, delivering inspiring sessions on a Friday afternoon and volunteering on numerous occasions to support the running of Primary Schools Festivals, School Games events and a variety of House sports in school.

Throughout the course, the leaders are continually assessed as they work towards their final award.

Congratulations to you all! You have been an extremely strong cohort of leaders, demonstrating excellent leadership skills and qualities. Your willingness to give up your own time to volunteer at festivals and a variety of events has been admirable,

A big thank you to you all, and congratulations!

Platinum Award

C Barlow, E B Hargreaves, E Cameron, A F Wilson, A Goodwin, A Hewetson, E Parker, A Percy, C Portsmouth, I Clare, D Pummell, M Russell, J Scarr, A Smart, B Thomasson, F Thomson, L Wakefield, M Wallis and P Williams.

Gold Award

S Anbumurasoli, L Clark, D Satcher, J Bell, L Turk

Year 8 Cricket



The Year 8 girls played two fixtures in the sunshine.

The A Team lost to Park House, 48-64 and beat The Willink School, 65-44. Freya was awarded best player for both matches.

The B Team beat The Willink School, 71-21. The best player was Summer.

Then they narrowly lost to Kennet School A, 70-78. The best player was Eva.



Year 9 Cricket

The Year 9 boys' cricket team have kicked off their season with an exciting run of fixtures, showing strong development, determination and team spirit throughout.

Their first game of the season saw them face a very strong Bradfield College side in the County Cup. Despite the tough opposition, the boys put in a committed performance, gaining valuable experience against a well-drilled team. Although the result ended in a loss, the team took away important lessons and showed plenty of promise for the games ahead.

In the second fixture, St Bart's bounced back impressively with a confident win over Park House School. The team bowled and fielded with discipline before chasing down the target with composure. Jonny delivered an outstanding all-round performance and was deservedly named Player of the Match.

The momentum continued into the third game, where St Bart's took on Trinity School. Another commanding display saw them secure back-to-back victories. The bowling unit kept Trinity's score in check, and the batting line-up responded with control and flair. Charlie BH was the standout performer and claimed the Player of the Match title for his excellent contribution.

With two wins from their opening three matches, the team are growing in confidence and skill. They will look to build on this promising start as the season progresses.

Year 10 Cricket

The Year 10 boys' cricket team played Park House School in their second cricket game of the season. Park House batted first and scored 81/2 off their 75 deliveries. St Bart's then batted and it came down to the final ball of the match where St Bart's needed one run to win the match. Deacon managed to get a single from the last ball to secure the win for St Bart's. Well done to all students that played in a highly competitive game.



Year 10 Rounders

Our Year 10 Rounders teams played their second round of fixtures in the West Berkshire Rounders league just before half-term. Our A team played The Downs first, narrowly losing 12.5-10.5 after some excellent fielding in The Downs' second innings, with Amelia getting player of the match. Our B team played Park House

at the same time, losing 11-6.5, with Ivy getting player of the match. To end the evening, our A team had to play our B team in a very close game, with the As narrowly beating the Bs by one rounder with the final score being 9.5-8.5. Orlaith and Ivy were the respective players of the match. A huge well done to all 20 players who represented the school, including a few Year 9s who stepped up to help us when needed!



Mixed Athletics Relays Festival

St Gabriel's School, Wednesday 21 May

Congratulations to the students who took part in the mixed relays festival at St Gabriel's School. This was a totally fun event with no scoring involved, just mass participation and enjoyment.

The distance of the relays varied, as did the numbers in the teams, boys, girls and mixed teams throughout the afternoon. It is fair to say that great fun was had by all, and after an initial downpour the cloud cleared and the sun shone! Well done to you all.

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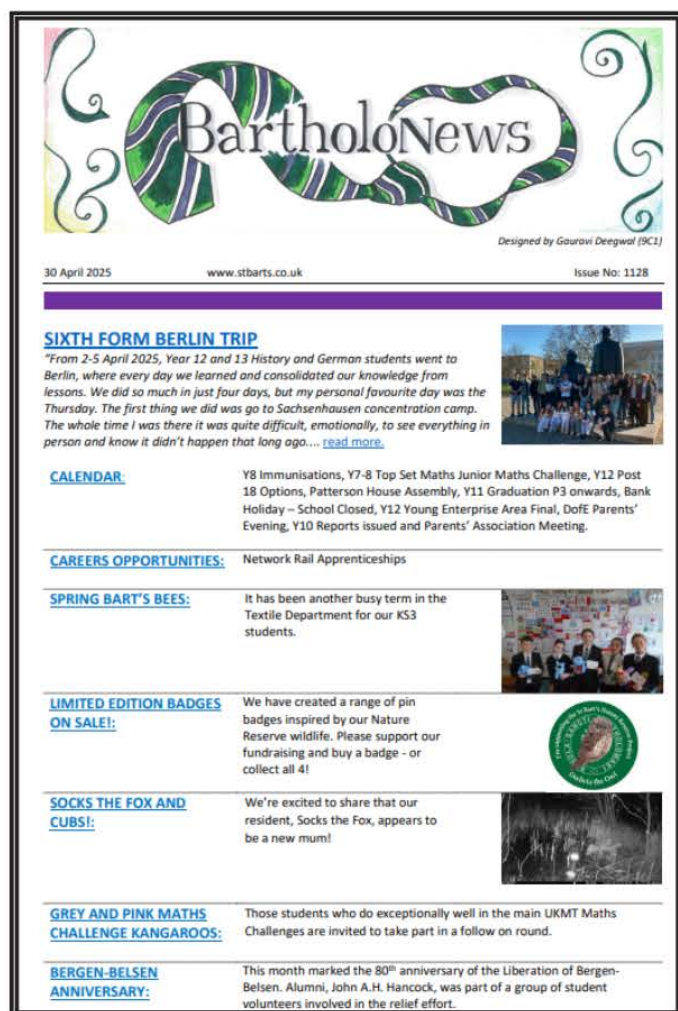
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Deadline
6 June
2025

St Bart's are pleased to
announce two exciting
cricket dates for your diary!



ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S
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Our annual St Bart's vs. Old Newburians match returns this June, and we are delighted to confirm the revival of our fixture in July against the famous “guardian of the game”, MCC (Marylebone Cricket Club), which very few state schools play. We welcome former students, parents and members of the community to join us, support the teams and enjoy some excellent sport.

St Bart's vs ONA

Monday 23 June, starting at 6pm
Welford Park Cricket Club, RG17 7AN
20 overs per side

St Bart's & ONA vs MCC

Tuesday 15 July, starting at 11am
Falkland Cricket Club, RG14 6TW
40 overs per side

