

St Mary's Catholic School



Shine

Issue 15

Welcome to the latest edition of the Shine Bulletin. It has been a pleasure to read about the wonderful achievements of our students this term. It is fantastic to see many students participating so enthusiastically in the wider life of the school and making the most of their God-given gifts and talents. Furthermore, it is impressive to see how well our students are progressing in lessons. They are a credit to the St Mary's school community and we know that the Shine Bulletin celebrates just a small sample of our students' achievements this year.

We are currently celebrating Advent in many different ways in school, as we enjoy Advent liturgies, Advent Fayres, the Christmas Music Concert and Christmas services in school. Students have also shown such generosity in their collection of hampers for those in need. Thank you so much to our superb teaching and support staff team for all of their hard work in supporting students this term and a huge thank you to our students for all of their efforts.

I wish all students, staff, parents and carers a joyful and peaceful Christmas.
Very best wishes, Miss Patterson, Headteacher.

Odette Mundi in Y12 recently travelled to Sagana, Kenya with the national army cadet force. Odette was selected as the representative from the North East region. During the residential trip, Odette played football with local children and helped to build furniture for their classrooms in rural areas of Kenya. Odette has reflected on what an unforgettable experience this was for her, as it developed her strength, resilience, confidence, and courage. Odette had time to consider how different people in the world can live in entirely different circumstances to our own, and that we should look to help everyone in the world.



YEAR 7

Thank you Year 7!

How quickly time travels?! You blink and somehow our Year 7 students have already been with us for a whole term. It feels like they have never been anywhere else! It was lovely to see so many students coming together as a new Year Group in September proudly wearing our St Mary's uniform, to start a new chapter in their education. Looking back over the last term, the students have settled into life at St Mary's with great ease. They really are a credit to the school, their parents/carers and themselves. With the first term over, it is a good time to reflect on Year 7 achievements so far and to focus on what they need to do to achieve success over the rest of this academic year. As their Head of Year, I am really proud of all of their achievements and most of all, the positive attitude they display to all aspects of school life.

There has been sustained academic and pastoral progress made by each and every student during the first term of Year 7, as well as clear evidence of personal satisfaction and enjoyment of school life. Behaviour in Year 7 is 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 7 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 have been excellent in the first term.

They are always more than willing to volunteer for any activity, whether it be taking part in a school assembly, representing the school at different events or contributing toward a charitable cause. At the time of writing, four Form Groups have led assemblies on the following themes 'Peace', 'Remembrance', 'Be Alert' and 'Strength'. They have all been fantastic, with all students taking part by reading aloud, acting, writing prayers, producing prayer cards and preparing power points.

It was also lovely to see a number of the Year 7 students taking part in our Remembrance Service on Friday 10th November, representing their uniformed organisations.

The season of Advent is typically a very busy period and Advent 2023 was no exception. During this time, Year 7 students had the chance to develop a deeper understanding of the real meaning of Advent. The students were involved with Prayer, Whole School Liturgies, Carol Services and also devoting their time to something greater than themselves; putting together hampers and raising money for those less fortunate, both close to home and further afield.

Finally, I would like to say a huge thank you to all Year 7 students for their continued hard work during the first term. I would also like to say thank you to all Year 7 parents and carers for your continued support in helping myself and Year 7 staff guide the students to flourish in their first term at St. Mary's.

Thank you, Mr Gray.



Matylda Czubinska

Art

Fantastic attitude and high quality work in Art lessons



Carissa Bawn

Chemistry

Always helpful and gets on with tasks set

Abigail Abrehe

Art

High quality Art work in lessons and for homework

Joshua Murray & Megan Pereira

Biology

Always demonstrates an excellent effort and attitude in Science

Abraham Ayabam & Ella Harwood

Physics

Very good work ethic and attitude in Physics

Kevin Lin

Art

High quality work in Art with a lovely attitude lessons

Miarose Puthen

History

Making excellent progress in History since September

Cameron Collins

D&T

For his hard work in lessons and for always giving brilliant answers in class



Oliver Booth, Carissa Brown, Mia Sherwood-Smith, Esther Robinson, Ava Britt, Lyla-Drew

Valentine

Biology

For enthusiastic attitude in lessons

Anthony Falzon

RE

A fantastic start to Year 7 RE!

Oscar Rutkowski

7M

Achieving over 100 positive praise points since joining the school in September



Marvina Vardon, Wiktorja Szewczyk, Oliver Booth & Ann

Ayabam

Maths

Top of the Sparx Maths XP leader board for year 7 - all already at Level 1 or Level 2, showing excellent effort in their homework and independent study - keep up the good work!

Jasmine Akwueh

Art

Excellent quality work in Art

Sebby Szczypka

Spanish

Excellent contribution in Spanish



Miarose Puthen & Wanda Swietoslowski
Biology
Consistent hard work



Glory Oluwole-Oni
Biology
100% in Biology Assessment. Always contributes excellent answers

All of 7M
Well done to 7M for leading a successful Mass on Friday morning. It was really well attended and pupils spoke brilliantly. Particular mentions to Andy and Massimo who were drafted in last minute to take speaking parts but spoke with confidence

Marvina Vardon
Art
Showing real creativity and hard work in her Art homework

Ellie Whitfield-Laverick
Chemistry
Excellent effort and contributions in all Chemistry and Physics lessons



Ruby Mann
Chemistry
Always working hard and having an excellent attitude in Biology

Jack Connolly
Art
Brilliant progress and effort in Art

Ruby Dougherty
Art
Fantastic Art work created this term

Adam Sopalski & Suhaan Jabbar
French
Superb effort and participation in French

Andy Li & Massimo Makoni
7R

Oliver Booth
Spanish
A fantastic start to Spanish and great

Both were drafted in last minute to take speaking parts in Mass but spoke clearly and with confidence.

Matylda Czubinska
Spanish
Excellent contribution in Spanish



Abel Saju
Spanish
A fantastic start to Spanish and great determination!

Dylan Martin
Spanish
Fantastic effort in class! Very hardworking and an excellent linguist!!

Adam Sopalski
7M
Achieving over 100 positive praise points since joining the school in September

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7M
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Well done!

