



Y6 LEAVERS SPECIAL EDITION

ST. MARY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL, PUTNEY

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Aksel



Reflections: My favourite memory in St Mary's was in Year 5 at Sports day. It was so much fun and I came first and got a medal. I really recommend St Mary's as it is an amazing environment to work in and you are encouraged to achieve so much.

Ambitions: Since I love building and construction, I would love to be a builder. I also love sports so I would also like to be an athlete or football player.

Teachers will remember you for: your boundless energy, health conscious approach to life and your enthusiasm for everything!

Secondary School: Saint Cecilia's School

Alex



Reflections: I remember in Year 5 when we went to Sayer's Croft there was a blind course and I bumped into everything! On the night walk, later that day, a group of people came running through a field and it turned out they were lost! In Year 4 on Sports day, I broke the record in the running race but my legs ached so much for the days that followed! My time at St Mary's has been awesome.

Ambitions: When I'm older, I would like to be a footballer or I would like to work for MI6 in the field.

Teachers will remember you for: your competitive spirit, outstanding maths skills and calmness.

Secondary School: Epsom College

Alexander



Reflections: I remember in Nursery when I was a term early so I was put with the year above. Much later in Year 4, a boy in Year 5 came in and said 'I remember we used to be friends in Nursery', I was taken aback that he remembered! St Mary's is a really inclusive school and if there was a St Mary's Secondary school I'd go there.

Ambitions: I want to become an architect and I also have an amazing dream to become a test driver for a big car company.

Teachers will remember you for: being a deep thinker a fanatic car enthusiast and an avid reader.

Secondary School: Harrodian School

Callum



Reflections: I remember at Sayer's Croft when we went to bed, people were making jokes all night and they were all really funny. When everyone was laughing people started shooshing and that just led to more laughter. Some people went to the toilet every 2 minutes too! The next morning we were paired up to do orienteering. I was with Noah and it was so cold that our feet froze. I suggested we go into the bathroom and stand under the drier to get warm! I have lots of lovely memories of St Mary's.

Ambitions: I am not sure what I would like to do in the future but I hope to have fun finding out!

Teachers will remember you for: your quiet determination, great sense of fun and of course your love of animals – especially Thomson Gazelles!

Secondary School: Radnor House

Camille



Reflections: I remember on my first day of school in Reception class I was so nervous, but everyone felt the same and it put me at ease. In Year 2 we had a giant water balloon fight in the summer which was so much fun. In Year 4 we had a fantastic trip to Cadbury World and we all got free chocolate. My time here has been an experience that I shall never forget.

Ambitions: I would love to be an interior designer or a landscape designer.

Teachers will remember you for: your independence of thought, fantastic musical ability and care and consideration for others.

Secondary School: Lady Margaret School

Ebo



Reflections: St Mary's has been an amazing journey even though I've only been here for 3 years. Every year has been a different yet brilliant experience. My favourite memory was at Painshill Park with all the great activities and the long wait for lunch!

Ambitions: My ambition is to become a police officer so I can help people in need.

Teachers will remember you for: being such a great character in the class, your comforting presence and thoughtful nature.

Secondary School: Fulham Cross

Jahaan



Reflections: I remember in Year 5 when we were making bread. I was with Joey, Alex and Oscar and when I was combining the ingredients it went everywhere! It was so funny. I feel like I've encountered a lot of challenges in my time here but I have overcome so many and have become more resilient thanks to St Mary's.

Ambitions: My ambition is to be an architect with my own business.

Teachers will remember you for: your tenacious spirit, competitive nature and determination.

Secondary school: Richmond Park Academy

James



Reflections: I remember in Year 3 we had a terrapin called Thor. He couldn't swim and whenever he tried to, he would flail around wildly. In Year 4 we went on a trip to Cadbury World where I was given lots of chocolate and we had lots of fun. I would never have chosen any school above St Mary's and will remember it fondly.

Ambitions: When I'm older I want to become an author of a series of fiction books. I also want to be a scientist who works out the secrets of the cosmos.

