



Bambisanani Partnership Updates

Review 2023

Please find attached a recent article published in the 'Physical Education Matters' (Quarterly Journal of the Association of Physical Education), an internationally renowned publication, about the work of the Bambisanani Partnership from 2023.

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We are incredibly proud to share with you an article published on the Bambisanani Partnership website that details a recent visit to South Africa by Newcastle College, led by one of our former students who first experienced South Africa on a visit with St Mary's. To read more about Brogan's visit please click [here](#).

European Astro Pi Challenge

The European Astro Pi Challenge offers young people the amazing opportunity to conduct scientific investigations in space by writing computer programs that run on Raspberry Pi computers aboard the International Space Station (ISS). Every year tens of thousands of schools across Europe take part in this coding challenge and only a few hundred were invited to take part in this event. St Mary's pupils Evie Bent, Jacob Murphy, Daniel Prowse, Bona Cheng, Vincenzo Krzykowski, Riley Parker, Elohim Adu-Agyapong, Mihnea Negut and Christopher Darvasi all took part in the challenge along with Phoebe Gatenby who has recorded one of the questions to ask Markus Wandt at an online 'Meet an astronaut' event on Wednesday afternoon. Well done to everyone, what a brilliant opportunity and such a great experience.

Exam Post Results Services

As we are nearing the end of the external exams please see attached information regarding Post Results Services. Forms to submit any request will be available on the following results days.

GCE: Thursday 15 August

GCSE: Thursday 22 August

If you son/daughter is not going to be available to collect their results on the day, they must contact Mrs Jennings before the summer break themselves by sending an e mail to the exams officer

- s.jennings@tmarysmenston.org

Year 8 Residential 2025

A letter has been sent out to parents of current Year 7 students regarding the Year 8 Residential which takes place from Monday 3 March 2025 to Friday 7 March 2025 in the English Lake District. The Residential will be held at two Outward Bound Centres; Watermillock and Howtown, on the edge of Ullswater. A deposit payment is required via the ParentPay system by **Friday 12 July 2024** in order to secure a place. Should your child not wish to take part in the Residential, please inform Mrs Ash via email j.ash@stmarysmenston.org. A full programme of activities will be provided in school for those who would prefer not to take part.

Sports Day at John Charles Centre for Sport Tuesday 16 July 2024

Our annual Athletics Sports Day at the John Charles Centre for Sport is a real highlight of the school year, where students in Years 7-9 have the opportunity to participate at a high-quality venue. The occasion is a wonderful celebration of sport, incorporating both inclusion and excellence, with school records broken every year. In /Span #MCID 0 G(O)-4(ur ann)4(u)-9(al)7()-10(A)4(t)-10(hl)7(e)-9(ti)6(c)-5(s)-5(S)-6(po)



Faculty of PE and Sport Extra-Curricular Summer Timetable

The Faculty of PE and Sport are pleased to provide the following extra-curricular activities which will run from Tuesday 7 May through to the end of the academic year. Sessions run from 2.45pm to 3.45pm. No need to register, just turn up.

Monday	Girls' Football	All Years	ATP	Mrs Thornton
Tuesday	Softball		Fields	Mr Shields
Wednesday	Netball		Sports Hall	Miss Chrispin
	Athletics	All Years	Fields	Mr Thornton
Thursday	Cricket	Years 7-9	Sports Hall	Mr Pringle
	Rounders	All Years	Fields	Miss Marsh

WELLBEING / SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION

Contact Telephone Number for Parents

The school office will be open during normal school hours: 01943 883000.

If you are outside of school hours or it is a holiday and you have a concern you can ring the local authority social worker team directly.

Leeds Children's Social Work Services on 0113 222 4403 Further information can be found [here](#).

Safeguarding Resources/Information