



St Mary's Catholic College

# NEWSLETTER

*Work together; Succeed together*

Summer Term | 2024 [stmaryswallasey.com](http://stmaryswallasey.com)

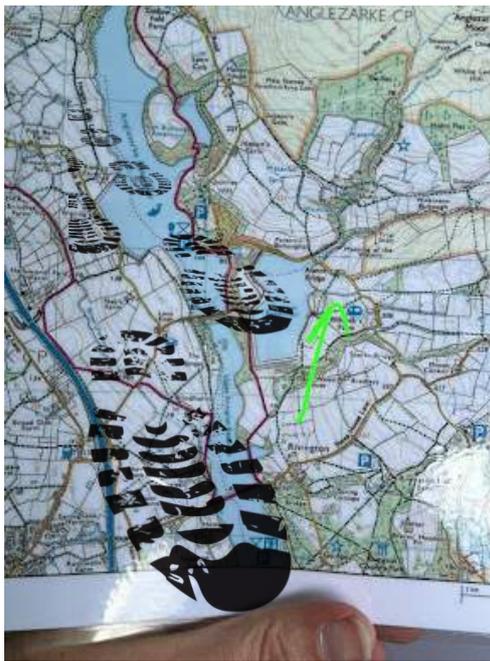


**ST MARY'S WORKS TOWARDS BECOMING A  
DUKE OF EDINBURGH CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE**

# Duke of Edinburgh Award

## Bronze Expedition

On the weekend of the 8th June, thirty students from St Mary's embarked on their Bronze Expedition to Rivington. After much preparation, they left St. Mary's on Saturday morning, fully equipped and excited about the weekend ahead.



The route which they took consisted of a 6 mile walk around *Anglezarke Reservoir* in Lancashire, followed by an uphill walk through the woods where a couple of the groups got lost! Once back at the campsite on Saturday evening, students pitched their tents and cooked their evening meal on their Trangia outdoor stoves, with one of the groups 'creatively' whipping up a feast of tinned meatballs and pasta.



After working so hard to hit all the checkpoints along the route in good time, everybody was totally exhausted. So after some socialising, they settled down for a much-needed sleep in their tents overnight.

Sunday morning rolled around quickly, and it was time to pack the tents up and get ready for the final walk of the expedition. It was tough at times, but every minute of the hike helped to improve the students, resilience, communication, teamwork and leadership skills.



The coach home fell silent as the students took the opportunity for a well-earned nap! They arrived home with a rucksack full of washing and an experience they'd never forget! A fantastic experience was had by all with special thanks to Mr Murray, Ms Skinner, Ms Waring, Mr Gardner and Headteacher Mr Maddocks for without their commitment and support, none of this would have been possible.

# P.E Department

*She Inspires*

**She Inspires** is a Liverpool FA initiative to ensure women and girls get full access to football across Merseyside. On 7th June, 16 pupils from Years 8 and 9 attended LCFA in Sefton for a day of activities. This consisted of a morning and an afternoon session. The morning session was a carousel of eight stations where the girls took part in different football activities. This covered all aspects of football, such as shooting, passing, futsal, and goalkeeping. We also met a local celebrity and female ambassador for Liverpool football club, Natasha Dowie, who was on hand to answer questions about her career and meet our students. We were lucky enough to have a chat and get a photograph. After lunch, they had the opportunity to visit a range of interactive stations and stalls hosted by Merseyside Police and a wide range of partners, including Merseyside Fire Service, the North West Ambulance Service, and the Merseyside Violence Reduction Partnership. The event was so inspiring and filled with insight into the opportunities that girls have now, especially in football.



# Dance Department

## *International Day of Dance*

An exciting opportunity arose in April for St Mary's Dancers, thanks to the organisers and new partnership of this year's *Leap Dance Festival!* The festival returned this spring for the first time since the Covid pandemic, running from April 26th to May 10th, with performances taking place across Liverpool's public spaces including theatres and cultural venues such as The Black-E, Capstone Theatre and Liverpool Arts Bar.

Archbishop Blanch hosted a Schools Dance Platform - allowing schools and colleges from across the Liverpool City Region to celebrate International Dance Day by sharing performances based on countries and cultures from around the world

St. Mary's talented students created and showcased two performances, including an energetic contemporary performance exploring the huge impact and reach dance has across the globe, choreographed by our Year 10 pupils, featuring selected dancers from Year 7. The students also performed their musical theatre number from this year's college show 'Bugsy Malone', a performance full of glitz, glam and showbiz' tricks fit for Hollywood!



