

St Mary's Catholic School



Shine

Welcome to the latest edition of the Shine Bulletin. Once again, it was an absolute pleasure to read about the wonderful achievements of our students, both within school and more widely. Our students have had a fantastic spring term, with highlights including the whole school musical production of Grease, educational visits and trips to the French Alps and Emmaus Youth Village, and many field trips around the Northeast.

It is also very pleasing to read about so many students demonstrating excellent effort within lessons and making such a positive contribution to their studies and to wider school life. I wish all students, staff, parents and carers a wonderful and restful Easter break when it comes. Very best wishes, Miss Patterson, Headteacher.

Our annual whole school production this year was Grease! Taking place over four consecutive nights in February 2024, as well as a matinee performance to our feeder Primary Schools, students and staff performed brilliantly, showing huge amounts of talent and commitment. We are so proud of this excellent production and everyone's contributions. A huge well done to all involved!



YEAR 7

As we quickly approach the Summer Term I am really pleased to share that Year 7 are making excellent progress in all areas of school life. Year 7 teachers have reported that they are impressed with the continued commitment to learning, whether this be in the classroom, at home or attendance at a wide variety of extra-curricular clubs.

Behaviour in Year 7 continues to be outstanding, with students showing an understanding of the importance of their time in lessons. Year 7 students continue to demonstrate a clear recognition of the positive impact good attendance and punctuality has on their progress. I am pleased to share that attendance and punctuality have been excellent in the first half of the year.

As well as the excellent academic progress demonstrated by Year 7s, I am also pleased to share that the students continue to put their all into the Spiritual Life of the School, with 7S, 7A, 7I, 7M, 7Y and 7T leading assemblies on the themes 'Peace', 'Strength', 'Remembrance', 'Be Alert', 'Holocaust-Vision' and 'Works of Art'. These have all been excellent and have provided meaningful spiritual opportunities for our Year 7 community to explore their faith.

Between Wednesday 7th - Friday 7th February, Year 7 had the privilege of spending time with the Youth Ministry Team, at the Emmaus Youth Village in Consett. During the retreat, students took part in activities, which allowed them to bond with each other and gave them the opportunity to reflect on their own spiritual development.

Centred around the theme of 'Lost and Found', students explored that we may often feel lost on the path of life, unsure of which way to go but that we must keep looking and seeking the signs God leaves for us along the road. Students explored the gifts and talents God has given each one and how we might use them for the good of the world around us.

Students took part in a range of fun workshops based around drama, art and dance. This culminated in a fantastic presentation at the end of the retreat, celebrating all the brilliant activities they had participated in. Year 7 students thoroughly enjoyed themselves and many are already planning to return next year!

It was with great excitement that 'Grease' came to St. Mary's during last half term. It was a fantastic event enjoyed by all. The Year 7 students involved performed brilliantly throughout, with students performing in the production and helping behind the scenes. I would like to take this opportunity to say well done and thank you to all Year 7 students involved.

Finally, I would like to say a huge thank you to all Year 7 students for their continued hard work during this academic year and to the parents and carers for their continued support.

Mr Gray

Maisie Kurji Stephens, Lyla-Drew Valentine, Anastasia Vunda & Esther Robinson

Biology

Consistent high standard of work.



Sean Teasdale, Oliver Booth & Mia Sherwood-Smith

Biology

Fantastic practical work.

Connie Smart

French

Excellent results in her recent assessment.



Emma Cresti

Spanish

Excellent classwork and effort.

Maddison Sayers

Physics

Answer questions in lessons.

Jack McManus

7R

Excellent cross country running results!

Fenella Richards

Spanish

Excellent classwork and effort.

Glory Oluwole-Oni & Godswill Erhahon

Biology

Excellent contributions in class.

Luca Zuniga

French

Excellent effort and attitude.



George McShane-McManemy

7R

Excellent role model to all in the school.

Fabian Ufomado

Biology

For always contributing in class and producing excellent homework.

Alix Glorieux

Art

Fantastic effort and dedication.



Victoria Garzon

Art

Superb quality work.

Darwin Delariarte & Franklin Tshipnis

Physics

Great contribution to lessons by answering questions.

Alastair Howell

Spanish

Excellent classwork and effort.



Eve Gibbs

Art

Fantastic attitude to her artwork and to other members of the class.



Jorgie Emmerson-Cathcart

English

Fantastic effort and enthusiasm. Excellent ideas about The Tempest.



Leah Gascoigne

Art

Wonderful commitment.

Oliver Booth

French

Superb attitude and effort.

Clem Brophy

RE

An excellent attitude towards his studies.

Richard Castelino

English

Great work and attitude.

Joshua Milson

Chemistry

Showing a real enthusiasm in all lessons.



Alistair Howell

RE

Fantastic subject knowledge and excellent contribution towards all lessons.



Kevin Lin

Art

Brilliant work.

Emily Reinoso

Toasa

Biology

Consistent hard work.

Lucy Connop

Elder

Spanish

Excellent classwork and effort.

Ellis Scope

7R

Positive attitude in Form time!



Abel Aneesh

Chemistry

Hard work, excellent participation.

Abraham Ayabam & Eliza Gamesby

Biology

Excellent effort and attitude.

Ella Harwood

Art

Wonderful work.

Maddison Sayers

Physics

Answer questions in lessons.

Mia Sherwood-Smith

Chemistry

Fantastic work ethic.



