

St Mary's Catholic School



Shine

Issue 18

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

We are currently celebrating Advent in many ways in school, as we enjoy the upcoming Advent Celebrations of the Word, Advent Fayres, the Christmas Music Concert and Christmas services in school. Thank you so much to our superb teaching and support staff team for their hard work in supporting students this term and a huge thank you to our students for all their fantastic efforts.

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



YEAR 7

It's hard to believe that our Year 7 students have already completed their first term at St Mary's. They truly have embraced being part of the school community and look very smart and at home in their St Mary's uniform.

Reflecting on the past term, it's been wonderful to see how seamlessly the students have settled into life at St Mary's. They are a credit to the school, their families, and themselves. As Head of Year, I am incredibly proud of their achievements and, most importantly, the positive attitudes they bring to all aspects of school life.

In terms of both academics and pastoral development, every student has made notable progress this term. Their engagement and enjoyment of school life have been evident, and their behaviour has been exemplary. The students consistently demonstrate a strong understanding of the value of their lessons, impressing staff with their mature approach to learning.

Year 7 students also recognise how important good attendance and punctuality are to their success. I am pleased to report that both have been excellent throughout the term. Their eagerness to participate in school activities has been remarkable, whether it's leading assemblies, representing the school at events, or supporting charitable causes. It was also inspiring to see Year 7 students taking part in our Remembrance Service, representing their uniformed organisations with pride.

During the busy Advent season, Year 7 had the opportunity to deepen their understanding of Advent's true meaning. They participated in prayers, liturgies, carol services, and charitable activities, including creating hampers and raising funds for SVP during their Advent Fayre.

A huge thank you to all Year 7 students for their continued hard work, enthusiasm, and dedication this term. I look forward to seeing their continued growth and success in the months and years ahead!

Miss Henzell

Sean Teasdale

Physics

For always having such a positive attitude and giving his all in every single lesson.



Kain Reid

Chemistry

Producing excellent classwork and always contributing in class;

Arya Thomas

Biology

Great focus and effort in lessons.

Elsbeth Nye

History

Great work throughout the first term



French Pen Pal Club

All students coming to pen pal club have been so enthusiastic and excited to write their letters to their French pen pals!



Darryl Onakoya

Spanish
Excellent effort and participation.

Holly McPake, Cody Donaghey, Poppy McKenzie & Alfie Young

Physics
Fantastic work.

Sophie Ifeajuna

History
Great contribution and hard work.



Lucas Betteridge

English
Fantastic attitude to learning and excellent classwork.

Isobel McCann

Chemistry
Amazing work!

Oliver Quinn

Chemistry
Brilliant revision!

Nyrel Daniel Ewusie

History
Great work within class and supporting other students.

Chiji Mbilitem

7I

For being an extremely polite and positive member of 7I who volunteers to help in form and is great friend to her peers

Alyssa Chandra

7I

For being an extremely helpful and positive member of 7I. She always volunteers to help hand things out in class and change my weekly thoughts and prayers reflection board. Also, for putting herself forward to be a student leadership team representative.



Niamh Getlevog & Joseph Mckinnie

Biology
incredible effort in all classwork and homework!

Emma Spencer

7M

As part of the Student Leadership Team, Emma has made an excellent contribution to life at St Mary's, consistently working hard and getting involved in school life!

Sadie Delanoy

French
Excellent effort and progress.

Faye Aditjandra

Maths
Excellent independent study completed this year - top of the Sparx leaderboard for Year 7!



Isobel Hall

7I

For being an extremely polite and friendly member of the form class who participated in Christmas Club to make a shoebox to be sent to somebody in need.



Carmen Cervantes

7A

For being a brilliant student in form time, getting involved in the Remembrance service and for a generous and active role in the SVP Charity Hamper Drive.



Joe Studley

Chemistry

Brilliant work.



Joe McShane McManemy

7I

For being an all-round fantastic student and remaining at the top of our form class 'praise points leader board' for multiple weeks. Also, for putting himself forward to be a student leadership team representative.

Niamh Crawford

Spanish

Excellent effort and participation.

Ruby Stobbart, Frankie Pattinson, Oliver Maughan, Charlie Mundy & Naiya Saider

Biology

Excellent effort and attitude.

Ben Kazlauskas

History

Continued contribution and hard work in all lessons.

Alice Stromsoy

French

Excellent effort and attitude.



Annabel Antony

English

Fantastic attitude to learning and excellent classwork.

Katie Devine

DT

Katie has produced some absolutely outstanding research homework this term.

Chidubem Ifediora

7R

Always being kind and helpful in form.

Indiana Heffernan

French

Excellent classwork and homework.



Nina Almeida Fritas

7M

Nina has an incredibly positive attitude and has contributed massively to the St Mary's community, bringing in an enormous amount of Christmas boxes!



Rafael Musgrave

Physics

Superb contributions in class.

Adam Sopalski

History

Great contribution and hard work.

Andrea Ayabam

7A

For being extremely helpful both in class and around school with both staff and peers.

Lucy Simmons

Spanish

Lucy has made a wonderful start with a wonderful conscientious attitude and enthusiasm.



Niamh Getlevog & Eliza Davis

Chemistry

Excellent work ethic and producing high quality work.

