

# St Mary's Catholic School



# Shine

## Issue 13

Welcome to the latest edition of the Shine Bulletin. It has been an absolute delight to read about all of the incredible achievements of our students, both within school and outside of school. There is such an array of achievements celebrated in this edition, from further Chess success, to fantastic efforts in subject lessons, sporting, artistic and musical achievements, and students participating in a wide-range of extra-curricular and educational visits and much, much more. We are very proud of our students and it is wonderful to see our students making the most of their God-given gifts and talents. Our students are fantastic ambassadors for St Mary's and I have no doubt that their families and friends are equally proud of them.

We look forward to another superb summer term, with many exciting activities and opportunities for all of our students to take part in, including our 'end of year' celebrations. Thank you so much to our support staff and teaching team, and to all parents and carers, for their tremendous work in supporting St Mary's and our students. Also, a huge thank you to our amazing students for all of their efforts last term.

Very best wishes,

Miss Patterson, Headteacher.



In March 2023, St Mary's entered four chess teams into the 'English Chess Federation's Junior Chess Challenge'. The four teams representing St Mary's performed incredibly well, with all four teams scoring very highly and, one team, actually winning the entire event. They will now represent St Mary's at the National Finals. A huge well done to all students involved and congratulations on your excellent efforts!

# YEAR 7

Year 7 have continued to build on their excellent start to their time at St Mary's. I have been incredibly impressed by how hard they have worked over the last two terms. Their form tutors and teachers regularly share stories about the high-quality work produced and the dedication shown by our students.

Outside of lessons, it has been lovely to see the year group being involved in all of the extracurricular activities on offer. A special mention goes to those students who were involved in the recent performance of 'West Side Story'. It was a fantastic performance and all the students involved were an absolute credit to themselves, the school, and their families. I look forward to seeing the year group get involved in the next school performance.

As we move into the final term, I would encourage all Year 7 students to continue to work hard and make the most of all the opportunities on offer at St Mary's. Well-done Year 7 for all your outstanding work so far this year!

Mr Brooks

## Amelia Siemens

D&T

Amelia has produced a fantastic initial prototype of for her 'Think Outside The Box' project. She has shown an ability to develop her ideas through prototyping and worked effectively with the tools and materials provided.

## Anna Matthews

History

Always applies consistent effort in lessons and is highly perceptive in her answers.

## Ben Hamilton, David Okapiec, Henriette Odgie,

### Euan Morgan

Biology

Excellent attitude and participation in lessons

## Harrison Smith

Spanish

Excellent effort and progress!

## Joey Mostyn, Connie Hamlen, Sarah, Ehigie, Michael

### Rickeard, Isabella Brampton-

### Taylor

Biology

Excellent participation in class

## Faye Robinson

History

Working extremely hard.

## Anna Matthews

Geography

Excellent contributions to class and great assessment results!





**Emily Li, Cheuk Ying Ng,  
Olly Wilson**

Biology

For always being so helpful and  
for having a fantastic attitude to  
learning.

**Anna Matthews**

Art

Excellent effort.



**Amie Brown**

Art

High quality artwork

**Khloe Amune**

Art

Fantastic Progress and  
quality.

**Jamal Bhala**

English

Excellent knowledge  
and enthusiasm

**Kate Oliver**

Art

Positive attitude in all  
lessons and fantastic  
creativity

**Ruby Ifeajuna**

D&T

Ruby has demonstrated high levels of accuracy  
in her oblique drawing work, demonstrating  
excellent effort and determination to use her  
set square correctly!

**Lois Thomas, Anna Matthews,  
Benedict & Finn Henderson**

Biology

Excellent effort

**Jamie Gadomski**

Geography

Very helpful and positive in every  
lesson. Thank you.

**Sarag Ehigie**

Physics

Always tries hard and offers  
answers and has  
demonstrated work/answers  
to class.

**Grace Kirkbride**

History

Always wanting to learn  
more! Fantastic work  
ethic.



**Cheuk Ying Ng**

PE

Gives 100% effort in  
every lesson.

**Emma Baek**

French

Working extremely hard  
and making great progress.

**Alice Fernandez**

Spanish

Fantastic enthusiasm, effort in class  
and always raising awareness of  
Hispanic culture. Homework is also  
excellent and completed to a very high  
standard.

**Isabella Ryle**

D&T

Isabella has created an outstanding initial  
prototype for her lamp desk, she has used  
the process of prototyping to develop a  
sophisticated and functional product idea.

**Israel Itose**

Chemistry

Some Fabulous answers in  
class always enthusiastic in  
lessons.

**Marc Catala-Escriba**

French

Fantastic effort and  
progress!

**Ellie Whitfield-Laverick**

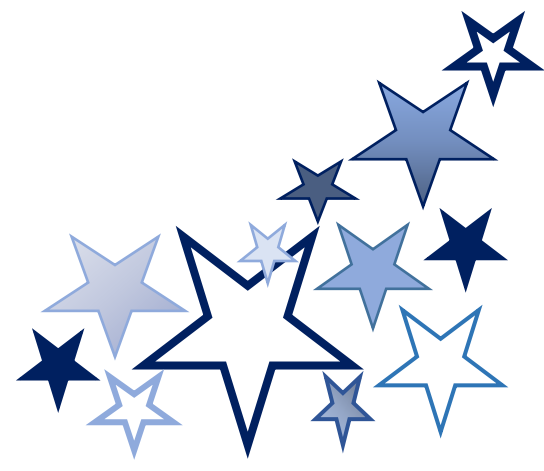
Physics

For always trying her best.