Beatrice Tweddle
RE
Very well presented work in her RE exercise book. A great job!



Ella Harwood
7A
Accepted into the school football team as well as the county football team and the Sunderland football academy





Finn Kerrigan
Art
Brilliant standard
of Art work

**Matylda Czubinska,
Leonardo Echeirarroa
& Sophie Ifejina**
Biology
Excellent focus and interest
in Biology lessons



All of 7A
Miss Thirlwall and Mrs Rundle would like to say well done to 7A for being so resilient and mature as you have started secondary school. Thanks also for your amazing effort with our form assembly

**Miarose Puthen and
Ollie Robson, Abigail
Stempczyk & Ellie
Whitfield-Laverick**
Physics
Excellent effort in their
recent Physics assessment

Oliver Booth
D&T
Super engaged in
lessons, fantastic
attitude to learning and
has produced some
beautiful writing

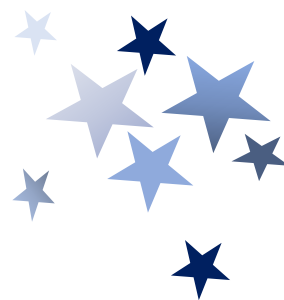
**Darwin Delariarte,
Seth Lyall &
Franklin Tsipnis**
Physics
Great effort in Physics

Freya Gallagher
D&T
For her hard work and
dedication to her
lessons and for her
kindness and
helpfulness to her

All of 7S
Mr. Halliday would like to say a massive well done to 7S, for having made such an excellent start to High School. Well done!

Mia Rose
Spanish
Mia Rose has made the
most wonderful start to
Spanish and shows
incredible enthusiasm
participating so well in
lessons!

Jaitong Wu
Music
An excellent to start to
music lessons and great
playing in ensembles



Kevin Lin
Art
High quality work
in Art with a
lovely attitude

George Aniamai
Spanish
Fabulous
participation in
Spanish



Sophia Lee
Music

An excellent to start to
music lessons and great
playing in ensembles

David Ofor
Art
Amazing work
created in Art.
Making the most of
his gifts and talents

**Abel Saju & Mia
Sherwood-Smith**
Chemistry
For both working to
their best ability and
behaving
immaculately

Abel Saju
7A
Achieving over 100
positive praise points
since joining the
school in September.
Well done!

**George Aniamai,
Emmanuel Saji &
Richard Castelino**
Chemistry
Excellent practical
work

Thomas Singleton
English
Always completing his work
to a very high standard

Connie Smart
Art
Great attitude
and effort in Art



YEAR 8

By the end of this term, we will have completed 15 weeks in school. During this time, you have had an excellent start to Year 8 and you are continuing to be fantastic role models in school.

Your teachers have been frequently sharing with me how impressed they are with the hard work and determination shown in your lessons. I have witnessed many occasions where you have shown kind, thoughtful gestures to members of our community. It has also been lovely to have seen the various form assemblies this term, with 120 of you leading the Year Group looking at themes such as 'Peace', 'Strength', 'Remembrance' and 'Be Alert'. You have acquitted yourselves brilliantly over the last 15 weeks, as recognised by the fact you have been awarded over 25,000 praise points this term, with some of you having already earned over 200+ praise points already!

Huge well done on your help, work and support this term. I hope you all have a lovely, well-earned rest with your friends and family this Christmas.

Thanks, Mr Brooks.

Emily Thompson

Music

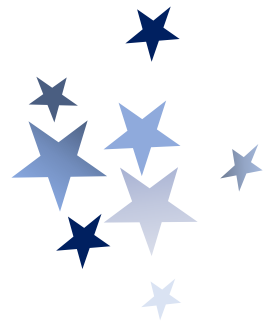
Great work on genre compositions in music



Maurice Anderson

Art

Working exceptionally hard on his future heads project and showing real imagination



Lily Ndlova

Spanish

Tries her best every lesson and is a great motivator in the group

Israel Itiose

D&T

Israel has shown innovation and a high level of practical ability when designing and prototyping his 'Mood Juice' bottle. Well done Israel!

Hannah Middleton

8S

Giving up her time to support wreath making and hampers preparation for our tutor group



Emily Oliver

Physics

Eager in class to always try her best!





Will Tumelty
Art
Quietly working
exceptional hard in
Art



Patrick Ingham, Maisie Shaw, Anna Matthews & Hannah Middleton

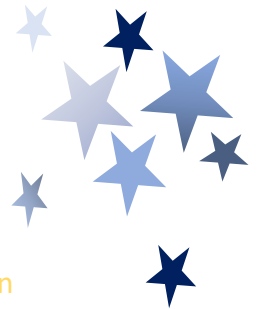
French
Excellent work and
progress in French

Jacob Milson
Art
Showing super
organisation and
effort in Art

Zofia Schreiber
D&T

Zofia has proven herself to be an outstanding designer, with skills in design innovation, design communication and prototyping shown this term. Amazing work Zofia!

Poppy Clover
8S
Giving up her time to
support wreath making
and hampers preparation
for our tutor group



Elena Formica & Gabriel Ewart-Reid

Chemistry
For working hard
throughout lessons -
always!

Will Marley
Art
Superb progress
in Art and
amazing

Emilia Siemens, Euan Morgan & Roberta Galvao
Biology
Always demonstrates an
excellent effort and attitude
in Science

Michael Rickeard, Connie Hamlen & Sarah Ehigie
Chemistry
Great effort and focus in
chemistry lessons



Abi Fekadu
8N

Abi has participated in writing workshops for the Young Writer's Award demonstrating her confidence and talents in English!

Izzy Shields
RE
Very consistent approach to
written work and verbal
contributions to lessons

Emily Clements, Elena Formica, Sophie Motion & Jaden Bates
8R

Excellent behaviour in all areas of the school. No negatives on Class Charts at all which sets an excellent example for others to follow. Thank for being such mature, kind natured and motivated students!



Kaylee Tang, Seline Kuashem, Emma Baek & Sophie Barton
Maths

Top of the Sparx Maths XP leader board for year 8 - all already at Level 3 or Level 4, showing excellent effort in their homework and independent study - keep up the good work!

