



2024 Year 6 Exit Questionnaire



During your time at St Mary's, what is your most proud moment?

Becoming house captain.
When I got first in rounders ball through at athletics
Signing up to cross country and going to the practice every week
Going for and getting Bears House Captain.
Getting my pen license in year two.
Completing SAT'S by working really hard to do get them.
Probably trying everything in Hawse End.
Learning how to type.
Going to Young Voices and climbing in Hawse End.
When I got my writing license because I worked so hard for it.
Becoming Deputy Head Boy.
Getting a big streak.
Getting to the top of Cat Bells, and looking out at the view.
Persevering through the difficult week of SATS
Having my Daffodil poem up on display in the corridor.
When I got my pen license in Year 2.
Getting onto the London Trip.
Getting the part in the play that I auditioned for.
Getting my hand writing licence.
Becoming house captain and representing my house.
Becoming Head Boy and representing my school on different occasions.
Probably getting the role I went for in the school production.
Young Voices probably, though I was also proud of finishing my SATs.
Finishing SATS and doing cross country.
Feeling like I did well in SATS and I tried my hardest.
Becoming House Captain and getting a place for the London trip.
Completing my descriptive writing and being the only one to get a special mention for it.
Getting into the London trip as there were only twelve available spaces.
Looking back and seeing how far I've come.

In what ways has the school supported you as a learner?

Having debates
We go out in small groups if we don't understand the lesson and go into it in more detail
They have helped me by talking me about things and being very kind
By sending out into groups to go over something or going in a challenge group.
If you do not get something the teachers will take you out in groups.
Challenged me in my maths because I find maths quite easy.
It has provided further challenges if I find work easy and support if I find it hard.
Small groups going out to revise/help subjects.
Debating certain topics and The Monday News.
Debates in Year 6 about good and what is bad.
Taking me out in small groups to help me understand more things.

Helping me to read.

It has given me constructive criticism, which has really helped me with my classwork and home projects.

The school has helped me listen more and respect the teachers.

The teachers let me create Poetry Club to support my love for creative writing and teach others too.

They take you out in groups if you don't understand certain topics, which really helps.

In Year 3 Mr. Bromley let me sit on an exercise ball to help me with fidgeting

They took me out in small groups so I could concentrate better than in a big group.

Mrs Smith made Bonny Club to support us and talk about our worries.

Group work, theme days and open discussions are really helpful compared to regular schoolwork.

Working as a team and theme days have definitely supported me.

They would help by taking out groups if you didn't understand something.

Practical and informative lessons/tests (especially in science).

They take us out in groups and go over stuff like maths and English just so they know we understand the lessons.

That if you found that lesson hard you can go next door and they will go through it again.

School told me to have a dyslexia test and I found out that I had dyslexia.

By offering lots of opportunities and taking me out for a writing group when I was struggling and taking me out for a harder maths group when I found the lessons easy. Also all of the different subscriptions.

Having lots of outside space like the field and all the play equipment for us to just have fun at break time and lunchtime.

We go in small groups if we don't understand something in a lesson.



What have you learned about yourself whilst at St Mary's?

I am very competitive and don't like to lose.

My competitive spirit.

I'm quite competitive and like when you win.

I like to be more independent.

I'm trash at football.

I am VERY competitive, kind and loyal.

That I can do things I thought I wasn't able to do.

I don't like hugs.
That I like reading a lot!
I do not think teaching would be the right job for me in the future, I learned this when I did Poetry Club.
I struggle to work in a crowded room.
I love playing with clay and I'm really good at it.
That I'm a good listener and I always support my friends.
I'm definitely a competitive person and I don't like to lose.
When it comes to some sports I am quite competitive.
I am kind of weird. (in a good way)
I'm very competitive and I love cross country.
That the only books I like are comics and stuff like that but I read a lot of that.
that I am extremely good at and enjoy maths, science and computing also that I enjoy working in a group more than alone.
I actually do like PE because when I started Key Stage 2 I hated it but I found out that I could have fun in it.