Alix Gorieux, Wanda Swietoslawka & Miarose Puthen
Biology
Enthusiastic participation.



Lyla-Drew Valentine
Chemistry
For showing continual kindness to her fellow students. When students near to her need support during lessons, she offers it without being asked. She shows maturity and a real care for others.



Sophia Lee
D&T

Demonstrating amazing technical drawing skills!
Great work on your 2-point perspective Sophia!

Elisa Gamesby & Isaac Carr

Physics
For showing great focus in lessons.

Elisa Gamesby
Chemistry
Excellent classwork and homework.

Alix Glorieux

PE
Always giving 100% and showing great social skills within lessons.



Noor Kejman, Rida Jain, Emi Shinto, Elis Scope, Michelle Daminga-Agius, Richard Casteline, Adrian Coman, Sandra Abraham, Thomas Teklit, Euan Starforth, Miarose Puthen, Etienne Garcia, Clement Brophy, Amelie Dutertre, Wiktoria Leska, Alix Glorieux, Fabian Ufomadu & Chukwunaka Eze

Maths
All have "levelled up" on Sparx since Christmas, indicating a significant amount of effort and dedication to their studies, mirrored by a high standard of work in lessons - keep it up!

Beatrice Twedde

PE
Always arriving to lessons with a positive attitude and completing any task to the best of her ability.



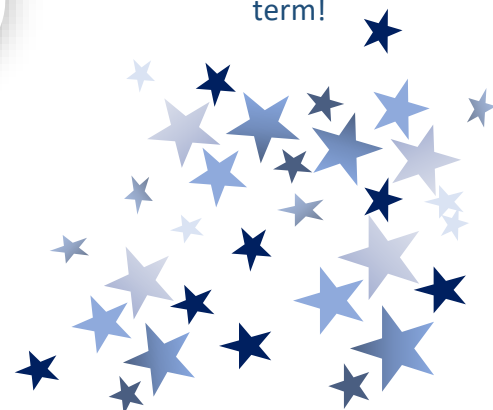
Marvina Vardon
Maths

Has reached Level 7 on the Sparx XP reward system, an absolutely amazing achievement for a student in year 7; higher than any other student in any year group in the school. A huge well done on the amount of work you are putting into your independent study Marvina!



Jessica Crow
D&T

Always completing work to a high standard! In particular your research on Emmanuelle Moureaux this term!



YEAR 8

As a year group, you have continued to be fantastic around school. You have been awarded more than 38,000 praise points, equivalent to over 150 praise points per person. Your teachers have awarded praise for a wide range of reasons including 'Excellent Effort', 'Positive Attitude' and 'Excellent Classwork'. Your form tutors and I have thoroughly enjoyed hearing about all your academic successes this term and we are incredibly proud of all the work you have produced.

Outside of lessons, we have been equally impressed to witness all the extra-curricular activities you are involved with. This has included the large number of Year 8 students who have represented the school via the various sports teams, as well as those who have taken part in clubs such as Duolingo and Chess. We have also been delighted to hear about how you have been getting on representing teams out of school, with students representing the city and council in various competitions. This has even included some of you taking part in national competitions!

You have continued to go from strength to strength as a Year Group and I look forward to seeing what you achieve in the final term of the year. Well done for another excellent term Year 8!

Mr Brooks



Katie Tsui

Spanish
Excellent
classwork and
effort.

Clara Gutierrez Oliveros

D&T

Clara has produced some fantastic work in her Mood Juice project this term, with excellent presentation in her Morag Myerscough research and detailed responses in her colour theory review.

Maisie Shaw, Nell Younger & Anna Matthews

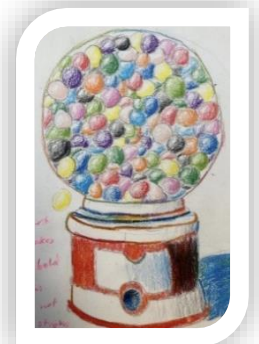
Geography

An excellent presentation on
global warming - well done!

Roberta Galvao

Chemistry

Excellent effort and
progress.



Jacob Vushemasimba

French

Excellent effort and progress.





Melina Bourgenot-Lewis

Art

Brilliant progress during the Sweet Project.



Grace Kirkbride

Art

Fantastic progress in the Sweet Treat Project.

Emily Li

RE

A very positive attitude towards the subject and very helpful in lessons.

Anna Matthews

8N

Excellent contributions in form time and spiritual input



Elena Formica

English

Great level of dedication.

James Young

Spanish

Excellent classwork and effort.



Cheuk Ying Ng

French

Superb effort and attitude.

Jaden Bates

French

Excellent effort.

Aphina McClen

French

Excellent effort and progress.

Emily Oliver

Art

Fantastic quality work in Art and Superb dedication to the subject.

Ellie Whitfield-Laverick

Biology

For her excellent effort in lessons.



Emily Li

8S

Fantastic attitude towards all aspects of school life.

Will Koepl

English

For always asking interesting questions and contributing to class discussion with insightful ideas.

Euan Morgan

8N

Excellent effort in all areas of school life.

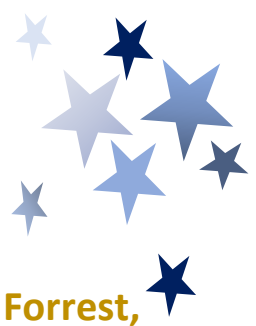




Michael Rickeard
Art
Brilliantly creative.