Vincent Coward
RE
Excellent effort in Year 8 RE. Some excellent written work and very mature verbal insights into the nature of faith and belief!





Liam Organ
Art

Amazingly hard working in Art

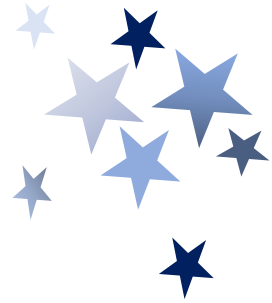
Ava Mae Hall, Kate Oliver, Madeline Duncan, Beverley Oppong, Filip Kowalski & Nina Delaney
Biology

Consistent positive attitude and hard work

Karen Abrehe & Cameron Slater
Chemistry

An excellent attitude and work ethic in all lessons

Lizzie Devine
Drama
Consistent hard work in drama



Tom McCann
8S

Great contribution to his form and excellent behaviour

Alesha Briganti
D&T

Alesha has proven herself to be an upcoming D&T star. Alesha has shown every lesson her full focus and effort, producing some fantastic designs and analytical work this term. Well done Alesha, I cannot wait to see how your 'mood juice' project turns out



Maisie Shaw
Music
Great work on genre compositions in music

Connie Hamlyn
Spanish

Excellent effort and progress in Spanish

Aphina McClen
English

Consistently working to a high standard and excellent homework

Grace Kirkbride, Hannah Middleton, David Okapiec & Olivia Mingle
Physics

Excellent effort and enthusiasm in Physics lessons



Harry Wilkes, Amelia Dowden & Izzy Shields
Physics

Great answers to questions in physics lessons!

Emily Li
8S

Superb behaviour in all areas of school. A fantastic attitude and lovely manner with others

Ashton Gilboy
Spanish

Excellent effort and progress in Spanish

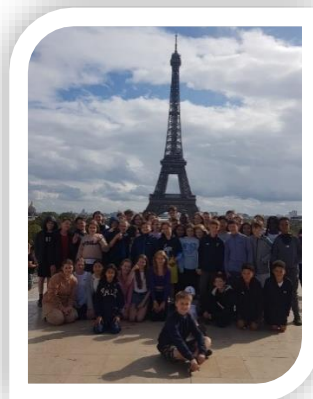


Izzy Shields
8I

Giving up her time to support wreath making and hampers preparation for our tutor group

Emily Oliver
8N

Giving up her time each week to make the tutor board extra special and being generous with his time preparing wreaths for advent



Myra Hathiramani
8S

Superb behaviour in all areas of school. A fantastic attitude and lovely manner with others





**8B5
History**

This class works incredibly hard and are so supportive of each other. They are always happy to help and have brought such a positive attitude to their History lessons.



**Zoe Valentine
8S**

Superb behaviour in all areas of school. A fantastic attitude and lovely manner with others



**Joshua Maddison
English**

Josh has become extremely focused and conscientious in English, and this is showing off in his classwork



**Jemima Lane
Drama**

Showing creative and high quality work in drama this

**Brayan Okojie Solomon
& Emmanuel Fawehinmi
8R**

Staff are always so quick to tell me how well-mannered you are in lessons and what a pleasure you are to teach. Well done, keep shining!

**Katie Harrison &
Michael Rickeard**

Physics

Excellent Physics assessment scores

**Selina Kaushem
8S**

Giving up her time to support wreath making and hampers preparation for our tutor group



**Liam Organ
8S**

Giving up his time each week to make the tutor board extra special and being generous with his time preparing wreaths for advent

**Anna Matthews
8N**

Anna's contribution to school life has been exceptional since returning in Year 8. She has given and prepared a speech for the Y6 open evening which highlights her confidence and enthusiastic, positive attitude to school life



YEAR 9

Congratulations to you all, on an excellent start to Year 9. You have continued to demonstrate your magnificent commitment to learning, whilst also taking advantage of the various extra-curricular opportunities presented to you which allow you to continue to develop into the wonderful, well-rounded young people you are.

This term, several Year 9 students represented St Mary's exceptionally well on a trip to Thurston. This trip tested your resilience, team-work, and communication skills and I received nothing but superb feedback about you all - well done to all those involved. Other students attended a great opportunity at Newcastle City Library and once again, were brilliant ambassadors to our school. Year 9 have excelled in various sporting clubs; have delivered wonderful Form Class assemblies on the themes of 'Peace', 'Strength', 'Remembrance', and 'Being Alert'; and I know many of you have begun rehearsals for this year's Whole School Musical.

You continue to make me, your families, and yourselves incredibly proud. I wish you all a fantastic Christmas, and look forward to seeing you all in 2024!

Liam Brettell, Harry Crawford, Mariela Salcedo, Gabrielle Shaw, Dominic Johnson & Daniel Hogarth
Maths

Top of the Sparx Maths XP leader board for year 9 - all already at Level 2 or Level 3, showing excellent effort in their homework and independent study - keep up the good work!



Will Mordue
Physics
Works hard

Ben Quinn
Art
Super effort and attitude in All Art lessons

Abigail Tierney
RE
Very helpful and mature in RE lessons. Keep up the excellent effort!

Sarah Humphrey
Music
Very creative practical work in music



Jacob Nicholas
9I

Jacob has had a brilliant start to Y9 achieving over 100 Praise points this term and regularly pushing himself out of his comfort zone

Annabelle Cowlam, Lucia Nayak, Grace Dalgarno, Harry Crawford & Prince
Acqua
French

Wonderful hard work and positive attitudes in French!



Abigail Tierney

RE
Very helpful and mature in RE lessons. Keep up the excellent effort!

Olivia Spurr
Art
Exceptional progress in Art



Lewis Rodgers
9R
An excellent start to Year 9 - achieving well over 100 praise points



Hashim Ilyas &

Jennie Baek

Biology

Always demonstrates an excellent effort and attitude in Science

Ava Sorensen

Spanish

Excellent effort and progress in Spanish

Sarah Humphrey

RE

Very helpful and mature in RE lessons. Keep up the excellent effort!

