

St Mary's Catholic School



Shine

Issue 17

Welcome to the final Shine edition of the year. It has been wonderful to read about so many of our students' achievements over the last term. As always, there is a wonderful breadth of gifts and talents celebrated in this edition, from students demonstrating exceptional effort and hard work in lessons, to students contributing brilliantly to the wider life of the school. It is fantastic to see students making the most of their academic, sporting, artistic and musical talents! Teachers and Support Staff have also been so delighted with the progress students have made in lessons. We are very proud of them!

We look forward to lots of brilliant 'end of year' activities over the next two weeks, including our Activity Days, Equality and Diversity Day and our End of Year Masses. We also look forward to welcoming our new Year 7 students into school for their two transition days. Thank you to all students for their excellent efforts throughout this academic year. Thank you also to our teaching and support staff team for all of their tremendous work supporting our students. I wish everyone a restful and joyful summer break.

Best wishes, Miss Patterson, Headteacher.



Olivia Spurr in Year 9 competed in the Northumberland Schools Track and Field event at Hexham on Saturday 8th June. Olivia took part in both the 100m and 200m events. Olivia won the 100m final with a time of 12.8 seconds and was very close to equalling the county record of 12.7 seconds which has stood since 1996! Olivia also won the 200m final with a time of 27.0 seconds which is a fantastic achievement! Olivia now qualifies for the Inter-County Championship in Birmingham in July. Huge well done to Olivia!

YEAR 7

Wow! Year 7 have nearly completed their first year in 'big' school. How time moves quickly! It has been a real privilege to have watched Year 7 grow and develop into fine young people; a group of young people who I am immensely proud of. It has been so lovely to receive the compliments and other positive comments from a vast array of staff regarding our year group, as well as celebrating the amazing Form Tutor, Subject Champion and Whole School Awards with the Year Group recently.

As we approach the end of the year, I hope Year 7 will take the opportunity to reflect upon their excellent achievements and how much they have matured.

The Year Group's transition to St. Mary's has been something that has been completed with great determination, enthusiasm, and success. You have definitely thrown yourself in life at St. Mary's with open arms and an open mind. I have no doubt the progression into Year 8 will be equally as impressive. To build upon the successes you have already achieved you need to continue to show commitment to your studies, enthusiasm for all of the extra-curricular activities on offer and most important, continue to treat everyone with respect and always putting others first.

Year 7, you will no longer be the youngest students in school come September! I would like you to think about how you can help and support our new Year 7s when they join in September. What guidance can you give them to become as successful as you have been?

Finally, I would like to say a huge thank you to all Year 7 students for their fantastic efforts and continued hard work this year.

I hope you all have an amazing summer with your family and friends. Enjoy yourselves and stay safe!

Mr Gray
Head of Year 7



Savannah Onyango

Year 7
Biology

Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.

Connie Smart

Year 7
Spanish
Tremendous achievement this year.



Olivia Olecho

Year 7
Art
Wonderful homework.

John Coward

Year 7
Spanish
Tremendous achievement this year.

Beatrice Tweddle

Year 7
Biology
Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.

Ella Harwood, Ella Whittle & Florence Brown

Year 7
Art
Running the Heaton Festival Art Stall.



Poppy McKenna

Year 7
Biology
Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.



Jiatong Wu

Year 7
Biology
Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.

Wiktorija Leksa

Year 7
Spanish
Tremendous achievement in this year.

Findlay Mallon & Mia Sherwood-Smith

Year 7
Chemistry
Excellent effort over the last term.

Andreas Gerasimidis

Year 7
Spanish
Tremendous achievement this year.

Alastair Howel & Cielo Cruz

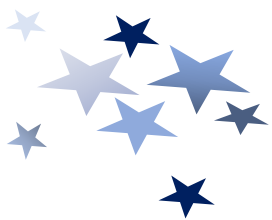
Year 7
Physics
Excellent effort over the last term.

Alix Glorieux

Year 7
RE
Great interest & enthusiasm shown throughout Year 7.

Euan Starforth

Year 7
Biology
Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.



Marvin Vardon

Year 7
Maths
Marvin is on XP Level 11 in Sparx homework. This is an exceptional achievement, which shows how much effort Marvin has put into his homework this year.
Well done Marvin!

Sebby Szczypka

Year 7
English
Excellent work & attitude.





Julia Oleszkiewicz

Year 7
French
Excellent effort & positive attitude.

Cameron Collins

Year 7
Maths
Cameron's hard work had paid off with an excellent test score. Well done.

Wanda Swietoslawska

Year 7
Biology
Great effort over the last term.

Adrian Coman

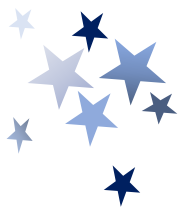
Year 7
Biology
Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.

Leo Echeverria & Aidan Masri

Year 7
Geography
Fantastic effort & attitude.

Oliver Trojanovskis

Year 7
Biology
Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.



Emily George

Year 7
D&T
Emily has a great mind for D&T, her design work is excellent & she is logical with her modelling skills.

Daniele Giordano

Year 7
Spanish
Tremendous achievement this year.

Lucy Connop Elder

Year 7
D&T
Lucy has created some fantastic design work & her modelling skills have shown great improvement.



Glory Oni

Year 7
Art
Exceptional work.

Sofia Hanney-Margallo

Year 7
Biology
Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.

Jiatong Wu

Year 7
Maths
Excellent Junior Maths Challenge results & qualified for Junior Kangaroo with best result in school.

Abigail Abrehe

Year 7
English
Excellent work & attitude.



Fiona Zhao

Year 7
Biology
Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.

Andy Li

Year 7
Geography
Brilliant attitude & achievement.

Ella Whittle

Year 7
Spanish
Tremendous achievement this year.





Hayden Riley

Year 7
Geography
Excellent
achievement with
map & Atlas skills.

**Etienne Garcia-Van
Den Bergh**

Year 7
Biology
Great homework score
over the whole year,
averaging more than
9/10

Oliver Trajanovskis

Year 7
Spanish
Tremendous
achievement this year.

Andy Li

Year 7
Spanish
Tremendous achievement
this year.



Luca Zuniga

Year 7
Spanish
Tremendous
achievement this year.



Guy Philips

Year 7
Biology
Great homework
score over the
whole year,
averaging more than
9/10.



**Ella Harwood, Ella
Whittle & Florence**

Brown
Year 7
Art
Running the Heaton Festival
Art Stall.

