

St Mary's Open Day 2026

HEADTEACHER WELCOME – MISS HATTERSLEY
SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2026

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Welcome

The opportunity to serve this school community and provide an outstanding educational experience for all our pupils is a rare privilege.

We have a deeply committed, thriving, successful and caring community, united in witnessing to our Mission. Our staff and governors work together as a team, constantly seeking to improve, bringing enthusiasm, commitment and enjoyment to every day.

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Why are we here?

- To see all that is great about St Mary's
- To enable you to make an informed decision
- To understand our sense of purpose
- To ensure we look after/care for your child
- To look at the high quality education here
- To see the facilities and opportunities on offer
- To meet the staff and students



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SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

We are a pilgrim
school and we journey
with Mary to become
the person God
intends us to be.



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Ambition

Opportunity

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**ST. MARY'S
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Proud History – Exciting Future

- Opened in November 1964
- Celebrated our 60th Anniversary
- Joined the BWCAT in March 2013
- 7 form entry with a 200 admissions number
- Many externally accredited awards
- Alumni - remarkable success in diverse fields



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Proud History – Exciting Future

School Rebuild Programme



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ST. MARY'S
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Carefully Designed Inclusive Curriculum

- Reflects our Mission
- Broad and Balanced
- Aspirational and Inclusive
- Builds on KS2 Study
- Core (RE, English, Maths and Science)
- Humanities – Geography and History
- MFL – French and German
- EBacc
- Creative and PE Opportunities



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Personal Development

- Personal Development Time (PDT)
- Safety
- Relationship, Sex and Health Education (RSHE)
- Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)
- Careers Education



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Consistently Great Examination Results

Headlines	National	SMM 2026
% 9-4 English and Maths	65	86
% 9-5 English and Maths	45	71
% EBacc Entry	41	76
EBacc APS	4.09	5.26
Attainment 8 Score	46.05	56.33

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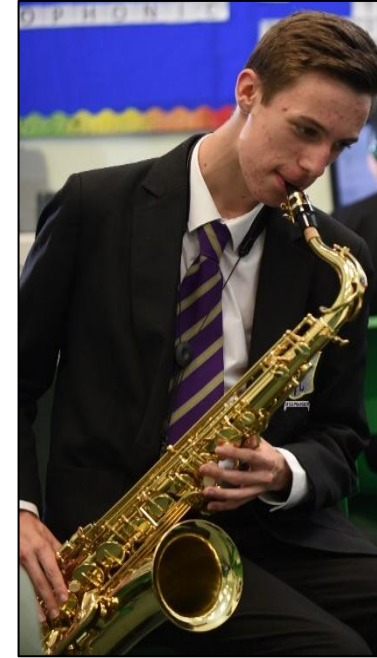


Opportunities to...

Explore, Lead and Shine

Examples:

- KS3 Baccalaureate
- Sports
- Performing Arts/Drama
- Music
- Chess
- Science
- Faith in Action
- Reading programme
- Academic support
- Charitable fundraising opportunities



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Opportunities to...

Explore, Lead and Shine

- Local, national and international trips
- Retreats
- Pilgrimages – e.g. Lourdes, Walsingham
- Rewards trips
- Outward bound residentials e.g. Ullswater, Duke of Edinburgh



International Dimension

- Foreign Immersion Trips – France, Germany
- USA Ski trip, New York Trip
- Amalfi Coast Geography trip
- World Challenge
- Bambisanani Partnership – South Africa



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Excellent Pastoral Support

Supporting Every Child

Inclusive education provided to meet different needs

- Special Educational Needs and Disabilities
- Medical needs
- Social, Emotional, Mental Health needs
- Behavioural needs

Tiered, graduated support available

- Academic mentoring
- SEMH mentoring
- Behaviour mentoring
- External agencies

Assess, Plan, Do, Review approach

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A Thriving Sixth Form

Measure	SMM 2026
% Progressing to higher education	62%
% Progressing to a Russell Group University	56%
% Progressing to Oxbridge	3%



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Proud of our St Mary's Students



↑
Layla-Mae Ridsdale in Year 11
selected to play for the West
Yorkshire U15 Rugby League
Team as part of the England
Ruby League pathway.

