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All the candidates took part in the hustings, answering some tough questions from the crowd, such as questions about the economy, immigration and the environment. Following this they all gave a speech in each year group's assembly where they all performed confidently and passionately (a few candidates in particular!). A sense of what the party stood for and how they would lead was effectively communicated, and it was really exciting for us to be able to experience this, as it will be another few years before some of us will be able to vote.

Finally, the day arrived. On 3 July, St Bart's took to the polls! The polling station was set up in Patterson break out space and was as close as we could get (apart from needing voter ID) to the real thing. Casting my vote felt really important and I'm so grateful we got this opportunity. A massive thanks to Mrs Lane for organising this!

The results came in on Friday 5 July...

- The Green Party won the mock election by a landslide of just under a hundred, coming in at 177 votes.
- Then Labour and the Liberal Democrats were tied in second with 77 votes.
- UKIP came third with 75 votes.
- Reform got 41 votes.
- And in last place were the Conservatives with 29 votes.

It was really interesting where our student body placed their votes and how this compared to the rest of the UK. Hopefully this will become a St Bart's tradition every time we have a general election. Turnout is so low among 18-24 year olds, and so I think it's really important to show politics as relevant as early as we can. Hopefully the Mock Election will show people the numerous benefits of participating in politics.

*Jemima Kerr (12P1)*

## Calendar

PE SPOTY Evening	Wednesday 17 July	Hall, 6.30pm
Y12 Business & Economics Conference	Thursday 18 July	Foyer, P1-5
Y12 Reports Issued	Friday 19 July	
Y9 KS4 Extra Introductory Session	Monday 22 July	P4
Y7-10 & 12 CURRICULUM DAY	Tuesday 23 July	See below
Y9 World Challenge Trip to Norway	Tuesday 23 July	(returns 31 July)
Y7-10 & 12 CURRICULUM DAY	Wednesday 24 July	See below
END OF TERM	Thursday 25 July	school day finishes 12.30pm

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

### Curriculum Days – Notice to All Parents

Our car park and drop off areas will be closed to all parents on Tuesday 23 and Wednesday 24 July from 8.00am - 9.45am and 2.30pm -3.30pm both days for our Curriculum Days due to the number of coaches we are expecting on site for all the planned trips on those days, for Health and Safety reasons.

If it is essential that you need to drop off or collect your children on these days by car, can you please use surrounding roads and areas safely and responsibly, taking into account our neighbours to avoid any impact on traffic and road safety. Thank you for your support with this.

Trip Letters	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Curnock & Davis	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>
Evers & Patterson	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>

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## CAREERS OPPORTUNITIES

### SPOTLIGHT: The Apprenticeship Guide

A website with news, tips, tricks and resources for students as they consider their future careers:  
[www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk](http://www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk)

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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The march started on Bartholomew Street and concluded in Victoria Park. At the park, Lee Dillon, a former St Bart's student and current Newbury MP, expressed his enthusiastic support for the school's involvement in the parade.

This year marks the third annual Newbury Pride and is a significant milestone for St Bart's, as it is the first time the school has taken part. The school's participation underscores its dedication to fostering an environment where diversity and acceptance are celebrated.



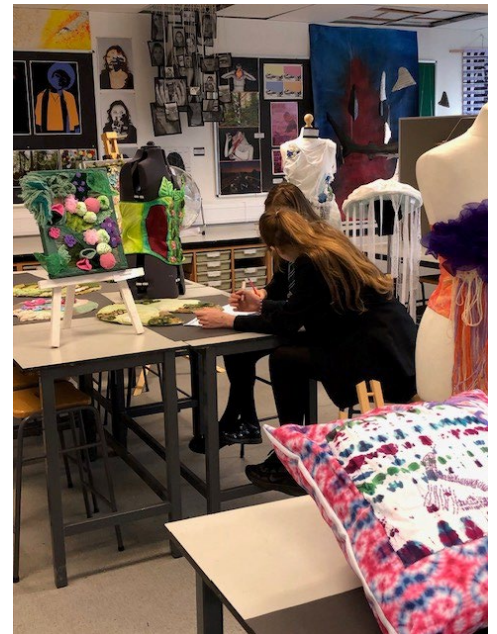
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## GCSE AND A LEVEL ART AND DESIGN EXHIBITION

Students have been given time in Art and Design lessons this week to look around the GCSE and A Level Exhibition that is currently on display in the Curnock block. There is lots of excellent work to view from Fine Art, Graphics, Textiles, Photography and 3D Design. Students in Year 7, 8 and 9 have enjoyed completing an image hunt that has involved them finding specific images hidden around the exhibition. They have also been identifying their favourite examples of Art and Design work from the display.

The exhibition will be open to staff, parents and students on Monday evening and will then continue to be visited by classes for the rest of the week. This has been a great way to celebrate and share all of the fantastic work created by Art and Design students this year.



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## 3D DESIGN LOGO WINNERS

Like a phoenix rising from the ashes; Product Design has been reborn as 3D Design. To celebrate this change we wanted to have a new logo to complete the rebranding. Students across all years were invited to don their creative thinking caps and come up with some fresh and innovative designs.



designs.

There were dozens of entrants,

all of them amazing in their own way, which made the decision on a winner a difficult one. We would like to thank everyone who entered our competition and offer congratulations to Gamy (9C3) and Oliver (9E2), seen here collecting their certificates and awards, for having the winning entries. We combined their designs to create our new logo. We hope you like it as much as we do.



