

St Mary's Catholic School



Shine

Issue 22

Welcome to the latest edition of the Shine Bulletin. Once again, it was an absolute delight 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 Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, educational visits and trips to the Emmaus Youth Village, the Ski trip to France, the spiritual visit to Rome and the Battlefields of Belgium and France, as well as many other trips around the North-east, including to universities, galleries and museums.

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 the wider life of St Mary's. Our students are great ambassadors for the school.

We are enjoying all of our Lenten activities in preparation for Easter and looking forward to our Holy Week Services next week. 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

Year 7, I find it difficult to believe that we are over half-way through your first year at St Mary's! Though this year feels like it has flown by quickly, I think it is important that we slow down and reflect on your wonderful progress.

It has been a privilege to watch you all grow since you started in September. Many of you have grown in confidence, developed new friendships and truly excelled in your studies. Your teachers and I continue to be impressed by your excellent effort in lessons, kindness and resilience. You have scored a huge number of Praise Points for your hard work and dedication. Though we all encounter challenges and make mistakes at times, your ability to overcome and grow from these experiences makes me incredibly proud.

This term, I have seen many of you once again make the most of your God-given gifts and talents. You have shone brightly this term in many different ways: taking centre stage in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, scoring winning goals for our football team, running and jumping for gold in athletics competitions and participating in prestigious reading challenges. It is a joy to hear so many of you share your achievements outside of school, too. We have amongst us professional ice-skaters, tennis players, academy level footballers, artists, students who speak multiple languages and so much more.

Each and every one of you has a unique gift to offer, so go out and share it with the world!

Finally, I would like to wish you and your families a wonderful Easter break. You have raised a fantastic amount for those in need within our community through our Lenten fundraising activities. I am sure, when we return for our final term, you will continue to shine brightly.

**Josephine Harkin
& Abel James**
Biology
Amazing work.

*Best wishes,
Miss Charlton
Head of Year 7*

Diana Macaluso
Spanish
Excellent effort.



**Daisy Johnson, Noa Vaquez Ziane, Jacob
Whitney & Oscar Smith**
Maths

These students have built up so much resilience.
They work hard whenever task is put in front of
them. Well Done!



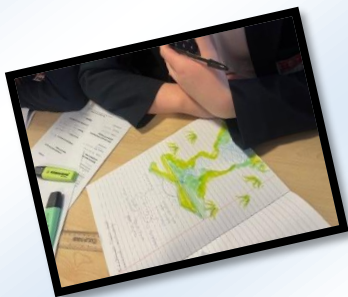
Malu Motta Nunes
Art
Creative and
imaginative ideas.



Anna Thompson

DT

Brilliant homework
and great attitude to
learning.



Anna Thompson
Maths
Great progress.

Abe Brough

Spanish

Excellent effort and
contributions to
lessons.



Audrey Mayo

Spanish

Excellent effort.



Felix Bond

Art

Great artist
response.

Nadan Abrehe

Spanish

Excellent effort, enthusiasm
and contributions.



Arthur McShane

Physics

Well done!

Adriana Dores

Spanish

Excellent effort
and contributions
to lessons.

Erin Eastaugh

Art

Focus in all lessons
and excellent
homework.

Laura De Carvalho

Bortolanza

RE

Fantastic effort in
written work since the
start of Year 7.

Laura De Carvalho
Bortolanza & Abe Brough

Physics

Excellent effort.



Sonny Bird

DT

A positive and
proactive learner who
gives 100% to every
task.



Charlie Rae Harrison

Spanish

Always willing to practice
new vocab!



Alan Bacmaga

French

Excellent effort and
contributions.

**Noa Vasquez
& Oscar Smith**

Physics

Good work in
lessons.

Charlie Matthews

Art

Stunning artwork in
classwork and at
home.



Grace Johnson

Art

Excellent attitude
and work.

Ted Herron

Spanish

Excellent effort and
achievement.

Anna Thompson
Spanish
Excellent effort and contributions to lessons.

Malu Mota Nunes
Maths
Great attitude and effort.

Aleksandra Bozym
DT
Fantastic attitude to learning and creating brilliant work in class and for homework.

Esther Iceton
PE
Great effort, Keep it up!



Cheuk Him Ng
7S
Always so polite and respectful towards staff and his peers.

Amelia Rowell
French
Great enthusiasm and participation.

Daren Morosan
Spanish
Always willing to practice new vocab!

Emilia Mania
Art
Gorgeous artwork in class and out.

Felix Bond ★
Spanish
Excellent progress.

Damo Gilbert & Isobella Willoughby
Physics
Fab work this year.

Abel James
Spanish
Excellent effort and contributions to lessons.



Malu Motta Nunes
History
Excellent contribution in lessons!

Sophia Redshaw
English
Excellent work ethic.

Senan Finn
History
Excellent contribution in lessons!

Benjamin Rose
Art
Supper artwork for mythical project.

Aidan Ord
Maths
Great work.



Ava Baird
Spanish
Excellent effort and contributions to lessons.

Cecile Garratt

Art

Creating fantastic work with amazing attention to detail.



Jacob Jordan

DT

Positive attitude and always tries his best.

Len Pekawska &

Ryan Price

Chemistry

Excellent effort this year.

Richelle Nyuur

Art

Excellent work in class and for homework.



