



# St Mary's Catholic School

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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you and your families are safe and well.

Thank you very much for your continued, excellent support this term. We appreciate it very much.

We are very proud of our students across all year groups and their continued hard work in lessons, demonstrating excellent dedication and effort to their studies. Additionally, our Year 11 and Year 13 students continue to work very hard in preparing for their planned summer examinations. It has also been lovely to hear of so many university offers starting to come through for our Year 13 students, across a wide-range of excellent universities including Oxbridge, and for a wide range of different courses. I know that many more university and apprenticeship offers will be received by our talented students over the coming weeks and months and we wish our Year 13 students continued success with their applications.

Our students also continue to demonstrate impressive commitment to a wide variety of extra-curricular and spiritual development opportunities. If you haven't already had a chance to read them, please do peruse the latest editions of our Shine Bulletin, St Mary's Word and School Newsletter, via the following links and also on our school website:

- [Shine Bulletin](#)
- [St Mary's Word](#)
- [St Mary's Newsletter](#)

These updates share just a small sample of the many wonderful achievements of our students during the autumn term. Our students really are a credit to their families and to St Mary's. Thank you also to our dedicated staff team who lead and contribute to these different opportunities and provide such excellent support and care for our students.

It has been lovely to see many parents and carers following our school twitter account. If you don't already do so, please follow this account at [@StMarysNewc](#). Every school day, we post messages celebrating our students' excellent work in lessons and their contributions to the wider life of the school, as well as much other good news about St Mary's. It would be fantastic if every parent and carer in the school followed this account, to keep regularly updated about the many wonderful achievements of our students.

For your information, I have also attached the [term dates and holidays for 2022-2023](#). As always, the term dates and holidays will also be saved on the school website.

Many thanks again for your ongoing support.

Very best wishes,

Miss Patterson  
Headteacher