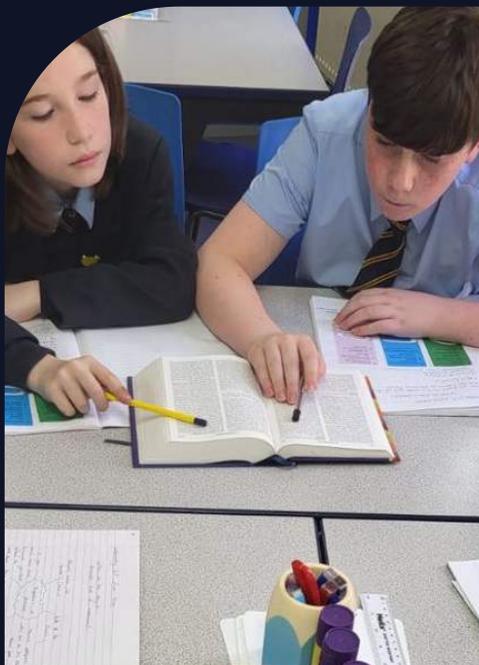
## Department Focus: R.E

*What we have been learning this term*

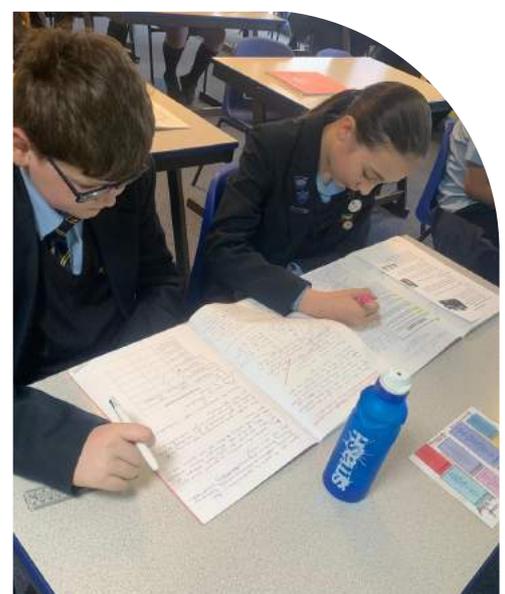
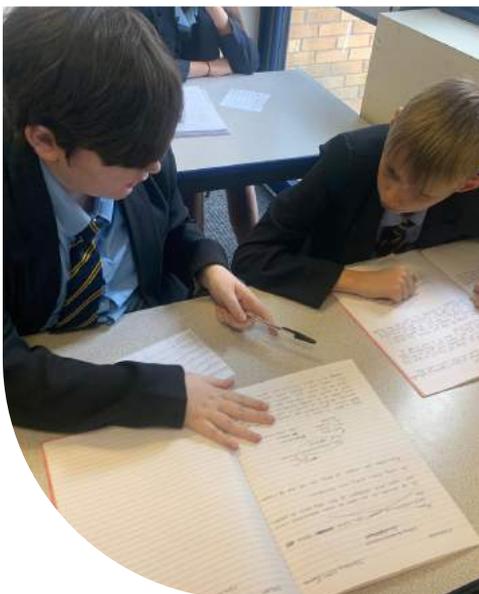
*As a Catholic school, The RE Department is central to the ethos and core values of St Mary's. Our schemes of work are designed to be an engaging, well sequenced, meaningful and effective way of exploring personal belief in order to help evolve, challenge and support the Christian development of every young person.*

### *Year 7 Exploring the gifts of the power of the Holy Spirit*

Exploring the gifts of the Holy Spirit, Year 7 demonstrated their knowledge of Pentecost and the sacrament of confirmation by creating flames and leaflets that connected these gifts with their importance and future actions in the community. Mrs. Snelson was thrilled with the focus and determination the students showed. The students enjoyed using the new Bibles donated by the Jerusalem Trust. Lessons from the new RE directory have been both enjoyable and challenging, enabling students to work together while deepening their faith and understanding of how to read the Bible.

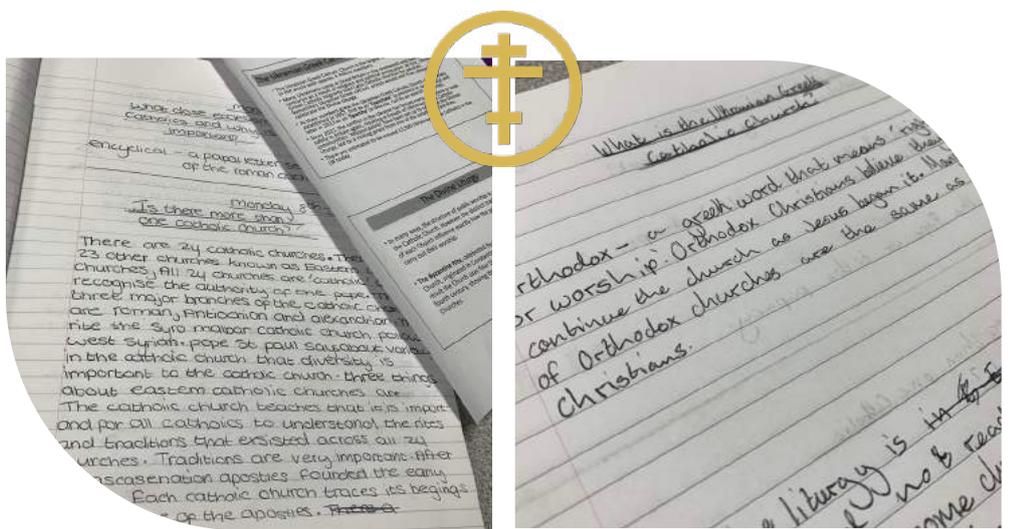


Mrs Meritt's Year 7 class have been learning about the Holy Spirit and Pentecost, and have been developing their collaboration skills by peer-assessing each other's written work. Mr Monaghan also joined us during this session for a peer observation to support our formative assessment work. He enjoyed talking to the students about their learning and the use of success criteria.



## Year 8 Exploring different types of Catholic Church

Year 8 students have been exploring the diversity of the Catholic Church, gaining insight into the unique traditions and practices that distinguish them. They focused on the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church and its rich liturgical heritage. Mrs Snelson was very impressed by the students understanding of the many different faith traditions within the Catholic community.



## Year 9 Interfaith dialogue and Hinduism

Year 9 have begun a unit on interfaith dialogue and Hinduism in RE, examining a major world religion in detail. Year 9 showed their creative skills in designing their own Hindu gods, representing the characteristics of Brahman. They then explained these, showing their knowledge of Hindu belief in monotheism. Mrs Meritt was delighted with their hard work and engagement.



## Year 10 Exam preparation and revision

Year 10 students have been working so hard preparing for the examinations this term. They have been completing past paper questions to improve their extended writing exam skills; they have created detailed revision cue cards and many have attended after-school intervention sessions giving targeted knowledge to close gaps in knowledge and address misconceptions. The St Mary's RE department is delighted with the commitment Year 10 have shown throughout the whole of this exam period, and we are very excited to see them reap the rewards of their hard work.