**Elena Formica**

English

Persistent dedication and  
effort leading to great  
progress.



**Sophie Barton, Selina Kuaham, Roberta Galvao, Liam Reekie**  
Biology  
Consistent high standard of classwork.

**Beverly Oppong**  
Biology  
For always giving 100% and contributing in class.

**Evie Wood, Izzy Shields, and Zoe Valentine**  
Chemistry  
Fantastic enthusiasm and effort.

**Isabella Brumpton-Taylor**  
Geography  
Consistently brilliant effort, superb answers in class. Well done!



**Sophie Barton**  
Maths  
Completed every optional "boost" and "target" tasks on Sparx in addition to compulsory homework tasks.



**Noah Falcus**  
History  
For making excellent gains in confidence, well done!

**Elisabetta Strano**  
History  
Fantastic classwork and homework.

**Maurice Anderson**  
Art  
Excellent effort.

**Charlie Forrest**  
History  
Always trying his best in lessons and putting 100% into his work.

**Selina Kuashem**  
French  
Fantastic effort and progress!

**Cheuk Ying Ng**  
Maths  
Fantastic effort and achievement.

**Katie Harrison**  
Physics  
Very hard working and enthusiastic.



# YEAR 8

Year 8 have had another excellent term in school, and I continue to feel very proud of all they are achieving and of the fantastic young people they are and continue to develop into.

The term has seen several of our Year 8 students take part in the superb production of West Side Story, including in acting roles, stage support and within the orchestra too. Well done again to all those involved.

In addition, many of our Year Group had the opportunity to go to the Youth Village on Retreat. I was absolutely delighted with the conduct of the students whilst we were away. I found it a real privilege to see the students enjoying themselves whilst completing a variety of activities - both in the spiritual opportunities and the team-building tasks; but also, in the down time we had most evenings. Students consistently offered to help wash dishes and tidy the chalets and help in any way they could. This was a genuine highlight for me. However, what sticks out the most in my memory was the fantastic singing the students broke out into spontaneously on the last day. This certainly brought joy to all the teachers accompanying the students, as well as the Youth Ministry Team. A massive well done and thank you to you all for your fantastic efforts whilst we were away.

Finally, to the Year Group as a whole, I have been incredibly impressed by the copious reports from teachers praising your continued effort and commitment to learning. I'm confident you can continue this throughout Year 8 and into Year 9 to realise your excellent potential. This is particularly important as we move towards selecting options for GCSE.

I look forward to returning after what I hope is a restful Easter break for all.

Miss Fawcett

**Maria Souza-Monteiro**  
French  
Excellent focus, effort, and contributions in class.

**Vanessa Satcha**  
French  
Excellent focus, effort, and contributions in class.

**Finley Harrison**  
Geography  
Concentrates well in lesson and has produced some great work. Well done.





**Stanley Kolanwski**

Geography  
Super effort and  
always going above  
expectations.

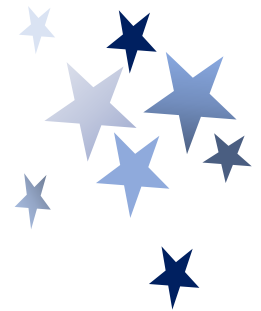
**Gabrielle Gudel**

Art  
Going above and  
beyond in all lessons  
and homework tasks.



**Marianne Delariante**

Art  
Superb imagination and  
control over materials.



**Alessia Rea**

Art  
Stunning work  
produced this  
year.

**Amelie Harrison**

D&T

Amelie has produced some excellent  
design ideas for her Outdoor Living  
project. She has shown innovation and  
ability to communicate her ideas clearly  
using drawings and annotations.

**Mylo Manso and  
Bethany Duncan**

Biology  
Excellent work.

**Caitlin Landells**

Biology  
Fantastic focus and effort in  
Biology.



**Will Mordue**

Year 8  
D&T

Will has worked really well in Product Design over  
the past term, as a result, he has a fantastic  
Outdoor Living product which he can continue to  
develop using new materials and processes.



**Billy-Jack Proud**

Geography

Worked really hard recently  
and scored some fab results.

Well done.

**Annabelle Cowlam**

History

Very perceptive  
responses given during  
lessons on the Industrial  
Revolution.

**Jennie Baek**

French  
Excellent effort and  
progress!



**Olivia Spurr**

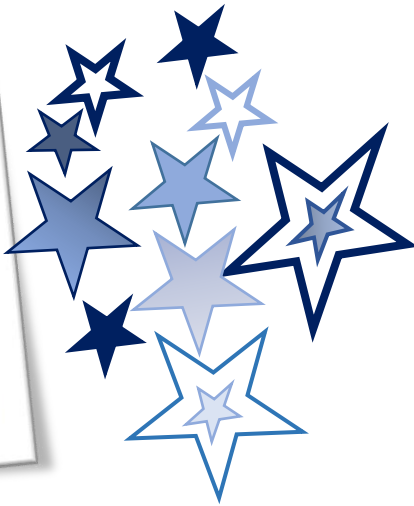
Spanish  
Excellent effort and  
classwork as well as  
homework.

**Nathan Collinson**

Art  
Brilliant attitude.