Anna Tierney

Spanish

Excellent effort and contributions to lessons.

Felix Bond

Geography

Super effort on grid references.

Maddison Haire

History

Excellent work throughout the year!



Callum Murphy, Samuel

Incampo & Kimberley

Ozigbo Esere

Biology

Great work so far this year.

Jacob Jordan

DT

Positive attitude and always tries his best.



Charlie Collins

History

Excellent work throughout the year!

Aleksandra

Bozym

FR

Very helpful in Form Time.

Charlotte Cave

Art

An amazing Mousefly homework.

Sophie Saunder

Spanish

Excellent effort and contributions to lessons.



Joseph Mathew

7S

Always so polite and respectful towards staff and his peers.



Oscar Smith &

Esther Iceton

Biology

Excellent effort this year.

Charlie Collins

Spanish

Excellent effort.

Adriana Dore

Maths

Great attitude to leaning.

Leo Floyd
Music
Excellent contribution to class discussions.



Theo Nath
Art
Excellent work and effort.

Charlie Matthews
Spanish
Excellent effort and contributions to lessons.

Madeline Hale & Adele Dave
Art
Gorgeous artwork in class and out.

Chinyere Eze, Oscar Smith, Isabelle Grant & Isaac McIntosh
Chemistry
Great work so far this year.

Aleksandra Bozym
Spanish
Excellent effort and contributions to lessons.



Thomas Pugh
French
Excellent effort, enthusiasm and contributions.

April Marshall & Grace Johnson
Biology
Fantastic work ethic this year.

Wren Grinsell
Spanish
Excellent effort.

FR
Outstanding positivity every day.

Jacob Whitney
English
Always trying his hardest in classwork.

Catherine O'Donovan
French
Excellent effort and contributions.



Sonny Bird
Music
Excellent effort in lessons.

Abe Brough
Art
Fantastic attitude in lessons.

Adriana Doros
RE
Brilliant contributions during class discussions and hard work in written tasks.

Lucas Arce Cassin
Spanish
Superb effort and contributions.

Year 8

Dear Year 8 Students and Families,

As we come to the end of the spring term, I would like to take a moment to reflect on what has been another fantastic and busy term for our Year 8 community. Despite a long stretch of cold, wet weather through January and February, our students have continued to show resilience, positivity, and a real commitment to school life. It has been wonderful to see how much brighter the days are becoming now, along with the reopening of the field, we are looking forward to this lifting everyone's spirits as we head into our final term of the year.

This term has been filled with memorable experiences. Many of our students were involved in the school production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, showcasing incredible talent, confidence, and teamwork. Others have taken part in a residential retreat to YMT's Emmaus Youth Village, reflecting on the theme of Hope and growing in faith and friendship. As a year group, we also came together with the wider school community to celebrate Our Lady of Mercy Day, recognising our patron saint and the values she inspires in us, as well as taking part in Careers Day, where students began to explore their future aspirations and pathways.

I am incredibly proud of our tutor groups, who have worked hard on their assemblies this term. A special mention must go to 8T, who demonstrated outstanding resilience and teamwork in successfully delivering their assembly despite the absence of both their form tutor and Head of Year. Well done also to 8A, 8N and 8R for their thoughtful and well-prepared assemblies. In addition, 8S and 8I have led Friday morning Masses with reverence and confidence, representing the year group beautifully.

Year 8 have also shown great generosity through their fundraising efforts, running tuck shops to support our year group charity, the Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVP). SVP is a Catholic organisation dedicated to helping those in need in our local community, and it has been fantastic to see our students actively living out these values of service and compassion.

Once again, I would like to thank all students for their hard work, enthusiasm, and the positive contribution they make to our school each day. I would also like to thank our parents and carers for your continued support; it is invaluable and greatly appreciated.

I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable Easter break, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back for a strong and successful final term.

Miss Henzell

Head of Year 8

Flynn Cook
BR
Excellent contributions in Form Time and Personal Development.

Freddie Jones
Spanish
Excellent classwork and contributions in lessons.



Enya Leighton
DT
Enya always has thoughtful responses in class discussion.

Deena Allan, Josmary Jelson Thomas, Thomas Oliver & Aidan Bowick
Chemistry
Amazing work.

Stanley Irvine
RE
Excellent effort in lessons.



Holly Eccleston
French
Excellent effort and contributions.



Margo Trpin & Stanley Irvine
Biology
Excellent effort this year.

Tomisin Coker
English
Very thoughtful responses.

8B/Gg1
Geography
Brilliant class debate on nuclear energy.

Nahom Habtom
Spanish
Excellent effort, enthusiasm and contributions.

Julia Hearn & Darryl Onakoya
Physics
Fab work this year.



Lennox Burrage
Spanish
Excellent effort, enthusiasm and contributions.

Alden Borwick
History
Excellent contribution in lessons!



Enya Leighton
Maths
Enthusiastic and positive approach to everything.

Faye Aditjandra
French
Great enthusiasm and participation in lessons.

Allana Turner
Art
Creating amazing work and has a positive attitude to learning.





Jakub Jonczak
Spanish
 Excellent effort, enthusiasm and contributions to lesson.

Alexander Lesniak

DT

Excellent innovation and creativity shown in the design of his logos, always focussed in lesson.

Ruby Stobbart

French

Excellent effort and contributions to lesson.