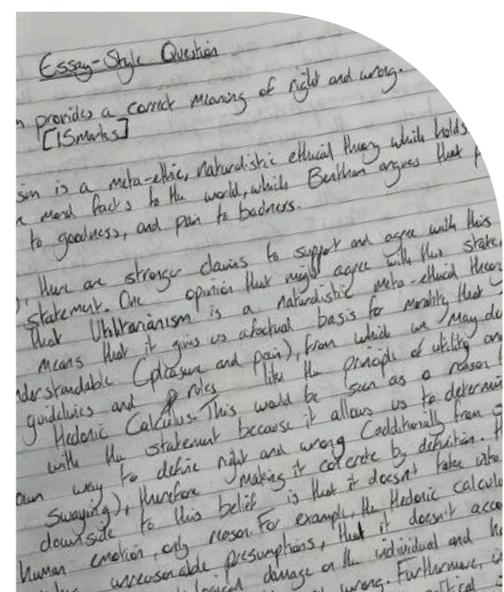
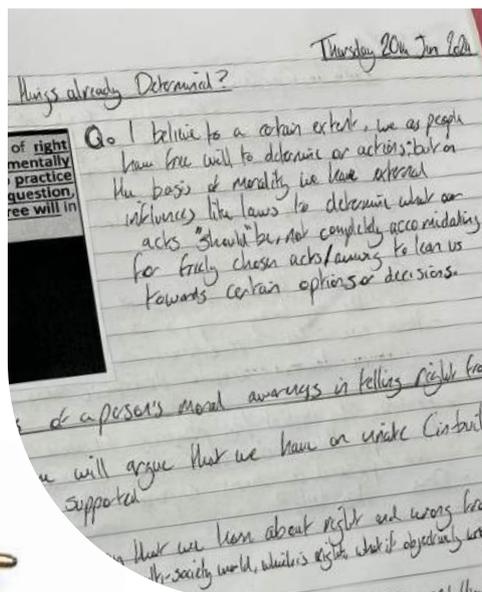


## Year 11 & 13 Exams

Our Year 11 and our Year 13 students have shown incredible dedication and resilience in their preparation for their GCSE and A Level exams this term. Their hard work and perseverance over the past term has been commendable. Well done to all of them!

## Year 12 Practise Essays

Year 12 students have been completing practise essays ahead of their end of year examinations and also looked at the different types of determinism, as part of a unit of work which focuses on free will and moral responsibility.



# Sixth Form

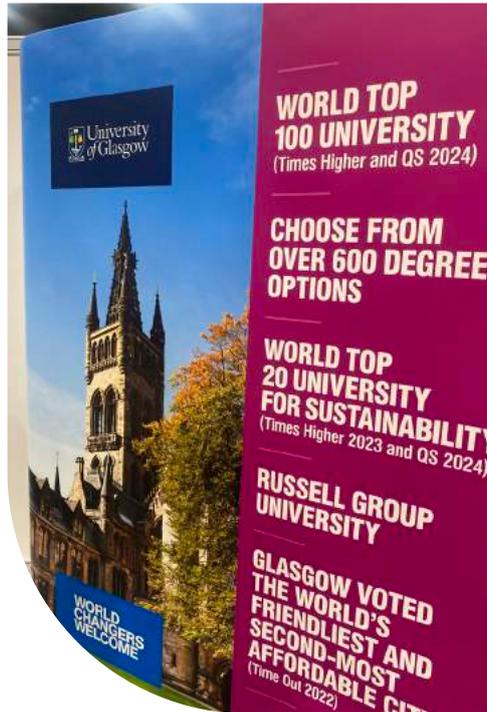
## UCAS Discovery Exhibition



Our Year 12 students visited a UCAS event on 14th June. The primary goal was to help them decide on their next steps after St Mary's. These events are designed to provide information, advice, and guidance to support university applications. At the event, universities and colleges from across the country were present to discuss the courses they offer and the benefits of studying with them. It was a fantastic opportunity for the students to ask questions directly and gather information that could help shape their decisions. They were able to explore a wide range of academic and vocational pathways, which really broadened their horizons.

The students had the chance to speak with employers and apprenticeship providers. This was incredibly useful for those considering alternatives to traditional university education. The event showcased a variety of career opportunities, giving students insight into what different industries have to offer and what skills and qualifications they might need. Beyond academic and career guidance, the UCAS event also featured a range of lifestyle promotions. These included travel options, financial planning, and budget management advice, all provided by UCAS Media. This holistic approach ensured that students not only thought about their educational and career paths but also considered how to manage their finances and plan for their futures in a practical sense.

Overall, attending the UCAS event was an invaluable experience for the



sixth-form students. It opened their eyes to the numerous possibilities available to them and provided the support and information they needed to make well-informed decisions about their next steps.



# Inspire Programme

## Pupil Inset Day

St Mary's Catholic College innovatively turned the tables on pupils in April hosting a unique 'Teacher Training Day' specifically designed for students instead of the usual staff 'Inset' days'. Typically, on such days, students would work from home while staff engage in professional development. However, students were invited to participate in a 'Pupil Inset Day' led by the teaching and support staff, along with various outside speakers and experts.

During this event, students engaged in diverse training sessions on reading strategies, creativity in the classroom, well-being, careers, revision skills, and exploring the school's mission, vision, and values. We also introduced our pupils to the latest research in areas such as extended writing and relational practice. We introduced a pupil playbook which gave the pupils opportunities to apply this knowledge practically, enhancing their understanding and skills.

We were also delighted to welcome "Loud Speaker" whose mission is to instil vital speaking skills, boost confidence, and create an atmosphere filled with energy and fun. The pupils left the workshops feeling more resilient and confident with knowing how they can conquer this world.

The feedback from students was overwhelmingly positive. They appreciated being treated like teachers for the day, gaining insight into the purpose behind their learning. A year 8 student remarked, "It was good to be able to see why we are learning certain things, and now we can help ourselves and other people in the class like the teachers do."

Year 11 and 13 students had a specially tailored day focusing on revision, career planning, sixth



form, and university information, coupled with an essential well-being session. The school also welcomed visitors from Liverpool John Moores University, who spoke to the students, providing valuable insights and guidance.

Overall, the 'Pupil Inset Day' at St Mary's College was a resounding success, offering students a novel and enriching educational experience. Our aim was to provide our pupils with an overview of our key vision and how we can all work together to succeed together and we certainly did that.

# Diversity Group

## Shaping Futures

Over the past 18 months the St. Mary's Diversity group have been busy. With two trips to London, York and Leeds and the organisation of 'student professional development' workshops for the entire KS3, KS4 and KS5 cohort during the pupil inset day, they have certainly had their hands full!