Jamie Davison

7A

For being a brilliant student in form time and personal development. Exceptional behaviour in class.

Sophia Bould

French

Excellent effort, attitude to learning and progress.



Charles Moore

French

Excellent effort, attitude to learning and progress.

Ava Teasdale

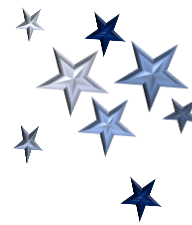
Physics

For always putting in a fantastic amount effort in lessons and for coming to lessons with such a positive attitude.

Julia Mikolajczak

History

Continued contribution and hard work in all lessons.



Chiji Mbilitem

Chemistry

Excellent effort on revision test.

Niamh Crawford

7R

Generosity and kindness.

Jewel Joshy

Maths

Excellent independent study completed this year - second on the Sparx leaderboard for Year 7!



Niamh Getlevog

Spanish

Excellent effort and progress.

Joseph McKinnie

Physics

For all his brilliant answers and contributions.

Vivienne Harrison

Jarman

Maths

Excellent independent study completed this year - second on the Sparx leaderboard for Year 7!

Indiana Heffernan

Spanish

Wonderful hard work fantastic enthusiasm!



YEAR 8

Thank you Year 8!

I am really pleased to share that Year 8 have made a fantastic start to the new academic year. They have continued to demonstrate excellent commitment to learning, whilst also taking advantage of the many extra-curricular opportunities offered, helping them to continue to develop into the well- rounded, wonderful young people they are.

Year 8 students have a clear understanding of the positive impact good attendance and punctuality have on their performance. I am pleased to share that attendance and punctuality have been excellent in the first term. Behaviour in Year 8 is also outstanding, with students showing an understanding of the importance of their time in lessons. They continue to impress members of staff with their mature approach to their learning. They are always more than willing to volunteer for any activity, whether it be taking part in a school assembly, representing the school at different events, or contributing toward a charitable cause. At the time of writing two Form Groups have led assemblies on the following themes 'Trust' and 'Young People in the Church'. These have been fantastic with all students taking part by reading aloud, acting, writing prayers, and preparing power points.

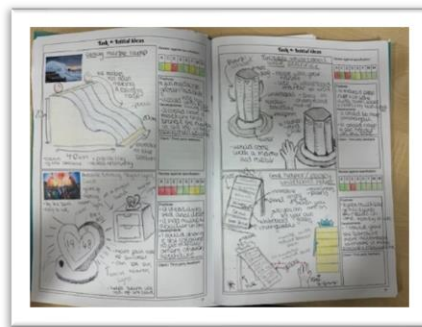
It was also lovely to see a number of the Year 8 students taking part in our Remembrance Service on Friday 8th November. They had acting parts in the drama, reading parts in the main service and represented the Uniformed Services. They were all amazing. Finally, I would like to say a huge thank you to all Year 8 students for their continued hard work during the first term. I would also like to say thank you to all Year 8 parents and carers for your continued support in helping myself and Year 8 staff guide the students to achieve their best.

Mr Gray

Beatrice Twedde

Art

Always very positive in lessons and takes pride in every piece of art she does.



Reece Florance

RE

Growing maturity shown in the subject.

Jack McMannus

8R

Excellent work representing St Mary's at Cross Country for the second year in a row.

Andreas Gerasimidis

French

Excellent effort, attitude to learning and progress.





Petros Tsimenidis
Art
Complete focus and 100% in lessons.

Leo Echevarria
French
Classwork and homework of a consistently high standard



Godswill Erhahon
Spanish
Excellent effort and participation.



Marvina Vardon
English
Being helpful and polite every lesson.

Charis Oyediran, Mahima Thoppil, Ester Robinson & Jessie Saunders

Biology
For coming to lessons with a fantastic attitude to learning, being such a hard worker and always trying her best.



Emi Shinto
DT

Emi has worked extremely hard this term, producing excellent design ideas, fantastic prototype and being able to respond to challenging extended response questions with a wide repertoire of key terms.

Ruby Dougherty
Geography
A fantastic Everest Assessment.

★ **Gray Oxnard**
Physics
Additional research outside of lessons and interesting facts shared.

Lucy Dingwell
Drama
Brilliant contributions to drama work outside of lessons.

Darcie Malia
Geography
Excellent essay on Everest!



Fabian Ufomadu
Maths
Excellent independent study completed this year - third on the Sparx leaderboard for Year 8!

Thomas Singleton
8R
An all-around excellent tutee who is a delight to have in form.



Erin Mackie
Drama
Brilliant contributions to drama work outside of lessons.





Matylda Czubinska

Art
Amazing imagination she does.

Emily George

French
Great effort so far this term!

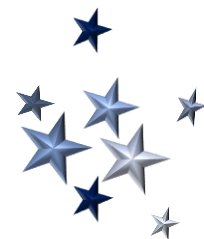


Mia Sherwood Smith

French
Excellent participation in class.