Emma Spencer

French

Great enthusiasm and participation.

Indiana Hefferman

English

Exceptional start on Sparx Reading.



Miles Hill & Beth Bremmer

Physics

Fab effort in lessons.



Alex Benjamin

Maths

Excellent knowledge of different topics and always shows great enthusiasm for the subject!



Daniel Armstrong

Spanish

Excellent classwork and contributions in lessons.

Daniel Armstrong

French

Excellent effort.

Elsbeth Nye

Music

Excellent contribution to class discussions.



Lewi Tweedy, Ben Arthur,

Isobel Hall & Zac George

Chemistry

Great work so far this year.



Katie Devine

Spanish

Excellent classwork and contributions in lessons.



Elle Armstrong & Nahom

Habtom

Chemistry

Fantastic work ethic in this year.



Niamh Macleod, Charlie Murdy,

Oliver Maughan, Orla Richards,

Eliza Warren & Naiya Sander

Maths

I can always rely on these students to contribute in lessons. A very hard-working bunch of Mathematicians!

Steph Dack
History
Excellent work
throughout the
year!



Benjamin Nyame Arthur
Maths
Always has a positive approach
to learning and works hard in
lessons.

8B/G95
Geography
All students have been
working hard on our
Natural Resources
topic.

Ellis Hutchinson
Spanish
Excellent effort.

Vinnie Thompson-
Malia
French
Excellent effort and
contributions.



Rosie Lawson
RE
Excellent effort
in lessons.



Holly Eccleston
BT
Excellent
contributions in
Form Time during
spiritual activities.



Margo Trpin &
Isobel McCann
Physics
Great work ethic and
achievement.

Beth Bremner
Spanish
Excellent classwork
and contributions in
lessons.

Darryl Onakoya
Music
Excellent effort in
lessons.



Indiana Heffernan
French
Great enthusiasm and
participation.

Beth
Bremner
Art
Highly focused.

Niamh Getlevog
Maths
Great attitude.

Niamh Crawford
Spanish
Excellent effort,
enthusiasm and
contributions.

Ellis Hutchinson
French
Excellent effort
and contributions
in lesson.

Eliza Davis
Maths
Fantastic attitude
to learning



Enzo Abdullah
Spanish
Excellent classwork
and contributions
in Spanish lessons



Chidubem Ifediora
DT

Fantastic contributions to
class discussions and some
interesting design ideas for
his brand

Frederic Jones, Annabel
Antony & Eliza Davies
Biology
Great work so far this
year.



Katie Devine
French
Great enthusiasm and
participation.

Vinnie
Thompson-Malia
BT
For making a great
start in his new
form group, BT.



Darryl Onakoya
BR
Excellent
contributions in Form
Time and Personal
Development.



Princess Bhebhe
Spanish
Excellent effort.



Holly Eccleston
Spanish
Excellent effort, enthusiasm
and contribution in lesson.

Eliza Davis, Enya Maule,
Eliza Warren, Tomisin
Coker & Niamh Getlevog
Physics
Good work in lessons.



Charlotte Cowlam
French
Excellent effort and
contribution in lesson.



Jackub Janczak &
Eliza Warner
Chemistry
Excellent effort in this
year.



Year 9

I am delighted to share that Year 9 students have continued to demonstrate exceptional dedication, enthusiasm, and commitment across all areas of school life. Their hard work and positive energy 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 Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Whether performing on stage, supporting behind the scenes, or cheering on their peers, their enthusiasm and dedication helped bring this musical to life. Their talent and teamwork were truly inspiring, and they should be incredibly proud of their contributions.

It was also inspiring to see Year 9 dive into our Lenten Fundraising with such heart, showing great personal growth while helping those in need.

Well done to everyone for a fantastic year so far; we can't wait to see what you do next!

*Mr Gray
Head of Year 9*

**George Aniamai &
Nicholas Garzon**
Biology

*Great work so far this
year lessons.*

**Emmanuel Saji &
Shawn Gwini**
Chemistry
*Great work so far this
year.*

Lyla-Drew Valentine
RE

*Brilliant contributions in
lessons and always has a
great attitude to learning!*



Olivia Olechno
Maths
*Resilience and great
attitude to learning.*



**Jorgie Emmerson-
Cathcart**
Spanish
*Superb effort and
contributions.*

**Gray Oxnard &
Adrian Coman**
Physics
*Fab work in
lessons.*

Matylda Czubinska
Art
High quality artwork
and a brilliant
imagination.



Sophia Lee
PE
Great effort,
Keep it up!



Dylan Martin &
Isabella Sherman
Physics
Amazing effort and
homework.



Joseph Dunbar
9I
Always showing kindness
and respect to others
during Form Time.

Tilly Wake
Spanish
Superb effort and
contributions to
lessons.

Sandra Abraham
Maths
Great effort and
attitude.



George Kwok
Music
Excellent effort in
lessons.



Wanda
Swietoslawska
Maths
Completes everything
to the best of her
ability

Glory Oluwoli Oni &
Ruby Farrell
Chemistry
Amazing chemistry work

Freddie Rose
History
Excellent work
throughout the year!



Fiona Zhao
RE
Excellent attitude
towards her
classwork.

Glory Oluwole-
Oni
Art
High quality.

Lara Gill
DT
Stunning
architectural
designs.



