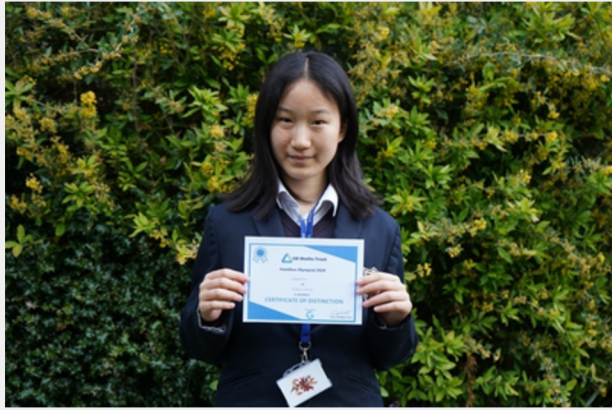




# International Newsletter



## Josephine G. shines as a top performer in the Hamilton Stage of the Intermediate Maths Challenge

Josephine, a senior school student, recently conquered the Hamilton stage of the intermediate maths challenge, achieving a score that is 45% above the Distinction grade boundary. A score that is only achieved by approximately 1 in 700 students in the challenge.

[Find out more](#)

## Congratulations to our newly appointed Boarding Prefect Team



Year 12 boarders were invited to apply for the Boarding Prefect Team of 2024-2025. Students submitted letters of application, and those who progressed to the next stage underwent interviews with the Headmistress, Head of Boarding, and Housemistress.

We extend our congratulations to Joann C., the newly appointed Head Boarder, and her team members: Melody L., Caroline F., Shea W., and Grace W.

## 34 sixth formers secure top university offers

Our Sixth Form students have achieved remarkable success in securing prestigious university placements, with three offers from Oxbridge, four from G5 institutions, and 27 from the esteemed Russell Group.

Offers span across a diverse range of subjects, showcasing the depth and breadth of talent within our student body.

## We now sponsor day students



We are now able to sponsor day students up to the end of Year 6 through the Child Student VISA scheme. Parents of these students can then apply for a Parent of a Sponsored Child VISA.

This is a new avenue of admission to the School, if you would like further information or to apply please contact Mrs Debbie Hodson - [admissions@stmaryscambridge.co.uk](mailto:admissions@stmaryscambridge.co.uk).

## New Head of Sixth Form



We are pleased to announce that Rebecca Landshoff is the new Head of Sixth Form. Rebecca brings expertise, passion and vision to her new role.

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## International Netball Festival



Year 7 and Year 8 students went to the International Netball Festival in Disneyland Paris for netball coaching and tournaments.

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## Celebrating sporting excellence at our Annual Sports Award Evening

Last Thursday, we hosted our highly anticipated annual Sports Award Evening, a celebration of sporting achievements. The event brought together St Mary's talented young athletes to shine a spotlight on their accomplishments in sports.

We welcomed guest speaker Honor Bartlett, a GB Alpine Skier. Honor's inspiring journey and achievements served as a powerful reminder to our students that with dedication, perseverance, and belief, anything is possible.

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## Upskilling through industry engagement

This academic year, our Sixth Form students have accessed multiple industry engagement and future skills opportunities, including over 50 work experience placements, careers webinars led by experts, and enriching events and workshops. All covering a broad spectrum of industries, from law, neuroscience and medicine to biotech, psychology, and geography.

These experiences play a crucial role in our approach to holistic education, students' university applications and future careers. St Mary's girls gain invaluable skills, insights, and perspectives that enrich their applications and prepare them for success in their chosen fields.

## UKMT Junior Maths Challenge

Last week, more than 50 Year 7s and 25 Year 8s entered the UKMT Junior Maths Challenge. The challenge fosters mathematical reasoning, critical thinking, and fluency to stimulate students' cognitive abilities.

A range of problems, each varying in difficulty, were attempted by our senior students without calculators or rulers.

The girls are eagerly anticipating their results which will be revealed over the next few weeks. We hope that a number of them will be selected to take part in the next phases of the national competition, which can include the Mathematical Olympiad.

## Alumnae visit us in style!

We were delighted to welcome back treasured alumnae who left St Mary's more than forty years ago. Over tea, our alumnae were delighted to catch up on all the recent developments in our dynamic and supportive school, which, with a 125-year history behind it, still remains the only all girls' establishment in Cambridgeshire.