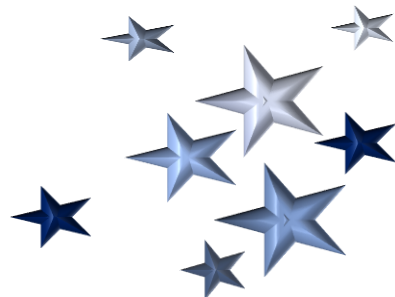
Emma Cresti, William Hester, Isabella Sherman & Emil Shinto

Geography
Great Everest Assessment.



Abel Aneesh

Spanish
Excellent effort and participation in Spanish



Tilly Wake

RE
An excellent start - so focussed and determined in her work!

George McShane McManemy

8R
An all-around excellent tutee who is a delight to have in form.



Emily George

DT
Emily has proven herself to be a truly fantastic student, with excellent analysis and research skills, innovation in design, high quality prototyping and more recently showing that she has a high level of understanding of material properties.

Sophia Lee

Art
Goes above and beyond with both her classwork and homework.

Thomas Teklit & Georgie Slater

Biology
For coming to all lessons with a fantastic attitude to learning and always trying their best!



Ellis Scope

8R
An all-around excellent tutee who is a delight to have in form.

Noor Kejman

Maths
Excellent independent study completed this year - top of the Sparx leaderboard for Year 8!

John Coward

Drama
Brilliant contributions to drama work outside of lessons.





Sophie Ifeajuna

Biology

Fantastic effort with classwork and homework.



Finlay Mallon

8A

Getting involved in all the opportunities St Mary's offers.

Jessie Saunders & Georgie Slater

Physics

Brilliant work.



Beatrice Tweedle

Drama

Brilliant contributions to drama work outside of lessons.

Jorgie Emmerson Cathcart

Art

Tremendous effort and a wonderful imagination.

Olivia Olechno

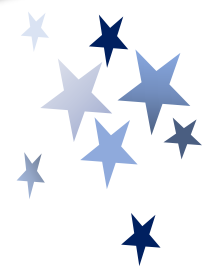
Geography

Really amazing effort and knowledge when completing Everest assessment.

Thomas Teklit

Maths

Excellent independent study completed this year - second on the Sparx leaderboard for Year 8!



Megan Pereria & Odhran Holland

Biology

Excellent attitude to learning.



Connie Smart

French

Excellent effort, attitude to learning and progress!



Nicholas Gharzon, Seth Lyall, Wiktoria Szewczyk, Lucy Dingwall & Emmanuel Saji

Chemistry

Brilliant work.

Jamie Zarraga

Spanish

Excellent effort and attitude.

Godswill Erhahon

Physics

Superb contributions in lessons.

Alix Glorieux

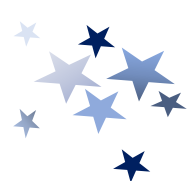
Spanish

An absolute star in lessons, well done!

Luca Putzu

8A

Ready to be involved in everything we do giving it 100% effort every time.



Emmanuel Saliu

Drama

Brilliant contributions to drama work outside of lessons.





Layla Moore
English
Being helpful and polite every lesson.

Imogen Bennett
Art
Fantastic sculpture work.



Abraham Arbraham
Drama
Brilliant contributions to drama work outside of lessons.

Amelia Baptist
Biology
For trying her very best every lesson and giving all tasks her best effort!

Fenella Richards
8A
Always working really hard across the school, and with a smile.

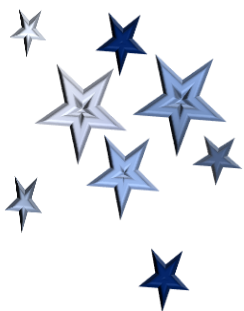


George McGill
Art
Working like a professional sculptor.

Antony Falzon
Drama
Brilliant contributions to drama work outside of lessons.



Seth Lyall, Anastasia Vunda & Wanda Swietoslawska
Biology
For coming to all lessons with a fantastic attitude to learning and always trying their best.



Alfie Law
Physics
Works consistently really hard every lesson.



Shay McCavanagh
Spanish
Excellent enthusiasm and hard work in lessons, well done!



YEAR 9

As a Year Group, you have continued to excel across the school, and your teachers have recognised you for a range of positive qualities such as "Excellent Effort," "Positive Attitude," and "Helpfulness." Your form tutors and I have truly enjoyed hearing about your academic accomplishments this term, and we are incredibly proud of all the work you have produced.

Beyond your lessons, we have been equally impressed by your participation in extra-curricular activities. Many of you have represented the school in various sports teams, while others have actively joined clubs like Drama, Badminton and Podcast club. Additionally, it's fantastic to hear about those of you representing the school, city, and county in different competitions such as football, netball and gymnastics!

As a Year Group, you continue to grow and achieve while at St Mary's, and I look forward to seeing what you'll accomplish over the next couple of terms. Congratulations on another outstanding term Year 9!

Mr Brooks

Maisie Shaw

Art

A fantastic positive attitude and developing brilliant recording skills.



Connie Hamlen

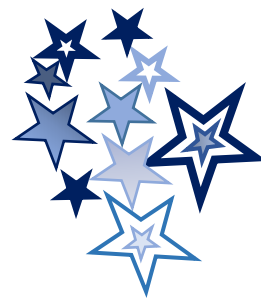
French

Excellent effort, attitude to learning and progress.