In London, the group explored the history of the Windrush generation and were able to appreciate the significant contributions made by the Caribbean people post world war. The second visit to London saw the group visit the British Museum before taking their seats at the Garrick theatre to enjoy an emotional rollercoaster of a play about six young black men and their shocking experiences of racism, discrimination and more. When visiting York and Leeds, students were able to explore further education settings in greater detail whilst also meeting black and minority student panels and outreach programmes. These programmes aim to minimise the barriers and shorten the gap for those statistically less likely to attend further education settings.

All visits and trips were fully funded by 'Shaping Futures' which the diversity group bid for. This saw them nominated for an award at the University of Liverpool were they narrowly missed out! The group have worked tirelessly over the past 18 months and have begun to put in place plans for next year. They will look to implement the following:



HAVE A STRONGER INFLUENCE ON POLICY DEVELOPMENT REGARDING RACE IN OUR SCHOOLS.

BEGIN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A BESPOKE EDUCATION PROGRAMME, TO IMPLEMENT FOLLOWING ANY RACIAL INCIDENTS IN THE SCHOOL.

SHARE THEIR GROUP AMONGST THE MAT AND CREATE GROUPS ACROSS ALL OUR SCHOOLS.

GROW THE CELEBRATION AND PROVISION FOR SIGNIFICANT EVENTS SUCH AS BLACK HISTORY MONTH AND RAMADAN.

GROW NUMBERS OF THE GROUP - BOTH STUDENTS AND STAFF.



# SHAPING FUTURES

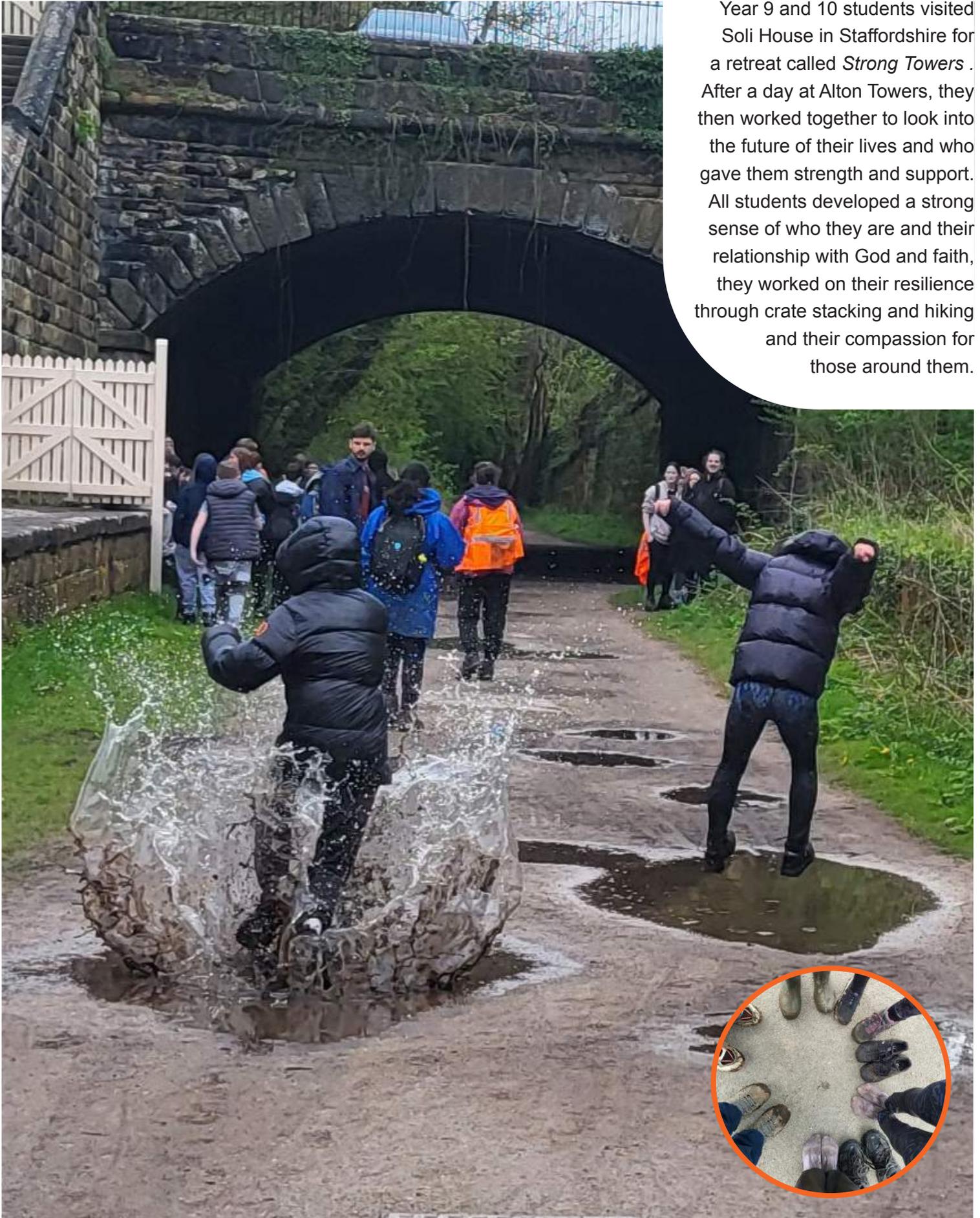
The Merseyside Collaborative  
Outreach Programme

Mr George would like to place on record the admiration and pride he has for this group. This is only the start – keep your eyes peeled!!

# Chaplaincy

## Soli Retreat

Year 9 and 10 students visited Soli House in Staffordshire for a retreat called *Strong Towers*. After a day at Alton Towers, they then worked together to look into the future of their lives and who gave them strength and support. All students developed a strong sense of who they are and their relationship with God and faith, they worked on their resilience through crate stacking and hiking and their compassion for those around them.