Beverley Oppong & Nina Delanoy
Physics
Consistent effort in tasks.



Noah Falcus, Bradley Dawson, Maisie Shaw, Mun Mbilitem, Frankie Forrest, James Hogg, Ruby Ifeajuna, Anthony Stobbart, Nishka Thakran, Faye Robinson, Hugo Watson, Will Tumelty, Noah Vushemasimba, Jacob Vushemasimba, Lois Thoms, Fionn Sears, Samuel Whittaker, Edward Lockett, Emma Baek, Grace Kirkbride, Charlee Webb, Aphina McClen, Erin Knox, Charlie McKenna, Harrison Smith, Alice Bailey, Jack McDonald, Fraser Henderson, Lucas Marcos Monteiro, Jessica Ford, Jaden Bates, Daniel Southern, Joshua Curry, Riana Luca, Lacey Kelly, Thomas Edminston, Joseph Moffitt, Jan Sidhu, Karthikeyan Nandakumar, Simarpreet Cheems, Mylo Cook, Othello Ozigbo Esere, Gilson Vieira Ribeiro, Peter Buhalagarha, Elena Formica, Selina Kuashem, Zoe Valentine, Melina Bourgenot-Lewis, Kaylee Tang, Maurice Anderson, Connor Howe, Emily Li, Cameron Slater & Thomas Krasauskas

Maths

All have "levelled up" on Sparx since Christmas, indicating a significant amount of effort and dedication to their studies, mirrored by a high standard of work in lessons - keep it up!



Harry Wilkes
Art
Tremendous effort.



Beverley Oppong, Ellie Whitefield-Laverick, Riana Luca - Layla Rowe Ben Hamilton, David Okopiec & Gabriela Gliwa
Biology
High standard of work.





**Michael Rickard,
Jamal Bhala &
Patrick Kilbane**
Chemistry
Amazing effort.



Ronnie Belshaw
Geography
Excellent effort within
all his lessons.

**Hamish Farrell,
Harry Wilkes & Liam**

Organ
Physics

Great focus and answering
questions.

Ebony Westerby

Biology
Excellent classwork and
homework.

Lucy McDonnell

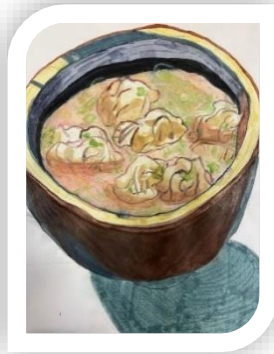
RE

A very positive
attitude towards the
subject and very
helpful in lessons.

Zoe Valentine

8S

Superb effort in all
aspects of school
life.



**Joshua Milson &
Henriett Odgie**

Biology
Excellent effort and
attitude.



**Gabriel Ewart-Reid &
Finley Abbott**

Biology

For continual excellent
behaviour and for putting
100% effort into his lessons.

**David Okapiec &
Anna Matthews**

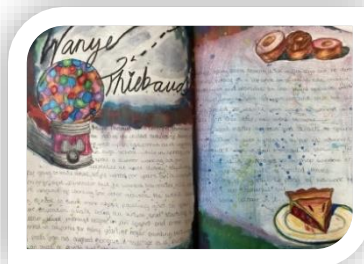
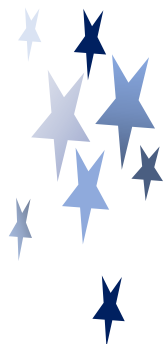
Physics

For showing great
enthusiasm.

Cheuk Ying Ng

Physics

For excellent achievement in her
recent assessment.



**Poppy Faith Colver
& Olivia Benisz**

Chemistry
Excellent practical work.

Emily Oliver & Robyn Hedley-Jacques

Physics

For showing great enthusiasm and attitude to learning.



YEAR 9

Time moves so quickly and it only seems to get faster the older the students get! It is really hard to believe that Year 9 have already completed two terms of this academic year and have started to select their GCSE options. Year 10 will be here before you know it!

I am incredibly proud of how hard Year 9 have been working and of their superb representation of the school in the various extra-curricular they have been involved in. This includes skiing in France, in which despite a bout of illness throughout the group, their positivity and determination to show up every day and get involved in their activities never wavered. It also includes the fantastic achievement of so many of our sporting students - I am delighted that the Girls Football Team came top of the league. Absolutely fantastic achievements through the Year Group, for which the students should be very proud of themselves.

A final note to say, that with GCSE courses now only around the corner for our Year Group, I encourage you all to continue to try your very best in everything you do. Taking advantage of all time staff offer, in and out of lessons, ensuring behaviour and attitude to learning continues to be fantastic.

I hope you have a brilliant Easter Break, and come back ready to complete this academic year in the most successful way possible.

Miss Fawcett



Thomas Standley

9A

Brilliant effort across all lessons.



Maddie Hogg, Thomas Standley, Dominic Johnson, Poppy Dean, Savannah Forrest, Cherry Onuoha, Dimitri Abreu, Harry Crawford, Lucy Pye, Hailey Benjamin, Lucia Nayak, Tosin Coker, Belle Ritchie-Saddler, Michael Abrehe & Harry Valentine

Maths

Top performers on Sparx since Christmas, which indicates a high level of effort and motivation into independent studies - keep it up!





