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CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT AT ST NICOLAS

On Monday
4th December
a large
number of St
Barts'
musicians
made their
way to St
Nicolas
church to
begin



preparing for the annual carol service. An extensive orchestra with all sorts of instruments and musical abilities were represented. We were also delighted that so many Year 7's could join us for the first time this year, particularly in performing a very jazzy number with the choir and big band ensemble.

Mr Sharpe and Mr Robbins opened the service and the readers were very professional, delivering the lessons from the pulpit. Once again St Bart's musicians rose to the occasion. We heard music being performed by the junior choir, senior vocals, string ensemble, brass ensemble, concert band, orchestra and extra special performances from two of our esteemed A level musicians Jemima Small (harp) and Michael Seath (piano). Year 11 students generously gave their time to join the

proceedings whilst in the midst of their practice exams, and we wish them well with their ongoing preparations.

This was a lovely way to start the Christmas season and our thanks go to the musicians who gave their time to support the service, to the administrative staff and St Nicolas Church team who worked behind the scenes, to the PA who provided much enjoyed refreshments and to the Music teaching staff who directed the ensembles. May we wish you a very Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing everyone next year for our Carol Service on the 17th December 2018!

TERM ENDS

**on Wednesday 20 December
Students will be dismissed at
12.30pm**

**Please remember to take all your
belongings home
(books/bags/PE kit)**

**Please note that there is no canteen
service on this day, students
should bring their own
refreshments**

**PATTERSON CHRISTMAS
FUND RAISING FOR GUIDE DOGS.**

On Monday 11th December in activity time in the Hub 10P2 will be holding a Christmas Cake sale, come along and buy some festive goodies.



Also, on Friday 15th December 8P2 will be coming round selling raffle tickets to win a range of donated prizes. Don't forget your pennies! Both these activities are in aid of Patterson's house charity, Guide Dogs for the Blind.

DIARY DATES

Y12 Exam Week	11 – 15 Dec	
Christmas Lunch	Wed 13 Dec	Canteen
MFL Karaoke Final	Fri 15 Dec	12:15pm Foyer
CCF Sunday Walk 1	Sun 17 Dec	

FILM CASTING CALL

Any actors in Year 12 and 13 who would like to be part of a student led short film project please see Mr Evans or Mr Olliver by the end of this week.



Host Family Needed



We are looking for a family to host a German girl, currently in Year 12, from January through to July. There is a payment of £125 per week during term time.

For further details, please contact Mrs Burnett in the MFL department
MBurnett@stbarts.co.uk

BOYS PE

Rugby

Year 9 played Windsor Boys School in the County Cup Quarter Final, and won 40 – 5. Man of the match was Cameron Stewart.

Year 10 beat the Downs 24-10 in the Floodlit league.

GIRLS PE

Lacrosse News

This weekend we travelled to Queen Anne's to play Lacrosse fixtures.

Players of the match were as follows:

- 1sts Izzie Lainsbury
- Year 10 Frankie Paynter and Fran Smith
- Year 9 Luci Robertson and Beth Carlton
- Year 8 Emily Tucker and Gemma Moon
- Year 7 Josie Robertson

Girls Football

Our Year 8 girls' football team took part in the area girls' 6-aside tournament this week held at Park House School.

They finished 3rd in their pool but had lots of fun and enjoyed the experience. Well done to all who played but particularly Ola Brzoska who was awarded player of the tournament.

Year 9 Area Netball Tournament

Well done to the Year 9 Netball team who got to the semi-finals of their area netball tournament. They won four group games against Theale Green, The Downs, JOG and Trinity. They then played an exciting and well fought semi-final match against St Gabs. They lost 5-3 but the game could have gone either way. Well done to all girls who played.

Girls U15 & U13 Rugby Tournament at Hungerford Rugby Club

On Wednesday 29th November, a bitterly cold evening did not dampen the spirits of the 24 girls who took part in this tournament. The year 7 & 8 were victorious in winning 2 of their games, a great achievement considering some of the girls only started playing rugby in September. Players of the tournament were Charlotte Swanson and Emily Tucker.

In the U15 tournament the girls lost 2 of their games but drew against Park House which showed their improved confidence and tackling skills. Players of the tournament were Alex Godfrey and Sienna Hickmore. Congratulations to all girls that took part. We look forward to further tournaments after Christmas

PE Awards Scheme

Well done to the following students who have had a PE Department postcard sent home in the post. They were nominated by their PE

teacher for working really hard in PE lessons and making good progress.

Mamadou Barrie
Patrick Moddleton
Ellie Double
Tomoya Burton
Daisy Sennett
Alena Willoughby
Harry Waldock
Francesca Parker

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION



Each half term there will be a photography competition to enter and the theme this half term is...

OPENINGS

Deadline: Wednesday 13 December 2017
Email entries to pturner@stbarts.co.uk with your name, tutor group and a brief description