# Chaplaincy

*Laudato Si'*



The SVP team have been looking at *Laudato Si'*, an open letter written by Pope Francis. In this letter, Pope Francis implores us to work together to create a better world for future generations and asks us to make the necessary changes in our lives in order to take care of, respect and value our 'common home'. As a result of this, students wrote to the local nurseries, and they have, very kindly, donated plants for the No Mow Zone and other gardens within the College.



The team have all worked so hard, digging and planting at lunchtimes and after school. They also organised a community beach clean up The 'New Brighteners' kindly helped the SVP group and they found some very interesting information out about micro plastics and the environment, the group also enjoyed a short talk about shark eggs and some of the other wildlife they came across. Well done to everyone involved, this is a great start to respecting our planet and its inhabitants!

# Chaplaincy

## Mini-DASH

Students took part in a mini-DASH event on Friday July 12th, in Upton, Chester.

DASH (Diocesan Association for Secondary Headteachers) meets three times a year, and mini-DASH is a parallel meeting where students meet fellow students from other Catholic schools in the diocese to celebrate the Word and learn about different themes. Followed by a Diocesan Mass with Bishop Mark, the students really enjoyed the social event.



# Chaplaincy

## Feast Days

The Chaplaincy team have celebrated many feast days this term holding special masses. Two very important ones being 'Ascension'; celebrated 40 days after Easter Sunday, where we celebrate Christ's journey into Heaven and Pentecost, when we celebrate the time the Holy Spirit descended to the 12 disciples of Jesus. The students would like to thank the priests who have visited us each week to say mass celebrate.



## Celebration Masses

College held their celebration masses this week reflecting on how they have "let their light shine" this year, They were encouraged by Father Ramesh, Father Michael and Deacon Jim to love one another and show the world how they can work together to succeed together.



## Social Sciences Department

### *T-Levels Success*

Congratulations to our first cohort of T Level students in Sixth Form - Emily, Callum and Leah for a successful first year. The students are completing the T-Level Education and Early years qualification which is equivalent to three A levels and will give them a licence to practise at Level 3. They have already completed two external exams and a project, as well as attending placements one day a week across the year. Having been given such fantastic feedback from our placement schools,

we are very proud of them in the Social Sciences department for all of their hard work and commitment. They are excellent role models for St Mary's in our local primary schools. We look forward to a successful year two, as they work towards completion of the qualification.

**T-LEVELS**  
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION



## Science Department

### *Sixth Form Trip*

A group of sixth form students visited the University labs at the University of Liverpool for the day to experience life as a University student. They took part in workshops in biology, chemistry, physics, geography and maths.



UNIVERSITY OF  
LIVERPOOL



# Science Department

## *Eureka! Bridge building challenge*

A group of our Year 8 students competed in a competition at Eureka Science & Discovery Centre in Seacombe. They were up against other local secondary schools and had a opportunity to visit the exhibitions and talk to staff about careers in STEM.



# Careers Programme

## *National Enterprise Day 2024*

Following on from our amazing Year 8 win last year at the 'National Careers Challenge' finals, held in Birmingham, this year we are sent two teams to compete in the finals at Doncaster Racecourse. The Year 7 team, 'Airmazing Solutions', worked on a challenge to promote the use of hydrogen rather than petrol in the future. The Year 10 team, the 'Bahm Academy', designed an 'eco friendly' school with sustainability at its core. Schools from all over the country competed and, although we didn't get placed, the experience of presenting their ideas to 'Dragon's Den' style judges was invaluable to our students. Well done to both St Mary's teams, you really did us and yourselves proud!

HFCMAT was given the 'Most Enterprising School Award' at the above event. This was based on feedback from the facilitators of the company who organise the whole event (The Inspirational Learning Group - TILG). They were impressed with the behaviour of our students and our level of organisation when they visited our schools for the day long challenges earlier in the year.



# Year 11 Leavers Celebrations

*Class of 2024*



Our Year 11 celebration day marked the end of our GCSE journey at St Mary's Catholic College, and what a wonderful day it was. To see all of the students who attended act in such a mature and thoughtful way was becoming of their wonderful individual characters. For those who are returning to St Mary's in year 12, we look forward to welcoming you back. And to those students who have other pathways to follow, we wish you all the very best of luck for the future .





# HFCMAT

## C Change Arts Festival

The Art's Festival was a celebration of creativity and talent in our community. From visual arts to performing arts, the festival provided a platform for artists of all ages to showcase their work and engage with the community.

### Friday Night Live!

On Friday 12th July, a group of experienced performers took to the familiar stage of the Oakland Gallery for the latest in the popular Friday Night Live series of concerts. The event was presented this summer as part of the New Brighton Arts Festival. This time they were joined by a large number of first-time performers, playing music in a wide variety of styles, from rock to soul, disco and funk. All bands and soloists rose to the challenge, keeping the appreciative audience on their feet, dancing and singing along to the performances throughout the night.

### Sing Wirral!

The New Brighton Arts Festival began with the phenomenal Sing Wirral event on Monday 8th July. St Mary's choir took to the stage at the Floral Pavilion performing a pair of contrasting pieces. Backed by the Sing Wirral Band, the choir performed *You Can't Stop the Beat* from Hairspray and *A Thousand Years* by Christina Perri. Also appearing at the event were choirs from across other HFCMAT schools and community groups including Sing New Brighton.



## Comedy night

The Comedy Night took place at the Oakland Community Centre, a venue renowned for hosting memorable local events. It was an amazing night. The students Antonia, Hope and Jack worked tirelessly with Klare Rufo to master the craft of comedy, and their dedication and creativity shone through during their acts- the audience loved it!. This event was not just a showcase of their talent but also a testament to the vibrant artistic community within our schools.



## The Spoken Word

As part of the Spoken word evening we were captivated by our talented young writers. This was an unforgettable evening filled with poetry, prose, and performance, all brought to life by the passionate individuals in our community



## Street Festival

Our students wrapped up the week by being part of the lively New Brighton Street Festival; a vibrant celebration filled with music, arts, performances, and workshops. Attendees explored a variety of independent stalls and fully immersed themselves in the creativity and spirit of our community. Our students performed a spectacular musical theatre medley, showcasing their incredible talents through choir performances, band acts, and much more. We are immensely proud of the dedication and talent of our students, who truly made this festival unforgettable.



