

St Mary's Catholic School



Shine

Issue 19



Welcome to the latest edition of the Shine Bulletin. Once again, it was an absolute pleasure to read about the wonderful achievements of our students, both within school and more widely. Our students have had a fantastic spring term, with highlights including the whole school musical production of *Les Misérables*, educational visits and trips to the Emmaus Youth Village, the Flame trip to London, Duke of Edinburgh Expeditions and the visit to the Battlefields of France and Belgium, as well as many other trips around the North-east.

It is also very pleasing to read about so many students demonstrating excellent effort within lessons and making such a positive contribution to their studies and to wider school life. We have all been delighted to enjoy our Lenten Celebrations of the Word, Lenten Fayres, as well as Culture Day led by Sixth Form students in school, with all students celebrating the rich cultural diversity of our St Mary's school community. I wish all students, staff, parents and carers a wonderful and restful Easter break when it comes. Very best wishes, Miss Patterson, Headteacher.

Year 7

Dear Year 7 Students and Families,

As we approach the end of the spring term, I am delighted to reflect on the incredible progress and achievements that Year 7 have made so far this year. It has been a busy few months, and I am pleased to report that students are thriving across all aspects of school life.

Our Year 7 students continue to demonstrate an impressive commitment to their learning, both in the classroom and beyond. Teachers have spoken highly of the enthusiasm and determination shown by students, and their exemplary behaviour, whether tackling new topics or engaging in extracurricular activities. It has been wonderful to see so many students involved in clubs and sports, making the most of the opportunities available to them. One particular highlight was from our Girls Football Team, who won the U12 City Cup this term, the first time in St Mary's history! An incredible achievement of which we are very proud.

Our Year 7 students have also been shining in their contributions to the spiritual life of the school. Many classes have led assemblies on meaningful themes such as Gifts of the Spirit, Temptation, and Example to Others, with members of 7T helping Mrs Harrison to lead spiritual input for their Form Class! This has provided an opportunity for Year 7 to explore and deepen their faith, and I am proud of how engaged they have been.

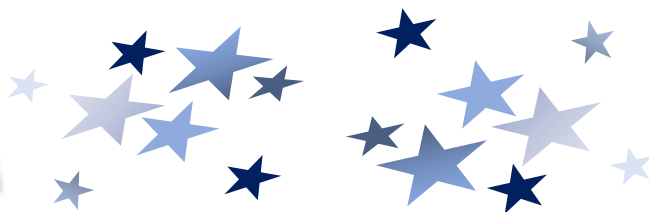
In addition, students recently took part in an enriching retreat at the Emmaus Youth Village in Consett, where they had the chance to reflect on their own spiritual journeys, bond with one another, and enjoy some time away from the usual school routine.

I would also like to extend a special congratulations to all the Year 7 students who were involved in the fantastic production of *Les Misérables*. Whether performing on stage or supporting behind the scenes, you showcased immense talent, dedication, and teamwork. It was a memorable event for all involved, and I'm so proud of the hard work that went into it.

Lastly, I want to thank all of Year 7 for your continued hard work, enthusiasm, and dedication this term. A huge thank you also goes to parents and carers for their ongoing support, which makes all the difference in ensuring our students' success.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable break before we return for the summer term

Miss Henzell
Head of Year 7



Joseph Southwood
Spanish
Fabulous effort and
attitude.

Leighton Cartwright
DT

Excellent practical skills in Food tech, great enthusiasm!



Richard Anderson
Music
Great piano work

Ryan Burkin
7T

Showing enthusiasm in everything that we do as a tutor group

Jamie Davison
French
Superb effort in lessons



Niamh Getvelog
Spanish
Fantastic effort and attitude!

Elsbeth Nye
Maths
Relentless positivity and enthusiasm

Faye Aditjandra
PE

Fantastic start to PE at St Marys always giving 100% effort. More recently Faye has produced some beautiful sequences in gymnastics

Orla Richards
Chemistry
Excellent effort in lessons



Enya Maule
Art
Exceptional work for Mythical Creatures and Surrealism



Indiana Heffernan
Music
Great piano work

Oliver Maughn
Drama
Consistent effort, enthusiasm and very good performance work in lessons



Alden Borwick
Music
Great piano work



Maya Knapik
RE

Maya is always polite and kind during each lesson. She has shown superb written work and always asks insightful questions during class discussions - well done!

Lennox Burrage
Chemistry
Excellent attitude to learning

Zac George
Spanish
Excellent contributions and always has a positive attitude

Hannah Gosling & Lennox Burrage
Biology
Good effort

Julia Hearn
Physics
Excellent contributions in lessons



Isaac Forrest
French
Fantastic effort and attitude!

