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In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus compares the joy of the kingdom of heaven to the joy of finding hidden treasure compares the joy of the kingdom of heaven to the joy of finding hidden treasure or valuable pearls.

*Lord Jesus, help us to have hearts that treasure you above all things,
and to share the treasure of your love with others.
Amen.*



The Sunday liturgy is available weekly on the Wednesday Word by following the link on the school website <https://www.stmaryscps.co.uk/wednesday-word/>

In school this week...

Good bye and good luck, Ms Wright!

Today we say a heartfelt goodbye to one of our much-loved staff members, Ms Wright, our School Business Manager. Over the years, Ms Wright has worked tirelessly in our school office, offering a warm welcome to visitors, supporting staff and families, and ensuring that the school runs smoothly and efficiently each day.

It is impossible to fully express our gratitude for her unwavering dedication, professionalism, and commitment to St Mary's. Her hard work has touched every aspect of school life, often behind the scenes, and her kindness, wisdom, and sense of humour have made her a valued colleague and friend to so many.

On behalf of our entire school community, I would like to thank Ms Wright for everything she has done for our children, families, staff, and governors. She leaves with our love, gratitude, and very best wishes for the future. She will be greatly missed, but we know that she will make the same positive difference in her new school that she has made here at St Mary's.

*Good ♥ Luck
We will miss you*

Living and Learning Together - Shining in our Faith



Goodbye and good luck , Year 6!

The final day of the school year is always a poignant one as we bid farewell to our Year 6 children. They have been such a cherished part of our school family, filling St Mary's with joy, laughter and countless happy memories. Throughout their time with us, they have been wonderful play leaders, caring friends and exceptional role models for the younger children in our school.

As they prepare for the exciting journey ahead, they leave us as confident, ambitious, determined and kind young people. We are incredibly proud of all they have achieved and have no doubt that they will continue to flourish and accomplish great things in secondary school.



Children, you will always be a valued part of the St Mary's family. We know that bright futures lie ahead of you, and we look forward to hearing about your many achievements in the years to come. We hope you will always be proud to say that you were pupils of St Mary's. Although you are moving on to different schools, remember to keep in touch with one another—your friendships are special and should be treasured. Your new schools are very fortunate to be welcoming you, and we know they will be just as proud of you as we are.

Go forward with confidence, embrace every opportunity and always remember that St Mary's will be cheering you on every step of the way. We wish you every happiness and success for the future.

Mrs Preston and the St Mary's staff



Awards Assembly



On Tuesday morning, we held our special prize-giving assembly to celebrate the progress, achievements and outstanding contributions of our pupils throughout the year. Selecting the winners was no easy task, as so many children have made us proud in different ways. However, the following pupils truly stood out and have been recognised with this year's awards. I am sure you will be just as delighted for them as their classmates were !

The Lady Scarisbrick Award - Academic achievement	Penelope P
The British Values Award	Connie Mc
Wilfred Johnson Award— Sporting Endeavour	Violet P
Arthur Halsall - Sproting Achievement	Erin C

	Progress	Achievement
Class 1	Heidi M-J	Reuben W-D
Class 2	Trystan Mc	Oscar S
Class 3	Harry R	Poppy G



Attendance



100% attendance - Summer Term

Eleanor B

Evelyn D

Neveah G

Tommy G

Cooper G

Elliot H

Taylor M

Violet P

Theo P

100% attendance 2025-26

Iris D

Emily H

Poppy P

Bowen S



Congratulations to our award winners!





Class 3 performance of 'Hoodwinked'





Class 1 happy memories!





A great year for Class 2!





We have loved our time in Class 3!





Tuesday, 1st September	INSET Day
Wednesday, 2nd September	Children return to school for the start of the new school year



This week we have been overwhelmed by the beautiful words, messages, cards and gifts that we have received from you —thank you. They were filled with such lovely, kind and thoughtful comments which are always really appreciated by staff so thank you!

I wish to thank our wonderful staff and parents for continuing to work together so closely for the benefit of our lovely children. I thank our incredible governors who are always on hand to support, guide and challenge—they are proud of our school and always have the children at the forefront of every decision they make. We have such a wonderful school, and it is the people who make it such a special place. I hope you feel just as proud to be part of it as I am to lead it.

To our fantastic Year 6, you have been such a fabulous class and we will miss you dearly but we know you are ready for your next challenge. Good luck children; make us proud!

Have a wonderful summer. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 2nd September for the start of an exciting new school year!

Mrs Preston & the St Mary's staff