Julia Mikolajczak

Art

Mature and hardworking in all Art lessons

Abigail Tierney & Grace

Dalgarno

Chemistry

For focusing and working to their best ability in all lessons

Carmen Ray, Jessica

Ratcliffe & Cody

Emmerson-Cathcart

Biology

Positive attitude and high standard of commitment to work



Violet Martin

Drama

Consistent effort in Drama

Darian Folami

Chemistry

Excellent enthusiasm and participation in lessons

Lewis Rodgers

History

Having an enthusiastic approach to History lessons



Hailey Benjamin

Music

Very creative practical work in music

Isobel Richardson

Chemistry

Been working really hard, great effort and motivation

Carmen Ray & Lewis Rodgers

Physics

For consistent focus and effort

Savannah Forrest

English

Fantastic work in English and excellent effort in all lessons



Alexandro Palma

Geography

Fantastic effort in Geography this term completing class work to a high standard and regularly taking part in class discussions

Tomasz Okapiec

English

Fantastic work in English and excellent effort in all lessons

Charlie Maynard

Geography

Fantastic effort in Geography this term completing class work to a high standard and regularly taking part in class discussions



Christopher Hargreaves & Thomas Wynee

91

Both were involved with Remembrance processions outside of school showing their respect and honour for those that fought for freedom

Anna Carr

History

Always is willing to contribute to discussions, sharing insightful comments on WWI and WWII

Mailey McCartney

History

Is always incredibly helpful in History lessons



Abigail Tierney

RE

Very helpful and mature in RE lessons. Keep up the excellent effort!



Finn Knight

9I

Finn has shown great effort throughout lessons this term allowing him to progress through the curriculum

Dominic Johnson, Tommy Lowery, Alicia Medina Shario & Zach Gallagher

Physics

Excellent work rate and attitude in Physics lessons



9M

9M delivered a fantastic assembly on 'Peace' and have arranged a Christmas shoe box collection for children around the World

Shaun Hatt

Chemistry

Great chemistry knowledge and makes fantastic contributions in the lesson

Mailey McCartney

D&T

Has shown great progress in her work and dedication to the task she was set

Sarah Humphry

9A

For working very hard on the preparation of our class assembly.

Anna Carr

9A

Anna competed in her team of three with her running club, Tyne Bridge Harriers in the under 15s in the North East Cross Country Champions 2023. They finished first in the race and all got presented gold medals. A great achievement!



Julia Parzniewska

D&T

Julia has produced the most fantastic replica of a digital camera out of compliant materials. Down to the smallest detail and the 2 point rotation mechanism, Julia has made a prototype which is hard to differentiate from the real product. Truly amazing

Aleksa Dujan, Cleo Amure Momoh & Alicia Rosana Medina

Shario

Biology

Excellent effort in Biology lessons

Martha Rodgers

D&T

Martha has worked to a meticulously high level of finish in her prototyping projects this term. Martha has produces a truly outstanding replica of a digital camera, using only compliant materials. It is hard to tell the real product and the prototype apart. Well done Martha, all your hard work paid off

Olivia Spurr

9R

Consistently outstanding effort and attitude to everything she does



Charlotte Burns

D&T

Excellent work within the architecture project made excellent progress and built her confidence on the machines

YEAR 10

At the beginning of another school year, I have once more been really impressed by the start that Year 10 students have made.

Attendance has been excellent, behaviour is outstanding and the attitude to learning that so many students show is brilliant.

I have also spoken to so many of you individually to say how impressed I have been with the mature attitude you show towards education.

This year I have been so impressed with the recognition from your teachers about how well you are doing, especially your effort in lessons, the progress you are making, and all the extra-curricular activities that you take part in; swimming, netball, chess, martial arts, volunteering, the Duke of Edinburgh Award, boxing, darts, gymnastics, running and athletics, football, dance, drama, musical theatre, and much more.

I am always pleased to learn about the additional things you do beyond the school gates; it really helps to develop skills in team work, resilience, confidence, leadership, commitment, patience, compromise, motivation, etc. These are all important life skills that will carry you a long way in your future careers.

I'm looking forward to the next term being just as good and I hope you all continue to do so well.

Mr Boyle.

Anna Howell

D&T

Anna has once again proven that she is a D&T talent with a bright design future ahead of her. Anna has shone in her theory lessons, with high quality exam responses but it is in her design project where Anna has truly stood out, her designer research as fed beautifully into an innovative desk organiser design. Anna has developed outstanding design communication skills in drawn and prototyping techniques too. Well done Anna, I can see great success in your future

Hailey Fernandes

Art

Thorough planning of Northern Lands Project

Kacper Dwernicki

History

He is always willing to contribute answers in lessons and always has a positive attitude

Monica Appleby

Art

Fantastic quality work for Northern Lands

Ines Fragata

Music

An excellent first term.



Evangeline Coward

Spanish

Excellent effort and progress

Destiny Omojor

History

Producing excellent homework of a very high standard





Chloe Tang
Biology
Excellent classwork
and homework

Kacper Dwernicki
Art
Putting lots of effort
into his Northern
Lands Project

Caitlin Arthur
Art
A positive attitude
towards new
techniques



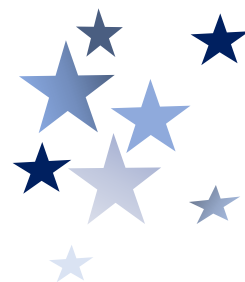
**Alex Donnelly &
Hannah McTernan**
Chemistry
Superb effort and
contributions

Alissa Korriku
Chemistry
Positive attitude,
always a smile,
shows a love of
learning

Zac Harris
Music
An excellent first
term

Ruby McGinty
Spanish
Excellent effort and
progress

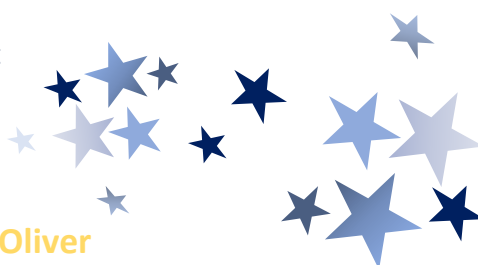
David Oghah
Chemistry
Clearly working hard at home
with the great scores he has
received in his homework!