Teachers will remember you for: your great general knowledge, gorgeous 'cheeky' smile and love of learning something new.

Secondary School: Tiffin Boys School

Joey



Reflections: I remember in Year 4 we went to Cadbury World. There were different activities and I remember the shop filled with all sorts of yummy chocolate to buy, Alex and I were so hungry we wanted to eat the wrappers too! We got to write our names in chocolate sauce and we couldn't wait to lick it off. I think St Mary's is a lovely environment and a very fun place and I will miss it a lot!

Ambitions: I want to be a waiter when I'm older as I would like to be able to balance a lot of things at once and not drop them! I would also like to be a professional skateboarder performing lots of tricks. I also have a keen interest in music.

Teachers will remember you for: your amazing musical ability, being a skateboarding enthusiast and having the nickname Rooster!

Secondary School: Fulham Boys School

Alice



Reflections: I remember before Covid when we used to get dressed for PE really fast and eat our food as if it was a race at lunchtime... Evie and Alex were always the winners!
I will never forget St Mary's even though I feel ready to go to my next school. I will definitely miss it as everyone is so caring. I couldn't wish for better friends. Our class may not be the best behaved but we are a diverse group made up of funny, kind and clever people and I have lots of wonderful memories.

Ambitions: My dream job would be a fashion designer although I'm keeping my options open!

Teachers will remember you for: being focused and interested in class, a superb role model to others and having a great sense of fun!

Secondary School: Epsom College

Ben



Reflections: Sayer's Croft was a great trip in Year 5. There was lots of chatting and giggles at night time and no-one could get to sleep although we did eventually! In Year 4 we got to go to Cadbury World and see a film in the 4D cinema and we were given free chocolate-yummy! In Year 6, the trip to Painshill Park was amazing. We did den building and we had water thrown over us to check it was waterproof – thankfully my group stayed dry!

Ambitions: I would like to be a farmer as I love the countryside.

Teachers will remember you for: your unique outlook on life, your sense of fairness and for being a very loyal and caring friend.

Secondary School: Fulham Boys School

Betty



Reflections: In Year 2 I remember how I was given the starring role in the KS1 play (There's a Sunflower in my Supper) but then I broke my arm (for the 3rd time). I ended up playing Daisy the cow with a bright orange, massive arm cast underneath my partly see-through cow costume. After the play, I had to do sports day in my cast but I still won the bouncy hopper race!

Ambitions: I'm not sure what I want to do yet but I do have options. I could use my music skills to become a musician or become an actress and meet Tom Holland!

Teachers will remember you for: your confident and mature independence, your positivity and creativity and of course your current admiration for Tom Holland!

Secondary School: Saint Cecilia's School

Eleanor



Reflections: As I step closer to secondary school, I think about all the exciting moments and events in St Marys. Sports day was always amazing. When I was doing the exhausting long run in Year 4, my classmate was way ahead of me and I was about to be 5th place but I used my last ounce of energy to zoom past everyone. I was so happy that my jaw hurt from smiling so much and my feet from jumping in victory.
I will never forget all my personal achievements throughout St Mary's and I am truly thankful for the unforgettable experience.

Ambitions: I love art and design and would love to be some sort of designer when I am older.

Teachers will remember you for: your sensitivity, artistic talent and being a kind, loyal friend.

Secondary School: Burntwood School

Evie



Reflections: The Year 2 play was a memory that I will never forget. I was a cow and had the important responsibility of handing Joshua (a bull) his lunchbox. Olivia's costume was incredible, she had homemade, oversized glasses and a long cape- I have no idea how she didn't trip up! The Moo-sical was amazing to be part of and the comedy aspect of it made the experience an overall thrill ride.
I have been at St Mary's for 8 years, my time has flown by. The school has helped me become the person I am today and will forever be in my heart.

Ambitions: I am an aspiring architect and am very passionate about designing. If that does not work out, I would like to be an interior designer.

Teachers will remember you for : your constant kindness, focus, calmness and speed!