Imogen Bennett

DT

Fantastic design work
and use of CAD.

Damilola Bamidele

9I

Hard work and
dedication in Personal
Development



Charlotte Rootes

RE

Always has a
positive attitude in
lessons and works
hard!

Jasmine

Akwueh

Art

High quality
artwork.



**Mia Sherwood Smith, Guy
Phillips & Euan Starforth**

Biology

Excellent effort this year.



Guy Philips

History

Excellent work
throughout the
year!

Michelle Damminga-

Agius

Maths

Excellent effort and
attitude to learning.



Andy Li

Art

Consistent hard
work and
quality.



Gray Oxnard & Esme

Phillips

Chemistry

Fantastic work ethic this
year.

Isaac Carr

Spanish

Excellent effort.



**Wanda Swietoslaska
& Theo Patterson**

Biology

Fantastic work ethic
this year.

Esther Robinson

RE

A mature approach towards
participation in classroom
discussions.

Jorgie Emmerson

Cathcart

Art

Brilliant attitude.

Julia

Oleszkiewicz

Music

Excellent extra-
curricular
participation.

Andy Li

Spanish

Excellent classwork
and contributions in
lessons.



John Coward
Art
Working hard
and a positive
attitude.



Fabian Ufomadu
Spanish
Excellent classwork
and contributions in
lessons.

Ella Whittle
DT

Ella shows an excellent level of
independence in lessons and
proactively supports her peers.



Anthony Falzon
Drama
Outstanding
contribution to the
School Show.

Connie Smart &
Sophia Lee
Chemistry
Great work so far
this year.

Marvellous Busola, Shay
McCavanagh, Erin
Mackie & Sophia Blaney
Physics
Good work in lessons.



9B/Gg1
Geography
Super debate on
UK housing.



Cielo Cruz
History
Excellent work
throughout the
year!

Esther Robinson
Music
Excellent extra-
curricular
participation.

Abel Aneesh
Spanish
Excellent classwork
and contributions in
lessons.

Zoe Johnson
RE
Excellent effort in
classwork and her
assessment!

Fintan Summerhayes
& Joe Studley
Art
Huge progress.

Freddie Rose & Harry
Berry
Maths
Great improvements
made. Excellent progress!



Elisa Gamesby
French
Excellent
achievement.



Mendy Ehigimusoe
RE
A positive attitude in
all lessons.

Odhran Holland
Spanish
Excellent effort and
contributions to
lessons.

Sophia Lee
Art
Fantastic self-
portrait, excellent
skills and great work
ethic.

Connie Smart
French
Excellent
achievement.

Matylda Czubinska
DT
Matylda has shown excellent
accuracy in our recent radio
prototyping practical, well
done!



Jasmine Akwueh
English
Exceptional start on
Sparx Reading



Ella Walker
History
Excellent work
throughout the
year!



Kevin Lin
Spanish
Excellent progress
and effort.

Isla-Mae Bell-Saunders
& Eddie Embleton
Physics
Excellent effort.



Jorgie Emmerson-
Cathcart
English
Insightful inferences in
lessons.

Abel Aneesh
RE
Brilliant result in
his recent
Assessment!

Beatrice
Tweddle
Music
Excellent extra-
curricular
participation.

Luc Dingwall
GI
Great contributions in
personal development
and kindness to others.

Adrian Coman
Art
Positive attitude
and hard work.

Fabian Ufomadu
RE
Brilliant result in
his recent RE
Assessment!

Godswill Erhahon
French
Excellent effort.



John Emmanuel
Komba-Kpakoi
Spanish
Excellent effort.

Sofia Hanney-
Margallo
Music
Excellent extra-
curricular
participation.

Oscar Rutkowski
French
Excellent effort.

Year 10

Congratulations, Year 10, on completing a highly successful second term. Your approach to learning has been excellent, with many staff commenting on the focus, resilience, and determination you are demonstrating across your GCSE and Vocational subjects. You are increasingly demonstrating the independence and maturity required at Key Stage 4, approaching assessments with seriousness and responding constructively to feedback in order to improve. Equally impressive has been your conduct around school: the respect you show to staff and one another, your punctuality, and the calm, purposeful atmosphere you help to create in lessons and corridors. These standards reflect real growth as a year group and set a strong foundation as you move towards the final term of Year 10.

Outside of the classroom, you continue to immerse yourselves in the wider life of the school. It was fantastic to see so many of you dedicating significant time and energy to this year's school production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, and it was great to hear you speak with such positivity and enthusiasm about the production around school. Everyone who saw the production was in awe of your talent, teamwork, and perseverance. Whether on stage, behind the scenes, or supporting your peers, you represented the year group with pride and professionalism. Away from the school production, whether taking part in sport, enrichment activities and residential trips, you continue to demonstrate respect, kindness, and a strong sense of community.

Thank you for your sustained hard work and the positivity you bring each day. I wish you all a restful and well-deserved Easter break when it comes as you prepare for the final term of Year 10.

*Mr Brooks
Head of Year 10*

Sophie Barton
Health & Social Care
Great outcomes from recent PSA's keep up the great effort. Well done!

Lois Thomas
RE
Fantastic dedication to the subject.

Billy Martin
Music
Excellent contribution to class discussions.

Euan Morgan
Maths
Superb effort and progress.