Jan Siemens
Music
An excellent first
term

Kenzie Laurie
English Language
Consistently working
incredibly hard and
showing real resilience

Isobel Oliver
History
Excellent classwork
and extra work
completed outside of
lessons



Anna Mckenzie
Drama
Showing fantastic
performance work this year

Euan Mallen
English Literature
Impressive progress
since the start of Year 10
and a really engaged and
positive attitude in
lessons

Nelson Guo
English Literature
Always engages with the
lesson and gives fantastic
class contributions



Eva Mohan
English Language
Always displays an
excellent attitude

Ethan Douthwaite
10S
Outstanding tutee,
always gives 100% in
everything he does



Ines Fragata
10S
Outstanding tutee,
always gives 100%
in everything she
does

Liam Attwell
Music
An excellent first
term



Henry Wilkinson
Drama
Always giving 100% in both
practical and written work in
drama and an excellent start to
rehearsals for Grease

Destiny Omojor
Health & Social Care
Great progress in
PSA work



**Matthew Scott, Sam McKinnell,
Caitlin Arthur, Emma Gosling, Eve
Robinson & Evangeline Coward**
Physics
Excellent answers in class

Tom Britton
Health & Social Care
Exceptional effort in
class and in his
recent assessments

Matthew Scott
10S

Outstanding tutee,
always gives 100% in
everything he does

Anna Mackenzie
Chemistry
An excellent attitude
and work ethic in all
lessons

**Toby Lam, Hannah Ojo,
Tilly Lane & Ines Fragata**

Physics
Great effort

**Harlan Croft, Zach
Abundo, Anna
Mackenzie & Zac Harris**
Physics

Excellent attitude to
learning and effort

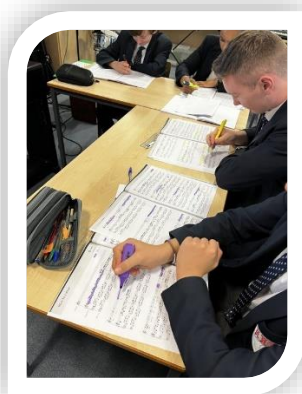
Ines Fragata
Spanish

Excellent effort and
progress

Alex Donnelly
Spanish
Excellent effort and
progress

**Libbi Quinn & Tom
Britton**
Chemistry

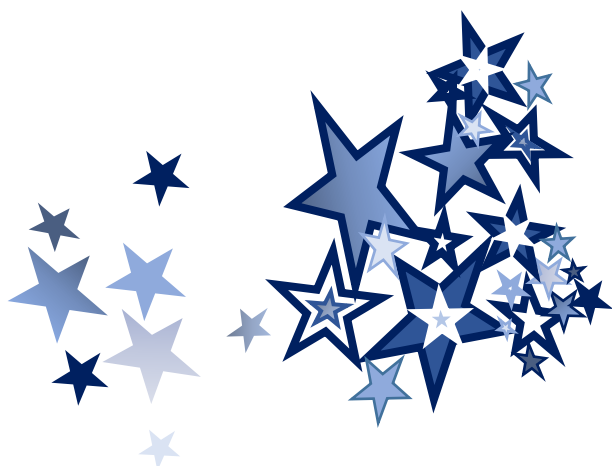
For excellent progress,
receiving a great first
assessment mark



Joel Mohan
RE

An excellent performance in
the most recent assessment.
Great effort!

**Nicholas Gates, Hannah
McTernan, Isla
Blenkinsop & David Ogah**
Physics
Consistently excellent focus
and effort



Summer Fleck
English Literature

Excellent progress in Literature,
developing a personal interpretation
of poetry attitude lessons

Nefeli Gerasimidou
RE

An excellent performance in the
most recent assessment. Great
effort!

**Ruby Wardingham, Heidi
Peddie-Jones, Harlan Croft,
Lucie Robson, Adele Onaivi
& Max Popovych**
French

Excellent start - great dedication
and work ethic!



Tilly Lane
10S

Outstanding tutee, always gives 100% in everything she does

Roshan Nnaji, Joel Mohan, Ahmad Abo Khisyet, Rayhan Siddique, Sophie Clarke, Caitlin Arthur & Nicholas Gates

Maths

Top of the Sparx Maths XP leader board for year 10 - all already at Level 2 or Level 3, showing excellent effort in their homework and independent study - keep up the good work!

Isla Blenkinsop & David Ogah
Biology

Consistent high standard of work

Katie Storey
History

Working very hard in History lessons and showing a determination to constantly improve



Brendan Fisher, Evangeline Coward and Roshan Nnaji & Dylan

Tonks
Biology

Excellent effort in lessons



Adele Onaivi & Tom Britton

Biology

Always demonstrates an excellent effort and attitude

Anna Howell

RE

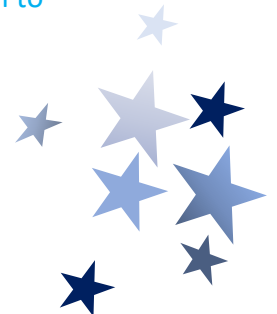
An excellent performance in the most recent assessment. Great effort!



Matthew Scott

History

Excellent classwork and contribution to lessons



Anna Garrick

Art

Illustrating an exceptional standard in her work

Eve Robson

D&T

What an amazing talent Eve is, she has created the most fantastic and innovative designs for her CAD/CAM project, ensuring that she is not limited by what she currently knows and setting goals to understand challenging techniques in order to realise her design. We really love teaching students who like to take a design risk and seeing them thrive through problem solving



Sophie Sultman
Health & Social Care

Consistently great answers within class discussions!

YEAR 11

Year 11 have made an excellent start to a very important, but challenging, year in their school careers. Year 11 have continued to show exceptional determination and resilience in every aspect of school life and it has been a privilege to watch them continue to mature into conscientious, kind and considerate individuals.

Around school, behaviour in Year 11 continues to be excellent, and members of staff are incredibly impressed by the fabulous approach to learning and atmosphere within classrooms. This was exemplified when Year 11 recently sat their Mock Examinations - students should be very proud of the way they conducted themselves in what can be a stressful and overwhelming time. Students worked hard during preparation for their mocks, and continue to do so while receiving important feedback, making the most of every learning opportunity.

