



St Mary's  
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# Student Newsletter



**Hello Simmie,**

The Student Newsletter will be sent to your student email every month. If you have any questions please email [ourfuture@stmarys.ac.uk](mailto:ourfuture@stmarys.ac.uk).

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**SIMMIE News - You said...**



Thank you to everyone who filled in the SIMMIE newsletter feedback survey! The feedback given is really valuable and will help us to shape the newsletter.

We are excited to be able to share the winner of the Amazon voucher - congratulations to **Oliwia Litwin!**

Having reviewed of the feedback, the three most popular topics were:

- Student Opportunities and Events
- Wellbeing and Financial Support
- Academic information and updates

We are looking at how we can start to implement more of these in the newsletter, and we will keep you updated on our progress.

Thank you again for sharing your feedback with us. If you would like to share any further feedback, please email [ourfuture@stmarys.ac.uk](mailto:ourfuture@stmarys.ac.uk).

[You can find previous editions of the SIMMIE news here.](#)

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**What's on at SMSU**



This week SMSU have welcomed in your new Sabbatical Officers (SABs) - David James (Student Life President), and Shelley Blake-Carey (Education President).

We also wanted to take this opportunity to say thank you to the outgoing SABs, Caitlin Finn, and George Chaplin for all their work.

Keep an eye out over the next few newsletters where will be interviewing your new SABs!

The team have also recently launched an exciting range of new paid and voluntary student opportunities, and applications are open now! You can find out more about these [here](#).

Finally, the SMSU Advice Service will be here to support you across the summer, providing confidential advice and support on a variety of issues, from accommodation to finance, and more. You can get in touch for a confidential chat on [advice.smsu@stmarys.ac.uk](mailto:advice.smsu@stmarys.ac.uk).

**[Find out more about SMSU](#)**

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## Ofsted Publishing -



Student Heart Phase 2 is due to bring four new social spaces for students on campus, including an SU bar!

Progress on the build is moving well, and now the building is properly protected from the elements, with windows installed to the roof, and cladding the outer surfaces. There has been lots of work to ensure that the building is at the highest standards of both sustainability and innovation, helping the University's green goals, and its aesthetic.

The Construction Work is due to meet its key targets and milestones, and we are excited to bring you more updates soon, and to be able to bring you the new space in September!

[Find out more about Student Heart.](#)

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## Keep in touch!



Even though you are away over the summer break, there is lots which is still taking place on campus, and planning is well under way for Welcome Week and the next academic year!

To make sure that you don't miss out on what is taking place, and to keep informed with the most up-to-date information follow us on social media:

- [Instagram](#) - @yourstmarys
- [X \(formally Twitter\)](#) - @yourstmarys
- [TikTok](#) - @stmarysuniversity

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**Sport St Mary's Year in Review**



The BUCS 2023/24 season has concluded with impressive results.

Men's lacrosse achieved a 100% win rate, including the cup final. Women's futsal followed with 82%, and men's futsal 2nd team secured 78%, with men's tennis close behind at 77%.