Pearl Fairlamb & Mylo Cook

Biology

Excellent attitude towards learning.



Alice Fernandez

Chemistry

Effort in class and on learning homework tasks.

Vincent Coward, Owen Gooderick, Jogn Grinsell & Ethan Brown

Geography

Great Africa presentations and great confidence when presenting. Really engaging work!

Anna Matthews

DT

Well done to Anna, your radio prototype was exceptional and demonstrated a range of high level manufacturing skills. You should be very proud of your attitude and effort levels in this project.

Lois Thoms & Daisy Scott

Physics

Fantastic effort in lessons.



Zoe Valentine

Maths

Excellent independent study completed this year - top of the Sparx leaderboard for Year 9!

Euan Morgan

French

Fantastic work and enthusiasm !

Emily Li

Maths

Excellent independent study completed this year - top of the Sparx leaderboard for Year 9!

Emily Clements, Clara

Gutierrez Oliveros &

Faye Robinson

Geography

Fantastic work on the country of Gabon.

Will Koepl

Chemistry

Excellent work!

Evie Nealings

French

Well done Evie on the most fantastic term!

Rosella Corvino, David Gaspar & Savannah

Forrest

Physics

For showing excellent resilience.



Imogen Evans

Art

Fantastic attitude in all lessons.

Emmanuel Fawehinmi, Will Koepl & Sam Whittaker

Geography

Great work in Year 9 with Canva.

Ethan Brown

RE

Excellent written work and fantastic verbal contributions to lessons.

Jessica Hair, Maisie Shaw, Ciara Middleton & Lucy McDonnell

Geography

Great presentation on Zimbabwe where the group included a quiz for the rest of the class to complete at the end of the presentation.



Sarah Ehigie

French

Fantastic attitude in class.

Finn Henerson

Drama

Brilliant contributions to drama work outside of lessons.

Emmanuel Fawehinmi

Spanish

Always so positive, hardworking, and brilliant effort in lessons!

Emily Li

9S

Always showing a wonderful attitude and positive outlook.

Jacob Milson

9N

Taking part in the remembrance services and showing a dedication to school life. It was wonderful to see you proud in your uniform. Well done!



Finley Abbott, Joshua Cave, Olivia Mingle & Evie Wood

Geography

Great Kenya Presentation.

Gabriel Ewart-Reid

Art

Extremely hard working with a brilliant illustrative style.



Tom McCann

9S

Fantastic attitude and brilliant contribution to wider school life.



Ben Hamilton, Euan Morgan, Shaun Novais & Liam Reekie

Geography

Great Egypt Presentation.

Lan McLaughlin & Selina Kuashem

Biology

Outstanding work.



Hannah Harrison Gray

9N

Taking part in the remembrance services and showing a dedication to school life. It was wonderful to see you proud in your uniform. Well done!



Faye Robinson

DT

Faye has produced some fantastic design ideas and scaled prototype for her architectural model. She has demonstrated a high level of skill in all the processes she has used.

Imogen Evans

Spanish

Always so positive, hardworking and brilliant effort in lessons!

Lizzie Devine

Art

A brilliant attitude in lessons.

Simarpreet Cheema & Jimena Areal-Lomba

Physics

Fantastic work.

Mylo Cook

Drama

Brilliant contributions to drama work outside of lessons.

Alice Bailey

French

Excellent effort and attitude.





**Francisco Areal
Lomba**

Art
*Excellent work ethic
in lessons.*

Faye Robinson

Geography
*Best drawing of a
Welsh dragon in
Year 9!*

**Poppy Colver, Roberta
Galvao, Vincent Coward &
Hannah Harrison-Gray**

Biology
Excellent progress.



Francisco Areal-Lomba

French
*Assessments, classwork,
and homework of a
consistently high standard.*

Naima Gomes
Spanish
*Excellent effort and
participation.*

**Ellie Whitfield-
Laverick**
Chemistry
Excellent effort in class.



Maisie Shaw
RE
*Excellent written work
and fantastic verbal
contributions to
lessons.*

Anna Matthews
9N

*Always showing a mature attitude in
thoughts and prayers and sharing
thoughtful and insightful idea on the
Theme of the Week.*



**Isabella Ryle, Alice Bailey
& Emilia Siemens**

Geography
*Amazing presentation on the
Comoros Islands.*

Hyab Okbay
English
*Amazing delivery
of speeches in
class.*

Isabella Ryle
Spanish
*Always so positive,
hardworking and
brilliant effort in
lessons!*

Liam Organ
9S
*Taking part in extra
curriculum clubs and event
and showing great
resilience.*



Clara Guitierrez Olivieros
DT

*Clara has been extremely creative
and innovative in her architectural
designs, using different cultural
styles of architecture to inspire her
own work.*



Ruby Ifeajuna, Nell Younger & Bradley Dawson

Physics

For showing amazing work rate and positive attitude in lessons.



Kaylee Tang

Maths

Excellent independent study completed this year - top of the Sparx leaderboard for Year 9!

Lucy McDonnell

9N

Excellent effort during extended writing task in Personal Development.



Lizzie Devine, Sophie Barton & Oliwia Benisz

Geography

Excellent Africa mid-unit presentations.