Jasmine Akwueh
Physics
Great question
answering

Freddie Green
7T

His impeccable manners
and friendly nature make
him a wonderful presence
in the group

Charles Moore
French
Excellent work

Amelie Hall & Isobel
Hall
Physics
For amazing work and
contributions to all lessons

Aoife McCrory
7M
Excellent sporting
achievement winning the
under 12s football cup

Chidubem Ifediora
Chemistry

He has really come out of
his shell and now regularly
participates in class. He
also completes work to a
very high standard

Chiji Mbilitem
Music
Great piano
work



Niamh Crawford
Spanish
Excellent contributions
always has a positive
attitude



Joe Studley & Josemary
Jelson-Thomas
Biology
Great effort and
attainment

Amelie Hall
Music
Great piano
work

Andrea Abraham
Maths
Always puts her
hand to and has a
go!



Orla Richards
DT

Fantastic homework,
excellent use of the
materials to create a
great revision quiz for her
peers

Prince Bhebhe
7A
Polite and positive
in form

Naiya Sander, Flynn
Stephens & Ciaran
Williams

Biology
Consistent high standard of
work

Charles Moore
Drama
Consistent effort and
very good performance
work in lessons

Margo Trpin
7M

Excellent sporting
achievement
winning the under
12s football cup

Oliver Maughan
Chemistry
Excellent effort in
lessons

Lilly Tiffin
Music
Great piano work

Jamie Davison

7A

*A well-mannered
and helpful student*

Lucy Simmons

Music

Extra-curricular

7B1

Maths

*The attitude, effort
and progress made by
all students has been
fantastic*

Andrea Ayabam &

Adrijan Gaspar

Physics

*Constant effort and
question answering*



Imani-Laura Kertho-Beryou

Spanish

Excellent effort and progress

Vivienne Harrison

Jarman

DT

*You created an excellent
design brief in DT - your
work was both detailed and
well explained, well done!*

Rory Hill

French

*Excellent effort and
progress!*

Ryan Burki, Haridian

Villegas & Ellis

Hutchinson

Biology

*Excellent classwork and
contributions to class
discussions*



Jamie Davison

Physics

*Excellent effort
and contributions*

Violet Deacon

Music

*Great piano
work*

Joe McShane

McManame

Maths

*Infectious
enthusiasm*

Sadie Delanoy

Art

*A pleasure to teach,
exceptional standard to
everything that she produces*



Emma Spencer

7M

*Excellent sporting
achievement
winning the under
12s football cup*



Patrick Culea

Chemistry

*Always putting his hand up
and completes all classwork to
an incredibly high standard*

Year 8

I am really pleased to share that Year 8 students have continued to demonstrate exceptional dedication, enthusiasm, and commitment across all areas of school life. Their hard work and positive attitude have been truly commendable, making a significant impact on our school community.

A particular highlight has been their involvement in this year's outstanding school production of *Les Misérables*. Whether performing on stage, supporting behind the scenes, or cheering on their peers, their enthusiasm and dedication helped bring this iconic musical to life. Their talent and teamwork were truly inspiring, and they should be incredibly proud of their contributions.

Additionally, their participation in the spiritual retreat to the Emmaus Youth Village was a testament to their willingness to grow personally and spiritually. Engaging in activities centred around the theme of Pilgrims of Hope, they embraced the opportunity for reflection, teamwork, and faith exploration. Their respectful and thoughtful approach to this retreat demonstrated their commitment to developing both as individuals and as a supportive community.

Well done to each and every one of you for your fantastic efforts this year so far. Your hard work, dedication, and positive attitude continue to make our school a better place, and we look forward to seeing all that you will achieve in the future.

Mr Gray
Head of Year 8

Sophie Ifeajuna

DT

Fantastic achievement on her recent design assessment too



Jayden Jennings &
Glory Oluwole-Oni

BR

Excellent support of the Tutor Group with Lenten Fayre

Julia Oleszkiewicz

Physics

For amazing worth ethic and application to all lessons



Matylda Czubinska

DT

Absolutely outstanding innovation and creativity shown in her design ideas for the Healthy & Active Lifestyles project. Brilliant and skill full prototyping skills have been shown too



Emmanuel Saji

Drama

Consistently high quality performance work produced in lessons

Fenella Richards

French

Excellent effort



Tilly Wake

RE

A positive approach towards all aspects of RE



Sandra Abraham

Maths

Making great progress



Sophie Ifeajuna

Art

Producing Fantastic Art work

Maddison Sayers

8R

Massive improvements seen - keep up the fab work!



Emi Shinto, Emma Cresti, Oscar Rutkowski & Michelle Damminga-Agius

Maths

Outstanding effort and consistently fantastic homework

Miarose Puthen

8T

Recently received her Bronze Award for art and a certificate in maths



Elisa Gamesby

Art

Exceptional work this year and an all-round lovely person

Abel Aneesh

Spanish

Excellent contributions and always has a positive attitude

Emmanuel Saji

Biology

Excellent attitude to learning



Guy Phillips

Music

Excellent songwriting skills

George Kwok

Art

Always keen to improve his skills and a very positive student



Eve Gibbs

RE

Always has her hand up and sharing some amazing answers in class

Jorgie Emmerson-Cathcart

Chemistry

She is always keen to participate in class discussions and is quick to help other pupils out when they need a hand



Cielo Cruz

Spanish

Excellent contributions
and always has a
positive attitude



Arts Award
Students

Art

Exceptional work
towards their Bronze
and Silver Arts Award



Blessing Ojo

Music

Excellent songwriting
skills

Fabian Ufomadu

Maths

Excellent progress

Eliza Gamesby

PE

Always giving 100%
effort during lessons no
matter the sport!