Secondary School: Surbiton High School

Grace



Reflections: I remember in Year 2 when we did a school play and Rosa and I decided to be the bumblebees, thinking that we would have loads of lines to say – turned out we only had one line each at the very end! Overall, I have really loved my time at St Mary's and will never forget it.

Ambitions: When I am older I would like to be a pianist or an entrepreneur. I would like to own my own bakery because I love baking and making people happy with the flavours.

Teachers will remember you for: your positivity, quick wit and amazing and very tasty baking skills!

Secondary School: Surbiton High School



Josh



Reflections: I will always remember when a squirrel launched itself at Miss Overton from a windowsill as we were coming in from break. She squealed loudly in surprise and turned toward the class which we all found very amusing when we realised it was a squirrel.
St Mary's will always have a special place in my heart.

Ambitions: I would like to run a sanctuary for exotic animals that have been neglected/abused so they would have a safe haven or I would like to be an actor.

Teachers will remember you for: your passion for animals and the environment, your endless questions and unique character.

Secondary School: Kew House

Kevin



Reflections: I only joined St Mary's in Year 6 but the short time I have had here has been fantastic. I remember moving to St Mary's from my previous school and was very nervous but when I saw Jahaan's familiar face in the class, I knew I would be ok. I got through my first day ok and St Mary's has felt like home ever since.

Ambitions: I would like to be a computer programmer because I like coding and I want to protect people from cyber bullying, hacking and illegal things on the internet. If that does not work out well, I would like to be a mathematician.

Teachers will remember you for: your amazingly quick mathematical brain, your amazing adaptability and of course your role as Skulldiss!

Secondary School: Daecheon Elementary School, Korea

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

Liberty



Reflections: I remember in Reception I was very shy but there was a girl in Year 4 called Libby (my nickname) and she would always come up to me and talk with me. Since my sister was in Year 5, many of her friends would also come up to me and have a little chat. I think it's the little things like that which make the school unique and memorable and a feeling of family and community. St Mary's will always stay with me and I shall look back with the fondest of memories.

Ambitions: I would love to do something involved in the arts; music or acting. I would love to perform in a theatre or be a professional pianist.

Teachers will remember you for: that smile that lights up the room, creative nature and beautifully presented work.

Secondary School: Lady Margaret School

Mia



Reflections: I remember in Year 2 when we had a Red Nose Day talent show and I was in a group with Evie, Betty and Liberty and we danced to 'Another Brick in the Wall.' Betty's brother would spend his break time teaching the dance to us, it was so much fun! I couldn't have asked for a better primary school. I'm excited to move on in life but I'll always remember St Mary's like the back of my hand.

Ambitions: I'm not 100% sure what I'd like to do when I'm older but I think a doctor or an interior designer would be fun.

Teachers will remember you for: your enthusiasm, friendliness and quiet determination.

Secondary School: Lady Margaret School

Noah



Reflections: I remember in Nursery on my first day I fell asleep in a wooden car and the next day I did it again! My favourite time was when Nojus and I got to sit on Santa's lap at the Christmas Fair- it was such fun but we looked so confused in the photograph. I also loved Sayer's Croft when Callum and I used the bathroom blow-drier on our socks as we were so cold and damp and Callum had ice in his boots. My most embarrassing moment was when I called the teacher 'mum'!

Ambitions: I would like to be an engineer because I love all types of vehicles and fixing things.

Teachers will remember you for: your calm temperament, your friendliness and your chat about gaming!

Secondary School: Saint Cecilia's School

Reuben



Reflections: I remember in Year 4 our trip to Cadbury World was amazing. We did loads of activities and were given free chocolate. We also watched an amazing film in 4D. I was sad to leave and get back on the coach! I have enjoyed all my years at St Mary's and will really miss it but I am looking forward to new challenges ahead.

Ambitions: I would like to be a bodyguard when I am older as I like the idea of keeping people safe.

Teachers will remember you for: your chattiness, sociable nature and for being a kind and caring friend.

