



Autumn 2024 Celebration Shoutout



Welcome to the first edition of St Mary's Celebration Shoutout for this academic year.

We have already achieved so many achievements this year that we would like to share them with you.

September

On the 18th September the School Council visited the houses of Parliament as well as going along the River Thames and going on the London Eye. They had a fantastic day and were a credit to St Mary's.



On 27th September the whole school took part in the MacMillan coffee morning. It was lovely to see so many families coming together to support this wonderful charity. We raised £301.98. Well done everyone!

Year 5 and Year 6 both took part in their residential trips. Year 6 went to Stanley Head and Year 5 went to Alton Castle. Both experiences gave the children opportunities to explore new challenges and for Year 5, an opportunity to deepen their relationship with God and their faith. The children had an amazing time and made some fantastic memories which I am sure they will never forget.

We have had a number of children represent our school in football tournaments across the collegiate. The children had a great time and we have seen some amazing talent – some future football stars in the making!

October



Thank you for all your donations for the Harvest Festival. All food was donated to the Stoke on Trent Foodbank. They were overwhelmed by your generosity. Thank you.

On 4th October we celebrated Creation Day to celebrate the feast of St Francis of Assisi. We saw some amazing costumes to represent God's wonderful creations. We also joined together to take part in a One Life music stream to celebrate this day.



On Thursday 24th October the Events Team held their first disco of the year. It was an amazing night which raised £482.35! A huge thank you to the events team for organising. We can't wait for the next one!

In order to continue to share as many opportunities as possible the weekly **celebration assembly will now take place Friday at 9:05**. This will allow us to share all of our wonderful achievements and share them on our Facebook page. As usual, please refer to the school calendar for further information regarding the assemblies.

Have a lovely half term. We welcome you back on **Tuesday 5th November**.

Mrs Statham
Head of School

