



Top Scholars

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Message from Miss Kennedy

This newsletter is dedicated to those high performing students whose talents go across the school. I am always amazed at the range of talents and skills we have at St Joseph's. It is so important that we celebrate achievement in different ways so in this newsletter, staff have taken the time to identify students across each subject.

Well done to all!

Nominations from Staff for recognition this term.

Design Technology: Mr Andrews Years 7-11

Mr Andrews would like to praise the following students:

Year 7 Katie Hair has been nominated for her good artistic skills and creativity and Michaela Robinson for her great understanding and creativity.

Year 8 - William Light & Zoe Stewart have shown great focus and great understanding this term.

Year 9 - Sophie Bowe has produced consistently high-quality work.

Year 10 -Declan Winthrop, Cassi Hunter & Will Christian. All three of these students should be recognised for consistently good understanding and high quality of work.

Y11- Olivia Hornakova and Nuria Tunstall have shown excellent effort and ability in NEA and exam based theory.

Computer Science: Mr Yeomans Year 7-10

Mr Yeomans would like to commend:

Year 7- Parker Ward. Parker has shown a very keen interest in Computing. Great contributions.

Year 8 - Billie Walker and Gwen Blackwell. Both students have an excellent effort rate and their quality of work is exceptional. They are always very keen to be involved and contribute in lessons.

Year 9 -Michel Thompson. Michel's programming skills are developing very well, such that he is already able to apply them to non-trivial problems. He is an impressive student.

Year 9- Liam Teasdale. Liam is always studious, completing classwork and homework to a level above most of his peers.

Year 10 -William Christian. Will is a very thorough student in Computer Science, diligently completing classwork and homework to a high standard. He is a vibrant member of the class, injecting creativity and enthusiasm in group work.

Year 10 -Jodie Conway. Jodie's work is always of the highest quality.

English: Mrs Fillingham Years 7-11

Miss Fillingham would like to highlight the following students:

Year 7- Morgan Pritt. Morgan's writing is original; his analysis of language is confident and developed; his vocabulary choices are thoughtful and ambitious.

Year 8- Lucy Brown is a very conscientious student who has a mature and enthusiastic approach to English and has produced some excellent work this term.

Year 11- Kelsi Batey and Tyler Lister both work exceptionally hard in English and are dedicated to achieving their very best in all aspects of Literature.

English: Miss Mason would like to praise:

Year 9: Chloe Smith and Ria Copperwaite for their intellectual contributions and the ambitious vocabulary which they added to their spoken presentations. They are fabulous students.

English Mrs Ward: Would like to praise:

Year 10, Caysie Ray and Will Christian. Caysie goes above and beyond in her studies of English literature. She undertakes further research, completes further reading and develops original interpretations of texts. Her writing is carefully crafted and a pleasure to read. Will's analysis of texts is insightful and exploratory. His writing is vivid and engaging.

Maths. Year 7-11

Maths: Mrs Gatley: Would like to nominate the following students for their efforts:

Year 9: Anezka Feckova for outstanding achievement this term.

Year 9: Annalise-Jo Kirkbride This is awarded for outstanding contributions and a natural ability at Mathematics.

Maths: Mrs Hughes would like to highlight the following students in Year 8

1. William Light - For outstanding achievement and independent learning.
2. Kai Opie - For contribution in class and focused work.
3. Zoe Stewart - For class contribution, focused work and enthusiasm.

Maths: Mr Morgan would like to highlight the following students in year 7 and 10:

Year 7: Kayla Bales-Riley and Max McAllister: Both students deserve this recognition after working extremely well every single lesson; volunteering their own time to help out at the year six open evening; completing every homework on time and to a high standard; contributing in lessons regularly and generally being a joy to teach.

Year 10 Will Christian and Caysie Ray:

1. Will : Will has an incredible ability to complete Maths equations; hard work and resilience is allowing him to answer problem solving questions to a high level.

2. Caysie : Is an outstanding student who completes the most work in the class almost every lesson. Caysie is very independent and self-motivated and it is a pleasure to have her in my class.