Secondary School: Saint Cecilia's School

Rhys



Reflections: I only joined St Mary's in Year 5 so my time has been short and sweet. I loved our recent trip to Painshill Park where we did orienteering and had to collect stamps and answer questions as we went along. Lunch was great as we had all worked up such an appetite from all the walking. We also did den building and had water chucked over us to check if our dens were waterproof- such fun!

Ambitions: I love playing football and would love to be a professional footballer. Failing that, I would like to be a manager or a sports commentator.

Teachers will remember you for: your calmness and concentration, your love of sports (especially football!) and your sense of fun!

Secondary School: Fulham Boys School

Rosa



Reflections: St Mary's has been amazing! I've learnt so much through the years here and shared so many memories. I remember the time when the whole school went to the cinema to watch Big Hero Six and everyone was laughing and joking around. I also remember the epic night walk in Sayer's Croft which was super scary. Alice, Grace, Nojus and I went slightly off course and ended up jumping over a small fence. We then saw a group of people who we thought could help us when it was actually our class...Oops!

Ambitions: When I'm older I would love to become an author or an illustrator because I love to read, write and draw.

Teachers will remember you for: your strong determination, outstanding contributions to all that is going on in the school and your sense of fairness.

Secondary School: Lady Margaret School

Sam



Reflections: What I remember about St Mary's is when I joined in Year 2 and got the lead role in the school play. I also remember all the Spring concerts and choir at the O2 arena. Another memory is lockdown where I had to learn how to use tech such as Microsoft Teams. Sayer's Croft was also very memorable in Year 5. The bicentenary was also great fun. In Year 6, I remember when my leavers hoodie arrived and when I got my captain badge. I've had amazing friends too.

Ambitions: I am not sure what I would like to do in the future but I really enjoy football and design technology.

Teachers will remember you for: your musical talents, huge smile and love of new experiences.

Secondary School: Whitgift

Thomas



Reflections: I remember in Year 1 when we went to Legoland and we went in a submarine and as I was looking out the window, a stingray swam past, I was very scared. We were also given a choice to go on a ride or go in the playground and everyone chose the playground...happy days!

Ambitions: My ambition is to become a football player but if not I would like to become a vet like my dad.

Teachers will remember you for: being kind and good natured, focused and determined with great sporting ability.

Secondary School: Cranbrook, Sydney, Australia



Nojus



Reflections: I remember in Year 2, Miss McCarthy let us have a massive water balloon fight. We had the whole playground to ourselves and we got absolutely soaked. It was so much fun because we got to soak each other without worrying we would get into trouble. I also remember when I fainted on sports day after the 400m sprint but I got to have Coca-Cola to get my blood sugar up!

Ambitions: I would love to be an artist because I've always had a passion for drawing. If that doesn't work out I would like to be a doctor because I like to help people and deliver good news.

Teachers will remember you for: your strong sense of justice and fairness, your enthusiasm for learning and determination to do well!

Secondary School: Saint Cecilia's School

Olivia



Reflections: Once in worship (when I was in Reception class) we were singing a hymn and when everyone had stopped singing I was still going. Miss Payne was so lovely and made a joke about it! Even when I'm at my next school and I'm knee-deep in homework and I'm worried if I'll be late for school tomorrow or that I'm going to the wrong classroom, I'll always think of St Mary's as a fantastic school. I will think fondly of my class, we all get along so well and we're such a great mix of loyal, caring, friendly, open-minded and funny characters. I will really miss St Mary's.

Ambitions: I adore so many things; poetry, English, art, singing, piano, netball, football, judo, science. All I know is that I'd like to start my own business, whatever it is, and do something I love.

Teachers will remember you for: being nifty on the football pitch, your passion and talent for art and for embodying our school values so well!

Secondary School: Godolphin & Latymer School

Oscar



Reflections: I remember in Year 4 when we went to Cadbury World in Birmingham. We were given lots of chocolate and went on a fun ride and found out lots of facts about how Cadburys chocolate is made. It was amazing. I have enjoyed my time at St Mary's.

Ambitions: I would like to run my own restaurant called The Dinner Place.

Teachers will remember you for: being a great nature lover, very chatty and a good friend to others.