**Mateusz Szozygielski**  
 Art  
 Produced amazing work for the Sweet Project.

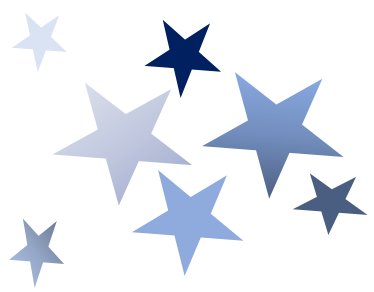


**Oliver Haughan, Isobel Oliver, and Sophie Clarke**  
 Biology  
 For consistent hard work.

**Maria Sutton, Bruno Szczygielski**  
 Biology  
 For consistent hard work.

**Grace Chapman**  
 Geography  
 Lovely student and consistently works hard. Always contributing to lessons.

**Amber Gauld**  
 Art  
 Excellent quality achieved.



**Rosella Corvino**  
 Maths  
 Fantastic effort with Sparx maths.

**Grace Young**  
 History  
 Producing fantastic work.

**Daisy Rutter**  
 8A  
 Very helpful and generous.

**Isabella French**  
 8A  
 Very kind and supportive to her friends.



**Cleo Amure Momoh**  
 Chemistry  
 Consistent hard work and excellent attitude.



**Micah Busola, Otto Nemith, Ella Moor**

Chemistry  
Excellent effort.

**Sarah Humphrey**

D&T

Sarah continues to produce excellent class work and homework in Graphic Products - well done you should be proud of your excellent efforts!



**Grace Young**

Maths

Excellent achievement this term due to hard work and effort.

**Dylan Profit**

History

Persistently engaged and very eager to develop his understanding.

**Cassey Junior & Natalya Hall**

Biology

Consistent positive attitude in lessons.



**Hailey Benjamin**

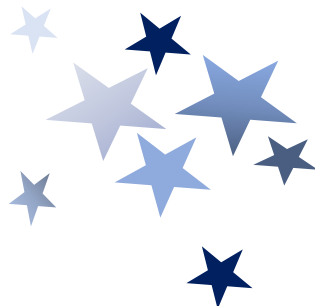
Physics

Excellent attitude during lessons, very keen to learn.

**Sheila-Joy Onuoha & Lucia Nayak**

RE

Outstanding written work in RE and a brilliant attitude towards school life!



**8B/Hi2**

History

Well done to all students in the class for their excellent hard work and efforts in lessons. They have produced some superb work!

**Alina Rudzenis & Grace Kell**

Physics

Always curious about science asking excellent questions.

**Belle Ritchie Saddler**

Art

Excellent quality achieved.

**Natalya Hall**

Spanish

Excellent effort and classwork as well as homework.

**Shiela-Joy Onuoha**

8A

Extremely helpful and excellent member of 8A.

**Keira Borwick**

Art

Excellent quality achieved.

**Jack Elliot**

8A

Consistent hard work and effort shown this term.



# YEAR 9

I am always impressed with the attitude, determination, effort, and resilience of Year 9 students.

It is great to see you take part in so many of the extracurricular activities; I enjoy learning about your sporting and other achievements inside and outside of school, the competitions you take part in, the charity work you do, the singing and dancing that many of you are involved in, and lots more.

In recent weeks, I was delighted to see so many of you involved in the wonderful production of West Side Story. The memories, skills, and friends that you make by throwing yourself into all these activities will stay with you for life.

It's also great to look at how so many of you are doing well in lessons and Class Charts provides a wonderful insight into how you are getting on. The attitude, effort, and quality of the work that you produce is impressive to see and gives me the confidence to know you will go on to succeed in years to come.

## Ethan Douthwaite

D&T

Ethan has demonstrated excellent understanding of CAD software in our most recent project. He continues to show excellent motivation and independence in lessons - well done!

Thank you,

Mr Boyle

## King Kimvula

Geography

Brilliant contributions in every single lesson. Great geographical knowledge.

## Violet McDonnell

French

Working really hard this year and contributes to every lesson.

## Sheila Nyathi

English

Excellent knowledge and enthusiasm.

## Hailey Fernandes

9I

Contribution to form time and leading Lenten Fayre stall.



## Ruby Wardingham

History

Excellent effort and contribution to History lessons.



## Eve Robinson

Geography

Hard working, conscientious and excellent Geographer.

## Ebony Westerby

History

Always giving excellent answers.

## Zac Harris

9A

Excellent contribution to the Lenten Fayre Stall!

9A1

Geography

Brilliant work all year! Super class. Well done.





**Ramin Omar**  
Art  
Excellent quality  
work in Portraiture  
lessons



**Alice Haighton**  
Year 9  
Chemistry  
Excellent effort

**Lewis Barton Molly McGinley**  
**Zoe Vasque, Ahmed & King**  
**Kumvala**  
Biology  
Excellent Work.

**Ines Fragata**  
Art  
Consist hard work  
in Art and excellent  
imagination.

**Holly Lincoln**  
9I  
Contribution to form time  
and leading Lenten Fayre  
stall.

**Roshan Nnaji**  
Year 9  
French  
Excellent focus, effort, and  
contributions in class.

**Olivia Sen**  
9I

Contribution to form time and  
leading Lenten Fayre stall

**Evie Courtney**  
9I

Contribution to form  
time and leading  
Lenten Fayre stall.

**Eve Robinson**  
D&T

Eve has produced some  
absolutely stunning designs for  
her laser cut lamp which have  
been inspired by Zaha Hadid. We  
cannot wait to see how your  
finished lamp turns out.

**Maya Clarke**  
Art  
Superb  
achievement.

**Stella Rickeard**  
Geography  
Very helpful in lessons and a  
positive attitude.

**Nicole Salviaterra**  
9A

Excellent contribution to the  
Lenten Fayre Stall!

**Tom Britton**  
English  
Brilliant effort and hard  
work.

**King Kimvula**  
History  
Excellent effort and  
contribution to lessons.



**Ethan Douthwaite**  
Maths

Qualified for follow-on round of  
Maths Challenge.

