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Thought for the week:
'Fast, Pray, Give.'

The Pope's Monthly Intentions for March 2024



For the new martyrs
 We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

Friday 15th March 2024

Dear Parents,

Y1/2 Mass

Thank you to all the teachers in Key Stage One for organising our mass today. The theme of the mass was again on the theme of Lent. The children are spending each day reflecting on how they can be the best role model for themselves and Jesus.

Rights Respecting Assembly

Mrs Barton led us in an assembly on Monday celebrating different faiths and focusing on the variety of places that people go to worship such as Synagogue, Mosques and Temples for example.

Reconciliation Meeting

Thank you to all our parents who attended the meeting to prepare their children for Reconciliation. We look forward to welcoming parents back to work with their children in a final workshop to be held at school on Tuesday 19th March at 9.00am.

Space Centre Trip

Y6 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the Space Centre in Leicester as part of their learning in their topic **Earth and Space**. It has really whetted the appetite for our Y6 learners and I look forward to hearing about all the knowledge and skills they will be acquiring over the next half term.

Y2 Teacher

As you are aware Miss Mochan left us at Christmas and Mrs Howley and Mrs Heslegrave took the class over for the Spring term. Mrs Heslegrave leaves us in April to commence her maternity leave. Mrs Borland has joined the Y2 team and is now their full time teacher for the remainder of the year.

Brass Concerts

Thank you to Miss Sohal from the Birmingham Music Service for overseeing our fabulous Brass Concert today. Y4, Y5 and Y6 all performed really well and showed us how talented and proficient they have become in their weekly brass lessons.

WhatsApp

May I remind all parents that the age rating for using this app is 16 years of age. Many children are not mature enough to cope with the content that can be placed onto these groups and apps. At St Margaret Mary we strongly urge that you do **not** allow your children to enter large groups if at all, and would advise that you are regularly supervising the use of online materials that they have access to.

Please remember we are a non jewellery school earrings, bracelets and necklaces must not be worn in school.

Many thanks for your continued support and co-operation.
Mrs J Logue

Prayer of the Month

May I know you more clearly,
 Love you more dearly,
 Follow you more nearly,
 Day by day.
 Amen'.



Diary Dates

Y4 Kenilworth Castle
 Wednesday 20th March
 Y5/6 Mass in Church on Friday
 22nd March at 9.15 am
 Choir Concert
 Friday 22nd March 2.15 pm

Gospel Virtues



Faith-filled

Faith gives us belief and trust in God and in other people. We have to build on it every day through prayer, being part of a faith community and living out the gospel values. Faith gives us hope.

Hopeful

We are hopeful when we are optimistic about the future, we trust ourselves and others, and we don't give up.

Assembly Awards:	Maths Star of the Week	Reading Star of the Week	Gospel Virtues
Nursery	Emmanuel	Khalil	Harper-Lily
Reception	Teninlanimi & Isla	Henok & Grace Thandiwe	Zuzanna G & Zuzanna K
Year One	Mikael & Tyquan	Moyosola & Amara	Zakariah & Runako
Year Two	Ethan & Geraldine	Tienna & Michal	Alfie & Adonias
Year Three	Ajax & Emmanuel	Jacob & Esme	Lillian & Tyanah
Year Four	Elyon & Evelyn	Kamsiyochukw & Jayden	Ta'Jae & Zuzanna
Year Five	Adil & Kacper	Rosie & Amarachukwu	Anashe & Reese
Year Six	Leila & Abigail	Dominik & Maya	Nancy & Ned



**Sosuna B, Henok, Rieon,
Leah-Maria, Helen,
Oluwatimileyin and Karina.**



Many thanks to our Altar Servers, Readers and Offertory helpers in Mass today.

Ruth, Jotham, Wiktorja, Joshua, Violet-Rae, Bella-Rose, Alfie, Patrick, David O and Pius.



Snippets of news from our School Parliament

We look forward to celebrating St Patrick's Day with everyone on Monday 18th March. Please donate a £1.00 for the Macmillan Charity. Many thanks in advance for your continued support.

Attendance Notice Board

It is vital that your child is on time and in school every day, unless there is a medical reason for them not being here. If your child is off school and we haven't seen them, you may receive a visit from myself, Mr Mulligan or Mr Barton as part of our Safe and Well checks. Please remember that our children have a right to an education - this is laid out in UNICEF's Article 28 - A Right to an Education.

Our overall attendance: 95%

ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK:

EYFS Attendance = 94% Y1 Attendance = 93%
Y2 Attendance = 98% Y3 Attendance = 97%
Y4 Attendance = 96% Y5 Attendance = 95%
Y6 Attendance = 95%

Article of the Week



Article 14—Freedom of Thought



Good attendance at St Margaret Mary means being in school at least 95% of the time [180-190 days]