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## FREE PERIOD PRODUCTS

Each year, St Bart's receives a grant from the Government to purchase sanitary products for our students. We have a fantastic variety and supply of products that we are keen to distribute to our students. The ultimate aim is for **provide our students with enough products to prevent them from ever having to purchase their own.** Students can collect as many products as they would like from their tutor, House Office, or from Mrs Cordiner and Miss Thorne in P033; we have a variety of disposable and reusable products.

We have recently installed four dispensers around the school to enable students to take products as and when they need them. These dispensers can be found in the Library, Sixth Form, PE and Dance changing rooms.

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## PA SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop is very grateful for donations but due to the change in some items at the start of this school year, we only require:

- blazers
- PE polo shirts
- ties, purple and green striped
- skirts
- black PE shorts/skorts
- new style rugby shirts.



We are very low on Davis blazers, so donations of these would be greatly appreciated. Many thanks for your support.

### Visit the Parents' Association **Secondhand Uniform Shop**

Just inside the Students' Entrance on the right

**Open on Fridays during term time from 2.45pm to 3.30pm**

*and*

*on Monday 29 July from 9.00am to 11.00am  
and Wednesday 31 July from 2.00pm to 4.00pm.*

Volunteers are needed to help in the shop, for one hour on a Friday afternoon (term time).  
Once a month or once a term, it's up to you. Please contact us at [stbartspa@gmail.com](mailto:stbartspa@gmail.com)

**Help raise funds for your school!**

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## 7P2 CHARITY RUN

On Saturday 29 Junem 15 students from 7P2 gave up their Saturday morning in order to run sponsored laps of the track at Brown's Meadow in the glorious sunshine. Between them they raised a massive £758.20 for Guide Dogs, Patterson's House charity. This is a huge chunk towards Guide Dog number 11. Thank you and congratulations go to Millie Pennock, Rana Hendy, Zac Davis, William Welch, Polly Cook, Niamh Chambers, Thomas Bowen, Ed Cohen, Abby Hodgkinson, Elliot Stevenson, Mabel Roberson, Salokh Maddikara, Liam Edwards, Layla Holland and Joe Langdon.



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## ELIN'S TRIUMPH IN THE BALLROOM

Congratulations to Elin who recently took part in the British Ballroom and Latin Medallist Finals in Blackpool. She (and her partner) did brilliantly, taking first place in ballroom solo event and coming second twice in ballroom couples (against 64 couples, aged 16-34). They also scooped 3rd place in Latin solo event and 2nd and 3rd place in Latin couples. What an achievement!

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## PE

### Sports Leaders officiate at Berkshire School Games

Congratulations and thank you to the Year 10 Sports Leaders who officiated at the Berkshire School Games. The leaders were split between officiating at the Quad kids athletics. Although a little soggy due to the rain, it was an excellent event for the Primary students who had made it through to the County round.

Those who were not officiating the Athletics were in the dry, leading on the Change 4 Life event, which saw our students lead on a variety of activities including seated volleyball, using balloons, archery, cricket, tennis, mini-rugby plus several other activities.



Some of the leaders had the opportunity to take part in a street dance session, which was led by the GB Street Dance team!

The leading officials spoke very highly of our Sports Leaders who should be very proud of themselves and were, as always, excellent Ambassadors for our school.

### 1<sup>st</sup> XI cricket: so near and yet so far

In a thrilling last-over finish, the final of the Toby Radford Trophy against Oxfordshire's Burford, played at Falkland CC on 3 July, was a game full of quality and commitment on both sides – and a great advert for comprehensive state-school cricket at senior level. Alas for us, the result went the wrong way, but everyone involved can take pride in their contribution, whether with bat, ball or in the field, where the catching was universally excellent.

Y10 Leo top-scored with 46 not out; Y12 all-rounder Jimmy had a fine game; and Y10 seamer Soorya saved his best bowling performance for the big stage, but returning Y13 southpaw Ani stood out with the ball for his 4-1-16-2 in his first match for a year. Y12 skipper, Seb, deserves praise, too, for staying calm under pressure in the field when marshalling his resources and field-placings.

We hope to play a friendly against Windsor Boys this week and then a season of real progress and achievement ends with the ONA game at 6pm on 23 July on the main pitch at Falkland. Supporters are most welcome to watch the game and take advantage of the amenities at The Bowler's Arms.

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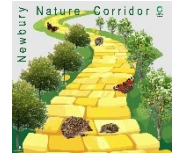
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# Guided Nature Walk

Visiting nature friendly locations in the West Fields area of the

## NEWBURY NATURE CORRIDOR

**Thursday 18 July, 7 – 9pm**

Followed by a *bat walk* at dusk along the canal.

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### 7pm – Meet at Newbury Lock

1. The Globe Garden, SGP Team

Look at nature friendly approaches whilst walking to:

2. Community Corner, SGP-CC Team

Look at a nature friendly garden whilst walking to visit two conservation projects near the Monkey Bridge:

3. Newbury Environment & Wildlife Team (NEWT),  
Rich Harrison  
and

4. Monkey Marsh Bee Beds, Polly Pereira

**9pm onwards**, Bat Walk (with detectors) along the canal with  
Dr Chris Foster (weather permitting)



A joint venture by Newbury Nature Corridor  
and the Secret Garden Project