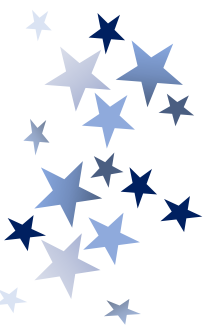


Seth Lyall

Year 7
D&T
Seth's work within D&T
has shown great potential,
he is a fantastic designer &
is able to use his own
designs to prototype his
ideas to a high standard.

Ruby McDonnell

Year 7
Biology
Great homework
score over the whole
year, averaging more
than 9/10.



Hayden Riley

Year 7
Spanish
Tremendous achievement this
year.

Elisa Gamesby

Year 7
Biology
Great homework
score over the whole
year, averaging more
than 9/10.

Guy Philips

Year 7
Biology
Great homework
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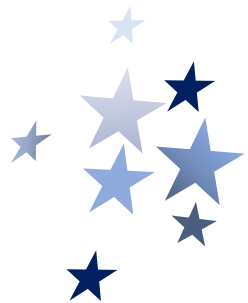
Andy Li

Year 7
Biology
Great homework
score over the whole
year, averaging more
than 9/10.



**Jessica Crow &
Thomas Singleton**

Year 7
Physics
Excellent effort over
the last term.



Sophia Lee
Year 7
French
Excellent effort &
positive attitude.

Isabella Eguagie
Year 7
D&T
Always giving 100% on
her classwork & for her
contributions during class
discussions! Well Done
Isabella!



Matylda Czibinska
Year 7
Drama
Excellent effort this year.

Finn Kerrigan
Year 7
Drama
For always having a
positive attitude and
showing so much energy
and comedy in his
performances.

Adam Sopalski
Year 7
Biology
Great homework
score over the whole
year, averaging more
than 9/10.

Ruby Farrell & Emmanuel Saliu
Year 7
Physics
Excellent effort over the last term
around her!

Emily Zhao
Year 7
French
Excellent effort &
positive attitude.

Andy Li
Year 7
Biology
Great homework score over
the whole year, averaging
more than 9/10.

Elisa Gamesby
Year 7
Maths
Elisa is a
hardworking
student.

Alix Glorieux
Year 7
PE
Always giving 100%
during lessons &
willing to help others
around her!

Matylda Czubinska
Year 7
Biology
Great homework score
over the whole year,
averaging more than
9/10.

Julia Oleszkiewicz
Year 7
Art
Excellent
progress.



YEAR 8

Year 8 have had a brilliant 2nd year at St Mary's. I have been thrilled to receive so much positive feedback from Class Teachers and Form Tutors in relation to your progress and personal development, demonstrating how hard you are working in your lessons and how you are making the most of your academic potential. You really are maturing in wonderful young people who demonstrate a fantastic energy and enthusiasm for learning as evidenced by not just your excellent academic progress, but also your ongoing attendance and commitment to the wide variety of extra-curricular activities on offer here at school.

Thank you to everyone who has played a part in any of the extra-curricular activities on offer here in school, as well as those supported by home. It has been wonderful to hear about your successes in many activities such as football, gymnastics, charity fundraising and the school musical just to name a few.

I have also been delighted to have seen so many kind, thoughtful gestures from them around the school, whether this was holding doors open, allowing others to join their games at social time or offering to help a teacher in a lesson.

Thank you for all of your hard work this year - you should be proud of everything you have achieved this year and I hope you all have a wonderful summer with your friends and family. Enjoy yourselves, stay safe and we will see you in September ready for a new academic year!

Mr Brooks



Grace Kirkbride
Year 8
Art
Fantastic Progress
in Art



Thomas Krasauskas
Year 8
Maths
Thomas' effort has
improved enormously in
2024 & he has made
great progress as a
result.



Lois Thoms
Year 8
English
Excellent work &
attitude.

Polly Cleghorn
8N
Great attitude to
wider school life &
always voluntarily
helping.



Emily Li
Year 8
Chemistry
Great homework score
over the whole year,
averaging more than
9/10.

Alice Bailey
Year 8
Chemistry
Great homework score
over the whole year,
averaging more than
9/10.

Emily Li & Zoe Johnson
8S
Achieving Highly
Commended in the
Children's Day Poster
Competition in Form.

Amelia Klojzy
Year 8
Art
Excellent work.

Emilia Siemens
Year 8
Art
Stunning artwork

**Elena Formica &
Gabriel Ewart-Reid**
Year 8
Biology
Great effort over the
last term.

**Sophie Motion, Erin Knox, Tara
Middleton, Isabella Ryle, Emilia
Siemens, Ruby Ifeajuna & Grace
Kirkbride**
Year 8
Geography
Brilliant effort on our ecosystems fieldwork.

Daisy Scott
Year 8
Maths
Daisy has worked hard in
every single lesson this
year, achieving her best.



Emily Oliver
Year 8
Chemistry
Great homework score
over the whole year,
averaging more than
9/10.

KS3 Art Club

Year 7, 8 & 9

Art

Well done for the wonderful work created for the Heaton Festival.

Billy Martin

Year 8

Chemistry

Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.

David Okapiec , Ben Hamilton, Beverley Oppong & Ellie Whitefield- Laverick

Year 8

Biology

Great effort over the last term.

Tara Middleton

Year 8

RE

Great interest & enthusiasm shown throughout Year 8.



Damereo Witherspoon

8N

Always helpful to others & contributes in Form Time.



Liam Organ

8S

Fantastic attitude.

Jacob Milson & Roberta Galvao

Year 8

Chemistry

Excellent effort over the last term.

Poppy Clover

8S

Showing excellent resilience & making the most of her sporting ability.

Myra Hathiramani

Year 8

Chemistry

Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.



Ciara Middleton

Year 8

Chemistry

Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.

Finn Henderson

Year 8

Maths

Finn's homework record is outstanding.



Naima Gomes

Year 8

Spanish

Positive attitude & excellent effort.

Sophie Motion

Year 8

Chemistry

Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.



Euan Morgan

8N

Fantastic effort & attitude in all aspects of school.



Zoe Valentine

Year 8

Chemistry

Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.

Tom McCann

8S

Fantastic contribution to group discussion in Form.

Francisco Areal-Lomba

Year 8

Chemistry

Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.

Clara Gutierrez Oliveros

Year 8

Chemistry

Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.