Caelan Hutton

RE

A positive approach
towards all aspects
of RE



Wiktoria Szewczyk

Art

Producing fantastic
artwork

Wanda Swietoslavska
& Lily Ealey

Physics

Excellent progress with
answering questions



Fenella Richards

DT

Always excellent work
completed, willing to
help others



George Baird

8R

All the support and
encouragement you give your
fellow students is appreciated
- thank you!



Alix Glorieux

Chemistry

For excellent
effort during all
lessons,
consistently
contributing
throughout



Emmanuel Saji

Drama

Consistently high
quality performance
work produced in
lessons

Cielo Cruz

RE

Cielo has completed some
fantastic written work in
lessons that show a high
level of analysis from both
sides of the argument - well
done!

Freya Gallagher

Maths

Brilliant effort

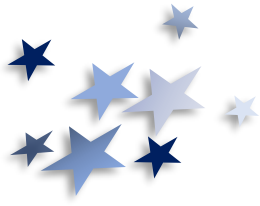


Andy Li

French

Fantastic work
and effort!

Shawn Gwini
French
Fantastic assessment
result



Freya Gallagher
8I

Shown massive resilience and bravery
in continuing to work hard in all
subjects

Alfie Law
RE

Getting much more
involved in lessons and
sharing some wonderful
ideas and thoughts

Leo Echevarria
Music
Excellent songwriting skills



Anthony Falzon

Drama
Consistently high quality
performance work produced
in lessons



Noah Price

Art
Always happy to
help

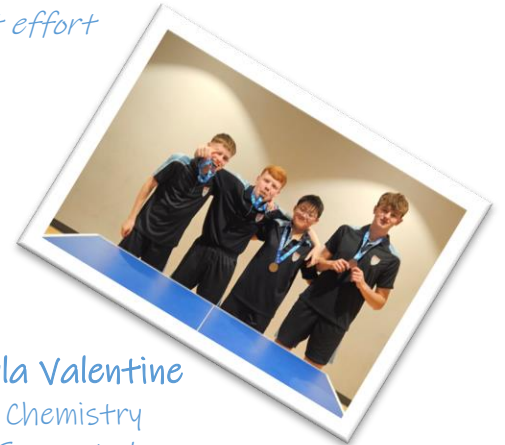


Cameron Collins

RE
Enthusiastically engages
with every lesson, and
really encourages others
to join in discussions

Megan Pereira

Maths
Great effort



Glory Oluwole-Oni, Florence Brown, Mia
Sherwiid-Smith, Elisa Gamesby, Marvina
Vardon & Ellan Harwood

Art

Leading a wonderful Art Workshop at Conaty
house, painting with the residents and
showing them their artwork

Oscar Rutkowski

Chemistry
Excellent effort in
homework

Lyla Valentine

Chemistry
Support she
gives other
students

Cielo Cruz

Music
Excellent songwriting
skills



Jack Connolly

French
Fantastic assessment
result



Harry Berry

RE
Always engaged and
so hardworking



Year 9

Over the first two terms, you have excelled in every aspect of school life, demonstrating outstanding commitment, enthusiasm, and dedication. Your hard work and positive attitude have been evident across all areas, from academic achievements to extracurricular activities and you should be proud of what you have achieved.

A particular highlight of the year has been the incredible effort and talent showcased in our school production of Les Misérables. Students from across the year group played a vital role in bringing this ambitious performance to life, whether on stage, behind the scenes, or supporting the production in various ways. Your passion and perseverance were truly inspiring, and the result was a breathtaking show that left a lasting impression on all who attended.

Beyond the stage, you have continued to shine through your contributions to the wider school community, 'shining together in faith, joy and love'. Your involvement in sports teams such as basketball, student leadership, charity initiatives, and trips such as the ski trip has been remarkable. You have demonstrated resilience, teamwork, and a commitment to making our school a better place for everyone.

We are incredibly proud of all you have accomplished this year and look forward to seeing you continue to thrive in the future. Well done to each and every one of you!