If you were recommending the school to someone who did not know St Mary's, what would you say the strengths were?

It has amazing lessons
Everyone will be nice and be friendly towards you we help you learn if your struggling and we go to a lot of sports activities.
They help with everything like if you have dyslexia a lot of people have it so they can help you
The amount of staff is really helpful and you will make lots of friends.
We always included everybody and will always cheer you on.
If you struggle with something the school can take you out into little groups to work on it.
Being open and challenging all opinions in class discussions.
Lots of support staff, in general technology and we have an actual artist coming in to do art with us.
They have supportive teachers and think about the children's needs.
They support in groups and when a test comes up they will do a bit of revision to help you.
Listening to pupils and respecting their beliefs.
It's not boring.
It gives you learning support, and all the teachers have their own unique strengths.
The teachers always find time to teach you separately if you don't understand something.
They also do everything possible in the area.
We don't always do normal and boring lessons every day, we have themed and home project days and the staff are really supportive.
That we have fun and learn at the same time.
There are a lot of teachers to help.
That every person in the school is loyal and kind.
If you are worrying there is people to help you in any way.
St Mary's is honestly just a friendly community with amazing teachers that can really help you if you're are struggling.

As a school, we always work as a team and stay as team. We always help each other if someone is stuck on something.

They have lots of staff if you ever need help and groups for people who don't understand as well.

It's got many things other schools don't have, e.g themed days, Chromebook, Lego, subscriptions.

We have a lot of staff and class pets. We also have lots of clubs and competitions to sign up to.

There are lots of helper teachers, plus there's lots of school trips.

This school dose lots of group lessons or teachers will take you out in a group if you are struggling with something.

They offer a lot more opportunities, resources and support than most other schools.

We don't just do normal lessons, we do themed days like Victorian Day and Greek day. they understand.

In your opinion, what have been the biggest improvements to the school while you have been attending St Mary's?

The basketball nets.

There has been more equipment and more teachers joining to help educate us

With all of the play equipment, sports equipment and books.

Getting the computers because they can be really helpful.

Better school equipment like the basketball nets.

The new sports equipment and constantly looking at getting new reading books.

More chrome books and more teachers.

My hand writing and my education.

The garden because the used to be a lot more wooden structures but now it's more open.

My handwriting and maths

The dinners.

Getting rid of the old carpets in some of the classrooms to make the environment cleaner and more comfortable.

The play equipment.

The key stage 1 play ground has so much more stuff on it to entertain them.

The technology and subscriptions available to us has really improved.

I personally think that the development of technology in this school is amazing.

My times tables and my handwriting.

Better system and/or timetables - though I guess this could also just be moving up in years.

Lots more Chromebook, and there are VR headsets and Luigi the Axolotl.

Getting the Chromebook for every class

Improving the playground with more equipment and things to play on.

I think I have been more independent in Key Stage 2.

The basketball nets.



If you were leaving the school a thank you message, what would you say?

Thank you for helping me with computing

Thank you for all the opportunities in sports and outside activities.

Thank you for always helping me and educating me on this and when I'm worried you always helped me.

Thank you for everything you have taught me and good luck in the future of this school.

Thank you for all the times you helped me and always supporting me.

They helped me in my maths because I wasn't strong at my maths in Year 2 but now I am really good at my maths.

Thank you for all the unique experiences and brilliant learning opportunities you go out of your way to provide.

Thanks for teaching me.

Thank you for being so supportive and kind.

I would thank St Mary's for all the help they have given me.

Thank you for helping me learn more.

Thank you for helping me.

Thank you for all of your support and for helping me so much.

Thanks to all my teachers for giving me a really comfortable time in primary school and preparing me for secondary school.

Dear St. Marys, thank you for all the support you have given me and how the PTA has helped all the year groups and organised trips that staff have given up their time to come on. St Mary's is a very generous school.