Harmony Ighodaro
Geography
Happy go lucky hard-working geographer!



Josh Maddison
DT

Josh always participates well in lesson, offering thoughtful responses to questions.

Connie Hamlen
French
Excellent effort.

Chloe So, Joey Mostyn & Pearl Fairlamb
Maths

Brilliant attitude and progress in maths (Chloe), excellent homework and attitude to learning (Joey) and great support to others (Pearl).

Ronnie Belshaw
RE

A mature approach towards participation in classroom discussions

Hamish Farrell
10N
Always showing kindness and respect to others.

Sebastian Hanney-Margallo
Geography
Excellent commitment.

Damereo Witherspoon
Spanish
Excellent progress and effort.

Seb Hanney-Margallo
RE

A high level of resilience shown towards his work.

Katie Harrison
Art
Expert in experimentation.

Polly Cleghorn
Drama
Commitment to the School Show.



Lois Thomas & Israel Itiose
Physics
Great effort and focus.

Robyn Hedley Jacques & Olly Wilson
Biology
Excellent effort this year.

Jimena Areal-Lomba & Daisy Scott
Chemistry
Excellent effort this year.

Naima Gomes
Maths
Superb effort and progress.

Christa Agibidi, Simapreet Cheema, Billy Martin & Varun John
Biology
Amazing biology work

Cheuk Ying Ng
Geography
Outstanding work in Year 10 so far.



Abigail Fekadu
Spanish
Excellent progress
and effort.



Michael Rickeard
Drama
Outstanding
contribution to the
School Show.

Izzy Shields
DT
Izzy has made an
excellent start to
her GCSE write up
for her NEA.

Chloe So
Geography
Excellent progress and
helpful in Geography



Yordonos Aron
History
Excellent work
throughout the
year!

Lois Thomas
History
Excellent work
throughout the
year!

**Emma Baek & Emily
Clements**
RE
A high level of
maturity shown in all
lessons.

Zofia Schrieber
English
Always working hard and
displaying a fantastic
attitude.



**Ciara Middleton, Lucy
McDonnell, Anna Matthews &
Amelia Dowden**
10N
Stepping up in our assembly and
reading extra parts!

Olivia Dowden
Spanish
Excellent effort and
contributions to lessons.



**Francisco Areal-
Lomba**
French
Excellent
achievement.

**Abigail Fekadu & Roberta
Galvao**
RE
Excellent effort in their
revision for Assessments!

Harry Wilkes & Nell
*Younger
Chemistry*
Amazing work.

Liam Organ
10S
Showing kindness to others
and supporting them with
extra-curricular clubs.

Megan Delany
Health & Social Care
Fantastic effort during
her PSA's. Well done!

Cheuk Ying
DT
Fantastic understanding of the
mathematics involved in developing
a product.



Liam Organ
English
Confident
contributions in
class.

Sarah Ehigie
French
Excellent achievement.

Lois Thoms
Maths
Superb effort and
progress.



Kate Oliver
Art
Great progress.



Connie Hamlen &
Polly Cleghorn
Physics
Great effort and
focus.

Will Koepl & David
Okapiec
Physics
Great progress.

Lois Thoms
Health & Social Care
Fantastic effort during
her PSA's. Well done!

Abigail Stempczyk
PE
Great effort, Keep it
up!



Alicia Gomes
Spanish
Excellent progress
and effort.



Muna Mbilitem
DT
Resilience and
fantastic design
communication skills.

Harry Wilkes
Geography
Outstanding
progress.

Damereo Witherspoon
10N
Excellent contributions in Form
Time and Personal and
Development.

Dean Kalingking &
David Russell
Chemistry
Fantastic work ethic in
chemistry this year



Jessica Hair
10N
Always having a
positive attitude to
school life

Adam McCage & James
Young
RE
Great improvement being
shown in all aspects of their
work.

Emily Li, Zoe Valentine
& Joseph Moffitt
10S
Contribution to the School
Show.



Lewis Marshall
French
Excellent
achievement.

Beverley Oppong
Chemistry
Great work so far
this year.

Vincent Coward
Drama
Outstanding
contribution to the
School Show.



Zofia Schriber
English
Always working hard
and displaying a
fantastic attitude.



Olivia Benisz
Spanish
Excellent progress
and effort.



Harry Wilkes
Maths
Great progress
between assessments
and always gives
100%.

Alice Bailey
Geography
Shows a positive
attitude and takes
part in everything.

Daisy Scott
Maths
Superb effort and
progress.



Lily Ndlovu
RE

Excellent contributions in lessons
and always works hard during
lessons.

Lucas Marcos Monteiro
10N

Helping the drinks stall at
Charlie and The Chocolate
Factory! Putting his
business skills into action.



Euan Morgan
English

Excellent standard of
homework and using
this in assessments.

**Liam Organ, Ciara Middleton,
Patrick Kilbane, Cameron
Slater & Grace Kirkbride**

Biology
Great work so far this year.



**Kaylee Tang &
Sophie Barton**
Physics

Excellent attitude to
their studies.

Alice Bailey
Music
Excellent extra-
curricular
participation.



**Lucas Marco-Monteiro, Patrick
Kilbane & James Hogg**

Maths
Sustained effort and positive
attitude in every lesson.