Hugo Watson

English

Amazing delivery of speeches in class.

Karen Abrehe, Finn Henderson, Israel Itiose & Abigail Stempczyk

Chemistry

Super work.

Zoe Valentine

Chemistry

Always engrossed in the lesson material!



Melina Bourgenot Lewis

Spanish

Excellent effort and progress!

Bradley Dawson, Tai Peacock & Oscar Watson

Biology

Always contributing in lessons and producing excellent classwork.



Myra Hathiramani

9S

A very loyal and active member of the tutor group.



YEAR 10

Congratulations, Year 10, on such a fantastic start to Key Stage 4 and the beginning of your GCSE and Vocational Studies journey. I have felt exceptionally proud to receive so much praise and positive feedback from teachers regarding your superb attitude and commitment to your subjects, which, as I will continue to remind you, will stand you in very good stead for completing those all-important exams in Year 11. These efforts must continue throughout the year, and I have no doubt you will continue to try your best and achieve very, very well.

As always, as a Year Group, you have shone in more ways than simply academically. Several of you have thrown yourself into the whole school musical production, Les Misérables, and I am so looking forward to seeing you all perform; the boys' football team have played exceptionally well this season, with some superbly impressive goals scored. Not only this, but opposition team's staff have commented on how polite and respectful our boys are during the games, which is fantastic. The boys have been excellent ambassadors for St Mary's. We have also seen some wonderful Form Class assemblies based on the themes of 'Trust' and 'Young People in the Church'; students leading class masses and attending morning prayer. I'm always so impressed with the reverence of students during these events.

Thank you again, for all your exceptional hard work, the kindness you show to everyone around school, and the enthusiasm you bring each and every day. I wish you all a wonderful and peaceful Christmas break.


Mrs Liddane




Sarah Humphrey
Art
A great attitude in lessons.



Grace Chapman
French
Excellent effort, attitude to learning and progress.



Aaron Mudie
RE
An excellent start - fantastic verbal contributions and excellent written work!



Isobel Richardson
H&S
Isobel consistently works hard during lessons, always willing to contribute to class discussions. Well Done Isobel

Aaron Mundie
Chemistry
Super engaged with the material.

Simone Ilaio
10M
Wonderful determination and hard-working attitude!

Anna Carr

DT

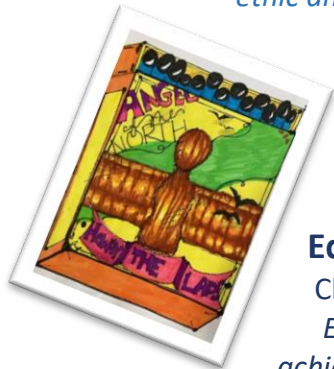
Anna has proven herself to be a truly outstanding student across a vast array of skills, knowledge and understanding.



Patrick Iyer

Spanish

Great start to the new course! Excellent work ethic and progress!



Ed Stamp

Chemistry

Excellent achievement on recent test.

Anna Carr & Grace Chapman

Biology

Excellent interest and participation in class discussions.

Hailey Benjamin

Geography

Fantastic 9 mark essay answer on urban issues and challenges.



Aaron Mudie

10M

Aaron shows such a positive attitude and is working so hard and consequently already has so many praise points!

Maddie Hogg

Maths

Excellent independent study completed this year - top of the Sparx leaderboard for Year 10!



Sophie Lima

Chemistry

Resilience, working hard, motivation to do well.



Hailey Benjamin

Biology

Consistent high standard of work.

Rachel Saliu

10M

Rachel always shows wonderful positivity and kindness!



Joshua Graham Dimitri

Abreu & Gabrielle

Shaw

Biology

Superb effort in all classwork and homeworks.



Alexa-Jai Cartwright, Lamprini Tsiavou, Ethan Wylde, Poppy Dean, Maddie Hogg, Christian Pavel & Poppy Southwood

Chemistry

Super work.



Maja Iwan

10M

Maja shows great enthusiasm and is keen to get involved in activities in and out of school!

Aaron Mudie

French

Excellent effort, attitude to learning and progress.

Franek Swietoslowski

RE

An excellent start - fantastic verbal contributions and excellent written work!

Emilia Ewins

Spanish

Wonderful effort and enthusiasm.



Simone Llao

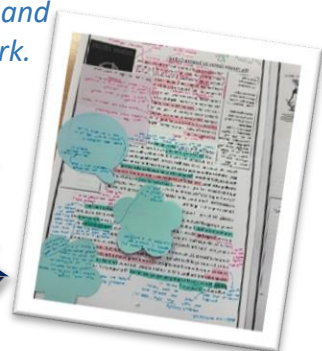
Art

A great attitude in lessons.

Maddie Hogg

English

Diligence and resilience in both classwork and homework.



Amber Gould

Spanish

ASTOUNDING achievements!

Eleesh Chabala

H&S

Eleesha always attends class with a positive can-do attitude and always engaged in class discussions. Well done Eleesha!

Amber Gould, Sarah

Humphrey & Lucia

Nayak

Biology

Excellent effort in lessons and on homework tasks.

Alicia Medina

RE

An excellent start - fantastic verbal contributions and excellent written work!