Thank you for all of the opportunities that you gave me, like Hawse End and Liverpool.

Thank you for being so supportive.

Always helping me when I struggle and if I am down I always have someone to talk to .

Good bye I will miss you.

Thank you for helping me become a better person and a better friend.

Thank you for all the amazing memories and opportunities you have provided us throughout the years.

Thanks for all the help you have provided at St Mary's it really helped.

Thank you for teaching me all this time.

Thank you for taking us on lots of trips.

Thank you for taking us on lots of school trips and helping us learn also I totally am happy getting up on 7am and making us tired.

Thank you to all the teachers!

Thank you for supporting me so much and presenting me with lots of opportunities like Hawse End and the London trip. Also trying to persuade my parents to let me on a residential and it worked in the last residential AKA Hawse End.

Thank you for supporting us all the way through the years, I will miss all of the staff.

Thank you for helping me on all my up's and downs.

Looking into the future, what are your aspirations and what do you want to achieve?

Making a business and having fun in the outdoors

I want to achieve becoming a vet and having lots of pets on a small farm and be very athletic

I want to become a boxer or an actor

When I am older I want to be a footballer but if not I want to be a pundit for football.

I would like to achieve becoming a better cricket player.

To have fun in life.

Becoming a graphic designer and making things for 3d computer animation and video games.

Becoming an international commercial captain pilot flying daily for Delta airlines/airways.

I would like to be an international eventer (event is a horse rider.)

I want to become someone who will help save the world and help Kirkby Lonsdale.

I want the world to be a better place for everyone.

Getting in the Navy

I would like to become a lawyer, live in a nice and peaceful house, live in Florida, and never have any trouble with anyone.

I want to become a pro golfer and win some major tournaments.

Publishing some of my writing pieces and being able to take edits to help me improve my work.

I want to become a better rugby player.

I want to help people.

To have fun

To make new friends and the meet new people.

I would like to be in at least one movie and maybe some plays. I would love to travel the world; my dream job would be a lawyer or a doctor.

I want to achieve my goal of becoming a footballer and travel around the world.

I want to become a good baker and I want to start a business.

Step out of my comfort zone more, learn more about topics I'm interested in.

I want to be a Doctor or an Actress.

I want to own a business and make loads of poor people happy.

I want to become a Photographer or a Vet.

I want to be a graphic designer or architect with a decently paid job.

I hope to make lots of friends at QES and have a career as a Doctor or Biologist.

Being a farmer and a dirt bike rider.

What skills and achievements have you developed whilst at St Mary's?

I have become a lot smarter and made way more friends

i have developed speed and strength

Knowing how to lose, teamwork and being more respectful to everyone.

My achievement has been becoming head girl because I did not think I would get it.

I like playing lots of different sports and coming 4th in the spelling bee .

Teamwork, negotiation, Dedication, Writing, Maths, constructive criticism.

My times table improvement.

Drawing and responsibility.

I've learnt how to write.

My reading has improved and so has my English.

Reading

I have developed tactics in bulldogs, and I have got a swimming badge.

My teamwork.

Working better in a team and amongst other people instead of trying to do everything myself.

My handwriting, as it used to look terrible.

hand writing.

Being a better speller and writer.

Becoming deputy head girl and talking in front of people.

Sportsmanship and confidence have really developed in me whilst in St Mary's

Definitely being a team player and to respect other people have definitely developed.

I developed confidence to do more things.

Patience and general knowledge and understanding of many basic topics.

Teamwork and working with people that I don't really get along with.

Team work and supporting others if they don't do as well.

Becoming good at art.

Maths, computing, science, sewing, team work and DT

My Doodle Maths Streak as I have been going for three years now!

Being a great sprinter and cross country, and being a great friend.



How do you feel prepared for going to secondary school?

I am excited

I will get a routine and the year 7 homework week helped

I feel good because I have an older brother there in year 10

It is only across the road and I have a few cousins that are at QES.