I am exceptionally proud to be leading such a fantastic group of students who not only strive for individual success, but also show such immense comradery and support for one another. I'd like to thank Year 11 for their huge effort so far this year, and their families for the incredible support which enables students to thrive.

Miss Henzell

Michelle Nnacho

Art

Persevering with painting when she found it tricky



Daniel Valley

11T

Superb start to year 11. Always very keen to help out in form class. Well done, Daniel!

Victoria Niedzwiecka & Georgia Elliott

Biology

Excellent effort

Arman Nejeti

Spanish

Fabulous participation and progress

Teodor Muraru, Tomas Montario-Souza & Hanna

Heseltine

Physics

Great focus and effort

Finn Kopel, Finlay Brown, Ann Saji & Vincenzo Fazio

Biology

Showing excellent commitment and improvement!

Ketsia Kitoko

Biology

Excellent progress and scores in homework review tasks

Eve Taylor, Jason Yang, Callum

Duncan & Billy

Crawford

Physics

Excellent answers in class

Elisa Cassar-Parnis, Hyunwoo Lee, Chiara Chinaza Okemefuna, Sofia Becerra Mugica & Annabel Mostyn
Maths

Top of the Sparx Maths XP leader board for year 11 - all already at Level 2, 3 or 4, showing excellent effort in their homework and independent study - keep up the good work!





Ruby Morton
Music
Great composition work

Artur Piecuch, Olivia Berry and Grace Smith, Liona Baby, Elise Bates, Hanna Heseltine & Adam Rogers
Biology

Monalisa Cocuzza
11T
Great contribution to our form assembly.
Excellent behaviour

Excellent focus and determination in the run-up to mock examinations

Adam Rogers
11S

Consistent effort in all areas of form life; helping and leading. Always volunteering to take responsibility

Harpreet Cheema
D&T

WOW! What a fabulous term Harpreet has had. Harpreet is currently producing an outstanding NEA project with work worthy of an A Level portfolio. Amazing innovation and practical skills have been shown in every lesson. Well done Harpreet.

Ioulia Anagnosti
Spanish
Fabulous participation and progress

Ruby Rose Colver
Chemistry

Excellent work ethic and practical work

Mico Manso
Art

Creativity and flair with artwork final

Leo Gray
Music

Great composition work in Music



Hannah Craig
RE

An excellent effort in revision. Hannah prepares very thoroughly to ensure she performs at her best in assessments!



Safaa Hussain
Health & Social Care
Determination and effort in her recent PSA work

Emily Holburn
D&T

Absolutely fantastic work from Emily this term as she has been developing her NEA project. Emily has shown a multitude of skills in design, design communication, analysis and product development



Darcey Donkin & Charlie Brogden
Biology

Always demonstrates an excellent effort and attitude in Science

Damon Rowe
Chemistry

Fabulous achievement on recent mock, working hard in independent revision

Artur Piecuch
Chemistry

Clearly putting in a lot of independent revision for the mocks. He is always very helpful in handing out the books too without me asking!

Chiara Okemafuna, Lola Wilson, Emily Elder-Smith & Georgia Elliott
Physics

Great focus and work rate

Grace Smith & Fionn McCormick
Physics
Excellent effort and attitude to learning





Lola Wilson
Chemistry
 Excellent progress
 and attitude



Avin Anish
RE

An excellent effort in
 revision for RE. Avin
 prepares very
 thoroughly to ensure he
 performs at his best in
 assessments!



Tariq Williams
Drama
 Consistent hard
 work

**Ruth Watson McKenna, Amelia Lee,
 Ruby Colver & Anya Wardingham**
Physics

Excellent knowledge and understanding
 demonstrated in all aspects of the course

Lukas Kist
English Language
 Perceptive ideas in
 class contributions

Jay Richardson
Spanish
 Fantastic effort and
 great determination!

Avin Anish
11S

Consistent effort in all
 areas of form life;
 helping and leading.
 Always volunteering to
 take responsibility

Alistair Craggs
English Language
 Always strives for
 improvement

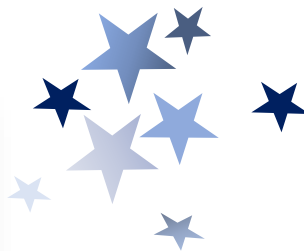


**Sophia O'Neil Health &
 Social Care**
 Amazing progress made
 in PSA work

Romarc Azana
English Literature
 Always striving to attain
 excellence and an engaged
 and positive attitude
 lessons

**Amelia Lee, Chanelle Satcha, Adeline
 Bourgenot-Lewis, Lola Wilson, Liv Downie,
 Lily Middleton, Francesca Nelson, Brooke
 Mundangepfupfu & Cellina Guan**
French

Wonderful effort, dedication and enthusiasm
 especially during the Mocks



Hannah Craig
D&T

Hannah has worked independently to
 develop a complex hand held device
 for her NEA. She has also taken it
 upon herself to learn some new CAD
 software so that she can 3D print her
 own components. Amazing attitude
 to learning Hannah!

**Summah
 Woods**
Art
 Excellent project
 experimentation



SIXTH FORM

It has been fantastic to get to know our Year 12 and see them make a real positive start to their time in the Sixth Form. A real highlight of this first term was our Day of Aspiration. The students took the opportunity to bond with their tutor groups while taking part in some competitive activities such as tower building as well as thinking about their aims and goals for the future. It has also been lovely to see students make new friendships as well as continue to build upon those they developed throughout lower school.

I have been really impressed with the way the year group have made the most of all the opportunities that are offered in the Sixth Form. We have students supporting the wider school community in an array of different ways such as running our Sixth Form Cafe, leading Mindfulness Club, running Dance Club and running Crochet Club to name just a few. In addition, we have a large number of students taking part in the John Paul II Award and 28 students taking on the Extended Project Qualification, which allows them to independently research an area of their interest. It is great to see Year 12 inspiring our younger students and acting as role models in so many different ways.