Mr Brooks

Head of Year 9

*Emily Li
Spanish
Excellent progress
and effort*



*Imogen Evans, Evie Wood
& Tai Peacock
Biology
Excellent effort and
contributions to class
discussions in lessons*

*Gabriel Ewart-Reid
& Emelia Siemens
Chemistry
Always volunteering
answers and getting
involved in class
discussions*



Josh Cave

DT

Fantastic CAD/CAM lamp project outcome, Josh made a stunning Art Deco tile to complete the project



Michael Rickeard

French

Consistently positive attitude



Maisie Shaw

RE

A high level of achievement in assessed work



Kaylee Tang

RE

A high level of achievement in assessed work

Gabriel Ewart-Reid

Spanish

Excellent effort and progress

Sarah Ehigie

DT

Excellent material sampling that shows creativity and a willingness to experiment with a range of materials - well done!

Joshua Maddison

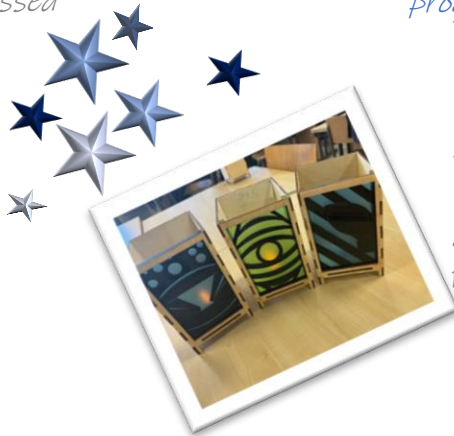
Art

Making excellent progress in portraiture

Amie Brown

Maths

Fantastic Achievement



Jemima Lane

Drama

Consistently high quality performance work produced in lessons



Charles Sculthorp & Alice Fernandez

Biology

Excellent work

Jimena Areal-Lomba

Chemistry

Excellent attitude

Yordanos Aron

Art

Making excellent progress in portraiture



Alice Bailey

Music

Great piano work

Emilia Siemens

Art

Always goes above and beyond with her work

Alice Fernandez & Sarah Ehigie

Physics

Excellent effort



Jack Job & Nio Almazan
DT
Worked together to make
an absolutely amazing 3D
model of a kettle



Kaylee Tang
Spanish
Excellent effort and
progress!



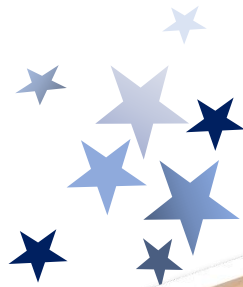
Sophie Motion
PE
Always giving
100% effort
during lessons no
matter the
sport!

Arts Award Students
Art
Exceptional work towards
their Bronze and Silver
Arts Award

David Russell & Ellie
Whitfield Laverick
Physics
Excellent effort in lesson



Hyab Okbay
Maths
Achieved Gold in the
UKMT Maths Challenge,
as well as 'Best In Year'
and also qualified for
Grey Kangaroo



Nell Younger
Chemistry
Pleasure to teach,
always very helpful
in class too

John Grinsell
Drama
Consistently high
quality performance
work produced in
lessons



Emilia Siemens
Spanish
Excellent effort and
progress!



Charles Sculthorp
Art
High quality results
in his portraiture
final piece



Emily Oliver
Spanish
Excellent progress
and effort

Khloe Amune
Art
Pushing herself in
lessons

Lan McLoughlin
Music
Excellent piano
work

Myra Hathiramani
AS
Pushing herself to
work outside of her
comfort zone



Daniel Gates
Chemistry
Always smiling in
class and engaged
with the
material

Robyn Hedley
Jacques
French
Fantastic effort



Emilia Siemens
Spanish
Excellent contributions
and always has a
positive attitude



Joshua Maddison
RE
Always being helpful and
considerate in all lessons as well
as showing a great depth of
understanding in written work
and questions asked during
lessons - Well done!



Emily Oliver
Art
Creating wonderful
artwork

Vincent Coward
Art
Making excellent
progress in
portraiture

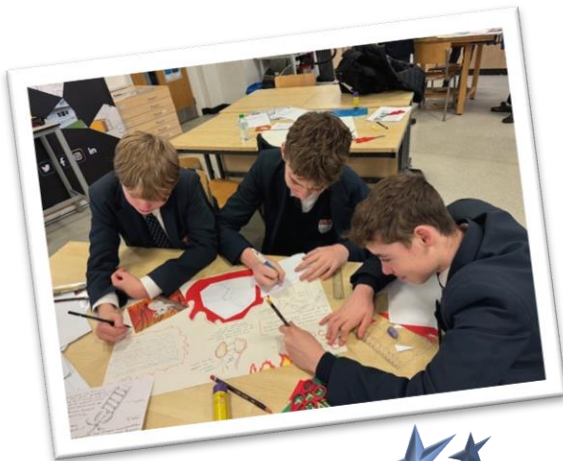


Jack Lin
9T
Doing really well
in physics and
maths



Jacob Milson & Liam Reekie
Biology
Excellent work

Poppy Henzell
Chemistry
Excellent attitude to
learning



Isabelle Shields
Music
Excellent piano
work



Ben Hamilton
Art
Making excellent
progress in
portraiture



Grace Kirkbride, Isabella Ryle, Chuck
Ying, Clara Gutierrez Oliveros &
Ruby Ifeajuna
DT

Fabulous level of understanding and skill
shown when using 2D design. The quality
of your lamps were outstanding!