I feel I will be prepared for homework in QES.

I got my cousins there and they say it's fun because there are different opportunities.

I feel I know what will happen, am familiar with my classmates, and know what their policies are.

Year 7 homework week I think is really good so that when we go to high school nobody will be shocked.

I have 2 brothers who have made a good reputation of my family name.

Year 7 homework week.

I have an older sister at the school and Year 7 homework week helped.

I can read

I'm a bit scared, but I'm going to just go for it.

Our teachers have had people come in and talk about it with us and comfort us.

The school's homework week which helped the class get used to secondary school homework.

In Year 6 we learnt a lot about organisation so that makes me feel prepared.

I already have some friends and family there.

I feel like I have stepped up this year.

Year 7 homework week.

The fact my secondary school is across the road (QES) and we go there quite often so I know what it's like.

My secondary school is just on the other side of the road and I've been there a couple of times.

We have had lots of help from staff and the year 7 homework week.

We visit a secondary school quite often (QES) to do activities and lessons. We also have students for QES come over quite often.

I'm feeling confident because my siblings go there also we did a Year 7 homework week.

I'm feeling very confident I will definitely get lost at one point.

Talking with my sisters.

Which are your most memorable learning experiences during your time at St Mary's?

P.E. having fun outside (there's always cool jets or planes flying over too)

When we all played the pirate game in year six and we did lots of maths

Victorian day and European languages

When it was Greek day, Victorian day and when Mr Yates was dissecting a Lamb's lungs and heart, even though I thought it was vile.

Going out in the SATS booster groups as it really helped

Most things you learn are in a fun way.

When Mr. Yates dissected a pig's heart, Victorian day, home projects.
DT making a pencil case in Year 5.
When we played the Pirate and the science water-gun game.
Greek day because that was my favourite topic.
Making new friends and being welcomed when I joined.
Victorian day.
Victorian and Greek day
In science when we were looking at comparing animals and we sorted out sweets and got to eat them.
The Titanic history topic and Greek day, they were interesting and fun experiences.
Victorian day as that helped us understand what they would have gone through.
when Mr Yates dissected a pig's heart.
Most of the things we do are in a fun and different way.
How to do decimals in Year 6.
Victorian Day and Young Voices. Victorian day helped me understand what it was like back then and Young voices helped me understand live music a lot more.
I think that going to Young Voices was a memorable experience by making me feel more comfortable when going to live concerts, and also Victorian day as it made me understand what it felt like in those days.
For me it would be Victorian day or Greek day.
SATs and Young Voices.
Victorian day and also Greek day.
Learning about World War 2.
The home projects and theme days.
The enterprise week as I loved making the pizzas.
Going to London in year 6, and the National Park in Year 1

In what ways has our church school helped you as a person?

It has made we believe in God more
The church helped me stay calm
Earn more respect, the community feel and has made me feel more peaceful.
When someone in my family died my belief really helped.
It helped me to think about my grandad when he died
i think that the community singing made me more confident and open.
I actually don't know.
It's helped me feel calm and peaceful.
Letting us do Christmas carols there.
To learn to respect other people.
Getting though my grandma's death.
It has helped me stay calm in the most difficult
It has made me respect God and believe anything is possible.
Carol concerts outside the church have helped me sing better and get solos in the school productions.
They have guided me through rough times.

It has made me calmer.

It helped me to get over the pain of loses

To be confident and helpful.

The church helped me understand the ways of a Christian and helped me discover my religion.

The church helped me learn about all the different faiths so when it comes to the future I can respect someone who is a different religion than me.

They helped me gain confidence and perseverance to do something even if it was hard.

I'm not entirely sure as I am Atheist, but I guess the sense of community everywhere in the school.

They have helped us with learning about different religions not just Christianity.

Trying to make myself a better person in general.

Help me with the loss of my dog.

By teaching us about all of the religions and having a Christmas carolling event for the school.