**Liam Reekie, Tristian
Allan & Owen
Gooderick**

Biology
Fantastic work ethic
this year.

Maisie Shaw
Spanish

Excellent progress and effort.

Zofia Schrieber
Art
Stunning artwork
this term.

Connie Hamlen
Maths
Superb effort and
progress.



Clara Gutierrez Oliveros
Geography
Outstanding work in Year 10 so
far.



Year 11

Year 11 have continued to build impressively on their strong start, and it has been a pleasure to see how they have embraced this crucial second term. There is a growing sense of purpose and determination across the year group, with students showing increasing confidence in their abilities and a clear commitment to achieving their very best.

The recent mock exams marked an important milestone, and Year 11 rose to the challenge with maturity and focus. They approached this period with a calm and purposeful attitude, demonstrating not only their knowledge but also their resilience and exam readiness. The way they conducted themselves throughout this period was a real credit to them, and staff have been full of praise for their positive approach.

Since completing the mocks, it has been encouraging to see students reflect thoughtfully on their performance and take meaningful steps forward. Many have already begun to refine their revision strategies, attend additional support sessions, and show a renewed determination as they look ahead to the final exams in May and June. This ability to respond constructively is a real strength and will serve them well in the weeks ahead.

Equally pleasing is the way Year 11 continue to contribute to the wider life of the school. Despite the increasing academic pressures, they remain engaged, supportive of one another, and committed to maintaining the high standards of behaviour, attendance, and attitude that have defined them all year. They even pulled out all the stops for their Lenten fundraising to raise money for CAFOD. Well done, Year 11, on everything you have achieved so far. The hard work, resilience, and positivity you are showing now are laying the foundations for success in the months ahead. I am so proud of you all.

Mrs Liddane
Head of Year 11

Alicia Medina
Spanish
Excellent progress
and effort.



Harry Crawford & Mariela
Saledo
Chemistry
Fantastic work ethic this year.

Lucy Bell
Art
Brilliant work for their GCSE exam.

Maddie Hogg
Geography
Excellent commitment.



Tomasz Okapiec &
Cassey Junior
Biology
Amazing work.

Vanessa Satcha
French
Excellent
achievement.

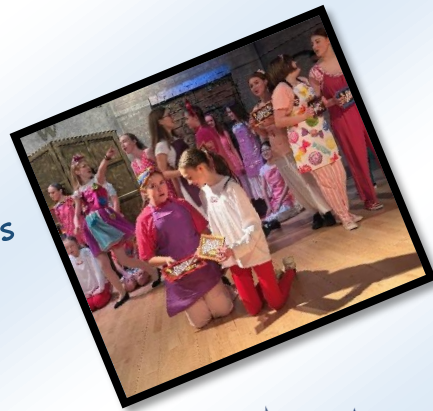
Natasha White
Art
Great attitude for
their GCSE exam.

Oliver Bouillin, Amelie Harrison,
Alex Janiak & Gabby Shaw
Biology
Great work so far this year.



Darian Folami
Spanish
Excellent
preparation for his
mock speaking
exam.

Lewis Wildsmith
Geography
Outstanding progress
in Geography



11A
Positive attitude
towards study
support and
revision for mocks.



Hannah Whitefield
Sykes
Chemistry
Excellent effort this
year.



Alanna Starkie
Geography
Outstanding progress.

Shaun Hatt
DT
Shaun has worked
really hard to improve
his NEA work in DT.

Niamh Noon
History
Excellent work
throughout the
year!

Nathan Collinson
Art
Working hard for
their GCSE exam.

Lucy Bell
Maths
Positive attitude
to learning.

Lily Houghton &
Benjamin Kohannejad
Biology
Excellent effort this year.

Chinazo Anetio &
Mariela Saledo
Physics
Good work in
lessons.



Sarah Humphrey
Art
Consistently working
extremely hard.



Jonathan Atkinson, Charlotte Burns,
Daisy Davies, David Gasper, Alicia
Medina, Aaron Mudie & Rachel Saliu
Maths
These students 'stepped up' in September
and have been working with determination.
They have all made great progress and
improved their grades.

Simone Ilaó & Julia Glowacka
Physics
Great focus in lessons.

Alex Janiak & Niamh Noon
Chemistry
Amazing work.

Amber Gould
Art
Exceptional quality and effort.

Aaron Mudie
French
Excellent achievement.



Deanna Sadi
English
Great engagement with unseen extracts.

Rory Stromsoy
DT
Outstanding assessments and commitment to his NEA.

Joseph Brown
History
Excellent work throughout the year!

Ava Maskey
Spanish
Excellent progress and effort, especially in preparation for her mock exams

Dominic Johnson
Drama
Outstanding contribution to the School Show.

Sebastian Arend-Trujillo, Marta Moreira & Luke Allison
Physics
Excellent effort in Physics

Eleesha Chabala & James Britt
Biology
Fantastic work ethic this year.



David Gaspar
Health & Social Care
Always contributing to class discussions. Keep it up!

Tommy Lowery
Maths
Showing how hard work pays off over time.

Zac Gallagher
RE
Brilliant work throughout Year 11 and a high level of resilience shown!

Maddie Hogg
English
Exceptional progress.



Sophie Lima
Spanish
Excellent progress and effort, especially in preparation for her mock exams

Jonathan Atkinson
English
Excellent class work.

