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“It was very good, especially the workshop. It was very insightful and also having fun on the rides was always a plus”

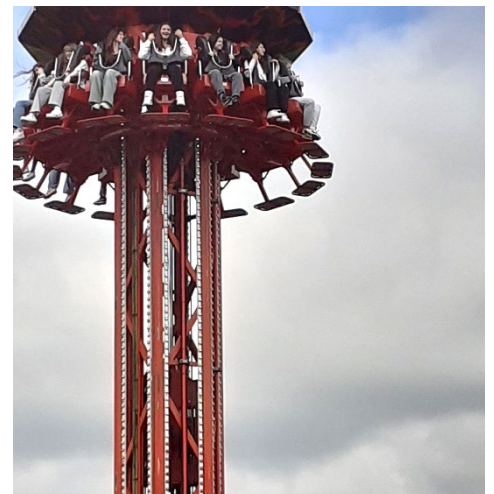
Alrayaan Hussain (10D3)

“Overall, I think the trip was beneficial to us and will help with upcoming exams and next year’s topics. The workshop was interactive and interesting.”

Mia Martin-Flaven (10P2)

“The workshop was very informative and really put into perspective the content we have been learning when applied to a real business. It helped me grasp the concepts of Business Studies GCSE better and it was also nice to have time to go on rides on this trip. Would definitely recommend to potential Business Studies and Enterprise students.”

Favour Oke (10E2)



Calendar

Y10 CCF Navy Field Day	Wednesday 12 June	
Evers & Patterson Y6 Welcome Evening	Thursday 13 June	Evers/Patterson, 6.00pm
School Officers' Training - St Cassian's Centre, Kintbury	Friday 14 and Saturday 15 June	Depart 12.30 Friday, return 1.00pm Sunday
Y9 Group A DofE Bronze Award Expedition Training Weekend	Friday 14 and Saturday 15 June	Friday 4.30pm – 8.30pm Saturday 9.00am – 3.00pm
Y9 Group B DofE Bronze Award Expedition Training Weekend	Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 June	Saturday 4.30pm – 8.30pm Sunday 9.00am – 3.00pm
Founder's Day Assembly	Wednesday 19 June	
Final GCSE Exam		

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

Scholastic Book Fair ~ Wednesday 12 June to Monday 17 June

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 can write down the details of any books. 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 with the added bonus that every book sold could earn free books for our school. You can download the [book list](#) and the [book fair guide](#) using these links.

Y11 & Y13 Book Returns Request ~ by Friday 21 June

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.

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, Ulafu 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 and a jewellery sale on this day. It would be great if students can bring a small amount of change with them to school. All proceeds from this will go to Ulafu School and to Shelter Box, a refugee charity chosen by Sixth Form students.



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CAREERS OPPORTUNITIES

SPOTLIGHT: Industry Webinar: Interior Design

Wednesday 26 June, 6.00pm to 7.00pm. 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 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

TECHNICIAN: SCIENCE

We are looking for a part-time Technician: Science to join us on 1 July 2024 or as soon as possible after on a permanent basis.



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SALARY: £23114.00 - £24702.00 gross pa (£11.98 - £12.80 per hour), pro rata for part-time, term-time. Starting salary equates to £13388.28 gross pa.

To find out more details, and to apply, please click [here](#). **Closing date: Monday 17 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.

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BUSINESS STUDIES COTSWOLD WILDLIFE PARK TRIP

On Tuesday 4 June, A Level Business students and L3 BTEC Business students visited Cotswold Wildlife Park. The day included a business lecture. Students got an insight into the ownership and structure of the business and the way in which external factors, for example legislation and technology, affect the management of the park. The talk also covers the way in which the park undertakes its marketing and how it has changed over the years, with the growing importance of sites such as Trip Advisor and social media.



Students then got the opportunity to spend some time in the park, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

“It was amazing! I enjoyed seeing the giraffes” – Charlie (12E6)

“The talk was very interesting and helped us to understand the running of the business” – James (12P4)

“We found the trip a lovely day out, visiting all the animals and the talk was very informative, as we learnt all about marketing strategies, which helped us to match our learning with real life situations” – Eva (12E4) and Beth (12E7)



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D DAY ANNIVERSARY

Twelve cadets from St Bartholomew’s School CCF visited Greenham Common Control Tower to join the Newbury community in commemorating the 80th D-Day Anniversary.

We were invited to be a part of the day by the Greenham Control Tower Trust. We completed a few small jobs for the trust during the event.

We were delighted to meet many people, including veterans, who had many stories to tell. The tower’s exhibition on the history of Greenham Common as an airbase was very interesting.

Some of us also really enjoyed the tower’s café and the fish and chips on sale. Our cadets paraded with the serving British soldiers from Dennison Barracks and the US Air Force service personnel during the service.

Our cadets did an excellent job of representing the cadet movement at this event and were a great credit to the school.



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Maj Edwards

ST BART'S AT WEMBLEY

On Friday 7 June, 10 staff and 90 students made their way to Wembley to watch England play their final warm-up game before the Euros against Iceland. Traffic, as always, was bad, especially getting into the car park but we all made it in good time. We had an extremely long walk from the car park to the stadium, as we were the other side of the stadium and in the upper tier! Once we had got all the students in their seats, they were allowed to grab some food and drinks. Despite the attendance being over 80,000, the queues for food and drink weren't too long, thankfully.



Sadly, the performance from the England players was nothing short of terrible, which made the game much less enjoyable for those of us watching. However, our students made the most of the experience and managed to start multiple Mexican waves, which continued around the stadium. Despite the result and performance, the students and staff still had an excellent time, and it was fantastic to experience the atmosphere of a home England game at Wembley right before a major tournament. We still got to see some of the best players from



the Premier League this season, with Phil Foden, Cole Palmer and Declan Rice all starting. The performance didn't fill us with confidence that football is coming home but it's the hope that kills us!