It makes me feel calm and collected, so if I have a bad day at school, when we walk to Church I feel happier.

Speaking to god

The values of the school are Respect, Responsibility, Trust, Honesty and Perseverance. What are your values as a young person?

All of the above plus loyalty and kindness

Loyalty respect and possibility

My values are respect, loyalty and independence.

Loyalty, Trust and Respect

Respect, Trust, Honesty and Loyalty

Independence, determination, responsibility, trust.

Loyalty, perseverance and respect.

Kindness, Loyalty, Calmness, Respect, Honesty and Perseverance.

Independence, Respect and Loyalty

Respect, Honesty, Perseverance, Kindness and Thoughtfulness.

Respect

Responsibility, perseverance, honesty and trust.

Mine are the exact same as school.

Teamwork, being sensible, responsibility, working hard.

Respect, Trust, Honesty and Loyalty.

Be respectful and help others.

Loyalty Respect.

Be honest I think the school values are amazing but as a young person I really value loyalty and I always have.

I personally think that respect is the most important as a young person.

Perseverance, Trust and Friendship.

Responsibility, Perseverance, Independence, Kindness and Respect.

Loyalty, Perseverance and respect.

Team work, sportsman ship but some of my friends don't have sportsman ship I don't want to name anyone though.

Loyal, trustful, kind

Respect, responsibility, loyalty, perseverance, confidence and kindness.

Mine are probably Perseverance and Independence.

Respect, Kindness, Responsibility

Who has made a difference in your life from St Mary's?

Some of my close friends have always been there for me when I'm in arguments

Mrs Smith because she talked to me about my family and helped me understand myself

All of my friends because they will always stick up for me.

Mr Coombs because he has just been with us for so long and is always helping us to become the best person we can be.

Mrs Smith she helped me get ready for the things we do in Year 6.

Theo, he has helped me recognise I can be good friends with someone who has different opinions than me.

All the teachers who have taught me though the 3 years I've been at St Mary's.

My Councillor because she has boosted my mental health. Also Mrs Thomas because she was so kind to me. Mrs White because she was my first teacher at St. Mary's.

Mrs Smith for helping me through Covid by helping me with me work on zoom calls.

My friends for supporting me.

Miss Swallow

Rowan, for being my friend through all of school.

Mr Yates, he has prepared me well for the next stage and has always made things fun even if it is a boring topic.

Miss Thomas. She has always been supportive and kind throughout my time here, even when I came to Year 6.

Mr Jones, as he has made me believe in God and respect him.

All my friends because they motivate me and help me.

Mrs Smith because I could talk to her about things that I didn't want to tell anyone else.

The office people because some times when I'm sad they notice and I can talk to them.

Bea and Harriet as when I was just a shy girl entering in Y3 for the first time they really helped me develop my confidence and helped me become who I am today.

I think all my friends have because they have been with me for the whole time I've been at primary school.

Ania because she has been here for me. Also Bea, Harriet, CP and Holly.

Mrs. G, Mrs. Waller and Mr. Yates. Their attitude top teaching is great and they have taught me amazingly. I also really liked having Mr. Bromley in Year 3.

Mrs Smith when she brought Bonnie in every day it was really fun. Also Mrs Simpson she was really kind and she helped me a lot when I didn't understand things.

Definitely Mrs Smith because she would always help us dyslexia people and I didn't like it when she left.

Mr Coombs because he has always been there for me.

Mr Bromley Mr Yates and Mrs Smith for managing to persuade my parents to let me on my first residential and Mrs Gladwinfield Mr Yates and Mr Bromley for taking me on the residential and all of the teachers for trying to make all of our lessons practical and fun. Mr Coombs because whenever he comes I always feel really happy and he's really nice and patient.

Mrs Robinson because in nursery she helped me say farm animals and on my 11th birthday she put it on the boom box and all the key stage 1's ran around and hugged me and said happy birthday.



School destinations:



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