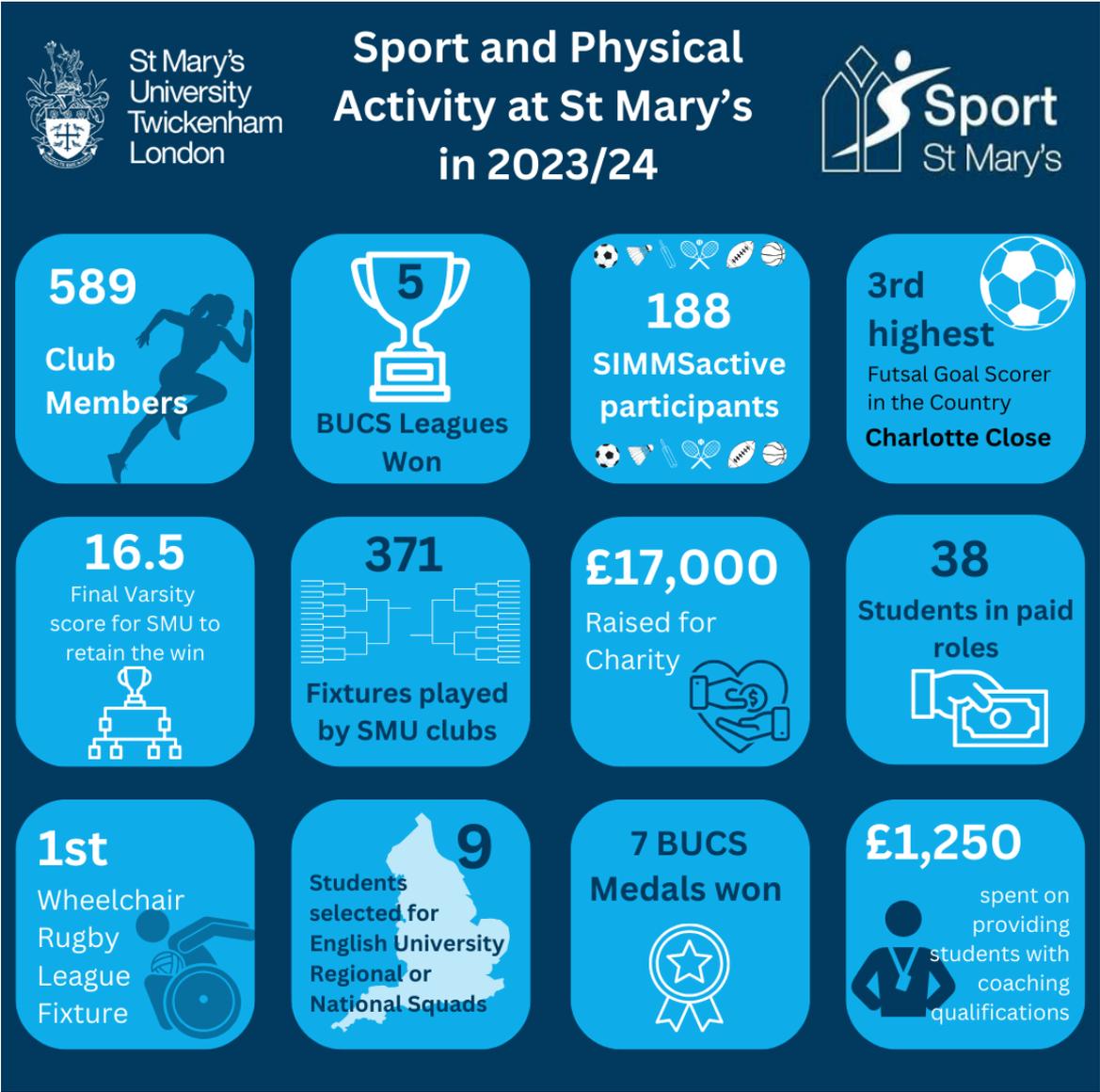
Overall, lacrosse led with a 71% club win rate, women's rugby union at 67%, and men's football and futsal at 49%. We won 41% of fixtures this season.

Well done to all the teams who have been promoted: men's badminton, men's futsal 1s and 2s, men's lacrosse, men's tennis and honourable mention to women's futsal for winning their league.

Dance were back with a storm entering two competitions and hosting a fantastic Dance Showcase at the Twickenham Exchange. Cheer brought back some silverware coming second in Nationals and first in Regionals.

Take a look at the infographic to find out more information about all of the exciting things which have taken place over this academic year at Sport St Mary's!

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**Student Awards Wrap Up**



Throughout May there was a host of exciting student award ceremonies, which saw students from across the University celebrated for their contributions and work throughout the year.

Kicking off the month was the SMSU awards on 2nd May, then the Placement Awards on the 8th, and finally the Student Engagement Awards on the 22nd.

There were some fantastic nominations and stories from both staff and students celebrated at all of these events.

Congratulations to all of the winners and nominees!

[Find out more about our Student Awards.](#)

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## St Mary's Anagrams!



Take a look at these anagrams (they are all St Mary's themed!) and see if you can work out what they are. Answers will be revealed in the next newsletter!

1. Athens ruttred
2. Anton musti ness sturdy
3. Emile Westminster
4. Jock Siwe
5. Frey Rochette

Email your answers to [ourfuture@stmarys.ac.uk](mailto:ourfuture@stmarys.ac.uk), and anyone who gets all 5 right will get a shout out in the next newsletter!

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### Things to note:

- Did you see the [support available over the summer?](#)

- Apply now for a [Student Sport Scholarship](#).
  - The Widening Participation Team [won an award in the London Higher Awards](#) for their annual 'Get Set for Success' event.
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## Dates for your diary



### July 2024

- 4 - UK General Election
- 17-18 - Summer Graduations, Westminster Cathedral

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