Kaylee Tang
9S
Making the most of her
gift and talents



Claudie Dodds
French
Fantastic
assessment result



Lan McLaughlin
Biology
Excellent work

Year 10

I have continued to be impressed with how Year 10 are managing the increased demands of GCSE and Vocational Studies courses, whilst we maintain our very high expectations of students in Key Stage 4, it is excellent to see every single day how the vast majority of the Year Group meet and surpass these expectations. Behaviour climate in lessons continues to be fantastic, with students participating fully and getting the most from their teachers and peers. I continue to have members of staff regularly share with me how lovely and well-mannered and hard working Year 10 are, and this makes me so incredibly proud.

Further to this, Year 10 continue to make the most out of all the wonderful opportunities of extra-curricular activities we have on offer in school. I took huge joy in seeing so many Year 10s involved in the whole school production of Les Misérables, both in the cast and orchestra, as well as in vital behind the scenes roles. So many staff members complimented the students both in their hard work on the run up to the show, and on the lovely support offered to our younger Key Stage 3 students who were also involved - totally embodying the ethos of the school. In addition, Year 10 have showcased their gifts and talents, as well as their resilience and teamwork capabilities through several trips and visits, including an Art trip to Edinburgh, Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award, helping to support Year 5 students during a retreat with feeder primary schools, and most recently I had the pleasure of accompanying several Year 10 students on the Battlefields Trip to Belgium, where their maturity and kindness shone every single day.

Well done on another excellent term Year 10.

*Mrs Liddane
Head of Year 10*



All Y10 DT students

DT

Absolutely outstanding assessment marks were achieved by all students in both classes. Excellent knowledge and exam technique were displayed by the groups. Well done!

Alina Rudzenis

Physics

For amazing effort and progress in lessons



Annabelle Henderson

Spanish

Fantastic effort and attitude!

Hannah Whitfield-Sykes

Spanish
Excellent progress and effort



Simone Ilaó

Maths
Excellent attitude

Grace Collins

Art
Produced an excellent Environment Project

Chiara Sanderson & Maddie

Hogg

Physics
For excellent effort during every lesson, completing homework revision on time, every time, and for consistently producing great work

David Gaspar

Chemistry
He completes all his work efficiently and to a very high manner. He is also becoming more and more confident at volunteering answers

Julia Mikolajczak

Physics
Great contribution in Lessons



Martha Rodgers

Drama
Excellent classwork and focus each lesson

Julia Micolajczak

Maths
Outstanding effort

Tommy Lowery

10M
Works independently in every lesson. Is also polite and grateful for all support given

Harry Crawford

French
Excellent effort and attitude



Sarah Humphrey

Spanish
Sarah has a wonderful passion for languages!

Max Douglas

Biology
Good progress

Poppy Dean

DT
Excellent understanding of how to calculate dimensions for panels in her desk organiser





Lewis Wood
Physics
Good attitude in lessons

Amber Gould, Sarah
Humphrey, Mariela Salcedo
& Anna Maria Paez
Biology
Excellent effort and achievement



Franek Swietoslowski, Grace
Chapman, Will Maughan &
Lamprini Tsiavou
Physics
For amazing effort and progress in lessons



Maja Iwan
Maths
Making great progress in maths

Grace Chapman
PE
Great work during fitness this term, in particular boxercise!

Ava Godomski
Physics
Great effort and attitude

Lucia Nayak
DT
You have worked so hard on your NEA page, coming back at lunchtimes to finish your practical and creating a detailed write up page, well done!

Alicia Medina & Asa
Tyreman
Maths
Fantastic revision efforts leading to excellent assessment results



Pablo Cervantes
RE
Great progress being made in RE



Martha Rodgers
10R
Always being helpful, positive and cheerful

Eleesha Chabala
Health & Social Care
Fantastic work & effort given during the Year 10 PSA's this term. Well done Eleesha.

Amber Gould &
Lucia Nayak
Chemistry
Excellent progress

Jessica Butler
Maths
Brilliant effort in lessons and with homework





Niamh Noon

French
Much improved attitude
in class!

Martha Rodgers
DT
Excellent use of 2D
Design to create
the panels for her
desk organiser



Patrick Iyer
Maths
Spots answers to
challenging
questions



Samuel Simpson
Art
Making superb
progress

James Britt
RE
Great progress
being made in
RE

Zac Gallagher
10R
Helpfulness and
positivity

Max Douglas
BTEC Sport
Delivered a warmup
session as part of his
BTEC sport coursework

Florence Brophy
Maths

Achieved Gold in the UKMT
Maths Challenge, as well as
"Best In Year" and also
qualified for Pink Kangaroo

Ella Robinson
RE

Showing a great
understanding of complex
topics within Catholic
Christianity and putting in
hard work during each
lesson - Well done!