Pablo Cervantes
Drama
Outstanding contribution to the School Show.



Mariela Salcedo
DT
Excellent independence shown in recent practical lessons.

Jessica Burnham
Art
Amazing creativity.

Billy Jack-Proud
Spanish
Excellent progress and effort.



Nathaniel Gallagher
DT
Wonderful problem-solving skills and dedication to his NEA.

Marianne Delariarte
Art
Confident with compositions.



Grace Chapman
French
Excellent achievement.

Anna Carr, Aaron Robin,
Sheila-Joy Onuoha, Sarah
Humphrey & Annabelle
Henderson
11A
Well done for volunteering to help at Mass.



Keira Borwick
French
Excellent achievement.



Rachel Salia
Health & Social
Care
Excellent effort in class! Well done!

Poppy Southwood
& Alicia Medina
Physics
Great focus in lessons.

Mariela Salcedo
Art
Super photoshoots.



Simone Fazio & Jessica Buttler
Maths
Great progress in assessment (Simone), and hardworking in maths (Jessica).

Maja Iwan
English
Exceptional progress in assessments!

Micah Busola
French
Excellent achievement.



Martha Rodgers
Drama
Outstanding contribution to the School Show.

Julia Glowacka & Soliyana Wondwossen
Chemistry
Great work so far this year.

Year 12

This spring term has been an exceptional one for our Year 12 students, and it is a joy to celebrate all that they have achieved. Their enthusiasm, curiosity, and commitment have shone through in every area of school life, making this term truly memorable.

One of the standout features of Year 12 this year has been their dedication to super-curricular enrichment. Students have eagerly taken up opportunities beyond the classroom—whether through extended research, subject-specific reading, or academic competitions

Alongside this academic drive, Year 12 have also shown remarkable engagement with extra-curricular activities. From sports to creative arts to leadership roles, they have embraced the chance to develop new skills, collaborate with peers, and contribute positively to the school community. Their energy and enthusiasm have helped strengthen the vibrant atmosphere that makes our sixth form so special.

This term has also provided some fantastic wider-school opportunities, and Year 12 have been right at the heart of them. Many students played key roles in the Charlie and the Chocolate Factory production, whether on stage, backstage, or behind the scenes. Their involvement in the powerful Holocaust Memorial Evening demonstrated deep respect, compassion, and emotional maturity as they contributed to an event of profound significance.

Year 12 were also instrumental in making Culture Day such a wonderful celebration. In addition, their participation in Celebrations of the Word highlighted their reflective and spiritual engagement, offering thoughtful contributions that helped bring our school community together.

Overall, Year 12 have embodied what it means to be role models within the school. Their drive, their kindness, and their willingness to involve themselves so fully have made this term truly outstanding. We look forward to seeing what they will continue to achieve as the year progresses.

Jonny Hair
12Y

Resilience shown in his attitude towards his work in the 6th

Miss Durham
Head of Year 12

Eve Robinson
Art

Consistently hard working in photography.

Steph Guan & Hannah Mcernan
Biology
Excellent effort this year.

Nick Gates
Maths
Always goes the extra mile to help others.



Bella Abdulla
Sociology
A positive and engaged student, especially in class discussions.



Jemima Kerr
12Y
A fantastic effort in all elements of school life.

Serafina Damiani
Spanish
Excellent effort in lessons.



Sophie Clarke
Drama
Outstanding contribution to the School Show.

Jack Eccleston
12Y
A good attitude towards life in the 6th Form.

Joseph Embleton
English
Fantastic participation in class discussions.



Nefeli Gerasimidou & Lila Mrozik
Biology
Amazing work.



Jennifer Whittaker & Oyku Dogus
Physics
Fantastic work ethic and effort.

Emma Gosling
DT
Emma has shown a really positive attitude towards theory revision - well done!

Lucie Robson
French
Superb effort.



Erin Jones
Sociology
Brilliant contributions within class environment.

Henry Wilkinson
Drama
Outstanding contribution to the School Show.



Lilly Bawden
Child Development
Making good improvements of her understanding of key content.

Ramin Omar
12Y
A huge support with extra-curricular clubs!

Emily Moore
Drama
Outstanding contribution to the School Show.



Evie Courtney
Sociology
A positive presence within the classroom environment.

Daisy D'Agostino
Film Studies
Great contributions in class discussion.

Henry Wiseman & Brodie Craik
Physics
Fab work and practicals in lessons.



Harlan Croft & Krist Oikonomi
Biology
Good effort in the classroom.

Sheila Nyathi
12Y
A positive attitude shown every morning during Form Time.



Hailey Fernandes
Sociology
Excellent attitude both inside and outside of the classroom.

Samantha Scott
12Y
A brilliant effort across school in supporting other students.



Caitlin Arthur
English
A very dedicated approach to her studies.

Jack Stewart
Chemistry
Good effort in class.

Liam Attwell
Physics
Continued hard work and effort.

Polly Moutafis
History
Excellent work throughout the year!



Alex Donnelly & Ava Green
Chemistry
Excellent effort this year.

Zoe Vasquez
12Y
A huge support with extra-curricular clubs!

Anna Howell
English
Superb attitude to learning and hard work.

Anna Mackenzie
French
Superb effort.