Molly Swinhoe

Spanish

Great start to the new course! Excellent work ethic and progress!



Rory Stromsoy

DT

Rory has designed and is busy prototyping a brilliant desk organiser. Rory has been able to add in several moving components and develop his design to be efficient as well as functional.

Rachel Saliu

Chemistry

Excellent work!

Dominic Johnson

Maths

Excellent independent study completed this year - top of the sparx leaderboard for year 10!

Lauren Brookes, Otto

Nemeth & Christian Pavel

Physics

Excellent understanding of the concepts involved in atomic radiation and atomic structure.

Bobby McNally &

Poppy Dean

Biology

Approaching their work this year with a great attitude and for trying their best each lesson.



Blake Gardner Bourne

Maths

Excellent independent study completed this year - top of the Sparx leaderboard for Year 10!

Max Douglas, Alexa Jai Cartwright, Jess Ginely & Lamprini Tsiavou

Biology

Amazing effort in lessons

Mylo Manso

Physics

For outstanding effort and achievement.

Tosin Coker

Physics

Excellent start and excellent understanding of nuclear physics.



Hashim Ilyas &

Tomasz Okapiec

Chemistry

Excellent effort in class.

Lucy Pye

10M

Fantastic conscientious and positive attitude, well done Lucy!

Franek Swietoslowski

English

Fantastic participation in class discussions.

James Britt

Art

Managing GCSE very well with exciting work.



Sarah Humphrey &

Jessica Butler

Chemistry

Great effort.



YEAR 11

I am delighted with the start that Year 11 students have all made. Your attitude to learning, effort, determination, kindness to others, growing levels of maturity and resilience have been in evidence.

It's always a pleasure to hear and read from staff about how well you are doing and that, I'm pleased to say, continues to happen on a very regular basis. What's particularly good to see is that students who were not at their best in Year 10 are performing really well, working hard and taking on board advice.

I've spoken a lot about getting the balance right between schoolwork, social time and extra-curricular activities and I'm pleased that so many of you continue with the sports and activities that you have enjoyed for so many years. It's great that you still take part in over 20 different sports.

Please continue with the fantastic efforts and this hard work and have a great Christmas holiday.

**Ruby Buggy and Millie
Leighton, Brodie Craik &
Cosmo Hastie**

Physics

For excellent achievement and attitude in lessons.

Mr Boyle

Matthew George

DT

Matthew has worked exceptionally hard to develop his NEA prototype using a wide range of new techniques and materials.

Kenneth Bhebe

English

Incredibly mature attitude and exceptional focus in and out of lessons.

Zac Harris

11A

We're all really proud of Zac. He competed in a national DJ competition, winning his semifinal and going on to finish 6th in the final. Over 250 DJs entered the competition, many of whom do this as a full time paid job. It is a fantastic achievement.

Jennifer Whitaker

Physics

Fantastic independent study.

If you want to watch him in action you can click on the icon below



Anna Howell

French

Excellent effort, attitude to learning and progress.



Kenneth Bhebe

& Ava Mohan

Biology

Excellent effort in class.



Caitlin Arthur

Maths

Excellent independent study completed this year - top of the Sparx leaderboard for Year 11!

Freya

Witherspoon

Biology

Fantastic effort and dedication preparing for Y11 mock exams.



Stella Rickeard
Art
Amazing attitude
with wonderful
outcomes.

Thomas Crosby
Physics
For showing great
improvements to his
attitude and effort
levels.



Olivia Dickinson
H&S
Olivia has consistently worked hard in her PSA
task this year. Taking ownership of her learning
and often researching topics outside of lesson to
expand her knowledge to apply to her case
studies.

Geography Fieldwork Groups

Geography
Several members of the public, including a
former teacher, spoke to staff on the trip about
how well behaved you all were and how it was
great to see you all participating in fieldwork.
Well done for your efforts in your fieldwork!



Izzy Moore
French
Fantastic determination
and hard work!

Kai McCarrell
RE
Great enthusiasm shown
for the subject and asks
many relevant questions
in lessons.

Joseph Meachery
RE
Such a helpful and calm
presence in the
classroom - excellent
progress being made
too!



**Alex Donnelly &
Maya Clarke**
Biology
Excellent
achievement.

Max Popovych
H&S
Max has shown resilience this year
and has demonstrated independence
in his study and further reading
towards his PSA tasks.



**Rubie Malia &
Jack Eccleston**
Biology
Positive attitude to
learning.



Polly Mousafis
DT
Polly has combined the use of
modern CAD/CAM techniques and
traditional woodworking
techniques to test and prototype
her NEA ideas. Fabulous range of
skills shown.

Harlan Croft
French
Fantastic hard
work and
excellent
progress!

11S
A huge well done to all students in
11S for the tremendous effort and
hard work you have done for your
mocks!

Bailey Britton
Spanish
Excellent work
ethic and attitude
to learning!



Sarah Humphrey
Physics
Great effort in
lessons.