Shaun Hatt
Geography
Works really well



Niamh Noon
Chemistry

Fantastic attitude
and producing great
work

Dimitri Abreu
Biology
Excellent Attitude
to learning

Amber Gauld
Art
Excellent
progress

Pablo Cervantes
Drama

Independently planning,
organising and controlling
the lighting for Les Mis
throughout the rehearsals
and shows



Gerard Caduhada
Spanish
Excellent progress and effort

Ethan Wylde
RE
Excellent effort

James Britt
Art

Tries really hard with every piece of classwork and homework

Isobel Richardson
Physics
Great progress in lessons

Alina Rudzenis
Maths
Hard work, perseverance and achievement



Alanna Starkie
Chemistry and Physics
Excellent questioning

Lincoln Walden & Lamprini Tsiavou
Biology
Great answers

Isobel Richardson
Chemistry
Excellent preparation for assessment

Violet Martin
Drama
Being an excellent friend and checking on younger students in the cast of Les Mis



Sebastian Hanney-Margallo, Emilia Siemens & Masie Shaw
Physics
For excellent attitude and achievement

Sonny Hutchinson, Matthew Campbell, Hailey Benjamin & Christopher Hargreaves
Biology
Great level of achievement

Hailey Benjamin
Spanish
Hailey has made excellent progress & shows fantastic determination!

Sarah Humphrey
Art
Making superb progress

Martha Rodgers
Music
Excellent extra-curricular involvement

Year 11

I have been really impressed with the attitude, determination, effort and resilience of all Year 11 students.

It is plain to see that you are all working hard in the run up to GCSEs. The support you offer to each other is great to see and, from all the data I have, you are making great progress and will do well in the summer exams, of that I am sure.

Please remember to trust the process. We are lucky to have a long track record of helping students achieve great results and the revision programmes that we have, Intervention in the mornings and Study Support after school play a large part in ensuring our continued success.

By continuing to work hard you will achieve the best results that you can. It's important that you don't compare yourself to others, as this can only lead to feelings of disappointment.

The Easter holiday will present the chance to do a bit more revision, but it's also really important that you get some down time and relax.

Finally, remember that the summer exams represent your chance to shine, having worked hard the results will take care of themselves.

Have a great break.

Mr Boyle

Head of Year 11

All of Year 11 DT students

DT

All students worked exceptionally hard in their mock exam, with some fantastic mark achieved



David Klojzy

French

Excellent progress



Rose Fairlamb

RE

Fantastic effort being made with revision work

Olivia Dunn, Ava Sutterby,

Kenneth Bhebhe & Zac

Harris

Physics

For excellent work ethic during preparations for exams

Ethan Douthwaite

Maths

Achieved Gold in the UKMT Maths Challenge and also qualified for Pink Kangaroo

Rubie Malia

RE

Asking some great questions and developing her extended writing skills

Toby Lam, Harry Maynard & David Ogah

Physics

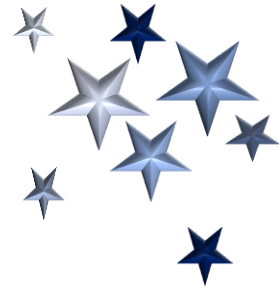
Good attitude in lessons



Henry Wiseman

RE

A high level of achievement in recent mock examinations



Anna Howell

DT

Truly amazing practical skills shown over the past term



Kenneth Bhebe, Krist Oikonomi & Zachary Abundo

Biology

Excellent effort and progress

Rio Kanyingu

French

Excellent progress



Meagan Cardozo

Maths

Achieved Gold in the UKMT Maths Challenge, as well as 'Best In Year' and also qualified for Pink Kangaroo

Destiny Omojor
Health & Social Care
Showing consistent dedication and resilience with her revision and always handing in her homework!

Emily Moore

Drama

Excellent preparation for exam performance work

Julia Nyrka

Art

Producing fantastic artwork

Daisy D'Agostino, Henry Wilkinson & Emily Moore

Music

Excellent extra-curricular involvement

Alex Donnelly & Hannah Joby
Chemistry
Excellent attainment

Logan Griffiths

RE

Excellent progress being made in RE

Adam Gebka

Maths

Achieved Gold in the UKMT Maths Challenge



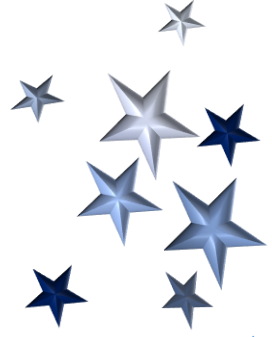
Bailey Britton

RE

Works hard and growing independence

Zoe Vasquez
Art
Exceptional effort with her exam work, showing brilliant resilience and determination





Joel Cleife
French
Excellent progress



Sophie Sultman
PE
Always arriving with a positive attitude & healthy competitive nature!