Beverley Oppong

Year 8

Maths

Beverley gives amazing effort in every lesson. Way to go Beverley!

Brayan Okojie Solomon

Year 8

Maths

Brayan is really insightful & shares his excellent answers in class discussion. This has really helped him develop confidence in the subject.

Frankie Forrest

Year 8

French

Excellent effort & positive attitude.

Amelia Dowden

Year 8

Chemistry

Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.

Karen Abrehe

Year 8

Maths

Karen has improved her application this year & her homework record is outstanding.

Alicia Gomes

Year 8

Spanish

Positive attitude & excellent effort.



Harrison Smith

Year 8

Chemistry

Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.

Tris Minezes

Year 8

Chemistry

Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.

Patrick Ingham

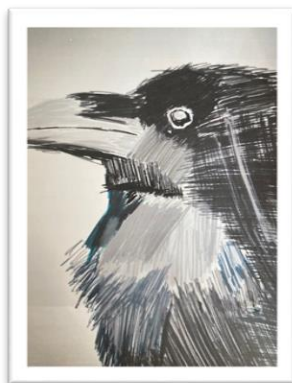
Year 8

Chemistry

Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.

Emilia Siemens

Year 8
Chemistry
Great homework score
over the whole year,
averaging more than
9/10.



Isabella Ryle

Year 8
Chemistry
Great homework score
over the whole year,
averaging more than
9/10.



Daniel Gates

Year 8
Maths
Excellent Junior Maths
Challenge results &
qualified for Junior
Kangaroo follow-on
round.

Daniel Gates

Year 8
French
Excellent effort all
year.

Varun John

Year 8
Chemistry
Great homework score
over the whole year,
averaging more than
9/10.



Bradley Dawson

Year 8
Chemistry
Great homework score over
the whole year, averaging
more than 9/10.

Noah Vushemasimba

85
Showing kindness to others
& including people beyond
his friendship group ability.



Jaden Bates

Year 8
Chemistry
Great homework score
over the whole year,
averaging more than
9/10.

Muna Mbilitem

Year 8
Chemistry
Great homework score
over the whole year,
averaging more than
9/10.

Kaiden Mills

Year 8
Chemistry
Great homework score
over the whole year,
averaging more than
9/10.

Will Koepl

Year 8
Maths
Excellent Junior Maths
Challenge results &
qualified for Junior
Kangaroo follow-on
round.



Gabriel Ewart-Reid

Year 8

Chemistry

Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.

Finley Abbott

Year 8

Art

Amazing effort in class and homework.

Nell Younger

Year 8

D&T

Always giving 100% on her classwork & for her contributions during class discussions! Great Work!

Khloe Amune & Edward Lockett

Year 8

Biology

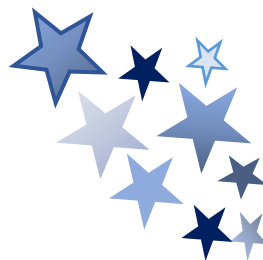
Great effort over the last term.

Ruby Ifeajuna

Year 8

Chemistry

Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.



Cheuk Ying Ng, Clara Gutierrez Oliveros, Faye Robinson, Anna Matthews & Sam Whittaker

Year 8

Geography

Amazing achievement.



Isaac Olafsen

Year 8

Chemistry

Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.

Albert Rozarlik

Year 8

Maths

Albert is a hardworking maths student. He goes above and beyond expectation.

Kaylee Tang

Year 8

D&T

Kaylee is always the 1st up to help & to get involved in class discussions, she has worked hard to complete her bottle design.

Will Koepl

Year 8

Chemistry

Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.

Lewis Marshall

Year 8

Maths

Excellent Junior Maths Challenge results & qualified for Junior Kangaroo follow-on round.



Emmanuel Fawehinmi

Year 8

Chemistry

Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.



Gabriell Willis

Year 8
D&T

Shown great improvement & has produced excellent work.



Faye Robinson

Year 8

Chemistry

Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.

Isaac Olafsen

Year 8

Art

Amazing homework.

Mylo Cook

Year 8

English

Excellent work & attitude.

Amelia Dowden & Davit Baduashvili

Year 8

Biology

Great effort over the last term.



Isabella Rye

Year 8

Art

Great effort & homework.



Emily Clements

Year 8

Chemistry

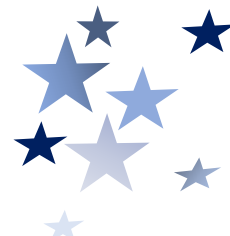
Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.

Elisabetta Strano

Year 8

Chemistry

Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.



Cameron Slater

Year 8

French

Excellent effort & positive attitude.

Emily Oliver, Anna

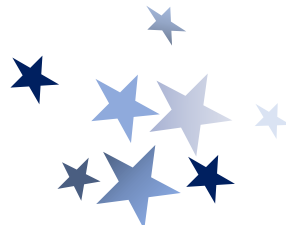
Matthews & Tom

McCann

Year 8

Geography

Super work & effort, well done.



Fionn Sears

Year 8

Chemistry

Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.

Anna Matthews

Personal Development

Insightful & thoughtful

contributions in

spiritual reflection &

Personal Development.

Samuel Whittaker

Year 8

Chemistry

Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.

Jessica Hair

8N

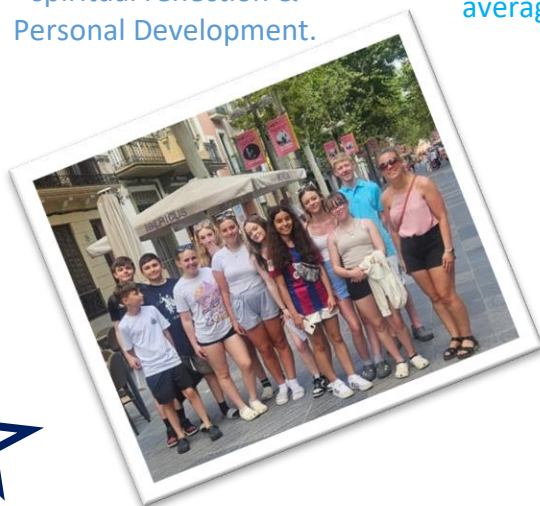
Excellent

participation in

extracurricular clubs

- especially sporting

activities.



Walter Piecuch

Year 8
Maths

Excellent Junior Maths
Challenge results &
qualified for Junior
Kangaroo follow on
round



Connie Hamlen

Year 8
Drama

Always answering
questions well.