Thanks to Miss Ostinelli, Mr Fry, Mr Sullivan, Mr Bandy, Mr Bateman, Mrs Stevens, Mr Wilder, Mrs Shopland and Miss Broome for giving up their time to support on the trip and to all the staff behind the scenes who helped organise it. We hope everyone enjoys the Euros - come on England!

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PE

Sixth Form Sports Update

The Sixth Form House Sport/Championship has continued to run each week with different events every Wednesday. Just in this term we've had House Badminton, House Dodgeball, Lacrosse and a quiz. House Badminton saw some excellent numbers, with each House being represented really well.



Patterson added House Badminton to their list of wins, ending Curnock's never-ending winning run! House Dodgeball was up next with fewer participants due to our Year 13s being on study leave, which left Charlie from Evers on his own, so in stepped Evers



House Leader - Mr Owen to make a formidable duo with Charlie who somehow managed to come 2nd (more out of pity than anything else!).

Curnock picked up another House Dodgeball win, which means they have won every House Dodgeball this year. House Lacrosse was next on the calendar but with only 11 students out, we decided to enjoy the sunshine and play for fun. It was fantastic to see the boys getting involved and being taught the rules by Sophie and Annie!

Finally, we were due to have House Rounders to end the half-term but



of course, the British weather decided

to do its thing and rain when it wasn't wanted. This meant we had to rearrange and do a fun quiz instead. Huge thanks to Mr Sullivan for coming up with a great quiz at the last minute. The quiz ended in a tiebreak, with the question being "how old is Mr Sullivan?" Ellie and Sophie guessed the answer correctly and therefore won the quiz. A great Wednesday afternoon for all! Fingers crossed the weather turns and we get sunshine from now on with House Cricket, House Rounders and a Sports Day all to look forward to.



Congratulations Kitty

Congratulations to Kitty Hutchinson, Year 9, and her Windsor Royals 'England South Regional' Performance Netball team who recently competed in the U14 National Finals at the English Institute of Sport in Sheffield over half term. Kitty had an amazing experience and the Royals finished a very respectable 9th from 18 teams, securing their accolade as a top 10 team in the country, which wraps up a successful season in which she also represented Berkshire Netball U15s.

Well Done to our Berkshire Hockey Players



The squad representing Berkshire was selected from players who undertook the Autumn Development Centre programme in Reading, with players travelling from across the whole county to take part. Kirstin, Alexi and Charlotte from St Bart's were some of the selected U17 girls who then took part in the Berkshire Academy Centre programme and played matches against the counties in the Southeast of England region. These included Kent, Oxfordshire, Surrey, Sussex, Buckinghamshire, Hampshire and London North and South.

The three girls represented the County across the whole season; St Bart's had the largest number of squad players from any single school in the county. Two of the three squad awards also went to the girls.

As mentioned in last week's BartholoNews, Charlotte received the Coaches Commendation Award for the squad, and Alexia received the end of season award from the county for the most improved player in the squad for the 23/24 season. Well done girls!

1st XI cricket: Centurions set the standard

Y12s Seb and Jimmy both scored the hundreds that their form and quality this season – and, in the latter case, over previous years – suggest they richly deserve in a mammoth win against a brave but inexperienced King Alfred's, Wantage. Their blistering assaults on the short boundaries of Browns' Meadow saw them reach the

milestones in 42 and 30 balls respectively before retiring, Jimmy equalling Levi Butler's new-era record of 104 but getting there twice as fast. It was hard on the opposition, who dropped Jimmy more than once, but opportunities to score three figures seldom come along in school cricket and, if we are to be serious about the game, these talented players were right to take them. St Bart's posted an enormous 316-6 and then Y12s Tom (4 for 6) and Jake (3 for 3), bowling with real intent and venom, made short work of King Alfred's reply. All in all, it was a mightily impressive demonstration of the current strength of our cricket, and credit goes to the whole team as well as the stars.

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Year 7 Cricket

Well done to the Year 7 boys' cricket team for their strong performance in the County Cup quarter final v Reading Boys School. St Bart's batted first, scoring 97 runs for 3 wickets. Reading replied with 98 for 3.

Freddie and Zach had a strong opening batting partnership, scoring a good number of runs between them. Runs were also scored by Joe and Tom. Wickets were taken during the overs bowled by Joe, Tom and Freddie. Players of the match were Freddie for his batting, scoring 28 runs, and Evan for his brave fielding.



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Year 8 Rounders

Well done to the Year 8 Rounders teams who competed in their first round of matches.



The A team won both their games comfortably, winning 10 rounders to 1 against St Bart's B and won 8.5 rounders to half a rounder to Park House B.



The B team lost 1.5 to 4.5 against John O'Gaunt and lost 3.5 to St Gabriel's who scored 5.5.

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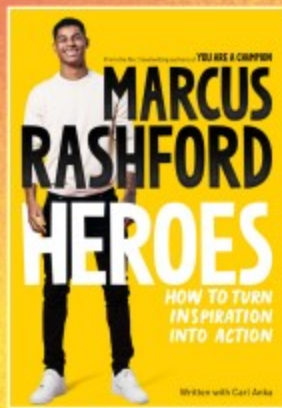
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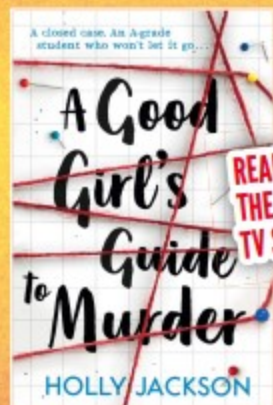
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