Freya Witherspoon
Physics
For having an excellent
attitude towards her work
this year. Working her
hardest every lesson

**Harlan Croft, Max
Popovych, Lucie Robson &
Ines Fragata**
Chemistry
Super work.

**Oliver Haughan,
Matthew George &
Kenneth Bhebhe**
Chemistry
Excellent effort in class.

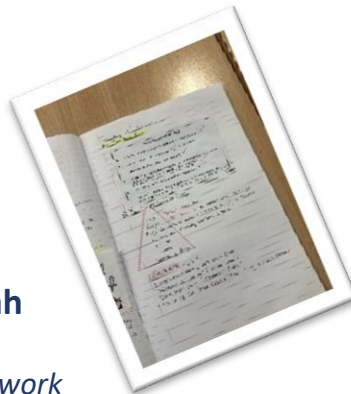


Alfie Malia, Gabrielle Nouneme Nyat, Roshan Nnaji & Joel Cliefe
Physics
Great effort this year.



Olu Shobakin
Maths
Excellent independent study completed this year - top of the Sparx leaderboard for Year 11!

Emily Moore
English
Very detailed classwork and homework.



Emily Coullouros & Joseph Tickner
Chemistry
Fabulous progress.



David Ogah
French
Fantastic hard work and excellent progress!



Evie Teah
H&S

Evie continues to strive towards doing her absolute best in her current PSA tasks. Evie has developed her writing to include detailed analysis of case studies and how the principles of HSC can be applied to help individuals.

Maya Clark, Stephanie Guan, Anna Mackenzie, Nell McEnaney & Matthew Scott
Geography
100% on Resources test!

Max Sokolov
RE

An excellent independent work ethic being shown in the lead-up to mock examinations.



Roshan Nnaji
Maths

Excellent independent study completed this year - top of the Sparx leaderboard for Year 11!

Fatoumata Kareem
Biology
Excellent classwork and homework.

Kenneth Bhebhe
H&S

Kenneth has shown resilience this year and has demonstrated independence in his study and further reading towards his PSA tasks.



Joseph Meachery & Thomas Thoppil
Chemistry
Consistent effort in lessons and outside of lessons resulting in excellent achievement.

Chiara Chinaza Okemefuna
Chemistry
Participation in lessons with answering questions in particular.



Isabella Davis
RE
A high level of focus and strong work ethic in the lead up to mock exams.

Isla Blenkinsop, Brandon Gilboay, Harry Maynard & Sahid Tuku
Physics
Excellent classwork this year.

SIXTH FORM

Year 12 have made a fantastic start to their Sixth Form studies, and I have been incredibly impressed with how they have coped with the new routines; taking the higher demand of workload in their stride and learning important life skills such as prioritisation, organisation, and independent revision. These skills have been further developed by undertaking our new Super Curricular sessions, where Year 12 have gone above and beyond their lessons by listening to podcasts, completing MOOCs, or reading articles about areas outside of their subject's curriculum. In addition, Year 12 have engaged with a lot of external talks, from various Universities, Law Firms, and the military, to learn more about what future opportunities they might be interested in.

Year 12 have also already made significant contributions to the wider school community by taking advantage of the opportunities provided as part of our Student Leadership Scheme. The Student Leadership Scheme involves every student in Year 12 having a volunteering role. This might be via helping with the running of extra-curricular clubs, leading the running of our Sixth Form Cafe, or being a Lesson Assistant in main school lessons. All of this has accumulated in Year 12 being fantastic role models.

I look forward to helping Year 12 continue to get the very best out of their time in Sixth Form and support them all in starting to make decisions about their future after St Mary's Sixth Form.

Mrs Francis

Emily Holburn

DT

Emily has achieved fantastic outcomes in the Product Design assessment.



Vanessa Itiose, Daniel Morosan & Suhayb Siddique

Biology
Great effort in lessons.

Brooke Mundangepfupfu & Ella Morris

12A

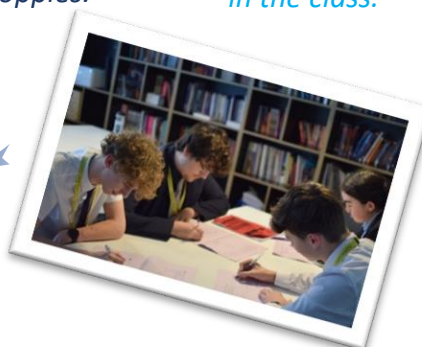
Positive start to sixth form and selling poppies.



Esme Cleeve

Art

Refining painting skills and been a huge help to other in the class.



Emily Mooney

English

Exceptional attitude and quality of work in all areas.

Vanessa Itiose & Favour Erhabor

Chemistry

For showing a mature attitude towards their studies this year and for working to their best ability during their lessons.

Anna Brent & Hannah Swinhoe

Geography

Excellent attitude so far in Year 13.



It has been a great term for Year 13. I have been really impressed by attitude, determination, and effort of the students, especially with their recent mock exams. Year 13 continue to develop their skills and have displayed dedication and commitment to their learning by applying themselves both in and out of the classroom. As you can see in this addition of Shine, Year 13 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 are working hard towards the musical, have supported with both open evenings and have also been KS3 mentors. Students have also continued to immerse themselves in the spiritual life of St Mary's through helping prepare for end of year Mass and liturgies, leading Form Group assemblies, and continuing to compile the Prayer Book for the Main School. We have a look to look forward to as you enter the most important term, but I am certain you will rise to the occasion and put your best foot forward!