**Belle Ritchie
Saddler**

Art
Brilliant attitude and focus in all lessons.



Jessica Butler

French
Excellent effort.

Mariela Salcedo
Art
Fantastic Ideas lessons.

Pablo Cevantes

Drama
Pablo took on the role of lighting technician with professionalism and maturity.

Lucia Nyack

D&T
Lucia produced a truly OUTSTANDING piece of research into container ship architecture.

Ebene McGuirk

Tavers
French
Excellent effort.



Grace Young

Maths
Best in Year 9 result for the Intermediate Maths Challenge, well done!

Izzy Walton

9A
Excellent progress with her gymnastics, including a competition in Florida.

Olivia Spurr

Spanish
Excellent classwork and effort.

Hannah

Whitfield-Sykes
Spanish
Excellent classwork and effort.

**Robert Arthur &
Gabrielle Gudel**

Biology
Excellent effort and attitude.



Emily Smith

Chemistry
Excellent progress.



Grace Young

D&T
Fantastic work this term following instructions and safe use of equipment to create a great radio prototype.



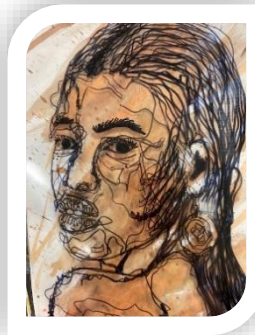
Tommy Lowery

French
Excellent effort.

Will Mordue

D&T

Will has made excellent progress in his practical skills this term, he is now able to confidently use a broad range of tools and equipment safely and effectively.



Findlay Harrison

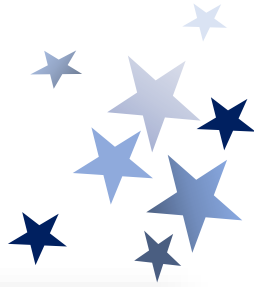
Chemistry

Great knowledge demonstrated in class.

Molly Swinhoe

Art

Excellent attention to detail in lessons.



Amber Gould

Spanish

Fantastic effort and participation in every class.

Bethany Duncan

French

Excellent effort.



9A1 and 9B1 Maths

Maths

Well done to all for completing the intermediate maths challenge!

Charlie Baxter

D&T

Fantastic work this term following instructions and safe use of equipment to create a great radio prototype.

Cassey Junior

Physics

Tries hard in lessons.

Izabela Walton

PE

Great effort within PE lessons and Netball club.





Grace Chapman

Physics

For always being a keen learner and bringing great contributions to lessons.



Martha Rodgers

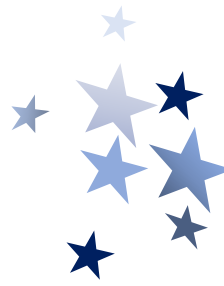
Physics

Excellent work in the Y9 test.

Cleo Amure Momoh & Franek Swietoslowski

Physics

For showing excellent enthusiasm in lessons.



Elisha Jackson

Physics

For excellent work rate and enthusiasm.



Sarah Humphrey

9A

Super effort with her county cricket.



Grace Chapman

Personal Development

Super effort in all lessons and participation in lessons.



Thomas Wynne

Chemistry

Outstanding achievement on assessment and excellent effort in lessons demonstrated in class.

Grace Young

Art

Fabulous quality work in Art



Lucy Bell

PE

Outstanding effort in Boxercise!

Rosella Corvina, Carmen Ray, Cody Emmerson-Cathcart, Cassey Junior & Sam Cocuzza

Biology

Excellent progress.

Christopher Hargreaves

D&T

Always dedicated to his work, tries his best and helps others at the same time. Has shown great skill in his prototype project



YEAR 10

I continue to be really impressed with the attitude, determination, effort, and resilience of all Year 10 students.

Teachers continue to report how well you are doing in school and I love to hear from so many staff about how well you are doing in their subjects. It is great that teachers go out of their way to write to me or speak to me to say how well you are doing; it is a great tribute to you all that they want to celebrate this.

I am also really impressed that so many of you push yourselves and challenge yourselves in life inside and outside of school.

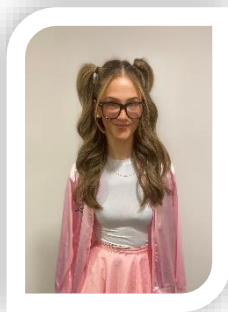
Year 10 students participate in over 25 different sports and activities outside of school and this is so beneficial. As well as the sport or activity itself, you are learning great life lessons about teamwork, commitment, negotiation, compromise, patience, perseverance, time management and lots more.

If you are not involved in activities, I would encourage you to start. It is never too late. Thanks again for your continued hard work so far this year.

Monica Appleby

Art

Superb creativity and intricate detail in artwork.



Mr Boyle

Emily Coullouros

Biology

For her excellent effort and persistence.



Ethan Douthwaite, Emma Gosling, Elle Hatt & Brodie Craik

Physics

Excellent hard work and continued effort.

Olivia Sen

Spanish

Fantastic effort and participation in every class.

Meagan Cardoza

Personal Development

Excellent participation in group discussions in lessons.





Emily Moore
RE
Excellent achievement.

Izzy Moore
Art
Fantastic quality work and superb dedication to the subject.

Isabella Davis
D&T
Isabella has shown a fantastic balance between design creativity and engineering as she independently created working drawings of her desk organiser. Amazing work!