Secondary School: Garratt Park School

Message from Mrs Bishop

Y6, it has been an absolute pleasure to teach you both in Y4 and Y6. Each one of you has brought your own 'flavour' to our school and I look forward to seeing you flourish as you take the next step in your lives.

Have big dreams and ambitions. Don't worry if they don't always happen, try something else.

It's easy to feel defeated at times, but view these moments as a challenge. Learn from your mistakes and pick yourself up to try again. You have all certainly shown great determination and endurance over the last couple of years— I am so proud of you.

Keep up the positivity.

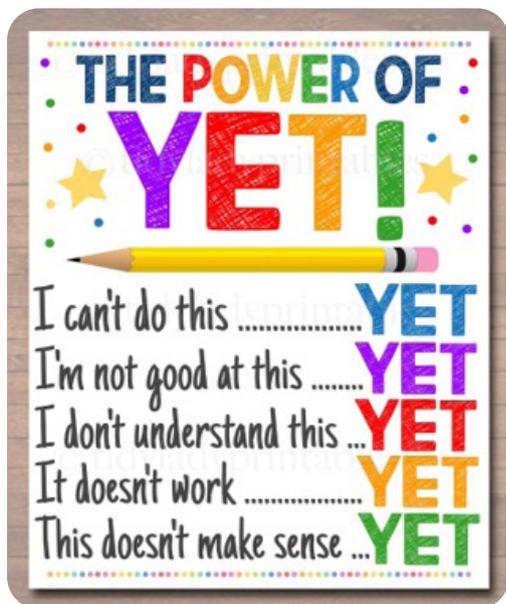
Most importantly, have fun and enjoy life. Smile and make others smile around you. Be kind.

You are a wonderfully unique class who must now spread your wings and fly... but always remember St. Mary's holds a special place for you all in its heart!

I will miss you all hugely but know for certain you have very exciting futures ahead.

Always remember our first lesson in Y6 and the power of YET!

Mrs Bishop



Emilie



Reflections: Emilie was a real character who stole the hearts of her teachers and friends. She was tenacious in all areas and always worked hard, even throughout her illness. Her singing and dancing were the stuff of legend, even in the Nursery, where she would rock the black Spanish dress and dance around the classroom moving instinctively to the beat. She was a brilliant student – always attentive and listening and working to achieve her best and she matched this in her friendships which were greatly valued by her peers. They enjoyed long chats, her cheeky smile and giggle; and her playful nature.

Teachers will remember you for: gumption, hard worker, bright as a button, entertainer – especially her groovy dance moves.



Dear Lord,

Thank you for letting us meet Emilie and make friends with her.

Thank you for trying your hardest to make her better and thank you for the doctors and nurses who also tried.

We shall always remember her smiling face, her loving heart and gentle words.

We shall always remember sitting next to her and having lovely long chats,

Amen

Prayer written by Year Four pupils -
September 2017

Messages For Year 6

Dear Year Six,

YOU are a fantastic class who have been great role models at the top of our school. You have experienced highs and lows throughout your journey with us. I hope that you have learned a lot about how strength lies in pulling together as a team.

I pray that you will go out into the world and show others your compassion and that you are strong to endure the challenges life will throw at you. Most of all, I hope that you are able to be thankful every day for the small wonders that life brings – the sunshine, a good friend, a marshmallow... you have certainly been one of the wonders we are grateful for this year and St. Mary's won't be quite the same place without you.

Thank you all – and especially your families – for the significant contribution you have made to St. Mary's.

I wish you all very happy futures – don't forget to come back and let us know how you are when you can.

Once St. Mary's, always St. Mary's,
Miss Payne

*"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."
Jeremiah 29:11*

Dear Year 6 Leavers,

Wow - leaving so soon! Hasn't your time at primary school gone quick. I never had the chance to teach you as a class, but I had the pleasure of getting to know you out on the playground and around the corridors. You will certainly be missed! I am sure you will all do well at your secondary schools. Take care and stay safe! Best wishes, Mr Lett



Goodbye and good luck Year 6 - We will miss you lots!
Best wishes, Year 4

Dear Year 6,

I can't believe that you are ready to leave St Mary's! It seems like only yesterday that we were dressed as cowboys and learning to line dance! It has been so wonderful seeing you all grow and mature over the last few years and I can't wait to see the incredible things that you will all go on to do.
Good luck, keep smiling and keep dancing!