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

Miss Durham

Ioulia Anagosti

Psychology
Excellent participation in lessons and high-quality homework and classwork.

Noel Marcos Monteiro, Annabel Mostyn & Johann Arellano

Chemistry
Super Chemistry work

Laurence Hattaway

French
Excellent effort, attitude to learning and progress!

Anna Brent

Geography
Fantastic achievement in mock examinations.

Deceree Danipog

English
Excellent start to the course, producing detailed notes and high-quality homework.

Sam Underwood

12A
Positive contributions to form time.

Hyunwoo Lee

Physics
Super work.

Emmanuel Joseph

H&S
Emmanuel always brings positivity to lessons and has engaged in excellent discussion.

Johann Arellano

Art
Persistently creating wonderful artwork.

Charlotte Johnson

13Y
Excellent attitude during form time and Personal Development.





Mico Manso
Art
Amazing start.



Chanelle Satcha
Psychology
Excellent quality homework and classwork.

Jessica Bramhall
French
Excellent effort, attitude to learning and progress!



Amber Crawford
H&S
Amber has shown consistent hard work throughout the year so far and always goes above and beyond with every task given to her.

Finnley Brown & Elisa Cassar-Parnis
Chemistry
Superb contributions in class.

Ioulia Anagosti
Spanish
Brilliant work ethic, effort, and attitude to learning!



Keira Maccabe
H&S
Keira has shown consistent hard work throughout the year so far, great start to year 12 Keira.

Lince Shinto & Finnley Brown
Biology
Positive attitude to learning- Excellent work ethic

Esme Cleeve
13T
Excellent contributions during form time and Personal Development.



Harpreet Cheema
Sociology
An excellent start to Year 12. Fantastic written work and great verbal contributions to lessons.



Ellie Burrows, Lukas Kist, Harpreet Cheema & Liona Baby
Biology
Excellent independent study. Always gives 100% effort in class and homework tasks.

Emmanuel Joseph
Sociology
Excellent, mature, independent work ethic coupled with detailed revision plans. Exceptional progress being made!

Jamie Bouchard
13Y
Excellent contributions during form time and Personal Development.

Ioulia Anagosti
French
Astounding work ethic and enthusiasm for Languages!

Vanessa Itiose
Spanish
Excellent effort and progress!





Hannah Swinhoe, Molly Douglas, Anya Mander & Olivia Dowden

Biology
Excellent preparation for mock exams and effort in lessons.



Billy Crawford
Physics
For excellent dedication and work ethic.

Hannah Swinhoe, Molly Douglas, Anya Mander & Olivia Dowden

Biology
Excellent preparation for mock exams and effort in lessons.

Amelia Lee
DT

Amelia has proven herself to be a highly knowledgeable Product Design study, achieving exceptional high marks in her assessments.

Oakley Innes-Menzies

Physics
Fantastic independent study.



Finnley Brown, Ellie Burrows, Elisa Cassar-Parnis & Vincenzo Fazio

Chemistry
Excellent start.

Ioulia Anagnosti

French
Excellent effort, attitude to learning and progress!

Elliot Francis

13T
Excellent contributions during form time and Personal Development.

Daniel Buggy

Chemistry
For working to his best ability in his Applied Science lessons.



Anya Mander

Chemistry
100% effort given in all lessons.



Nathaniel Maddison

13S
Very supportive of form time initiatives.

Teodor Muraru

Sociology
Great enthusiasm shown for Sociological theory.

Kira Douglas

Sociology
Excellent, mature, independent work ethic coupled with detailed revision plans. Exceptional progress being made!

Elisa Cassar Parnis

Physics
Continued hard work and effort into understanding mechanics and motion.



Manasse Kertho Binen

Sociology
Excellent, mature, independent work ethic coupled with detailed revision plans. Exceptional progress being made!

Ashley Antony

English
Fantastic work ethic, particularly for her NEA.



Jessica Bramhall

French

Wonderful hard work and fantastic enthusiasm!



Eva Squires

English

Excellent start to the course, producing detailed notes and high-quality homework.

Hannah Swinhoe & Anna Brent

Chemistry

Excellent independent study, preparation for mocks and listening carefully and using all advice given.



Scarlett Butterfield

Sociology

Excellent, mature, independent work ethic coupled with detailed revision plans. Exceptional progress being made!

Will Harwood

13S

An excellent, mature approach towards his preparation for mock examinations.

Max McGhee

13S

Very supportive of form time initiatives.



Molly Bawden

DT

Molly has achieved an outstanding result in her recent mock whilst at the same time developing an exceptional NEA portfolio.



Patrycja Sikora

Psychology

Excellent participation in lessons, demonstrating great understanding and application of explanations and treatment for Schizophrenia.

Nshwa Kejam

13S

Excellent contributions towards discussions on spirituality in form time.



Elisa Cassar-Parnis

12A

Great start to sixth form and getting involved helping with the remembrance services.



Chiara Chinaza Okemefuna & Ann Saji

Biology

Great effort and commitment.

Skye Delevter, Ashley Anthony & Jess Bramhall

Biology

Great effort and commitment.

Olivia Dowden

Chemistry

Excellent determination and work ethic.