Euan Mallen, Brendan Fraser & Alex Donnelly
Maths
Positive attitude and maximum effort in and out of lessons.



Caitlin Arthur
12Y
A wonderful attitude
towards all aspects
of school life!



Molly McGinley
Child Development
Consistent high levels of
motivation and contributions in
lessons.

Evangeline Coward
Drama
Outstanding contribution to
the School Show.

Emily Moore
Film Studies
Excellent homework
and classwork.

Euan Mallen
History
Excellent work
throughout the
year!



Anna McKenzie
English
Showing infectious
enthusiasm in her study
of tragedy.

Alexa Ritchie-Sadler
12Y
A positive attitude shown
every morning during Form
Time.

Rose Fairlamb
Sociology
A great score on
recent assessed
homework.



Matthew George
DT
Brilliant practical
skills and use of
SketchUp.

Imogen Smith
Psychology
Demonstrating excellent
understanding and application
of knowledge.

Caitlin Arthur
Geography
Highly commended in the
Geography Association's
National Essay
Competition - well done!



**Hannah Ojo &
Nelson Guo**
Physics
Good effort in
lessons.

Hannah Ojo
Health & Social Care
Excellent contribution in lessons and
showing dedication. Well done!

Daisy D'agostino
Drama
Outstanding
contribution to the
School Show.



Year 13

It has been an exciting yet incredibly busy time for our Year 13 students. With UCAS applications now submitted, many students are beginning to receive offers and explore the fantastic opportunities that await them after their time at St Mary's.

At the same time, revision is well underway, and students are showing real determination to work hard and achieve their full potential. The Sixth Form team has shared a range of effective revision strategies and study routines to help them make the most of the weeks ahead.

In addition, Year 13 students have been enthusiastically involved in their final school musical here at St Mary's. This year's production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory has seen students take on a wonderful variety of roles; from performing as lead characters and playing in the orchestra to working behind the scenes. We are confident the show will be a treasured memory from their final year in the Sixth Form.

Thank you to all our Year 13 students for their exceptional effort and commitment throughout this term. As we approach the final set of mock exams, please remember to maintain a healthy balance between revision and rest. And remember, we are always here to support you as you prepare for that final push toward your end-of-year examinations.

*Mrs Francis
Head of Year 13*

Avin Anish

Sociology

A highly mature and capable student.



Daniel Buggy

*Physics
Excellent revision.*

Ruby Rose Colver & Bevereley Vardon

*Chemistry
Great progress and effort.*



Mariam Ahmed

Health & Social Care

*Shows excellent dedication and works hard with coursework and in lessons.
Keep it up!*



Romarc Azana, Freddie Welsh, Ruth Watson Mckenna, Finnley Brown & Fareed Acqua

*Biology
Great ongoing effort.*



Adeline Bourgenot-Lewis
French
Superb effort.

Eva Squires
Film Studies
Working hard towards
NEA.



Olivia Ashcroft &
Cellina Guan
Chemistry
Great progress and
effort.

Emmy Whitelock
Sociology
Excellent
preparation for all
assessed work



Olivia Berry
Spanish
Excellent progress and
effort.



Lily Middleton
English
Consistent hard work, taking
advantage of all revision
opportunities.

Vincent Lin
Maths
Great progress
across
assessments.

Ruby Rose Colver
Biology
Amazing progress and
effort.

Summer Fleck
Health & Social Care
Showing huge
improvements in her
writing in Unit 4 exam
questions.



Cellina Guan &
Seth Younger
Physics
Great work ethic and
achievement!



Harpreet Cheema
Sociology
An excellent effort
with work outside
the classroom.

Ruth Watson-Mckenna
& Annabel Mostyn
Psychology
Excellent achievement in
mocks.

Jay Ewing
Sociology
A great result on
recent assessed work.

Ioulia Anagnosti
French
Superb effort.



Emily Holborn
English
Exceptional work on
her NEA, resulting in
a very high
standard of work



Emily Holburn
DT
Emily has shown an excellent
attitude towards revision and we
are seeing the results of her hard
work in lessons and assessments,
well done!

Mico Manso &
Sami Tariq
Physics
Super work and
effort.

Olivia Ashcroft

English

Excellent dedication to aspects of tragedy in her answers.



Lily Middleton

Sociology

A mature attitude towards all aspects of her work.

Milly Lee

DT

Resilience and independence in her NEA, fantastic natural problem solver and tremendously talented maker.

Oliver Johnson

Drama

Outstanding contribution to the School Show.

Lince Shinto

Biology

Excellent commitment and focus.

Alisha Rogerson

Health & Social Care

Excellent effort in both coursework and exam units. Keep it up!

Rachel Omobude

English

Excellent progress with written work.



Jacob Houghton ★

Sociology

A positive attitude towards all aspects of his work.

Deceree Danipog

Film Studies

Working hard towards NEA.

Francesc Castro-Basanes &

Daniel Buggy

Chemistry

Great progress with the assignment.



Johann Arellano, Vesta Kausilaite & Romarc Azana

Chemistry

Amazing work.

Jason Yang

Physics

Excellent effort and resilience.

Miraldo Lopes Correia &

Jerusalem Amaeshi

Psychology

Excellent effort and resilience in mock preparation.

Vincenzo Fazio

Biology

Excellent effort this year.



Ervin John

Sociology

A positive presence within the classroom.