Emily Moore
French
Excellent effort and attitude.

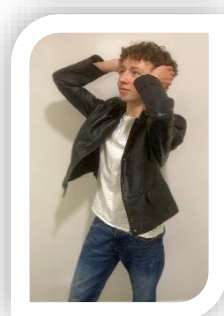
Angela Akins
English
Fantastic effort and enthusiasm.

Matthew Scott
English
Brilliant and insightful ideas in class discussion.

Evengeline Coward
Spanish
Fantastic effort and participation in every class.

Jennifer Whittaker
Maths
Best in Year 10 result for the Intermediate Maths Challenge, well done!

Thomas Rickeard
RE
Excellent achievement in RE!



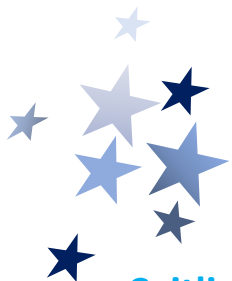
Sophie Clarke
Art
Exceptional ability and dedication.

Alex Donnelly
Spanish
Fantastic effort and participation in every class.

Evie Dennison
Spanish
Excellent classwork and effort.

Beatrice Hester
Spanish
Excellent classwork and effort.

Joseph Meachery
RE
Excellent achievement.



Caitlin Arthur
Art
Amazing quality work.



10S1 and 10S2 Maths
Maths
Well done to all for completing the Intermediate Maths Challenge!

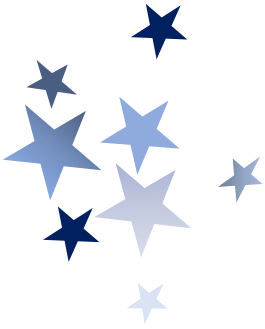
Alissa Korriku
Spanish
Fantastic effort and participation in every class.



Thomas Thoppil
RE
Excellent achievement.

Sophie Sultman
Personal
Development
Excellent participation
in group discussions in
lessons.

Isabella Davis
RE
Excellent
achievement.



Lila Mrozik
Spanish
Fantastic effort and
participation in every
class.

Ethan Douthwaite
Personal Development
Excellent participation in
group discussions in
lessons.

Matthew Scott
Personal Development
Excellent participation in
group discussions in
lessons.

Ines Fragata
Personal Development
Excellent participation in
group discussions in
lessons.

**Emilia Kowalska,
Hannah Ojo, Tilly
Lane, Sheila Nyathi &
Ines Fragata**
Physics
Amazing effort in lessons.

Isla Blenkinsop
H&S
Fantastic effort in
class and progress in
her recent PSA
assessments.

Cillian Sears
Art
Beautiful quality
work.



Brodie Craik
RE
Excellent
achievement!

Rose FairLamb
Art
Brilliant progress.

**Scarlett Belshaw &
Sophie Sultman**
Physics
Great use of maths and
equations.

Jack Stewart
Spanish
Excellent classwork
and effort this half
term!

**Isla Blenkinsop &
Alex Donnelly**
Physics
Consistently tries hard in
lessons.

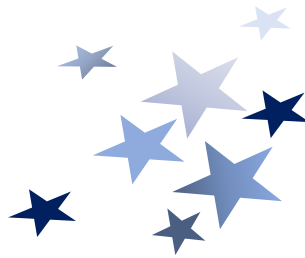
Nefeli Gerasimidou
RE
Excellent achievement!





Roshan Nnaji
Chemistry
Always having a positive attitude

**Isla Blenkinsopp,
David Ogah & Eva
Mohan**
Biology
Excellent progress.



Max Popovych
Chemistry
Excellent classwork
and homework.

10B4
Geography
Brilliant effort this term.

Harlan Croft
PE
Fantastic effort in class
and in his PSA
assessments.

Kieran Maxwell
PE

Fantastic effort in class
and in his PSA
assessments.

**Jennifer Whittaker,
Brandon Gilboy, Toby
Lam & Mia Haughan**
Physics

Great contribution to lessons
by answering questions.

Emily Moore
Physics

For excellent positive attitude during
lessons.

Lacey Elliott
Physics

For making huge improvements in
lessons.

Destiny Omojor
H&S

Fantastic effort in class and in his PSA
assessments.

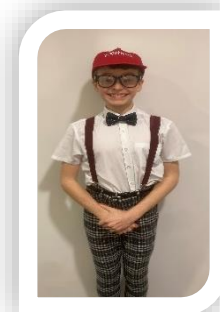


Millie Leighton
10I

Consistent participation in class
discussion and brainstorming ideas
for the upcoming Lenten Fayre.

Kenneth Bhebhe
10I

Excellent participation in tutor
time and his mature attitude
towards the start of his HSC
exam assignments.



Lewis Coats
10I

Always demonstrating St Mary's
values in tutor time and often
volunteering to read.

Evie Courtney
10I

C Consistent participation in class discussion
and brainstorming ideas for the upcoming
Lenten Fayre.





Anna Mackenzie

French
Excellent effort and attitude.



Jan Siemens
RE
Excellent achievement.

Lewis Coates, Ebony Westerby- Alex Donnelly, Hannah McTernan Ronald Zachary Abundo & Ketsia

Kitoko

Biology
Excellent effort and attitude.

Ines Fragata

Spanish
Fantastic effort and participation in every class.