Walter Piecuch

Year 8
Chemistry

Great homework score
over the whole year,
averaging more than
9/10.

Charlie McKenna

Year 8
Chemistry

Great homework score
over the whole year,
averaging more than
9/10.



Anna Biju

Year 8
Chemistry

Great homework score
over the whole year,
averaging more than
9/10.

Harmony Ighodaro

Year 8
Spanish

Positive attitude &
excellent effort.

Hugo Watson

Personal Development
Thorough work in his
Personal Development
lessons.



Cheuk Ying Ng

Year 8
Maths

Excellent Junior Maths
Challenge results &
qualified for Junior
Kangaroo follow-on
round.



Isabella Ryle

Year 8
Drama

For always being creative
when devising and producing
some very mature &
interesting performance
work.

Grace Kirkbride

Year 8
Chemistry
Great homework score
over the whole year,
averaging more than
9/10.



Elena Formica

Year 8
Maths

Thomas' effort has
improved enormously in
2024 & he has made
great progress as a
result.





Oli Wilson
Year 8
Art
Consistently brilliant.

Melina Bourgenot-Lewis
Year 8
Maths
Melina has made a lot of progress this year. She has a keen & excellent approach.

Tara Middleton
Year 8
Chemistry
Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.

Cheuk Ying Ng
Year 8
Chemistry
Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.

Emily Oliver
Year 8
French
Excellent effort all year.



Beverley Oppong
Year 8
Geography
Fantastic effort & attitude.

Erin Knox
Year 8
Chemistry
Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.

Roberta Galvao & Euan Morgan
Year 8
Physics
Excellent effort over the last term.

Chloe So
Year 8
Chemistry
Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.

Maisie Shaw
Year 8
Chemistry
Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.



YEAR 9

Congratulations Year 9 on such a fantastic year – arguably your best one yet! I have been enormously impressed with your overall behaviour and conduct this year and that speaks volumes to your developing maturity and wonderful attitude towards school on a whole. This year, so many of you have been showcasing your gifts and talents in a huge array of activities both in and outside of school life. We have champion martial arts competitors, fantastic football players, champion ice-skaters and gymnasts, superb cricketers, dancers and performers in drama schools, musical theatre, and instrumentalists. You are such an impressive group of young people, and I feel incredibly proud to be your Head of Year.

Lots of you have been involved with the Duke of Edinburgh scheme, which is such a worthy opportunity, but I know you threw yourselves into that expedition (despite challenging weather) with great enthusiasm and joy. I will never tire of being told how fantastic you are as a Year Group, and this trip was just one example of how you committed to the cause and saw the best in a situation. We speak a lot about positive mind-sets in school, and so many of you demonstrate your own positivity, regardless of circumstance, every day.

As we approach Year 10, and the start of GCSE and Vocational Courses, I want to encourage you to reflect on how you are going to make the most of your time in school. As you know, these next two years are very important, and come with lots of challenges. Having grit and resilience are vital to your success – don't forget every single one of you has incredible potential, but to meet that potential, you must try your best. Try your best to attend every day, be on time to your lessons, be polite and respectful to everyone you come across, commit to your learning and you will reap the rewards! I know every one of you is capable of this.

I hope you all have an enjoyable and relaxing summer break. See you in Year 10!

Miss Fawcett (Mrs Liddane)



Ava Sorensen

Year 9
Art

Fantastic illustration work.

Rory Stromsoy

Year 9
D&T

Rory has been able to quickly learn a new piece of CAD software & used it to great effect in his lamp project

Grace Young

Year 9
Physics

Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.



Mylo Manso

Year 9
Art

Great illustrations.

Lewis Rodgers & Carmen Ray

Year 9
Chemistry

Excellent effort over the last term.

Sarah Humphrey & Robert Arthur

Year 9
Biology

Great effort over the last term.



Grace Young

Year 9
English

Excellent work & attitude.

Max Douglas & Lucy Bell

Year 9
Physics

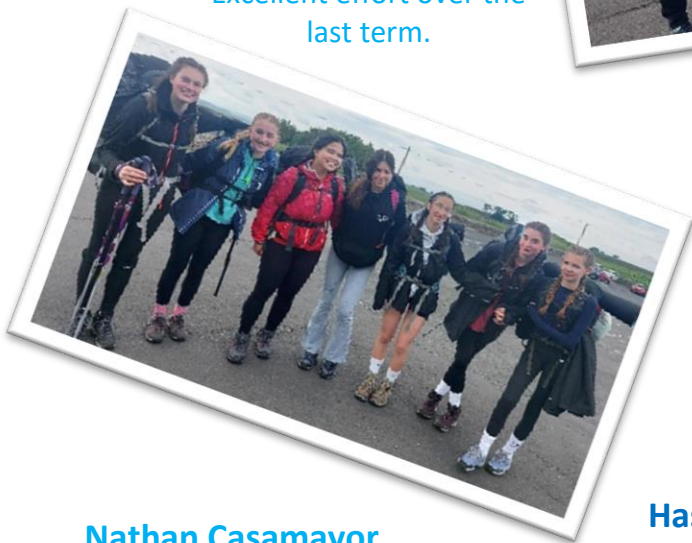
Excellent effort over the last term.



Jessica Butler

Year 9
French

Excellent effort all year.



Olivia Spurr

Year 9
Physics

Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.

Chris Hargreaves

Year 9
Maths

Chris works really, hard in every lesson & has great enthusiasm for the subject.

Hailey Benjamin, Cherry Onuoha, Finley Harrison & Lucia Nayak

Year 9
Physics

Excellent effort over the last term.

Nathan Casamayor

Year 9
Physics

Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.



Hashim Ilyas & Ava Gadomski

Year 9
Chemistry
Excellent effort over the last term.

Ebene McGuirk Tavers

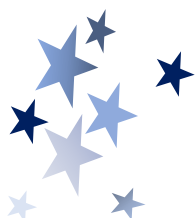
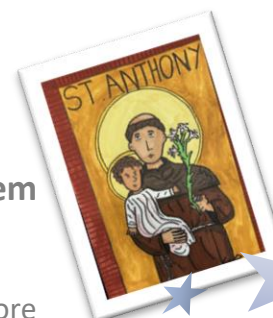
Year 9
French

Excellent effort all year.

Chibundu Mbiletem

Year 9
Physics

Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.



Grace Collins

Year 9
Physics

Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.