**Max Popovych**  
French

Excellent progress and effort in  
lessons!

**Luca Gibbs**  
D&T

Luca has shown an exceptional ability in  
using a new piece of CAD software. He has  
worked independently and accurately to  
produce his lamp panels.

**Polly Moutafis**  
9I  
Contribution to form  
time and leading  
Lenten Fayre stall.

**Alexa Ritchie-Saddler**  
Health & Social Care  
Alexa has worked hard during the NHS  
Careers Project. She has produced a  
fantastic piece of work.

**Matilda Lane**  
History  
Excellent effort and  
contribution to lessons.





**Joel Mohan**

9A

Excellent contribution to the Lenten Fayre Stall!

**Carlos Aganzo Quintero**

9A

Excellent contribution to the Lenten Fayre Stall!

**Max Popovych**

Year 9

Physics

Excellent resilience

**Tilly Lane**

9S

Consistent hard work and an outstanding tutee

**Kenzie Laurie**

History

Working extremely hard and producing fantastic work



**Evie Courtney**

History

Excellent effort and contribution to lessons.

**Alex Davison**

Health & Social Care

Alex has worked hard and produced a very creative piece of work on Midwifery for the NHS Careers project.

**Alex Donnelly**

Spanish

A fantastic attitude towards all work in RE!

**Sonny Kesson**

9A

Commitment to a number of sports teams.

**Ines Fragata**

9S

Showing kindness and generosity during Lent

**Toby Lam**

Geography

Hard working, conscientious and excellent Geographer.

**Hermione Maddison**

9I

Contribution to form time and leading Lenten Fayre stall.

**Sophie Clarke**

Health & Social Care

Sophie always gives 100% effort and produces wonderful pieces of work, in particular her NHS Careers project! Well done.

**Nefeli Gerasimidou**

9M

Consistent hard work during tutor time and personal development.

**Erin Jones**

9T

Has attended national Qualification trials for netball. Erin did the same last year and was placed really highly, for the age group above.

**Henry Wilkinson**

9M

Being kind to others & always willing to help out during tutor time.

**Joseph Meachery and**

**Nefeli Garasimidou**

Physics

Engage well with work, offer answers during discussions, and show a mature and conscientious attitude to work.

**Ava Green**

PE

Always comes to PE with a positive attitude and works hard in every lesson.

**Stephanie Guan**

Maths

Qualified for follow-on round of Maths Challenge.

**Erin Mulvey & Ada Parkin**

RE

A fantastic attitude towards all work!



# YEAR 10

Year 10 have had another excellent term. It has been an absolute pleasure to watch you continue to mature into kind and conscientious young people, and I have been incredibly impressed by the commitment you have shown not only to your studies but to the wider St Mary's community. I have been very proud to witness your involvement in West Side Story and to hear of your sporting achievements. Staff have told me how well you have represented the school on trips such as to the theatre or the Battlefields, and as always, of your excellent conduct around school.

You have also worked so diligently in your GCSE lessons, with your teachers consistently informing me of your academic achievements. Your work ethic and positive attitude are a credit to you and do not go unrecognised. Keep it up and you will undoubtedly reach your full potential over the next year.

Thank you, Year 10, for your ongoing hard work. I hope you have an excellent Easter break and a well-earned rest!

Miss Henzell

**Elisa Cassar - Parnis**

English

Makes incredible contributions each lesson and goes above and beyond.

**Chloe Parkin**

Spanish

Excellent effort and contributions in class.

**Ruby Rose Colver and Harpreet Cheema, Summah Woods**

Biology

Consistent hard work and excellent homework scores

**Eva Squires**

Art

Brilliant attitude and positivity in lessons.

**Monalisa Cocuzza**

Geography

Massive improvements in assessment results.

**Newton Agbidi, Anya**

**Graham & Katie Singleton**

Chemistry

Excellent effort during lessons, consistently working hard.

**Georgia Perrin**

History

Excellent effort and contribution to lessons.

**Artur Piecuch**

D&T

Artur has been going the extra mile in his D&T lessons, he has been pushing himself to achieve a perfectly resolved desk organiser and shows a high level of understanding of how to construct a complex product.



**Eleanna Centeno**

Spanish

Fantastic effort and progress.





**Mico Manso**

Year 10

Spanish

Excellent

contributions in

lessons and progress

in Spanish.

**Lola Wilson**

Art

Brilliant attitude and positivity in lessons

**Summah Woods**

Geography

Super contributions in lesson and always trying incredibly hard.

**Chanelle Satcha**

French

Excellent improvement this year and working really hard.



**Nick Armstrong**

Year 10

Nick has been selected to train with Aspire Basketball England, and hopes to represent the country in the coming year. Nick has been taking part in the programme since October and has attended training across the UK. Well done on a great achievement!



**Emily Holburn**

Congratulations to Emily Holburn who together with her dance partner became All England Champion of Ballroom in the famous Blackpool Tower. An incredible achievement to become national champion! She also got to the semi-finals of the Latin Championship. Well done, Emily!

**Olivia Berry**

Spanish

Excellent contributions in lessons and progress.

**Celina Guan**

Maths

Fantastic effort and achievement



**Sophia O'Neill**

Geography

Very conscientious and a lovely geographer

**Hannah Craig & Rayyan Omair**

Biology

Fantastic classwork in lessons.

**Mico Manso, Freddie Welsh, Joshua Shields & Annie Middleton**

Chemistry

Always achieves an excellent score on homework review tasks.