Hannah Ojo
Health & Social Care
Showing consistent dedication and resilience with her revision and always handing in her homework!

Alex Donnelly
RE
A high level of achievement in recent mock examinations

Krist Oikonomi
RE
Consistent effort and great use of quotes in assessment



Cassie Taylor
Spanish
Excellent dedication, effort and attitude

Julia Chruszlak,
Hannah Joby &
Maria Sutton
Biology
Excellent progress



Millie Leighton
RE
Fantastic effort being made with independent work

11S
A huge well done to all members of 11S. They have shown excellent dedication, positive attitude and determination in their recent mocks

Brodie Craik
Drama
Excellent preparation for exam performance work



Olivia Dunn
Spanish
Excellent progress & effort!

Ewan Donnelly
Maths
Achieved Gold in the UKMT Maths Challenge

Ed Hodgson
Chemistry
Excellent effort



Pablo Velasquez Gomez
RE
A fantastic attitude towards all aspects of his work

Ava Mohan, Ramin Omar &
Gabriel Roper
Biology
Excellent effort

Jenny Whitaker
Chemistry
Fantastic achievement

Emily Moore & Evie
Courtney
Physics
Great effort and attitude

Simone Ilaio
Art
Hard work, dedication and high quality work



Emma Gosling

DT

Brilliant focus and dedication to her project work



Nefeli Gerasimidou

Art

Hard work, dedication and high quality work in both coursework and exam



Brendan Fisher

Drama

Excellent preparation for exam performance work



Thomas Thoppil

Biology

Excellent attitude to learning

Rayhan Siddique & Dylan Tonks

Chemistry

For excellent achievement in their mock

Emily Moore

RE

Great progress being made in recent mock examinations



Alice Haighton

Maths

Achieved Gold in the UKMT Maths Challenge



Meagan Cardozo & Matthew

Scott

Physics

Working very hard in lessons and making excellent progress

Ramin Omar

Physics

Improved focus and work ethic

Caitlin Arthur

Art

Working extremely hard



Thomas Rickeard

RE

An excellent attitude towards all aspects of his work

Matthew Scott

Chemistry

Delight to teach, always smiling and offering answers in class

Alex Donnelly

Spanish

Excellent dedication, effort and attitude



Zac Barbieri

Maths

Achieved Gold in the UKMT Maths Challenge and also qualified for Pink Kangaroo

Lila Mrozik

Physics

Excellent work in the Y11 Mocks

Isabella Davis

RE

A high level of achievement in recent mock examinations

Lacey Elliott

Art

Polite and respectful to staff



Sixth Form

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

On top of this, Year 12 have continued to make an impact with their charitable work.

Before the Christmas holidays, Year 12 raised an impressive £114 by running interactive stalls and selling a variety of sweet treats at the Advent Fayre; and then continued by raising another £230 through our Sixth Form Christmas Jumper day, with all proceeds going to CAFOD. As well as raising money, Year 12 have made charitable contributions closer to home via our school community. This has been achieved by a variety of ways including reading with the younger year groups during Form Time, helping in main school lessons and extra-curricular clubs, and partaking in the school's musical production. This all highlights what remarkable students we have at St Mary's Sixth Form.

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

*Mrs Francis
Head of Year 12*

Oliver Cass
12T

*Consistent support at
Maths Clinic leading
to improved outcomes
for KS3 students*

Ruth Watson-McKenna

*Psychology
Excellent understanding
and application of
knowledge to exam style
questions*



Darcey Donkin

*Child Development
Making excellent progress in
her understanding of child
development theories*

**Ellie Burrows, Liona Baby,
Harpreet Cheema & Seth
Younger**

*Biology
Excellent classwork and homework in all
lessons*



As we reach the end of the Spring term, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the journey we've shared with Year 13 so far. It has been a term full of growth, challenge, and achievement, and as we look towards the final stretch, there is much to be proud of.

I have seen a tremendous amount of dedication and hard work, with students tackling the recent mocks with focus and determination.

As we now turn our focus to the summer exams, I want to acknowledge just how much progress you've made. You have faced obstacles and uncertainty, yet you've pushed through with incredible perseverance. Now, with the summer exams ahead, I encourage each of you to stay focused, stay organised, and continue to believe in your abilities. These final months are about homing in on your strengths and consolidating what you've learned, but also maintaining balance. Don't forget to take moments for yourself - managing your wellbeing is just as important as your studies.

I wish you all a lovely Easter break and I hope you come back feeling refreshed ready for the final push!

*Miss Durham
Head of Year 13*

Eesha Saeed

Psychology
Excellent Approach
towards independent
study and showing high
levels of motivation in
lessons



Charlotte Johnson

Physics
Excellent effort and
great attendance at
revision and support
sessions

Oliver King

Psychology
Excellent participation in
every lesson. Oliver is always
willing to share ideas and
demonstrates a deep and keen
interest in the subject,
making links beyond the
curriculum

Will Harwood

13S
Such a positive attitude
towards all aspects of
school life!