Cody Emmerson-Cathcart & Carmen Ray

Year 9
Biology

Great effort over the last term.



Grace Kell & Joseph Brown

Year 9
Chemistry
Excellent effort over the last term.



Darian Folami

Year 9
Spanish
A huge improvement in effort & attitude - well done Darian!

Nathaniel Gallagher

Year 9
Physics
Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.

Anna Carr

Year 9
Maths
Anna is a hardworking student who has an excellent attitude to learning. She gives amazing effort in every lesson.



Anna Maria Paez

Year 9
Physics
Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.



Bethany Duncan

Year 9
Physics
Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.

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Super year again, well done! Good luck for Y10

James Thielmann

Year 9
Geography
Great recent achievement.



Ben Proudlock

Year 9
Physics
Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.

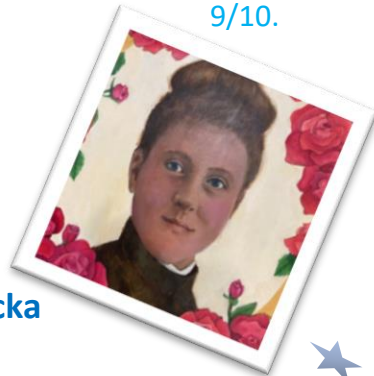


Filip Donoval

Year 9
Physics
Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.

Natalya Hall

Year 9
RE
Excellent attitude.



Julia Glowacka

Year 9
Physics
Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.



Julia Mikolajezak, Matthew Campbell, Jessica Butler

Year 9
Maths
These students have shown excellent effort throughout the year with classwork and homework.



Grace Chapman

Year 9
Maths

Grace is a hardworking student. She gives amazing effort in every lesson.



Kenneth Seebeck

Year 9
Physics

Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.



Olivia Spurr

Year 9
D&T

Always giving 100% in her classwork & supports other students.

Poppy Southwood

Year 9
Physics

Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.

Hailey Benjamin

Year 9
Chemistry

Excellent effort over the last term.



Mylo Manso

Year 9
Physics

Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.



Alessia Rea

9Y

Achieved first place in the National Level 4 category ice-skating.



Lewis Rogers

Year 9
RE

Fantastic subject knowledge.

Patrick Iyer

Year 9
Spanish

Excellent effort & positive attitude.

Tommy Lowery

Year 9
Maths

Tommy has been very resilient & perseveres through challenging topics.

Grace Chapman

Year 9
Physics

Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.

Hannah Whitfield-Sykes

Year 9
English

Very hard working & making excellent progress on her subject knowledge.

Hailey Benjamin

Year 9
Physics

Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.



Harry Crawford

Year 9
Maths

Harry takes part in every lesson with enthusiasm & shares his answers in discussion, often demonstrating areal insight into the subject.



Amber Gould

Year 9
Physics

Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.

Joseph Brown

Year 9
D&T

Excellent classwork throughout the year & for always supporting other students!

Eleesha Chabala-Brown

Year 9
Art

Fantastic illustration work.

9Y

Excellent year. Well done!

Mariela Salcedo

Year 9

Geography

Is an absolute star and approaches her work in a positive & thorough manner.



Mariela Salcedo

Year 9
Physics

Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.

Amelie Harrison

Year 9
Physics

Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.

Lucy Bell

Year 9
PE

Fantastic effort during lessons this year, well done Lucy!



Anna Carr, Sarah Humphries, Aaron Robin, Poppy Southwood & Lewis Wildsmith

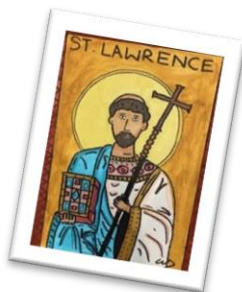
Year 9
Geography

Brilliant attitude & achievement.

Sarah Humphrey

Year 9
Physics

Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.



Lauren Brooks, Julia Glowacka, Mylo Manso & Grace Young

Year 9
Geography

Super attitude & achievement all year, well done!



Amber Gould
Year 9
Art
Creating an amazing
banner for the
school.



Otto Nemeth
Year 9
Physics
Great homework score
over the whole year,
averaging more than
9/10

Martha Rogers
Year 9
Drama
For consistently
working hard and
producing some good
work this year.

Violet Martin
Year 9
Drama
Consistent positivity
and effort.

**Jessica Butler &
Daniel Hogarth**
Year 9
Physics
Excellent effort over
the last term.

Havannah Huggins
Year 9
Physics
Great homework score
over the whole year,
averaging more than
9/10.

Alicia Medina
Year 9
RE
Excellent attitude.

Mylo Manso
9Y
Excellent attitude to
all areas of school.

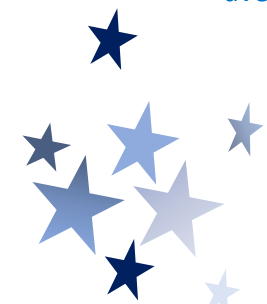
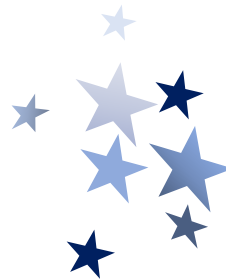
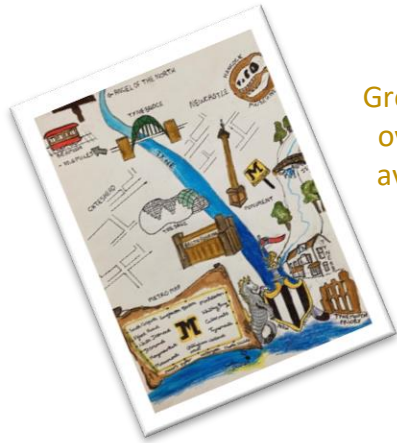
Grace Chapman
9A
Excellent work &
attitude all year.

Joseph Roughead
Year 9
Physics
Great homework score
over the whole year,
averaging more than
9/10.

Jensen Gallagher
Year 9
D&T
Jensen has worked
exceptionally well
with 2D Design to
create a fantastic
lamp & creative tile
design.

Noah Martin
Year 9
Physics
Great homework score
over the whole year,
averaging more than
9/10.

Pablo Cervantes
Year 9
Drama
Consistent positivity
and effort.



YEAR 10

I continue to be really proud of all of Year 10 achievements, as well as their attitude and effort towards their education.