**Jay Richardson**

Geography

Hard working and always wanting to contribute

**Victoria Niedzwiecka, Georgia Elliott, Katie Grice, Adam Rogers, James McDonald & Miriam Ahmed**

Biology

Consistent positive attitude and participation in class

**Lola Wilson**

History

Working extremely hard and made an excellent start to GCSE History

**Alfie Mouzon & Jaiden Ncube**

Biology

Always works hard excellent motivation.





**Amelia Lee**

D&T

Amelia achieved an exceptionally high mark in her first GCSE assessment. Well done, Amelia.



**Francesca Nelson**

French

Always applies consistent effort in lessons and is highly perceptive in her answers.

**Emily Holburn**

History

Excellent effort and contribution to lessons.

**Jacob Houghton**

Year 10

History

Excellent effort and contribution to History lessons

**Eleanna Centino**

Maths

Fantastic effort; going above and beyond with independent study.

**Sophia O'Neill**

Health & Social Care

Sophia works extremely hard in all HSC lessons, and this has reflected in her PSA tasks and achievement

**Keira MacCabe**

Health & Social Care

Keira has worked hard during lesson time which has been reflected in her PSA tasks.

**Adam Rogers**

Physics

Always demonstrates good effort with all aspects of work.

**Eve Taylor & Liona Baby**

RE

Excellent work ethic and outstanding achievement in assessments



**Mason Lee Manco**

Year 10

Mason recently represented Newcastle in a boxing tournament in Dublin. He hopes to represent the UK in boxing in the coming years and plans to take part in a tournament in Greece this summer. Well done Mason on a great sporting achievement.

**Chiara Okemefuna**

Geography

Fantastic first year at GCSE. Always working hard, great results and super attitude. Well done!

**Ruby Rose Colver**

PE

Arrives with a positive can-do attitude and gives 100% effort in every lesson.

**Jason Yang, Finlay Armstrong & Jad Nazzal**

Physics

Great contribution in lessons.

**Teodor Muraru**

RE

Fantastic effort with all aspects of work

**Harpreet Cheema & Ethan Williams**

Physics

Excellent attitude and work rate in lessons work.



# YEAR 11

Thank you, Year 11,

You blink and somehow our Year 11 students are already preparing for their final exams! Where has the time gone? I am really pleased to share that the students are making fantastic inroads into their preparations for their GCSE's starting in May. Whether it be intervention during registration, a lunchtime revision lesson or study support after school, it fills me with great pride to see how well the students are positively engaging with the support offered and a great appreciation for their teachers, who are working tirelessly to support them at this challenging time.

The students continue to exhibit great resilience and as a year group are determined to overcome any challenges they are faced with. You would think that after three rounds of mock examinations they would have had enough. The total opposite is evident amongst the year group. It is obvious that the students are working very hard, continuing to make great progress in in all areas and wanting to demonstrate their knowledge to the examiners!

Behaviour in Year 11 continues to be outstanding, with students showing an understanding of the importance of their time in lessons. They continue to impress members of staff with their mature approach to their learning. Year 11 students have a clear understanding of the positive impact good attendance and punctuality have on their performance. I am pleased to share that attendance and punctuality in Year 11 continues to be very good.

Year 11 have also continued to immerse themselves in the wider life of the school. Many students found the time to get involved in a variety of roles in the fantastic 'West Side Story' production. They also raised an amazing £308 during the Advent Fayre for St. Anthony of Padua Community Association-Walker, selling all sorts of sweet treats including Bubble Tea!

Finally, I would like to say a huge thank you to all Year 11 students for their continued hard work during this academic year. I would also like to say thank you to all Year 11 parents and carers for your continued support in helping myself and Year 11 staff guide the students to achieve their best.

Mr Gray



**Jessica Bramhall**  
11N

We are very proud of Y11 student Jessica Bramhall and her sister, former student Josie, who spent the Christmas holidays volunteering with the rest of their family in a Christian children's home in the Himalayan region of India - a life changing experience!





**Niamh O'Reilly**  
Maths  
Fantastic effort in individual revision.

**Alayna Hussain**  
Chemistry  
Attending extra revision sessions.

**Kyle Allen**  
11I  
An excellent approach towards revision for all of his subjects.

**Vanessa Itiose & Mahir Khan**  
Biology  
Always giving 100% in lessons.

**Holly Fenwick**  
Year 11  
Fantastic work ethic.

**Alfred Lane**  
English  
Persistent dedication and effort leading to great progress.



**Eva Mae Moran-Adams**  
Year 11  
Geography  
Improvement this year and working really hard.

**Eesha Saeed**  
Year 11  
Spanish  
Excellent effort and progress in Spanish.

**Kyle Allen & Eesha Saeed**  
Chemistry  
Excellent attitude and contributions.

**Hannah Swinhoe**  
D&T  
Hannah has developed a modern lighting product which shows a sense of innovation and clear consideration of her customer's aspirations. She has created an outstanding portfolio so far and is busy working on the final prototype.

**Charlotte Johnson**  
Geography  
Improvement in assessments and working extremely hard at all times.

**Rosalind Howell**  
Spanish  
Outstanding progress and effort in lessons.

**Andreas Schoefer**  
Art  
Superb quality of work.

**Max McGhee**  
11I  
A very mature and positive presence in the Form Group.

**Hana Ali**  
Spanish  
Excellent effort and progress.

**Jemima Kitoko**  
Spanish  
Excellent effort and progress.

**Vallari Parab**  
11Y  
Fantastic effort in all subjects and excellent revision and preparation for exams.

**Isla Macdonald & Olivia Cowen**  
11I  
So supportive of their peers in the Form Group.



**Ashley Antony, Charlotte Johnson, Inaaya Ahmed & Amy Leigh Biggins**  
Biology  
Consistently working hard during lessons, putting maximal effort in, in the run-up to their GCSEs.