I hope that all of Year 12 have a restful Christmas break and I look forward to seeing what they achieve in the New Year!

Vanesa Itiose

Biology

Great effort both in and out of class!

And always answering questions!

Ryan McCone & Favour

Erhabor

Chemistry

Working to their best ability every lesson



Miss Lamb

Erin Gardner

History

For going the extra mile in A-Level History and completing extra work and independent study

Charlotte, Sam, Chloe & Sumaiya
Maths

Completed the Mathematical Olympiad for Girls, with some excellent results - well done!



12R FORM STUDENTS

An excellent start to life in the Sixth Form. Great attitude to school life. All your hard work, team work and effort is greatly appreciated. Well done everyone

Joshua Rebello

Biology

Great effort both in and out of class.

Alfred Lane

Drama

Impressive leadership of younger students in Dance club and outstanding effort in Grease rehearsals

Molly Douglas

12T

An excellent start to year 12. Molly has shown excellent resilience and also took part in Remembrance service in school. An excellent school ambassador



With this being their final year of their time here at St Mary's, students in Year 13 have been making the most of the time they have left with us. They have created an ever increasingly popular crochet club, taken the lead with an engineering society, and continued to send off applications to UCAS; all whilst studying hard for their first round of mock examinations in Year 13. This has made for an extremely busy term, but also a rewarding one as we see students successfully gain offers from universities and excel in their studies as their long hours of revision pays dividends.

In addition, Year 13 students are setting amazing examples as role models for the younger students by continuing to take part in the wider life of the school. Whether this be by partaking in this year's school musical; having a vital role in the Remembrance Services; or being a student mentor and lesson assistant. On top of this, Year 13 are also striving to collect the full set of Bronze, Silver and Gold Enrichment badges for their lanyards by attending an array of enrichment opportunities available in the Sixth Form. These range from listening to external speakers, to attending workshops and to going on visits to local universities.

Thank you to all Year 13 students for their fantastic efforts this term, and I look forward to seeing how we continue to go from strength to strength next term.

Have a well-deserved restful Christmas break!

Mrs Francis

Diya Kapoor
Chemistry

Consistently putting in revision for chemistry and actively asks questions in the lessons to consolidate her understanding

Oli Wardingham
Sociology

Your work inside and outside of the classroom is fantastic. You are switched on and engage with the world around you which you demonstrate in your examples in class. Keep leading the discussions, well done!

**Robin, Samuel,
Daniel, Andrew, Joe
& Charlotte**
Maths

Qualified for the Senior Kangaroo. Well done all!

**Hannah Douthwaite
and Zina Arsic Wells**

Biology
Giving 100% to all homework tasks set.

Joshua Quinn
History

For always being willing to share his opinion in lessons, providing insightful contributions to the class

Angelina Vuletic
English Language
Consistently working incredibly hard and showing real resilience

Molly Bawden
D&T

Molly has started her A Level in Product Design with gusto, throwing herself into learning a variety of CAD software in order to program out CAM in the department. Molly also achieved an exceptionally high mark in her first unit assessment. Well done Molly!



Daniel Francis
13S

Exceptional work ethic and motivation in all subjects and enrichment activities





Hannah Swinhoe
Biology
 Excellent effort with homework and independent study

Hannah Swinhoe
Chemistry
 Great proactivity

Josh Kunjumon
Chemistry
 Great chemistry knowledge demonstrated

Jennifer Song
Chemistry
 Excellent organisation and work ethic

Joshua Sorensen
Drama

Continued high quality leadership in Drama club and generously giving time to support Year 13 performance work

Haris Ilyas
D&T

Haris has proven himself to be an excellent student this term. Haris has achieved very high marks in his assessments and is busy producing some excellent practical pieces in his skills tasks

Frank Adams
Drama

Excellent leadership in Dance club and outstanding effort in Grease rehearsals

Frank Adams
Film Studies

Superb engagement in lessons and passion for the subject

Hannah Morrison
English Language

Fantastic attainment and exceptional progress made from the start of the year



Molly Douglas
Drama

Consistent hard work

Oakley Innes-Menzies
Physics

Superb enthusiasm for the different aspects of the course

Haris Ilyas
Physics

Very hard working and always tries his best to succeed



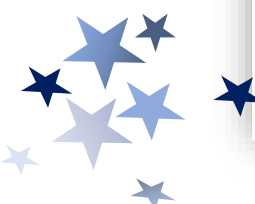
Will Harwood
12S

An excellent start to year 12. Will has shown an exceptional attitude towards his transition into life in the 6th Form

Zahra Dosani
Biology

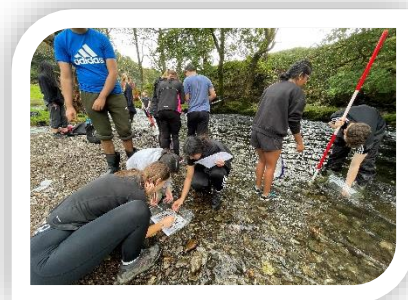
Really great effort outside of lessons!

Ava Irving
Drama
 Generously giving time to support department during open evening



Erin Crossman
Biology

Great effort both in and out of class!



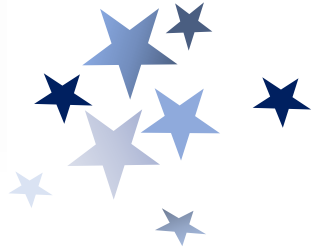
Amelie Costigan
Film Studies

Has produced some fantastic revision illustrations of key scenes





Ella Jackson
English Literature
 Working super hard,
 using initiative and
 contributions to class
 discussions



Ava Irving
French
 Excellent dedication to the
 course and great progress
 with her grammatical
 accuracy too!