I was recently delighted to learn, in more detail, about all that the 50+ Duke of Edinburgh students have been doing, in terms of volunteering, developing a new skill and taking on a physical challenge. This is character forming and will help develop so many skills.

In addition, Year 10 students, despite moving closer to the GCSE exams, continue to impress in their sporting prowess. Year 10 students continue to compete regionally and nationally in swimming, martial arts, football, basketball, netball, gymnastics, darts, chess, dance, singing, music, reading, and more.

Having attended the school musical production of Grease this year, I was delighted to see so many Year 10 students involved. This represents a huge level of commitment on everyone's part, and to see that so many had given up so much of their time, made me proud. Year 10 students were well represented, backstage, in the orchestra, and performing on the stage. Well done to all involved.

I really think that Year 10 are well positioned to make the most of their opportunities and talents in future, and I am satisfied that they will excel in Year 11.

Keep up the excellent attitude, commitment, and behaviour and all the hard work will pay off next year. Simply by doing your best in lessons and keeping on top of homework, you'll ensure success.

I hope everyone has a great holiday and look forward to seeing everyone in Year 11.

Mr Boyle



Hailey Fernandes

10I

Always happy to help. Took a lead role in Form Group Mass.



Zac Harris

10A

Excellent effort in all subjects. Fantastic attitude to his mocks.

Brodie Craik

Year 10

Drama

For always showing excellent commitment to the department and producing some brilliant performance work.



Joel Mohan

Year 10

Physics

Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.



Molly McGinley

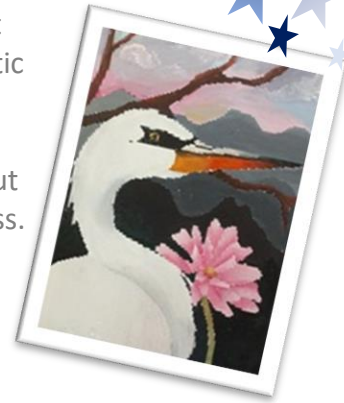
Year 10

Health & Social Care

For giving in-depth, developed answers during class discussions. Well done!

Sophie Sultman

Personal Development
Sophie has made fantastic contributions during lessons & always is sensitive & mature about the topics that we discuss.



Angela Rose Atkins

Year 10

RE

Excellent effort.

Erin Jones

10M

Erin has, for some years now swum competitively for Newcastle Swim Team & play Netball for Hartlepool Oaksway She trains 16 hours a week with two additional Strength & Conditioning sessions, which are not for the fainthearted!

This year Erin has competed in:

- * North East Regional Short Course Championships
- * Scottish National Short Course Championships
- * Northumberland & Durham County Championships
 - * Edinburgh International Swim Meet
- * North East Long Course Championships
- * A swimming training camp in Majorca
- * English Summer Nationals in August

It's also been a very busy netballing year for Erin with her Oaksway team.

This year, her highlights include:

- * Crowned Northern ENG League winners
- * Played in the Under 16 National Netball Finals
- * Played in the North East Senior Regional League qualifying tournament to try & win a place in the league. They won the tournament & qualified for the league against much older & more experienced opposition. An incredible achievement for such a young Under 15 team!
- * Competed in the ENG Under 15 National League Gr& Finals, securing a silver medal, only beaten by a last second goal!
- * Qualified for the finals in the top 8 of the SNS Under 15 Knock Out Cup & the top 4 for the Under 15 ENG Knock Out Cup We all continue to be very proud of Erin's dedication, hard work & resilience to combine two sports at such a high level

Thomas Thoppil

Year 10

Physics

Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.

Caitlin Arthur

Year 10

Art

Consistent hard work.

Emily Moore

Year 10
Drama

For always putting 100% effort into drama lessons and being a great team player



Hailey Benjamin

Year 10
Maths

Hailey is a hardworking mathematician, who continues to give excellent effort in & out of lessons.

Alissa Korriku

Year 10
Physics

Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.



Isla Blenkinsop

Year 10
Maths

Always working so hard and giving her best to all she does.

Eva Mohan

10I

Fantastic contribution to form class assembly by taking on multiple reading roles.

Robin Ugainis

Year 10
Physics

Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.

Harlan Croft

Year 10
PE

Putting in outstanding effort during his PSA's, well done Harlan!

Meagan Cardozo

10S

Fantastic effort across all her subject & a very positive attitude & work ethic.



Cillian Sears

10S

Fantastic effort across all of his subjects.

Harry Maynard

Year 10
Chemistry
Excellent effort over the last term.

Evangeline Coward

Year 10
Art

Amazing still life work.

Matthew Scott

Year 10
Physics

Hard working, excellent attitude & good understanding of the subject.

Stella Rickeard

Year 10
Maths

Stella is absolutely hardworking & has made a lot of progress. Keep it up!

Sonny Kesson

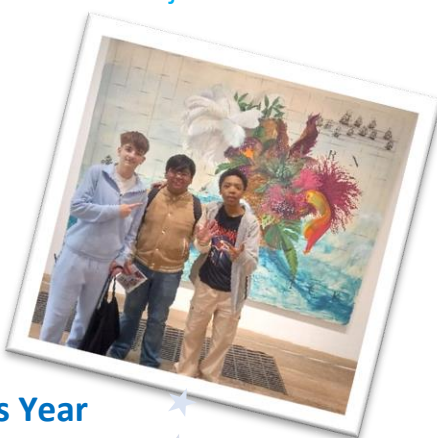
10A

Excellent contribution to form time & Personal Development lessons



Anna Mackenzie

Year 10
French
Excellent effort all year.



Mr Gamesby's Year

10 group

Year 10
Geography

Fantastic achievement on mock examinations.



Kenneth Bhebhe

10I

Fantastic contribution to form class assembly by taking on multiple reading roles.





Olivia Sen & Thomas Rikeard

Year 10
Biology

Great effort in Biology over the last term

Annie Ramsey
Year 10
Geography
Well done to Annie for being the top scoring student in the Year 10 mock exam - a fantastic achievement.

Rose Fairlamb
Year 10
Drama
Always having a positive attitude and for being an excellent comedy actress.

Year 10 Artists

Year 10
Art

A brilliant effort in the Art Strange & Fantastic mock exam.

Eve Robinson
Year 10
D&T
Eve has produced some fantastic early NEA work for her GCSE.

Tom Britton & Freya Witherspoon

Year 10
Chemistry
Excellent effort over the last term.



Anna Howell
Year 10
D&T
Anna achieved a truly outstanding mock exam result. All her dedication & hard work is paying off.