**Hadi Muhammed**  
Maths  
Qualified for follow-on round of Maths Challenge.

**Becca Johnson, Jacob Richardson, Neha & Kyle Allen**  
Biology  
Excellent work.

**Erin Gardiner**  
French  
Excellent improvement and focus in class.

**Olivia Teah, Juliana Khalil, Emily Jackson & Padraig Middleton**  
Chemistry  
Great effort.

**James Graham**  
Chemistry  
For working extremely hard during the mock period, well done!

**Eva Mae Moran-Adams**  
Chemistry  
For always trying her best in lessons and making huge progress this half term.

**Anna Brent**  
French  
Working consistently hard and making excellent progress.

**Ava McEnaney**  
French  
Working consistently hard and making excellent progress.

**Kate Banks**  
Art  
Excellent effort.

**Charlotte Hobbs**  
French  
Working consistently hard and making excellent progress.

**Andrew Davies, Charley Moore, Laiba Ahmed, Wiktoria Tychmann, Pasquale Corvino & Aaron Kamanga**  
Biology  
Positive attitude.

**Hannah Swinhoe**  
English  
Consistently excellent work and attitude.

**Charlotte Johnson**  
11Y  
Fantastic effort in all subjects and excellent revision and preparation for exams.

**Sarah Marley**  
11I  
Was extremely supportive of fundraising initiatives around school.

**Sumaiya Mohamed**  
11T  
Wonderful attitude towards subjects and striving to do her best.

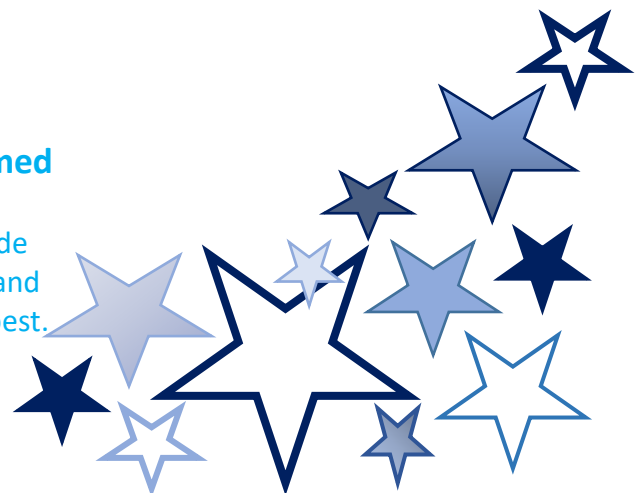
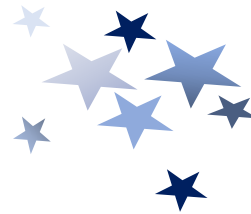
**Francesca Byrne, Juliana Khalil, Aimee Stewart, Adi Adams, Daniel Morosan & Harry Dixon**  
Biology  
Consistent high levels of work and effort.

**Sumaiya Mohamed & Jess Bramhall**  
Biology  
Consistent hard work in class.

**Holly Fenwick**  
D&T  
Holly has been working exceptionally hard in her NEA lessons and has produced a challenging and innovative final design concept. We are looking forward to seeing her prototype.

**Padraig Middleton**  
11T  
Excellent effort and focus during the mock exams. Conducting himself with sincerity.

**Sulieman Yakub**  
French  
Excellent revision and preparation for mocks and exams. Extremely focused in lessons and making very good progress!





**Amber Crawford**  
 Geography  
 Working really hard this year and contributes in every lesson.

**Amelia Allen**  
 History  
 Excellent effort and contribution to lessons.

**David Carr & Rosalind Howell**  
 Physics  
 Excellent performance in assessments.

**Manasse Kertho, Kirsten Hagen, Ryan Rutherford, Harley Hindmarsh & Samiha Choudhury**  
 Physics  
 Great effort.

**Scarlett Clarke**  
 French  
 Excellent improvement and focus in class.

**Mia Johnson**  
 Geography  
 Spending lots of time revising and always trying incredibly hard.

**Emily Mooney**  
 RE  
 Outstanding achievement.

**Charlotte Johnson, Niamh Boothroyd & Molly Bawden**  
 Physics  
 Continued hard work in lessons and always looking to do better.

**Thomas Joshi**  
 Geography  
 Excellent Year 11, on target and consistently working well. Well done.

**Nathaniel Maddison**  
 Maths  
 Excellent progress.

**Robbie Grahamslaw**  
 Year 11  
 History  
 Excellent effort and contribution to History lessons



**Sarah Moore**  
 Maths  
 Excellent effort and progress.

**Thomas Joshi**  
 Maths  
 Excellent effort and progress.

**Jerusalem Amaeshi**  
 Year 11  
 We are very proud of Jerusalem who has been selected to represent the North of England, Scotland, and Ireland in the National Cadet Voice Team. She already holds a senior rank in the Sea Cadets and participates in many activities, most recently aviation training.