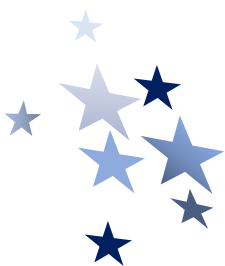
Eunice Lau

Chemistry
Excellent
independent
study



Vesta Kausilaite

Chemistry
Excellent answers
and participation



Joshua Shields

Computer Science
Fabulous support to all peers in programming tasks!



Klaudia Lejowda

13S
Excellent independent study for mock examinations



Kate Farren

Health & Social Care
Always completing deadlines for coursework and for producing some excellent work

Laurence Hattaway

French
Fantastic attitude and effort

Hannah Craig

Sociology
Excellent approach towards independent study

Alisha Rogerson

Health & Social Care
Good contribution during lessons, resulting in great pieces of coursework for Unit 7



Emily Jackson

Chemistry and Physics
Putting in a lot of revision outside of class

Olivia Dowden

Psychology
Her hard work and determination in every lesson and independent study have led to incredible progress—keep it up



Scarlett Butterfield

Sociology
Excellent approach towards independent study



Hannah Day

Drama
Being an excellent friend and checking on younger students in the cast of Les Mis

Emily Mooney

English
Attending all extra assessment sessions and working really hard



Emily Holburn

DT
When manufacturing your wood joints, you have developed your skills working with a range of materials, tools and techniques. Well done for such great effort!

Johann Arellano

Chemistry
Clearly putting in a lot of hard work outside of the class

Cole Caven

Biology
Progress in lessons and positive attitude in class



Charlotte Hobbs

English
Attending all extra assessment sessions and working really hard



Georgia Perrin

RE
Thoughtful and active involvement in every lesson





Sophie Clements

13S

An excellent all round effort with all aspects of school life!

Ruby Rose Colver

Chemistry

Excellent effort and progress, especially with mechanisms!



Lily Yang, Elisa Cassar-Parnis & Cellina Guan

Physics

Consistently high quality work and effort



Vanessa Itiose

Science

Excellent focus and effort

Narissa Takher,

Charlotte Johnson, Alfred Lane & Niamh O'Reilly

Music

Superb extra-curricular involvement

Hyunwoo Lee

Computer Science

Well done completing an additional computing course alongside your studies!



Ralu Mingstones

Sociology

Excellent approach towards independent study

Patrycja Sikora

English

Wonderful work and recall of prior knowledge in lessons

Arian Nejati

Psychology

His excellent effort in lessons towards revision. Great quality in his revision resources and really works hard every lesson

Manasse Kertho

Binen

Sociology

Excellent approach towards independent study

Joshua Sorensen

13Y

Superb positive attitude

Elliot Francis

13T

Always very polite, encouraging and helpful!! Thank you for being such a great tutee!!



Lucy Thielman

Child Development

Her dedication and effort in every lesson is truly impressive

Olivia Berry

Spanish

Excellent effort and progress!

Anya Mander, Hannah Swinhoe & Olivia Dowden

Biology

Consistent hard work and effort both in and out of lessons

Jamie Bouchard

13Y

A fantastic tutee!



Fergus Whitaker
Chemistry
Superb progress
made over the last
year



Hyunwoo Lee &
Seth Younger
Physics
Excellent
performance so far

Patrycja Sikora
Psychology
Excellent approach towards
her revision lessons in class,
showing high levels of
engagement and asking some
excellent questions in class

Luke Taylor
Psychology
Excellent participation in
every lesson and
demonstrating excellent
knowledge and understanding



Emmanuel Joseph
Health & Social Care
Always such a positive
approach to lessons and
consistent hard work

Nicole Tang
13S
A fantastic role model to
younger students in the
school. Fantastic effort
shown!

Lince Shinto
Sociology
A fantastic piece of
presentation work
on representations in
the media



Oliver Johnson
Music
Extra-curricular



Elisa Cassar-
Parnis
Biology
Excellent Attitude to
learning



Annie Middleton
DT
Annie has been able to adapt and
develop her skills to a D&T focus, Annie
has been able to use CAD with ease,
3D print and cast in multiple materials

Hannah Morrison
13T
Always very polite,
encouraging and helpful!!
Thank you for being such
a great tutee!!



Elisa Cassar-Parnis,
Lucy Breading & Sofia
Becerra
Physics
For showing excellent
initiative and independent
study skills throughout the
year



Harpreet Cheema
Sociology
A fantastic piece of
presentation work
on representations in
the media



Jess Bramhall, Amelia
Porter, Mairi Boyle &
Erin Crossman
Biology
Great progress ahead of
examinations

Luke Barton
Drama
Being extremely
prepared for every Les
Mis rehearsal and for a
fantastic performance
each night



Joshua Shields
12T
Consistent support at
Maths Clinic leading
to improved outcomes
for KS3 students