Gina Bene-Hamill
Six-time National
Taekwondo Champion



Sophie Epstein in Year 8
successfully completing the
Bambisanani Partnership
Silver Award



Isaac Sallu
Junior Wimbledon debut at the All-
England Club in July 2026

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Proud of our

OFSTED Outcome February 2025

**The Quality of Education
Behaviour and Attitudes
Personal Development
Leadership and Management
Sixth-Form Provision**

**Outstanding
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Admissions

Admissions Policy:

- Copies of the Admission Policy are displayed today and it is also published on our website
- Wide catchment area

Common Preference Form (CPF) available online from the local authority where you live e.g. Leeds, Bradford, North Yorkshire

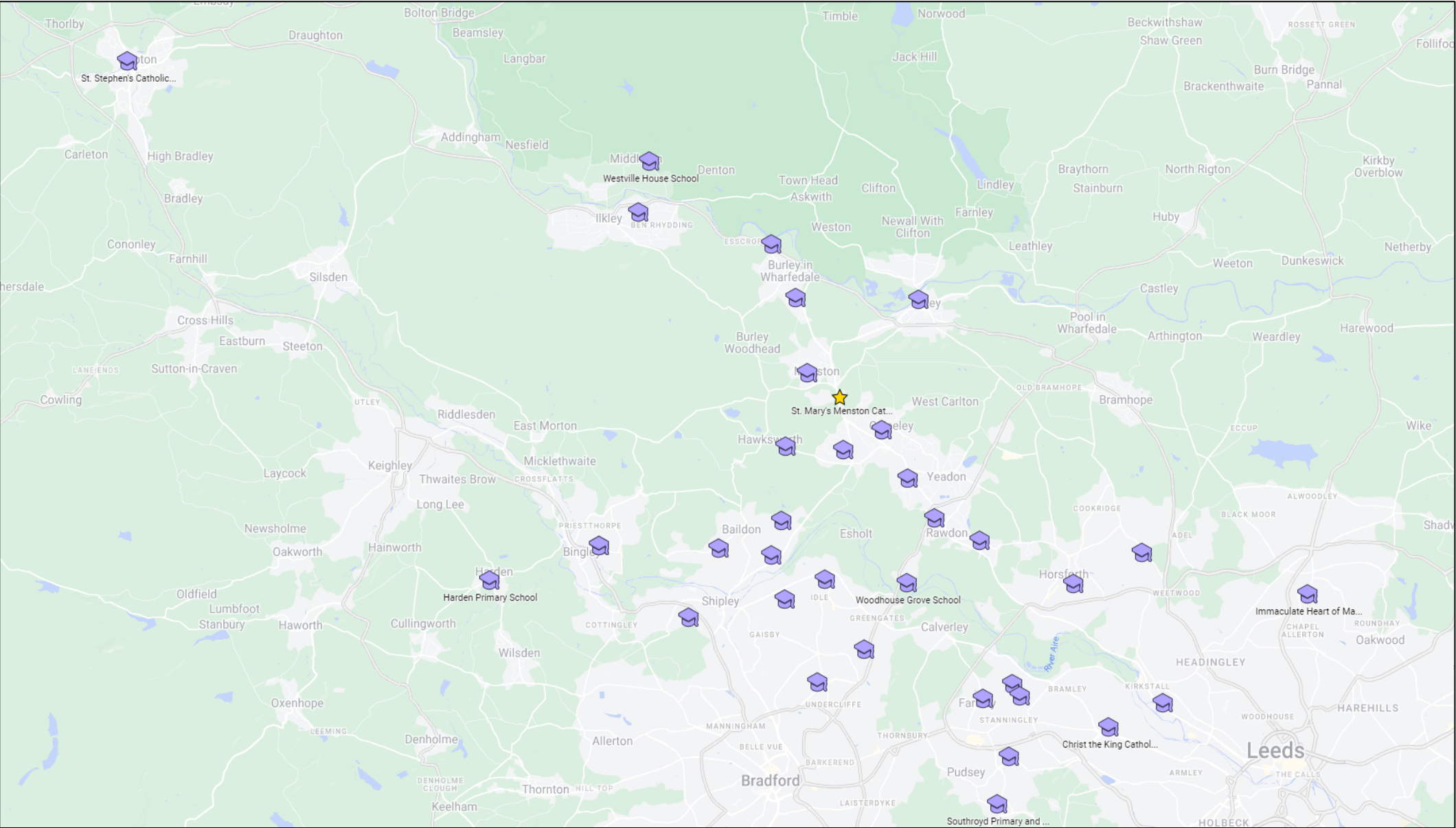
Supplementary Information Form (SIF) to be returned direct to St. Mary's, Menston with a copy of baptismal certificate