Elli Frith
English Language
 Wider reading and
 passion goes above and
 beyond expectations -
 exceptional love for the
 subject

Jinwoo Lee
Maths
 Qualified for the
 British Olympiad.
 Excellent

Suhayb Saddique
Physics
 Good focused start to
 the course

Irene Iguagie
Physics
 Good effort in
 lessons

Robbie Webb
Physics
 Great work and
 effort



**Tomas Boothroyd, Sam
 Foster & Joe Hughes**
Physics
 Excellent knowledge and
 understanding in the subject

Angelina Vuletic
Health & Social Care
 Consistently
 completing
 coursework to a
 very high standard

Emmanuel Joseph
Health & Social Care
 For his efforts and
 enthusiasm in all
 lessons

Jasmine Usen
Film Studies
 Superb engagement in
 lessons and passion for
 the subject

Tom Hetherington
History
 For outstanding
 knowledge of our
 Britain topic



**Abby Massingham,
 Oran Savage, Luke
 Herbert & Bryle Chatto**
Physics
 Excellent dedication and
 attending intervention
 sessions



David Carr
Physics
 Excellent attitude
 and start to the
 course



Patrycja Sikora
RE
 A very mature
 approach towards RE
 this year!





Oliva Teah
Health & Social Care
 Consistently completing coursework to a very high standard

Scarlett Butterfield
Sociology

She is a delight in the classroom. Her application of knowledge is confident and correct. I see in you a sociologist in the making!

Patrycja Sikora
English Language
 Excellent passion for the subject and fantastic progress demonstrated so far

Alfred Lane
12T

An excellent start to year 12. Alfred has shown excellent resilience and also took part in Remembrance service in school. An excellent school ambassador



Thomas McTernan
RE

A very mature approach towards RE this year!



Frank Adams
Psychology

Frank asks such amazing questions in class and it is fab to see how switched he is. He has a natural talent when it comes to picking research apart. Keep searching for answers!

Emmanuel Joseph
Sociology

For having a work rate inside and outside of lessons that is fantastic, well done!



Olivia Cowen & Kate Banks
Health & Social Care
 Consistently volunteering themselves for opportunities within the department



Charlotte Hobbs
Drama

Fantastic leadership in Dance club and working with Miss Plass to help choreograph for Grease

Favour Irimagha
Drama

Generously giving time to support department during open evening

Niamh O'Reilly
Music

Fantastic start to the subject

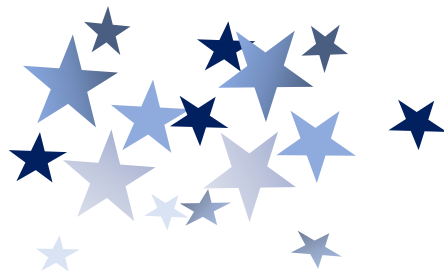
Joshua Sorensen
12Y

Superb start to Y12. Involved in so many areas of school life and always keen to help out



Odette Mundi
12Y

As a new pupil to the school, Odette has settled in very quickly and has made a really positive time to her start here. Excellent involvement in all areas of school life and beyond



Manasse Kirtho Binen
English Literature
Excellent effort and progress, sharing insightful ideas in class



Kira Douglas
Psychology

It has been wonderful to see how confident Kira has become in recent weeks and the department welcomes her consistent engagement in class discussions. Keep shining!

Alisha Jukes
Health & Social Care

For having a conscientious attitude to her studies

Joshua Quinn
History

For always being willing to share his opinion in lessons, providing insightful contributions to the class



Patrycja Sikora
12S

An excellent start to year 12. Patrycja has shown an exceptional attitude towards her transition into life in the 6th Form



Amelie Costigan
RE

A very mature approach towards RE this year!

Erin Gardner
English Literature
Excellent effort and progress, sharing insightful ideas in class

Amelia Greger
13S

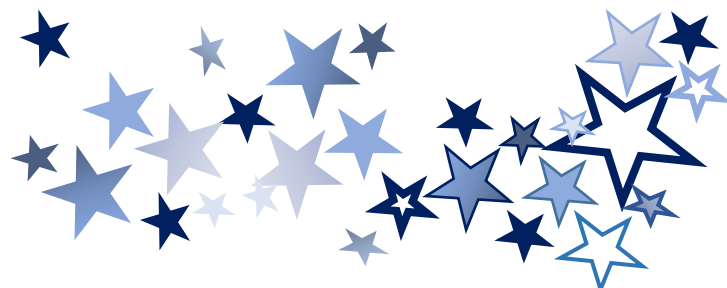
Excellent behaviour and effort across all subjects

Ifan Davies
RE

A very mature approach towards RE this year!

Abbas Farook & Lexi Douds
Psychology

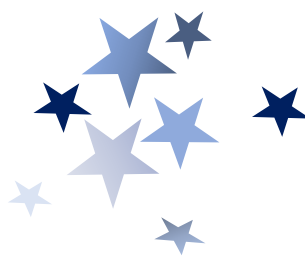
Their answers in Miss Brown's lessons are increasingly confident and their application of prior knowledge to new topics is a pleasure to hear. Keep it up!





Chloe Titterington
Sociology

Chloe is growing in confidence and applying her knowledge from last year to new topics with ease. Keep asking questions and sharing your ideas it is wonderful to see her developing into a gifted sociologist



Luca Gamesby, Jessica Bramhall & Odette

Mundi
French

Excellent conscientious attitudes and enthusiasm for the French language and culture!

Jocelyn Job
English Literature
Fantastic progress

Niamh Boothroyd
12M

An excellent start to year 12. Niamh has shown an exceptional attitude towards her transition into life in the 6th Form

Narissa Takher
Music
Fantastic start the course.



Molly Bawden
12R

Molly is a great ambassador of our school. She gives excellent effort to both extracurricular and super curricular activities in school. Molly has already won the Bronze Enrichment Award in the first term. Keep it up Molly

Daniel Francis
13S

Exceptional work ethic and motivation in all subjects and enrichment activities

Thalia McGhee
D&T

Thalia has been working exceptionally hard in her NEA where she is developing an innovative new multi-functional product for a local business. Thalia has made some fantastic prototypes, trying new techniques such as lamination



Sumaiya Mohammed
12R

A fantastic start to Year 12. Sumaiya has taken on board all that comes with being a sixth former. She is a superb student, who is always willing to volunteer her time effortlessly. Well done Sumaiya



Fintan Starkie,
Zina Arsic-Wells &
Ethan Henderson
Chemistry
Excellent effort and attitude



Elliott Francis
Physics

Superb enthusiasm for the different aspects of the course