Alex Donnelly & Ketsia Kitoko

Year 10
Biology
Great effort over the last term.

Alex Donnelly
Year 10
Physics
Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.



Jennifer Whittaker
Year 10
Physics
Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.

Nicole Salvatierra
Year 10
Physics
Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.



David Ogah

Year 10
Maths

David has a great insight and shares his excellent answers in class discussion. He is really building confidence in the subject.

Alex Donnelly

Year 10
RE
Great progress being made in his GCSEs.

Ethan Douthwaite

10S
Fantastic effort across all his subjects & a very positive attitude & work ethic.





Matthew Scott

10S

Matthew joined Newcastle Swim Team when he was 6 years old & has been swimming with them ever since.

He is currently training in their Performance squad, which means he swims 16 hours each week, including early mornings before school and evenings.

He has had a lot of success winning county and regional medals.

Most recently, he has qualified in 6 events for this year's British Summer National Championships in Sheffield, along with qualification for another 5 events at the English National Championships a week later.

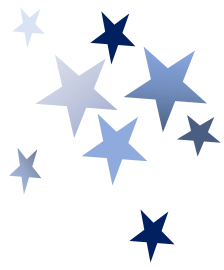
He is really dedicated & we hope he does well in this summer's competitions.



Brandon Gilboy

Year 10
Maths

Brandon tries really hard in every lesson & shows great enthusiasm for the subject.



Anna Howell

Year 10
RE

Great progress being made in his GCSEs.

Harlan Croft & Anna Mackenzie

Year 10
Chemistry
Excellent effort over the last term.

Pablo Velasquez Gomez & Stephanie Guan

Year 10
Chemistry
Excellent effort over the last term.



Lila Mrozik

Year 10
Spanish

Fantastic work ethic & gives 100% in all she does.



Alfie Armstrong

Year 10
Physics
Excellent effort over the last term.



10Ma/S2

Year 10
Maths

Mrs Edgar's class have made a lot of effort this year & are continuing to make substantial progress. Way to go 10S2!

Freya Witherspoon

Year 10
Physics
Excellent effort over the last term.



Isla Blenkinsop & Eva Mohan

Year 10
Biology
Great effort over the last term.

Emma Gosling

Year 10
Physics
Hard working, excellent attitude & good understanding of the subject.



Finn Whoriskey

Year 10
Art
Working hard on his new project.

Nicholas Gates

Year 10
Physics
Great homework score over the whole year, averaging more than 9/10.



YEAR 11

I cannot believe that, in what feels like the blink of an eye, we've reached the end of your time at St Mary's!

Year 11, what an honour it has been to have been your Head of Year, and I could not be more in awe of the kind, compassionate and resilient young men and woman you have all become.

Both in the classroom and beyond you have achieved so much, Year 11, and you should be proud of yourselves. You've excelled academically in your mocks and assessments, your classwork and homework, and I'm sure we'll see great success in the summer in your GCSEs.

Arguably more important than this, you've overcome personal obstacles and grown as individuals. You've given of yourselves to the wider life and ethos of the school and contributed in countless ways, as members of successful sports teams, on stage and behind the scenes in the school production, as integral parts of the student leadership team, as involved members of your Form Groups and as active parts of the Spiritual life of the school. I hope the memories you've made and the lessons you have learned at St Mary's will stay with you forever.

For those of you returning in September, it will be great to have you back - although I will no longer be your Head of Year, please do not forget to pop down from Sixth Form and say hello! For those of you taking on a new adventure, I wish you the absolute best. I know you'll work hard and be successful in whatever you choose to do.

To the parents and carers of Year 11, thank you so much for your support of the school and our students, it is appreciated more than you may ever know. They are an exceptional group of young people and an absolute credit to you. I was delighted to see Year 11 return to celebrate their Leavers' Liturgy and Assembly in school, followed by an amazing celebration at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Student conduct at Prom was exemplary and they all looked fabulous and so very grown up - I'm sure this must have been an emotional moment for you all as parents and carers. It certainly was a highlight of my time as their Head of Year!

Miss Henzell

SIXTH FORM

It has been a great term for Year 12. The Year Group have continued to display excellent attitude, determination, and effort. It has been a very exciting and busy term for Year 12, with the D of E Gold Expedition, the beginning of UCAS applications and submitting their Personal Statements. Year 12 have utilised a number of enrichment opportunities this term, with students attending visits to Newcastle University, attending talks by further education providers and engaging in workshops by a number of potential employers.

As you can see, Year 12 continue to work incredibly hard and be great role models for the students in the lower school. I continue to be 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 involved in the end of year Liturgy, the launch of the Year 10 Mentoring Programme, students who are mentoring KS3 students and supporting students in the lower school with registration reading. Students have also continued to immerse themselves in the spiritual life of St Mary's through collection for Spare Money Mondays, leading Form Group assemblies, with 12A doing a particularly creative assembly on the theme of Family and their day-to-day engagement with the Theme of the Week and Thoughts and Prayers.

This academic year has certainly been very busy and exciting. I hope that you all have a fantastic summer with your family and friends, ready to return in the new academic year as Year 13s.

Thank you for all your efforts. I wish you all a lovely, restful break.

Miss Durham.



Hannah Swinhoe

Year 12

RE

Consistently good attitude.



Noah Kanu

Year 12

Economics

A positive change in attitude.



Ashley Anthony

12A

Showed fantastic commitment to Extra-Curricular having helped out all year with Friday Badminton Club.



Neha Venayuk

Year 12

English

Making excellent progress in assessments.



David Carr

Year 12

Economics

For mastering economics for his AS Level exams.

Amber Crawford

Year 12

Health & Social Care
Sharing great experiences from her work experience placement & collecting great souvenirs.



Molly Bawden

Year 12

A very positive attitude towards her studies in 6th Form!

Scarlett Butterfield

Year 12

Maths

Molly gives her best. She goes above and beyond; she is a great maths role model.

Amber Crawford

Year 12

Health & Social Care
Sharing great experiences from her work experience placement & collecting great souvenirs.



Amelia Stephenson

12A

Really committed to helping younger students with their reading & comprehension this year. Well done Amelia.

Year 12
English Literature
Working incredibly hard & making excellent progress.



Anna Brent

12A

Anna shows amazing commitment to extra-curricular activities. She has been very reliable as a school fitness suite supervisor & continues to teach swimming to 3-12 year olds at Jesmond pool each week. Well done Anna.



