



St Mary  
Magdalene  
Academy

news



## Seen Any Good Art Lately?

Our A Level Art Exhibition took place last Wednesday. At a very enjoyable and well-attended private view, the students showed a body of impressive work to an audience of their peers, staff, family and friends.

If you came to the private view, thank you for your support. If you missed it, why not come along to our GCSE Art event next Thursday, 28 June from 5.30 to 7.00? Our pupils will be very pleased to see you, and we promise to show you some great art.

[You can see pictures from the exhibition on our website here...](#)

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**Good Luck to our Two Lakes  
Challengers!**

Next Monday, this year's SMMA Two Lake



Challenge begins. 49 pupils and staff will be hiking around two lakes in one day: Grasmere and Rydal Water. With a mix of steep inclines, waterside paths, and fell walking, this challenging hike will test their stamina and determination – and reward them with breathtaking views of the Lake District. A big thank you goes to everyone who has helped us reach the initial fund-raising target of £1500; now let's see how far we can go! If you haven't yet donated and would like to help, visit [our justgiving page here...](#)

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## Year 8 Hockey Team in London Youth Games.

Well done to our Year 8 and Year 9 Boys Hockey team, who represented Islington in the Youth Games. The overall standard was high and included club players with some outstanding skills. Our boys played well, and their year of practice has clearly paid off as they finished a solid 15th out of 33 boroughs.



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## Last Few Places Available at Parents & Staff Quiz Night!

There's just a few places left at our Parents & Staff Quiz Night on Friday 6 July. With great company, fun questions and some amazing prizes, it's a really good way to meet others in our school community and support our charity MSF. This year, we have bagged some brilliant prizes including a pair of first class tickets on Virgin Trains East Coast route, a £100 voucher for Trullo restaurant, dinners and drinks at many other great local venues. Tickets are £5 with all proceeds to MSF. Sign up now on

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### **Next week at St Mary Magdalene Academy...**

Mon 25 to Wed 27 June – SMMA Two Lakes Challenge

Thu 28 June – GCSE Art exhibition, 5.30–7.00. All welcome.

### **Save the date...**

Fri 6 July – SMMA Parents & Staff Quiz Night

Mon 16 – Fri 20 July – Activities Week (School closes at 12.30 on Friday)

[Click here to see all term dates for 2017–18...](#)

### **Know anyone who'd like to receive this newsletter?**

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### **Caught Doing the Right Thing!**

Well done to all our students caught doing the right thing in school this term.

Congratulations to this week's winner, **Year 7's Yagmur Ozgur** – please collect your £10 reward from Ms Linsley's office.

**“A picture is a poem without words.”**

**– Horace, Roman poet 65–8 BC**

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