Both of these forms (CPF and SIF) to be returned by 31 October 2026

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Open Day Activities



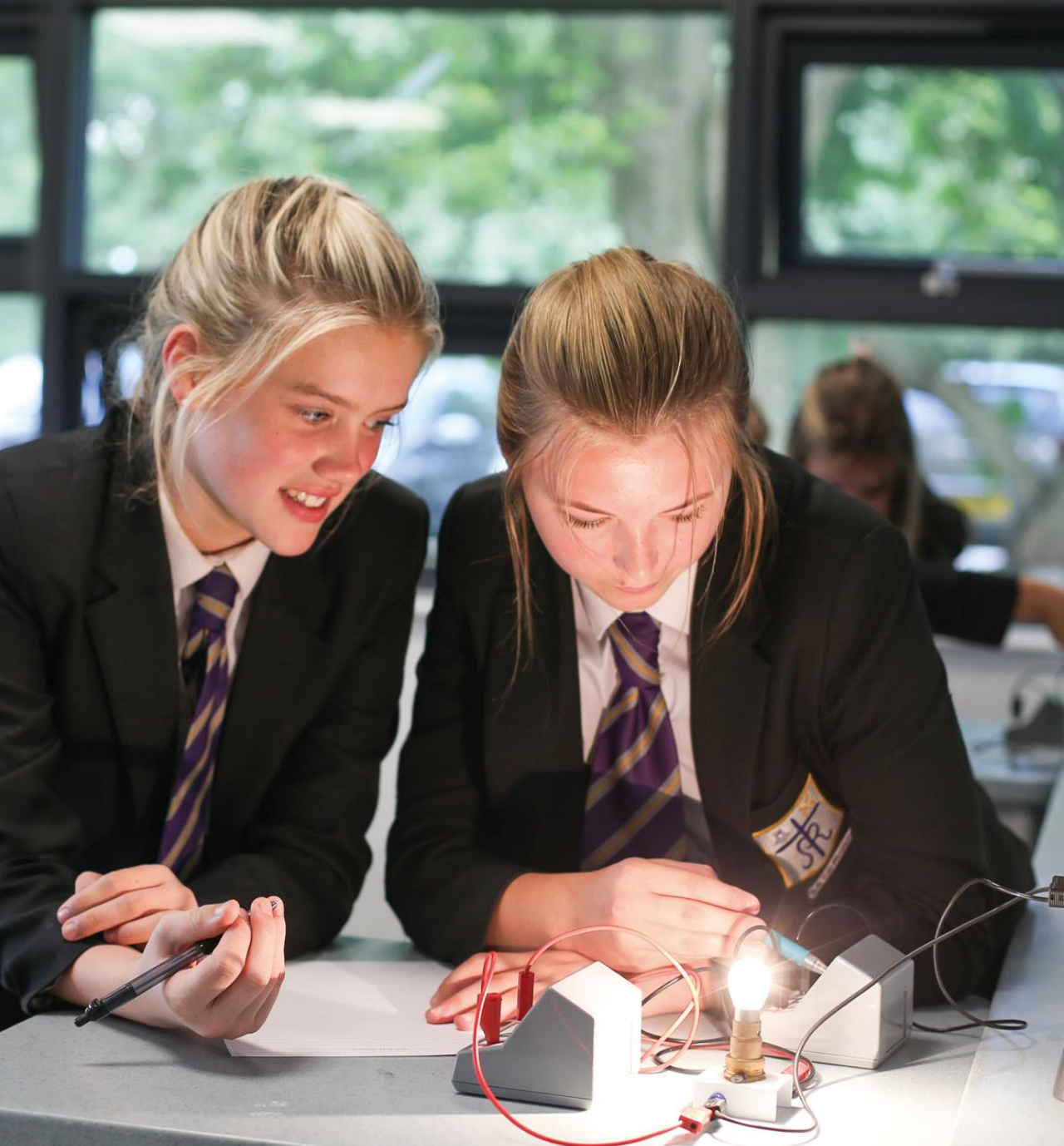
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- Gather a stamp from each area to win a prize
- Bambisanani
- Drama
- Science Experiments
- Technology Designs
- Netball and Fitness Challenges
- Computer Science
- Mathematics Magic and Building Pyramids
- SEND
- Many Other Subject Activities

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Thank you for your interest in
St Mary's

Please visit our new website

We hope you enjoy your
visit today



Charlie Mackesy

The Boy, the mole, the fox and the horse

**'What do you think success is?'
asked the boy. 'To love,' said the
mole.**