# The Arc

*Eureka!*

We have had another fantastic term in the Arc and are always amazed at how much our students have achieved in such a short period of time.

In Year 10 one of our students attended the New Brighton Arts Festival and worked with a group of talented writers and rappers such as *Ashley Nugent* and *Jay Lyons*, who have helped them produce some fantastic work. The poem written by them is an expression of their journey so far:



## ***Towards a Sailing Future***

*Long ago I used to be trapped in my room.  
With little motivation and not much to do.  
People would call me names,  
A copycat, a cheater, but, they all mean the same.*

*I want to choose what I 'wanna' be,  
A writer, a hero, just let me be free.  
There was a day when I was in chains,  
But that won't happen because I'm willing to change.*

*My smiles will light up the world,  
As I continue to be me.  
There's a light at the end of the tunnel,  
That I want you to see.*

*So lets hope together,  
Go beyond the seas.  
This is where we will make our dreams.*

- Year 10 ARC Student

# World Museum



Our Year 7 group have been learning about the universe and how vast it is. This has helped them gain a deeper appreciation for our own planet and how they can protect its uniqueness and help keep it safe and healthy for their generation to live on.

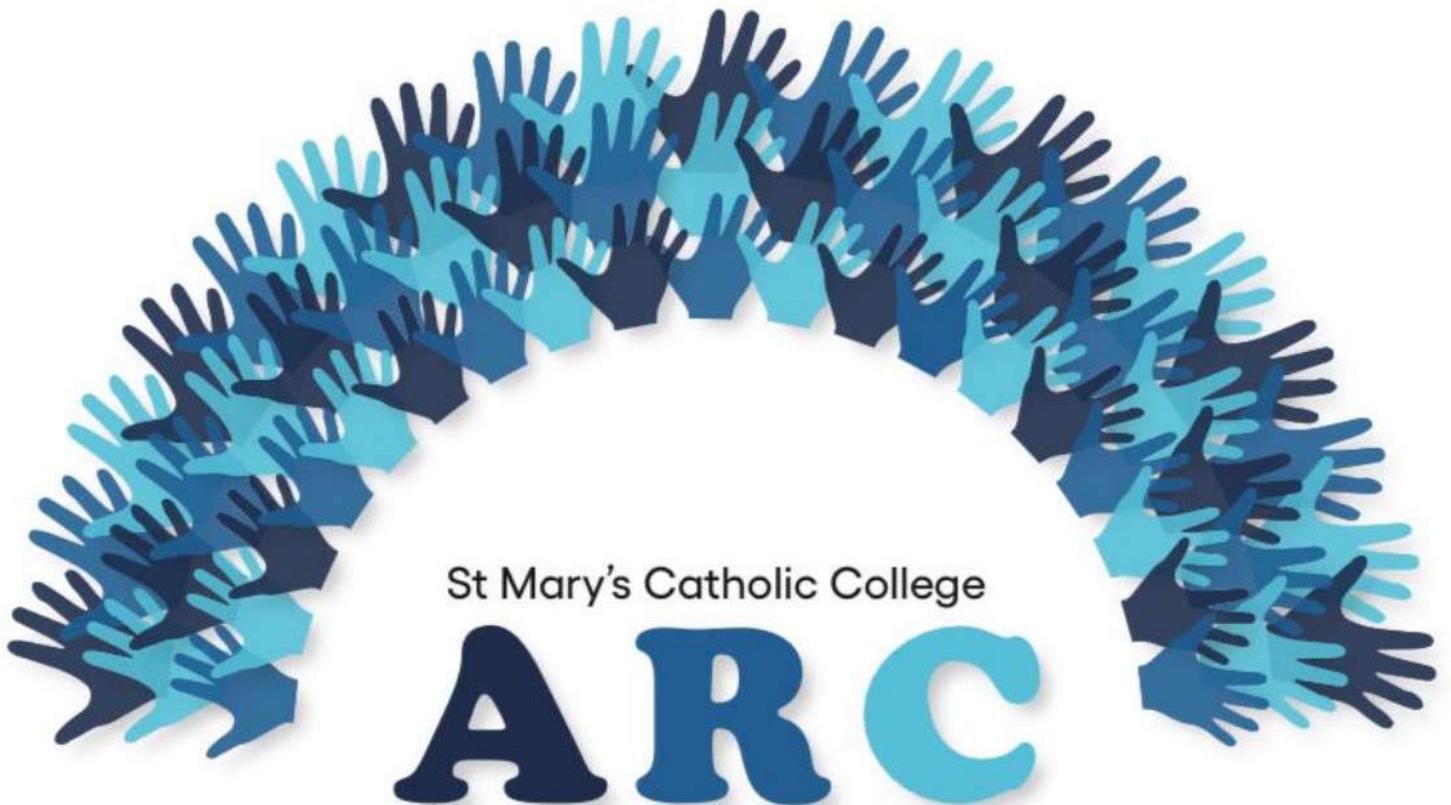
We have enhanced this learning by visiting the Liverpool World Museum planetarium, where we got to watch a fascinating show about dark matter and how it holds the universe in place and explore real space crafts and suits that past astronauts have worn.



Upon opening ARC in September 2022 students have been introduced to Zones of Regulations. A system which gives pupils the language to use when they are unable to recognise their emotions. This helps them look for patterns and work on coping strategies to help them regulate. This term we've built on that by taking students to see Inside Out 2. This has helped support our language in the classroom and also gave the ARC students a well earned break from school to boost wellbeing!