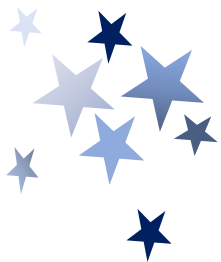
Thomas Thoppil, Caitlin Arthur, Roshan Nnaji, Hannah Ojo, Alba Hall-Oliveras, Nefeli Gerasimidou, Alfie Laggan, Maria Sutton, Mikias Samson, Maya Clarke, Rayhan Siddique, Alex Donnelly, Jan Walton, Alissa Korriku & Anna Howell

Maths

Top performers on Sparx since Christmas, which indicates a high level of effort and motivation into independent studies - keep it up!

Alex Donnelly

RE
Excellent achievement!



Robin Ugainis

Chemistry
Consistent hard work always challenging himself and asking extra questions.

Tom Britton

Chemistry
For working hard in lessons, resulting in great assessment results.

Ruby McGinty

Art
Superb progress.

King Kimvula

10I
Always demonstrating St Mary's values in tutor time and often volunteering to read/

Erin Mulvey & Maya Clarke

Chemistry
Excellent progress and effort

Henry Wiseman

RE
Excellent achievement.

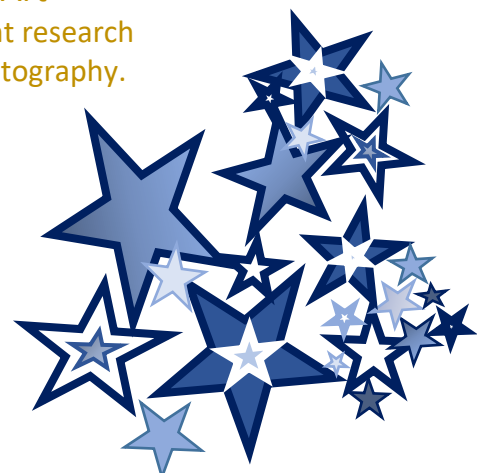


Nefeli Gerasimidou

Art
Brilliant research & photography.

Kenneth Bhebhe

H&S
Fantastic effort in class and in his PSA assessments.



YEAR 11

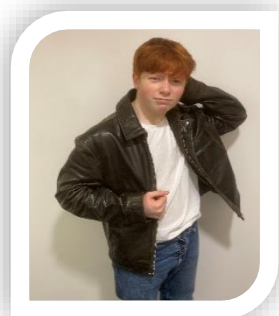
I am so very proud of each and every student in Year 11. They have continued to work incredibly hard in the lead up to their summer exams, attending additional study support and intervention sessions and making the most of every opportunity to prepare for their GCSEs. Year 11 continue to show resilience and determination to achieve, and it has been a privilege to watch Year 11 continue to thrive in both in and out of the classroom, taking lead roles and being exceptional role models to younger students - as you'll read below!

I know the next term will be a challenging one for Year 11, as they approach the end of their time together at St Mary's and sit their GCSEs. However, I know that Year 11 have the courage, dedication and comradery to face these challenges and continue to shine together in faith, joy and love.

Flynn Jeffrey

D&T

Flynn has worked exceptionally hard to develop an innovative product for children with SEND. Flynn's prototype shows a high level of skill and empathic design.



Miss Henzell



Hyunwoo Lee

Maths

Best in school in the Intermediate Maths Challenge and qualified for the follow on rounds! Amazing result!

11S1 and 11S2

Maths

Maths

Well done to all for completing the Intermediate Maths Challenge!

Finnley Brown, Vincenzo

Fazio, Jeremy Rose,

Eleanna Centaro &

Chiara Okemefuna

Biology

Great effort in revision and review.

Georgia Elliott, Bailey Gauntlett

& Katie Grice

Biology

Excellent effort.

Lola Wilson

Art

Excellent organisation in exam lessons.

Mrs Connolly's Year 11

Spanish Class

Spanish

A huge well done for all of your hard work and effort in preparing for your Mock exams, especially for the Speaking exam.



Daniel Buggy

Chemistry

Hard work.





Lucas McMichan

Biology

For working hard during lessons. He keeps focused and is making good progress in the run up to his examinations.

11B1

Geography

Super work this year, well done.

Oliver Cass

Chemistry

Always the first to help out with handing out books.



Hyunwoo Lee, Ruwaid Kokrees & Joshua Shields

Maths

All have automatic qualification for the Pink Kangaroo following fantastic results in the Intermediate Maths Challenge! Good Luck!



Sophie Thompson

D&T

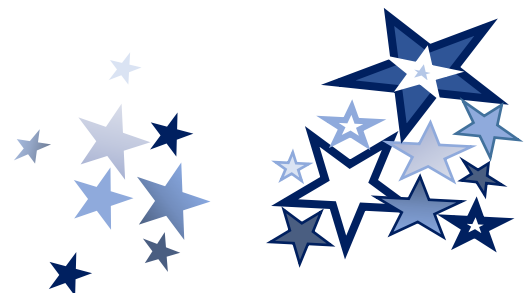
Sophie has work independently to produce a prototype which applies a wide variety of manufacturing techniques, including 3D printing, laser cutting, polymorph and hand finishing.



Georgia Perrin & Keira MacCabe

Physics

For excellent attitude and work rate.



Victoria Niedzwiecka & Haris Aslam

Biology

Consistent hard work.