These students are all incredible Mathematicians and this is combined with an excellent attitude, which results in amazing test scores.

Maths: Mr Kinsella Year 11- Mr Kinsella would like to award the follow:

Year 11-Mitchell Ward, Olivia Hornakova, Luke Elliott all for outstanding achievement, gaining grade 9 in recent maths papers.

Geography Mr Burkingshaw Year 7-10

Mr Burkinshaw would like to nominate,

Year 7 - Max McAllister and Faye Armstrong

Year 8 Daniel Cuthell, Amelia Thompson

Year 9 Emilie Hutchinson,

Year 10 Toby Patton,

All of the students above have shown extremely strong commitment and enthusiasm in Geography lessons and are performing well. They always complete homework and try to improve their work.

Art: Miss Davies Years 7-11

Art: Miss Davies would like to nominate the following students for outstanding creativity and work produced:

Year 7 Kadie Harrison, Byron Robinson

Year 8 Mary Eley

Year 9 Kelsie Weir, Leah Bowman

Year 10 Bethany Duncan, Jessica Adams

Year 11 Olivia Hazell, Anna Walsh

Photography Years 7-11

Year 9 Annalise Jo Kirkbride, Anezka Feckova

Year 10 Lucy Thompson, Chloe Reynolds

Year 11 Aaron Hunter

RP Mr Jackson Years 8-11

Mr Jackson would like to highlight the students below as they all make great contributions to the class discussions and have an excellent work ethic:

Year 8- Sophie Laycock – Gwen Blackwell, Zoe Stewart, Kayla Horrocks and Poppy Benson.

Year 9-Faith Askew, Amy Pattinson, Robbie Park and Sophie Bowe

Year 10- Megan Lavery and Aiden McManus

Year 11-Alyssa Jenkinson, Amelia Little

RP Miss Donaldson Year 7

Miss Donaldson would like to nominate the following students for outstanding contributions to lessons:

Sophie Coombe, Jessica Bitner, Harvey Hardon, Ryan Ponticelli, Alfie Semple, Kieran Weston and Keylan McKenna.

Science Year 7-10

Miss Rodney would like to praise the students below for their outstanding contributions to Science this term:

Year 8: Jasmine Rega, Faith Shepherd and Zoe Stewart. Excellent work ethic and class contributions.

Science: Mr Anson would like to nominate the following for their efforts:

Year 7- Aaron Bechelli and Parker Ward for outstanding effort and attitude.

Year 8- Daniel Cuthell, Amelia Thompson Jasmine Rega, Faith Shepherd and Zoe Stewart- They have excellent effort rates and outstanding test results (extending +)

Year 9- Emilie Hutchinson, Annalise Jo Kirkbride and Sam Bates -For continued enthusiasm and hard work during lessons. They also scored highly in tests.

Year 10- Toby Patton, Lauren Moore, and Caysie Ray for outstanding effort and attitude.

Year 11- Mitchell Ward, Nadia Penn, Finley Smith and Olivia Hornakova for academic excellence, effort and positive attitude

History- Year 7-11

Mr Graham would like to nominate the following for superb effort and focus this term:

Year 7 – Grace Martin, Hannah France

Year 8- Katie Carruthers, Lauren Scott

Year 9-Harry Nixon, Ruby Quayle

Year 10- Lucy McCracken, Aidan Morton

Year 11-Finley Smith, Rachel McKeating

Miss Bennett: Music. Years 7 -10.

Miss Bennet would like to highlight the following students for their strong performing skills:

Year7 - Oliver Walker, Hannah France

Year 8 - Isabella Potter, Liam Atkinson

Year 9 - Evie Dixon [PA], Logan Murphy [Music]

Year 10 - Ellie English

Business Miss Jackson. Years 9 – 10

Miss Jackson would like to praise the following for their work ethic this term:

Year 9- Anezka Feckova consistently produces high quality work above her target grade.

Year 10- Jack Dolan and Lucy McCracken. They both consistently produce high quality work and make valuable contribution in lessons.

Year 11- Lia Challenger and Tyler Lister for determination and excellent listening skills.