**thelight**  
cinema experience



# Sixth Form Leavers

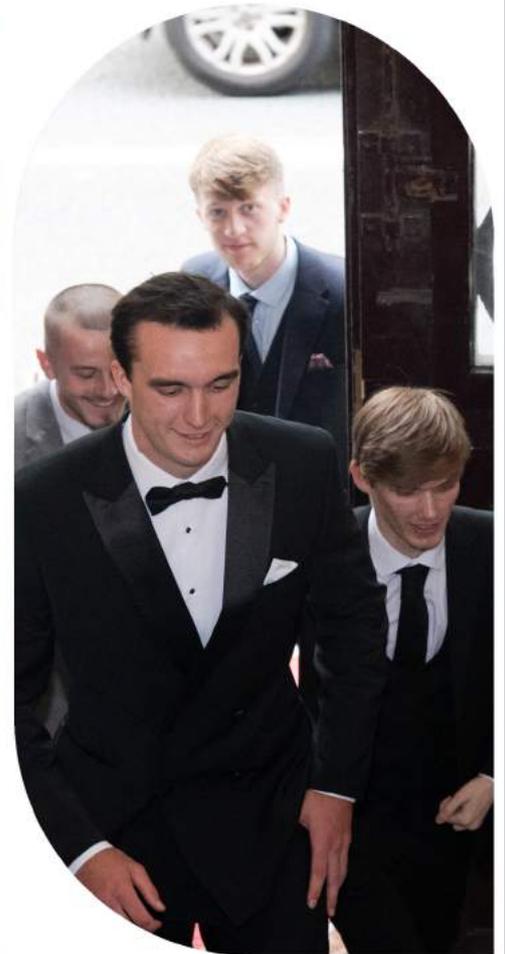
## Prom Night



Year 13 students celebrated with their Leavers Prom. It was an evening filled with elegance, laughter, and cherished memories as students marked the end of their school journey in style. The Racquet Club Liverpool provided the perfect backdrop for the evening's festivities. Students arrived in glamorous attire, showcasing an array of stunning dresses and sharp suits. The night began with a formal dinner, where everyone enjoyed a delectable three-course meal. Following dinner, the dance floor opened, and students danced the night away. Throughout the evening, The Photobooth was a big hit and there were heartfelt moments as friends reflected on their shared experiences and looked ahead to the future.

On behalf of the entire school community, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to all Year 13 students. We are incredibly proud of your achievements and the resilience you've shown, especially during challenging times. Whether you are continuing your studies or embarking on new career paths, we wish you every success in your future endeavours. Your hard work, dedication, and the friendships you've built here will serve you well as you move forward.

Good luck, Year 13! We know you will continue to shine brightly, wherever your paths may lead.





# Anti-Bullying

## Ambassador Training

On Tuesday 7th July 10 pupils from Years 7, 8 and 10 attended an Anti-Bullying Ambassador training event which was facilitated by the Diana Award. We now have 10 accredited Anti-Bullying Ambassadors here at St Mary's who are committed to developing and implementing policies, promoting awareness about the impacts of bullying and who are empowering others to make a positive impact in our college and wider community.

The Anti-Bullying Ambassadors are committed to leading training events, wellbeing sessions and positivity projects in the forthcoming months as they strive to achieve their Inclusion, Wellbeing and Respect badges. We are incredibly proud of the positive impact that our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors have in our college community and thank them for their commitment to the Anti-Bullying work we do here at St Mary's.



## Accessing support beyond school



[www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com)



[www.actionforchildren.org.uk](http://www.actionforchildren.org.uk)

**YOUNGMINDS**  
fighting for young people's mental health

[www.youngminds.org.uk](http://www.youngminds.org.uk)



[www.papyrus-uk.org](http://www.papyrus-uk.org)

PAPYRUS is the national charity dedicated to the prevention of young suicide.

For confidential, suicide prevention advice  
**CALL HOPELINEUK 0800 068 4141**

Text: 07786 209697 | Email: [pat@papyrus-uk.org](mailto:pat@papyrus-uk.org)

[www.papyrus-uk.org](http://www.papyrus-uk.org)

text 0788 620 9697 or email [pat@papyrus-uk.org](mailto:pat@papyrus-uk.org).

[www.papyrus-uk.org](http://www.papyrus-uk.org)

# Former Student Heads to Paris

*Matthew Harding to represent Team GB*

*We are thrilled to share the inspiring journey of one of our past students, Matthew, who has achieved remarkable success despite the challenges he has faced. Matthew, who was born with achondroplasia, a form of dwarfism, has defied the odds and is now set to represent Team GB in Powerlifting at the upcoming Paralympic Games in Paris.*

From a young age, Matthew showed incredible determination and resilience. "His time at our school was marked by his enthusiasm, positive attitude, and unwavering spirit" said his former Teaching Assistant Mr. Doherty. "These qualities have been instrumental in his journey to becoming an elite athlete. Matthew's story is testament to the power of perseverance and hard work."

Achondroplasia presents unique challenges, but Matthew never let this define him or limit his ambitions. Instead, he embraced his condition and used it as a source of strength. Matthew specialised in swimming for the majority of his sporting career. His rigorous training regime, combined with his mindset, led him to great success in his sport; winning numerous medals at junior and senior levels and breaking two national records, in the 50m and 100m breaststroke.

Matthew's selection to represent Team GB at the Paralympic Games is a fabulous achievement. It is a moment of pride for all of us at St Mary's. His journey serves as an inspiration to current students, showing that with determination,



anything is possible.

As he prepares to compete on the world stage in Paris, we want to extend our congratulations to Matthew.

His journey from our school sports hall to the Paralympic arena is a story of courage, determination, and triumph. We are immensely proud of his accomplishments and are confident that he will represent Team GB with the same spirit and determination that has brought him this far.

Matthew, our school community is cheering you on every step of

## PARIS 2024

PARALYMPIC GAMES



the way. We wish you the best of luck and all the success in Paris. Your story is a beacon of hope and inspiration, and we know you will continue to make us proud. Go Team GB!

# Inspire Programme

## Experience Week

*During the last week of term, once again, we celebrated all our hard work and commitment to St Mary's in our Experience Week.*

Throughout the week, the usual school timetable was replaced with a variety of enrichment activities. These included visits to the cinema, work experience, Chester Zoo, Chester City Centre, Delamere Forest, Hollywood Bowl, a coastal walk, and a fun afternoon at the dips.

Students participated in WaterAid's Walk for Water charity event, which supports those who must walk long distances daily to collect water.