Ruby Rose Colver & Callum Duncan

Chemistry

Excellent effort and attitude in all lessons.

Emily Elder-Smith & Marica Corvino

Biology

Excellent effort and attitude



Anya Graham & Georgia Elliott

Physics

Always tries hard. Consistently high levels of effort.

Olivia Berry, Harpreet Cheema, Emily Holburn & Artur Piecuch

Biology

For excellent effort in class and on homework tasks.

11A

Well done to the whole of 11A for your mature and dedicated approach towards your upcoming mocks and GCSE exams. You really have impressed me as a group.



Lola-May Delaney

English

For taking responsibility for your own revision. Excellent effort.



Joe Rickeard
Chemistry
Great progress and contributions.

Jason Yang
Physics
Showing great confidence in answering questions in class.

Liv Downie
English
For always bringing a mature and thoughtful approach.



Callum Duncan, Billy Crawford & Ella Morris
Physics
Excellent answers in class and being very helpful in lessons.

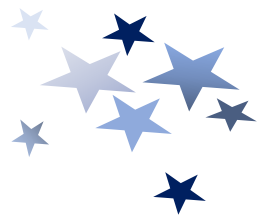


Lucy Theilman
H&S
Outstanding progress made in lessons.

Chiara Okemefuna
11A
Staying behind voluntarily after school to revise and complete homework. Great effort!



Ruby Morton
11A
Staying behind voluntarily after school to revise and complete homework. Great effort!



Monalisa Cocuzza
11T
Staying behind voluntarily after school to revise and complete homework. Great effort!

Cory-Lee Mehan
H&S
Excellent effort in class and in completing extra work outside of lesson.

Hyunwoo Lee, Dennis Brown, Olivia Berry, Jay Richardson, Lola-May Delaney, Lewis Brannigan, Finnley Brown, Georgia Elliott, Johann Arellano, Adam Simpson, Grace Cadete, Rayyan Omair, Liona Baby & Tamsin Dale
Maths

Top performers on Sparx since Christmas, which indicates a high level of effort and motivation into independent studies - keep it up!



SIXTH FORM

It has been a great term for Year 12. I have been really impressed by attitude, determination, and effort of the students. It has been a pleasure to get to know the Year Group as their Head of Year. Year 12 continue to develop their skills and have displayed dedication and commitment to their learning by engaging in enrichments talks, super-curricular work and recording and logging all their extra work.

As you can see in this addition of Shine, Year 12 continue to work incredibly hard and be great role models for the students in the lower school. I have been really impressed by the way the Year Group have made use of all the opportunities offered to them in the main school and Sixth Form. We have students who have been involved in the Grease production, including performing or helping, students who are involved in the Year 11 Mentoring Programme, students who are taking part in Registration Reading for KS3 students and supporting students in the lower school with Maths Intervention. Students have also continued to immerse themselves in the spiritual life of St Mary's through collection for local foodbanks, leading Form Group assemblies, with 12Y doing a particularly moving assembly on the theme of Holocaust: Vision and their day to day engagement with the Theme of the Week and Thoughts and Prayers.

Thank you for all your efforts. I look forward to seeing what exciting things the new term brings for you.

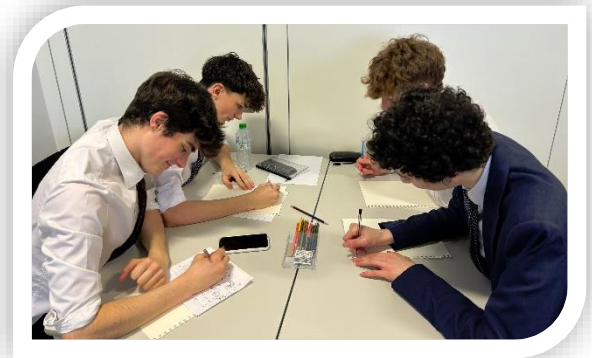
Miss Durham



The whole cast, band and crew of Grease

Drama

We are so incredibly proud of each and every student who contributed to Grease. You all worked so hard in preparation and each night! Well done and thank you!



Charlotte Hobbs

English

Consistent hard work and enthusiasm showing real determination to progress.



Thomas McTernan, Sam Bernasol & Kyle Allen

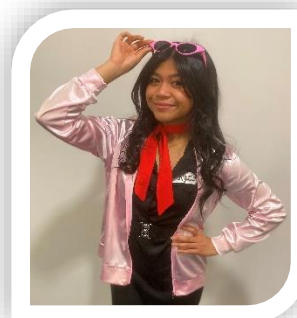
Biology

Great enthusiasm in answering questions.

Irene Eguagie

Applied Science

Consistent hard work.



Mille Cowen

H&S

Consistently completing coursework to a high standard.



It has been both an exciting time for Year 13 students, but also a very busy time! With UCAS applications all sent off students are starting to receive offers and consider the exciting options they have after St Mary's. Simultaneously however, revision is fully underway and students are motivated to study hard to ensure they reach their potential. The Sixth Form has shared various revision techniques and routines that students can utilise to ensure they maximise their remaining study time.

Furthermore, Year 13 students have been taking the opportunity to partake in their final school musical production here at St Mary's. Students have been taking on an array of roles in the Grease production from playing in the orchestra, performing as a main character, helping as a stagehand, and even choreographing dance routines. I am sure the production will be a great success and a wonderful memory of their final year in the Sixth Form.