**Emily Glendenning & Abigail Wilkinson**  
 RE  
 Fantastic effort with all aspects of work.

**Oakley Innes-Menzies**  
 Physics  
 For always showing an excellent understanding of the concepts that we cover.

**Vanessa Itiose**  
 Physics  
 Excellent focus and attitude to all aspects of work.

**Erin Gardner**  
 RE  
 Excellent dedication to GCSE revision.

**Eesha Saeed**  
 11T  
 A wonderful attitude to school life.

**Sophie Clements**  
 RE  
 Outstanding achievement.

**Alife Devine**  
 RE  
 Excellent dedication to GCSE revision.



**Vanessa Itiose**

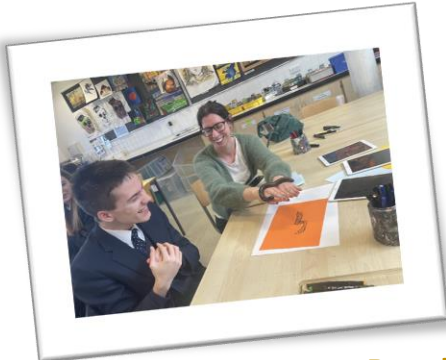
Spanish

Fantastic contributions in lessons and excellent class work as well as homework.

**Charley Moore**

11T

For trying new things including handling a snake! Always with a smile on his face.



**Josh Kunjumon, Josh Sorenson, Samantha Bernasol, Noah Clarke, Wisdom Jerry & Jennifer Song**

11S

Excellent idea for fundraising. Their combined initiative and effort led to 11S success at the Advent Fayre. Gave up their time and made great effort in achieving desired goal.

**11S Students**

11S

Positive and supportive attitude to all areas of school life notwithstanding the pressures of Examination. Fantasise Team!!!

**Ibu Oluwole-Oni**

11I

A very mature approach towards revision and a strong work ethic

**Jennifer Song & Isabella O'Neill**

11S

Resilient, respectful, and excellent composure. Constantly supportive of others

**Sophie Biber, Lucy Morrison & Scarlett Butterfield**

11I

Such mature and highly motivated individuals. An absolutely fantastic year they have all had!

**Rosalind Howell**

11Y

An excellent effort in all subjects and mature approach towards all aspects of school life. Excellent ideas for Lenten Fayre and always giving up her time to help with tutor activities!

**Neha Thoppil**

11Y

Fantastic effort in all subjects and excellent revision and preparation for exams.

**Molly Bawden**

11Y

An excellent effort in all subjects and mature approach towards all aspects of school life. Excellent ideas for Lenten Fayre and always giving up her time to help with tutor activities!

**Skye Develter**

11I

Brilliant work ethic and such a mature approach to independent study

**Zuha Sheikh**

11T

Kindness in every interaction she has with others. A lovely presence in the form group.

**Charlotte Hobbs**

11Y

Fantastic effort in all subjects and excellent revision and preparation for exams.

**Seth Psallidas**

11I

An excellent effort in all subjects and mature approach towards all aspects of school life

**Manasse Kertho Binen**

French

Working extremely hard and making great progress.

**Amber Crawford**

11Y

Brilliant work ethic and such a mature approach to independent study.

**Esme Cleeve**

French

Excellent improvement and focus in class.

**Sophie Biber**

RE

Outstanding achievement.



# SIXTH FORM

Year 12 have progressed from strength to strength as we have moved to the halfway point in the academic year. Year 12 students have continued to enjoy their academic studies and teachers have been impressed with their resilience and hard-working attitude. Year 12 students have also been considering their future by partaking in the wealth of different opportunities available to them, from talks from professionals in the fields of business or engineering, to sessions from universities and apprenticeship providers.

On top of this, Year 12 have continued to make an impact with their charitable work. Before the Christmas holidays, Year 12 raised an impressive £190 by selling a variety of sweet treats at the Advent Fayre; and then continued by then raising another £260 through our Sixth Form Christmas Jumper day, all proceeds going to CAFOD. As well as raising money, Year 12 have made charitable contributions closer to home via our school community. This has been achieved by a variety of ways including reading with the younger year groups, helping in main school lessons and extra-curricular clubs, and partaking in the school's musical production. This all highlights what remarkable students we have at St Mary's Sixth Form.

I know that Year 12 will continue to flourish and remain fantastic role models for the younger years.

Mrs Francis (Head of Year 12)

This has been a very busy and exciting term for Year 13. We began the term with the final deadline for UCAS applications and since then we have had a fantastic array of offers for universities all across the country and many students are already accepting offers. These offers have given many of our students a clear goal for the summer exams and offer days and visits to their chosen university have only enhanced their determination!

In the past couple of weeks, students have sat their final set of mock exams and I have been very proud of how Year 13 have risen to this challenge. The Sixth Form has been a hive of activity with students sharing revision resources, tips and running their own revision sessions. This has been reflected in the Sixth Form Star Awards which have been awarded for effort and progress in a number of different subjects.

Despite the challenge of their final exams, I hope Year 13 are looking forward to their final term at St Mary's in which there will be plenty of opportunities to share memories and celebrate the end of their time in the Sixth Form.

Miss Lamb



**Diya Kapoor, Evie Lloyd  
Zina Arsic-Wells & Paul  
Caragay**  
Chemistry  
Great effort.

**Tom Hetherington**  
English  
Great effort.



**Alanis Robertson**  
13A  
Pope John Paul II award  
recipient.

**Fiona Kunjumon**  
Maths  
Excellent help in  
registration intervention  
with Year 11.

**Drew Lourie &  
Eve Pugmire**  
Biology  
Always giving 100% in  
lessons.

**Alex Sinclair**  
Economics  
For perseverance  
and continued  
progress.

**Jasmine Fenwick**  
13A  
Pope John Paul II award  
recipient.

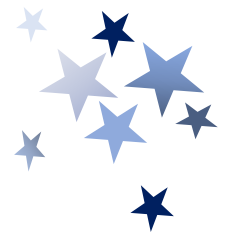
**Lily Gills**  
13A  
Pope John Paul II award  
recipient.