Miss Barrett

Wow, I cannot believe how quickly the end of term has arrived! It has certainly been a unique and memorable year and I feel privileged to have spent it with Year 6. They have coped so very well and have certainly been a source of comfort and joy through what has been a very unusual time. They have kept me on my toes and life has been far from boring in the Y6 family! With their vibrant personalities and diverse range of talents I shall miss them all. I'm certain they all have bright futures ahead.
Miss Overton

Dear Y6 we are sorry that you are leaving because you are our friends and we will miss you lots. We hope you make lots of new friends at your new schools and learn lots of new things. Please come back and visit us soon. Love from
Y2

What an extraordinary year! The art room was out of bounds, yet you kept on learning and creating spectacular work. The effort you put into your lockdown art amazed me weekly. Be proud of everything you have achieved: your self-portraits, your collages and your stunning fish sculptures that will remind me of each and every one of you. Share your talents and enthusiasm with your new schools. They are lucky to have you. Good luck Year 6! Mrs Adams



It was a real pleasure to teach Y6 and observe their progress in all sports throughout this difficult term. I haven't come across a class as keen and motivated as Y6 in a long time. The class are driven to perform at their personal best and have a very positive attitude to exercise and performance. I'm extremely proud of their collective enthusiasm for all sports and physical activity. I hope they will continue to work hard and instill a love for sport in life and succeed in whatever paths they'll take. I wish them all the very best of luck and success in the future
Coach V

Dear Year 6,
It has been such a pleasure watching you learn and move through the school. The hard work and resilience you have shown during two very unusual school years has been incredible.
Good luck on your next adventure!
Mrs Rinaldi

Thank you Year 6 for collecting our family points and Olivia, Sam, Liberty, Alex, Thomas, Evie, Alice and Alexander for being great family captains.
We enjoyed reading your class story and we thought your story should have won as it was very funny!
We have appreciated your friendships and kindness and will miss seeing you everyday. Thank you for being excellent role-models. From Y3

Dear Year 6
I can't believe that it is your time to leave already! I have taught some of you since Reception and I have loved seeing all of you grow and blossom. You have had to cope with some unusual music lessons this past year and a half, but you have all coped so well with all the changes we have had to make and been creative with the limited resources. I will always remember how you made me cry when we recorded Silent Night for the Christmas CD - happy, proud tears! Good luck in your future and I hope that for all of you, Music will continue to play an important part.
Keep singing! Mrs Le Prevost.

Dear Year 6,
It has been such a joy watching your characters develop from when I taught you in Year 1. You should all be extremely proud of your achievements, I'm excited to hear about your endeavours beyond St Mary's.
I will always remember your enthusiastic approach to learning and sharing your ideas and your love of any new challenges or competition.
A particular stand out moment for me is when you were in Year 1 and we learnt about water in our topic "Water World" and we played water games you were all so determined not to spill a drop of water and encouraged each other so that you could fulfil the aim of winning petals to complete your colour groups flower and be the winners. This sums you all up perfectly encouraging, supportive and fun please continue to show the world all of your wonderful qualities.

Miss McCarthy.

GOODBYE Y6
It has been a pleasure knowing you all. We hope you have enjoyed your time here at St. Mary's and send you our very best wishes for what we are sure will be a bright future.
Good Luck Year 6!
Ms Abraham, Miss Barham and Mrs Read



The time has come to bid farewell
 And say a 'Cheerio'.
 We'll say it here loud and clear
 We don't want you to go.

We wish you luck on your way
 on life's exciting journey,
 but please come back to visit us
 and do so in a hurry!

And as you start a brand new day
 remember this one rule.
 We'll always hold you in our hearts
 Here at St Mary's school x

St Mary's School
 Class of 2021