Erin Gardner

Year 12

English Literature
Working incredibly hard & making excellent progress.



Sophie Clements

12S

A very positive attitude towards her studies in 6th Form!

Nicole Tang

12S

A very positive attitude towards her studies in 6th Form!

Juliana Khalii

Year 12

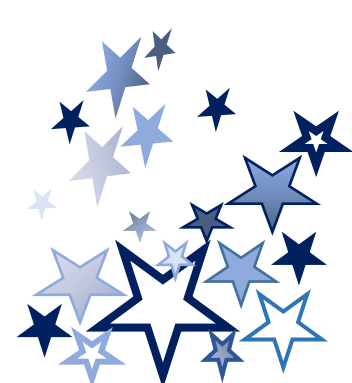
Health & Social Care
For always working consistently hard on her coursework.

Jenny Song

Year 12

Biology

Great effort over the last term.



Neha Thoppil

12S

A very positive attitude towards her studies in 6th Form!



Thomas McTernan

Year 12

RE

Great commitment towards the Catholic Ethos of the school.

Amelia Porter

Year 12

Sociology

Excellent attitude towards revision for upcoming mock exams.

Oakley Innes-Menzies

Year 12

Chemistry

Excellent effort over the last term.



Molly Bawden

Year 12

D&T

Molly is well underway with her NEA project & has carried out very high-quality research to understand the needs of her client.

Amy Leigh Biggins

12M

For outstanding work on her work placement in a primary school.

Hannah Swinhoe

12A

Hannah has been learning Spanish for the past 6 months to develop her ability to communicate & open options for living in a Spanish-speaking country or maybe even studying abroad.

Frank Adams

Year 12

Film Studies

Very conscientious and making insightful contributions

Molly Bawden

Year 12

RE

Great commitment towards the Catholic ethos of the school.

Samantha Bernasol

12A

Samantha is currently completing the Pope John Paul II Award, which includes supporting her local Parish & assisting those carrying out their First Holy Communion.



Josh Sorenson

Year 12

Drama

Always going above & beyond to support the department in student leadership of extra-curricular clubs.

Haris Ilyas

Year 12

D&T

Haris has achieved fantastic marks in his recent Product Design assessments.

Esme Cleeve

Year 12

Art

Running the Heaton Festival Art Stall.

Dan Morosan

Year 12

Chemistry

Excellent effort over the last term.



Lisa Li

12S

A very positive attitude towards her studies in 6th Form!





Emily Jackson

12A

Showed great commitment to extra-curricular responsibilities, including helping with after school Badminton Club & with supervision of the Fitness Suite at lunchtimes.



Hannah Day

Year 12

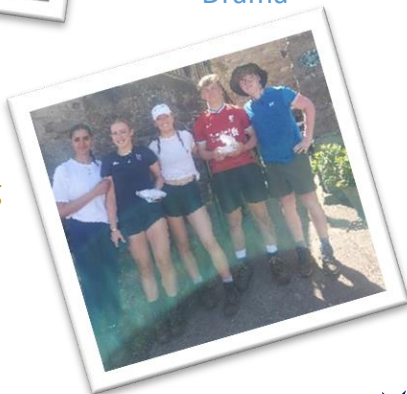
Drama

Excellent progress in Drama

Niamh O'Reilly

12Y

Excellent contributions during Form Time.



Joshua Rebello

Year 12

Biology

Great effort over the last term.

Kira Douglas

Year 12

Sociology

Excellent attitude towards revision for upcoming mock exams.



Favour Erhabor

Year 12

Health & Social Care
Increasing her subject knowledge & reflecting this into her coursework.

Zaid Hashim

12M

For a positive attitude to form time.

Tom Holland

Year 12

Economics

For a presidential performance when creating & presenting their own political parties.



Jessica Bramhall

12Y

Superb attitude to school life.



Jemima Kitoko

12A

Superb commitment to student leadership. Jemima has worked as Y7 Teaching Assistant, which has allowed her to help other whilst developing her confidence in public speaking & communication. Well done.



Nathaniel Maddison

12S

Showing great commitment to charity fundraising activities.

Eesha Saeed

12Y

Friendly & positive manner.

Max McGhee

12S

Showing great commitment to charity fundraising activities.

Emily Mooney

Year 12

English

Working incredibly hard & making excellent progress.



Scarlett Butterfield

Year 12

Sociology

Excellent attitude towards revision for upcoming mock exams.



Manasse Bertho Kinen

Year 12

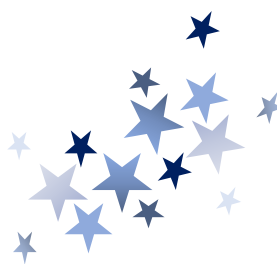
Sociology

Excellent attitude towards revision for upcoming mock exams.

Kate Banks & Olivia Cowen

Year 12

Child Development
For being positive & helpful at their work experience placements!



Even though we kept saying the two years of Sixth Form would go by fast, I do not think we expected them to go that fast! And what is even more awe-inspiring is the sheer number of lessons, independent study, extra-curricular activities, trips and external talks that have taken place during those two years. This has all culminated in outstanding personal and academic growth in each of our Year 13 students, making them all a credit to the Sixth Form. All of these hours of their hard work will soon be paying off when our Year 13 students move on to either university, apprenticeships or employment. We could not be more proud.

The last time we were all together was at the Year 13's Leavers' Celebration, which was held just before examinations began. It was lovely event that allowed the Year 13 students to see their progress throughout their time at St Mary's, and allowed them to reflect on the friendships they had forged that will last a lifetime. A particular highlight of the event for me were the speeches from each Form Tutor, which were so thoughtful and became emotional at times! At the end of the event, the Year 13 students then collected their leavers' hoodies, yearbooks and prom tickets. The flurry of excitement as the students signed each other's yearbooks, took photos together in their hoodies, and shared what they were wearing to the prom, was a wonderful and wholesome way to round off their time here at St Mary's.

As I said in my own speech during the Leavers' Celebration, I believe each and every student in Year 13 are all stars in their own right and I know that they will go on to shine brightly in whatever they choose to do. Even though our Year 13s are leaving St Mary's they will always be part of our school community, therefore we encourage Year 13 to keep in touch and share their successes with us. We wish all the Year 13s the very best of luck for the future!

Mrs Francis
Head of Year 13