**Thomas Boothroyd**  
Maths  
Excellent help in  
registration intervention  
with Year 11.

**Joel Dyer**  
Geography  
Always positive  
and trying his best.

**Claire Hutchby**  
13A  
Photographs of New York  
taken by Claire were on display  
in the atrium for the recent  
West Side Story production.

**Filipa Moreira**  
English  
Persistent dedication and  
effort leading to great  
progress.



**Jack Brent & Luke  
Swinbanks**  
Physics  
Continued hard work and  
focus as we head towards  
the examinations.



**Keah Leonard**  
Physics  
Excellent effort.

**Zina Arsic-Wall**  
Maths  
Excellent help in  
registration  
intervention with  
Year 11.

**Belovede Akuru**  
13A  
Won a prestigious  
scholarship from L&G in  
a highly competitive  
field.

**Kornelia Gregor**  
Health & Social Care  
Kornelia has made huge  
improvements in her exam  
technique.

**Oliver Watson**  
Physics  
Continued hard  
work and  
dedication to  
doing his best.

**Malachy Moorman**  
Maths  
Excellent effort made to  
catch up and improve and  
good progress made.

**Jinwoo Lee**  
Maths  
Excellent help in  
registration intervention  
with Year 11.

**Ella Jackson**  
Geography  
Produced some  
excellent work this  
year.

**Samuel Martin**  
Maths  
Excellent help in  
registration intervention  
with Year 11.





**Claire Hutchby**

Art

Consistent focus and hard work in Photography.

**Tanisha Ahmed**

13A

Pope John Paul II award recipient.

**Luca Barbieri**

Maths

Excellent help in registration intervention with Year 11.

**Bethany Roberts**

Maths

Excellent help in registration intervention with Year 11.

**Brea Chatto**

Psychology

Brea is well ahead with her revision and shows excellent independent learning.

**Samuel Martin**

Art

Improving quality with wonderful pen studies and photographs.

**Angelin Saji, Natalia Rozsavolgyi and Roselin Manoj**

13R

Securing funding for a Self-defence Club in school.

**Megan Lynch**

Psychology

Megan is increasing in confidence and is quick to lead discussions.

**Belovede Akuru**

Economics

For perseverance and great progress.

**Anna Gourley**

D&T

Anna is making fantastic progress with her final product design. She has taken design risks and has been working with new materials such as concrete, pewter and thermochromics sheets.

**Ellie Cartwright**

Sociology

Ellie is growing in confidence, and it has been a pleasure to have her input in discussions.

**Jessica Wall**

Maths

Excellent help in registration intervention with Year 11.

**Priya Heir**

Health & Social Care

Priya has worked extremely hard throughout the year, handing in fantastic pieces of coursework.

**Vianne Hawkins**

Chemistry

Recent improvements in study - lots of evidence of past papers.

**Ronald Tang**

Physics

High levels of effort in every aspect of the course

**Katie Marley**

English

Incredibly hard working and resilient.

**Ben Gallon**

Maths

Fantastic effort and progress.

**Lucy Elder-Smith**

13T

Shows huge commitment to his studies and extracurricular activities every day!

**Andrew Hunsley**

Maths

Excellent help in registration intervention with Year 11.

**Harry Rikeard**

Maths

Excellent help in registration intervention with Year 11.

**Kalay Mayan**

13A

Successful application for Law Degree Apprenticeship with leading Law firm in Newcastle. Through to the final selection stage.



**Fiona Kunjumon, Stevie**

**Clark & Aqsa Umair**

Biology  
Great effort.

**Daniel Francis**

12S

Shows huge commitment to his studies and extracurricular activities every day!

**Joe Hughes**

Maths

Excellent help in registration intervention with Year 11.



**Aleesha Tariq**

Health & Social Care

Aleesha has worked exceptionally hard in HSC to ensure that she has caught up on all coursework after joining the course later than her peers.

**Solomon Mak**

Sociology

Solomon is always engaged in lessons and offers excellent points during discussions.

**Nicole Cuthbertson**

12S

Consistently supporting her peers in and out of the classroom.

**Mert Alacam**

Sociology

Mert never shy's away from a discussion and ensures we are always on track as a class.

**Taylor Rippington**

Year 13

Physics

Positive attitude towards revision and improving his knowledge.

**Angelin Saji**

Psychology

Angelin continues to excel as a psychology student.

**Jonathan Jativa-Calle**

13T

For success with the school chess team.

**Louie Caisley**

Geography

Really working hard and trying his best.

**Thalia McGhee**

D&T

Thalia has achieved exceptional high marks in all her Product Design assessments and has improved the quality of her extended responses.



**Eve Pugmire**

Geography

Brilliant work all year!  
Lovely student. Well done.

**Alexander Johnson**

13A

For success with the school chess team.

**Aqsa Umair**

Psychology

Aqsa is always contributing to lesson and readily shares her knowledge with others.

**Oliver Watson &**

**Anna Watson**

**McKenna**

Chemistry  
Great effort.

**Joe Hughes**

Physics

Consistently excellent focus and effort.

**Abby Massingham**

Physics

Excellent contribution in lessons.

**Sarah Aaslaud**

13M

For the successful leadership of the Islamic Union.

**Zahra Dosani**

Economics

For answering questions when she is not sure of the answer and getting it right!

**Jasmine Fenwick**

Sociology

Jasmine's independent learning is awesome - she continually submits extra work.

**Marcus Peters**

Economics

For enthusiastic participation in every lesson.