Students also engaged in art sessions in preparation for the Care of Creation festival in September. Artwork using recycled materials were created. Additionally, they collaborated on art projects reflecting SMCC's core values.

The Inspire Programme's Experience Week helped students improve their teamwork, build stronger friendships, and develop a deeper appreciation for the college's values. The week concluded with a rewards assembly celebrating the achievements of all students.

Mr Maddocks commented: "The Experience Week, part of the Inspire Programme, was a fantastic time for all our students. Not only did they have fun, but they also developed numerous interpersonal skills and supported charity in the process. We are very proud of our students and how well they continue to represent our core values of respect, courage, determination, compassion, and pride".

# EXPERIENCE WEEK!





# Hot Chocolate Friday

*Pupils recognised for achievement*

**Year 7** Thomas R, Noamia N, Poppy W, Freddie J, Frankie N, Blake R, Frankie K, Isabella M, Lori C, Charlie D, Myles K B, Joseph G, Maria M, Joshua S, Kandi R, Finley B, Ruby J, Thomas H, Isabella H, Greyson N, Amy D.

**Year 8** Oscar D, Ava W, James K, Edie M, Joe F, Marshall C, Lucy L, Macie-Mae M-McC, Elena R, Gene D, Noah P, Luka S, Callum H, Finley B, Ben A, Sonny B, Ben B, Zack C, George K, Rubie H, Alex V.

**Year 9** Corey B, Lottie B, Freya W, Charlie L, Kadie C, James L, Issabelle S, Oliver W, Jake A, Antonia S, Eva F, Lucas H, Cairan D, Anastasia C, Max P, Sasha M, Kurtis R, Emma B, Jess H, Harry K, Ellie K.

**Year 10** Oscar S, Maddie F, Kyle J, Sian E, Antonia H, Tommy M, Faith P, Jamie P, Thomas M, Ellarna W, Jack D, Bethany H, Regan W- J, Amelia P, Mateusz D, Lucy C, Riley S, Missy D, Sam S, Harrie Jo D, Eve B.

**Year 11** Jake R, Alfie W, George B, Gabriella F, Jayden F, Minnie W, Jacob W, Lilly S, Mason S, Lacey M, Katie K, Matthew Q, Eve L, Thomas J, Lycan J, Rebecca C, Oscar S.

**6th Form** Harry B, Sophie D.



# CAREERS BULLETIN #24



## JOB OF THE WEEK

For this bulletin, we are going to look at the work of a 'Countryside and Conservation Officer'. Jenny describes her key roles and what skills she uses to achieve her goals.

Remember to look at the additional information as well as the main video:

<https://icould.com/stories/jenny-cco/>

## Apprenticeships

If you are interested in a future with the British Army, there is a webinar event on the 18th June at 3.30pm, detailing apprenticeships available working in 'The Royal Signals'. These individuals are the Army's communication experts, during war and peace – see link below:

[mailchi.mp/amazingapprenticeships/aaa-february-1648148](mailto:mailchi.mp/amazingapprenticeships/aaa-february-1648148)

## YEAR 11 - Apprenticeships

HATFIELD – Jaguar Land Rover (JLR)

Level 3 motor vehicle service and maintenance technician

<https://inspiro.tal.net/vx/lang-en-GB/mobile-0/appcentre-7/brand-11/xf-1fa9f000124a/candidate/so/pm/1/pl/15/opp/9501-Hatfields-Jaguar-Land-Rover-Liverpool-Service-Technician-Apprenticeship/en-GB>

## YEAR 12 – Aspiring Medics and Dentists

If you are interested in medicine or dentistry, take a look at these 'Get Into' Conferences. These events, led by experienced Chief Mentors and guest speakers who scored within the top 10% of the UCAT exam, are designed to guide students throughout not only the entire UCAS application process, but also how to tackle the UCAT with confidence.

Register for the Get Into Medicine Conference on:

Sunday 12th May from 9:30am - 3:30pm

Sunday 19th May from 9:30am - 3:30pm

<https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lwk6/shry7MZyTt3MGPjvO>

Register for the Get Into Dentistry Conference on Saturday 18th May from 9:30am - 3:30pm:

<https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lwk6/shrBuiR7SBACc19kE>

Attending these conferences provides your students with valuable insights and strategies for tackling the UCAT, as well as giving them an opportunity to connect with other like-minded individuals who share their passion for medicine and/or dentistry. During these sessions, we will cover:



# Key College Dates

*Upcoming dates to remember*

## Tuesday 3rd September

Staggered start- Year 7 & Year 12 return.

## Wednesday 4th September

Staggered start- Year 11 & Year 13 return

## Thursday 5th September

ALL students return

## Tuesday 10th September

Open Evening

## Tuesday 17th September

Open Morning

## Thursday 3rd October

Year 11 Parents Evening

## Tuesday 8th October

Year 7 Welcome Mass

## Thursday 10th October

World Mental Health Day (wear yellow)

## Monday 14th-24th October

Year 7 Retreat Days

## Thursday 24th October

Year 12 & 13 Parents Evening

## Friday 25th October - Half Term

Last Day of Term

## Monday 4th November

ALL students return

Anti-Bullying Week

## Tuesday 12th November

Odd Socks Day

Sixth Form Open Evening

## Thursday 21st November

Year 7 Parents Evening

## Wednesday 27th November

Online Parents Information Evening

1: Mental Health and Wellbeing

## Thursday 5th December

Bronze Duke of Edinburgh -

Parents Information Evening (online)

## Friday 6th December

Feast Day- whole school Mass

## Friday 20th December

Last day of Term -Pupils finish at 12:30pm

## Tuesday 7th January

ALL students return.



**St Mary's needs your uniform**

As part of our commitment to recycling we are asking you to play your part by donating any uniform that you no longer need so that it can be reused.

**What we need:**

**Blazers   Jumpers   Skirts   Bags**  
**Shirts   Blouses   Trousers   PE Shorts**  
**PE Tops   Trainers   Lightly worn shoes**



**Put your uniform in the FUSS collection tub as you come into school**