Thank you to all Year 13 students for their fantastic efforts as always this term! Remember to maintain a healthy balance between revision and rest as we move to the final set of mocks. I am here should you need any support for that final push to the end examinations.



Hallie Jo Flynn

D&T

Hallie Jo has produced some outstanding work in her NEA, creating final 3D CAD drawings and manufacturing drawings to realise her end product.

Mrs Francis

Tom Hetherington

English

Outstanding work in his NEA and perceptive ideas in class

Moises Mateus 12M

Moises has recently released his own album on Spotify full of songs he composed himself. Some of these songs have been used in our Lenten Liturgies.



Haris Ilyas

12S

Excellent contributions towards discussion of weekly theme.



Hannah Swinhoe

Chemistry

Fantastic folder!



Katherine Rainford ★

English

Consistent hard work and enthusiasm showing real determination to progress.



Aveesha Mapalana

Physics

Continued hard work and effort in lesson.

Amber Crawford

12S

Excellent contribution towards the wider life of the school.

Niamh O'Reilly

12Y

Excellent participation in form time activities.





Molly Bawden

D&T

Molly is running a Wilding Club with Year 7 and Year 9 students, taking the time to teach them how to use CAD software and creating a template for the bird house.

Daniel Francis

13S

A fantastic, consistent work ethic and a positive attitude.



Olivia Teah

H&S

Consistently completing coursework to a high standard.

Anya Mander

12T

Fantastic attitude towards all areas of school life and excellent contributions during form time.



Stevie Clark, Fiona Kunjumon & Mio Allison

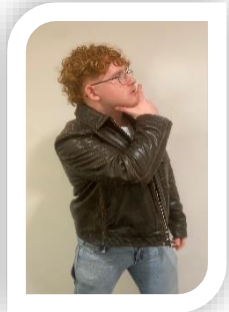
Biology

Great enthusiasm in answering questions.

William Harwood

12S

Excellent contributions towards discussion of weekly theme.



Neha Thoppil

12S

Excellent contribution towards the wider life of the school.

Jinwoo Lee

Maths

Well done competing in the British Olympiad Round 2!

Amber Crawford

H&S

Achieving outstanding results in recent learning assessments and homework.



Abby Massingham, Oran Savage, Sam Foster, Daniel Clark & Luke Herbert

Physics

Excellent work ethic and understanding.

Owen Hawkins

English Lit

Excellent improvement and progress.

Milo Smith

Physics

Showing great curiosity about physics and the wider world.

Joshua Sorensen

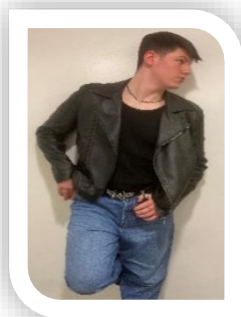
12Y

Superb attitude towards all areas of school life.

Vanessa Itiose

Applied Science

For working hard during lessons. She keeps focused and is making good progress in the run up to her examinations.



Nicole Tang

12S

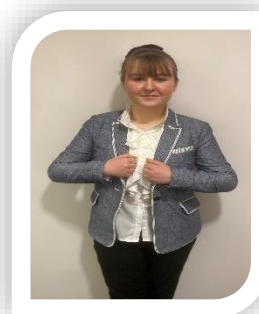
Excellent contribution towards the wider life of the school.



Hannah Douthwaite, Ruby Pugmire & Katie Yu

Biology

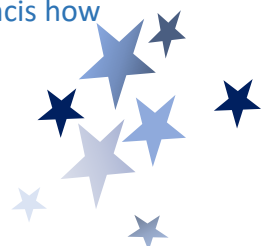
Excellent effort both in and outside of lessons.



Ruby Pugmire

Chemistry

For fantastic chemistry notes on her iPad and showing Mrs Francis how to do it!





Charlotte Hobbs

Drama

Charlotte has given so much time to choreograph for Grease and has been an amazing leader teaching dances to the cast during rehearsals.



Molly Bawden, Ben Hobbs, Emily Jackson, Samantha Bernasol, Anna Brent, Charlotte Johnson, Jennifer Song, Joshua Sorensen, Chloe Lin, William Harwood, Lisa Li, Sumaiya Mohamed & Odette Mundi

Maths

Consistently high levels of effort both in and out of lessons, reflected in the progress being seen. Well done and keep it up!



Olivia Dowden

Chemistry

Excellent homework and classwork.

Fintan Starkie

Chemistry

Asking excellent questions and great effort.



Kyle Allen

12S

A fantastic, consistent work ethic and a positive attitude.

Emily Mooney

English

Consistent hard work and enthusiasm showing real determination to progress



Katherine Rainford

13S

Taking full advantage of enrichment and student leadership activities.

Oakley Innes-Menzies

Physics

High effort and enthusiasm.

Charlotte Johnson & Vanessa Itiose

Physics

Excellent attitude and effort.

Odette Mundi

12Y

Superb attitude towards all areas of school life.



Elliott Francis

12T

Fantastic attitude towards all areas of school life and excellent contributions during form time.

Nicole Cuthbertson

H&S

Excellent effort in exam unit - well done!



Suhayb Siddique

Applied Science

For achieving excellent data in a recent titration practical - showing he mastered a new skill quickly

Hannah Swinhoe & Molly Douglas

Biology

Excellent effort both in and out of class.

