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**Thought for the week:**  
**'Everyone you meet has something to teach you.'**

## The Pope's Monthly Intentions for October 2021



### Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

Thursday 21st October

Dear Parents

### St Margaret Mary Feast Day

We had a lovely day in school last week and thoroughly enjoyed celebrating our feast day. Thank you to all our families for supporting the raffle. The children are deservedly very proud of themselves for raising funds for our Church and Parish.

### Harvest Assembly

All the wonderful donations have been received by our local foodbank. Well done to the ECO council for organising this. As Mother Teresa stated 'If you can't feed one hundred, just feed one'. We are all doing our little bit to help each other in our community.

### School Clubs

All after school clubs resume on Monday 1st November. Letters have been sent out this week informing parents when these will take place. A further reminder that Y6Mc (Miss McCarron's class) will be swimming during Autumn 2.

### Parents Evening

Thank you to all our parents who attended parents evening via school cloud yesterday and today. Thank you for your support and for the majority of parents it went without a hitch. Feedback from the teachers has been very positive and they have shared that it was lovely to meet parents. We intend to hold another parent evening meeting at the end of the Autumn Term via school cloud and will keep you up to date on when this will take place.

### Children's Right Respecting Assembly

Thank you to Mr Barton for organising this assembly on the theme that all children have the right to an education. Every pupil should be given to opportunity to thrive and grow academically and spiritually at school. In our school we are proud of the mission that we 'Live, Love and Learn together'.

### Class Newsletters

Every Class has produced a class newsletter. This was a popular feature last academic year and the pupils enjoyed collating them, so we will continue to publish them half termly. It is another window into what your child's class have been learning and experiencing. Well done to all the year groups they are super and the jokes are very good!!!

### RSE Week

This week in our Religious Education lessons the pupils focused on building relationships with a focus on how we interact with each other and live out our Gospel Virtues by showing compassion, tolerance, forgiveness, truthfulness and many more.

### Prayer Visits

Fr Simon has visited KS2 this week to share a prayer with each class from Y4 to Y6. A decade of the Rosary was shared at the end of the day to celebrate October as the month of Our Lady.

### Car Parking

Please could I ask that people using the car park adjacent to the Church do so considerately. It is not the biggest space but please could I ask for your continued support when parking in the morning and at the end of the school day.

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

### Prayer of the Week

**O Dear Lord,**  
**three things I**  
**pray:**  
**to see you more**  
**clearly,**  
**to love you more**  
**dearly**  
**and follow you**  
**more nearly,**  
**day by day.**

**Amen.**



### Diary Dates

**School closed on**  
**Friday 22nd October**  
**for Staff Training**  
**Day.**

**All after school**  
**clubs resume on**  
**Monday 1st**  
**November.**

### Learning Corner

Over half term read a book and share what you have read on Twitter.

Following parents evening why not work on some of the targets your teacher has set for you?

Have fun over the half term holiday and write an acrostic poem.

Assembly Awards:	Gospel Virtues	Good Work	Achievement
Nursery	Nancy-Lou	Amara	Rosa
Reception	Shay & Samyar	Michal & Holly	Sienna & Liam
Year One	Isla & Amayah	Grace & Alisha	Lillian & Thomas
Year Two	Paris & George	Helen & Penelope	Ariela & Oliver
Year Three	Amia & Antony	Grace & Eva	Lamech & Lucian
Year Four	Bryan & Ocean	Abigail & Isabelle	Nadia & Oscar
Year Five	Rasharn & Zachary	Charlotte & Iqra	Ayaan & Faith
Year Six	Amarachi & Connor	Millicent & Akorede	Liz & Lacey



Maksymilian, Alisha, Jaxon, Ariela, George, Blossom-Anne, Summer, Denis,  
Emma, Zuhayra, Liliana. S, Meghan, Ava-Rae, Lul, Callum and Nathan.



### Snippets of News from our School Parliament

Following our wonderful feast day celebration the School Parliament raised a massive **£400.00** following our class raffles. Thank you so much for your support. The Children will be donating this money to St Margaret Mary Church and I am sure Fr Simon will let us all know in due course what he will use the donation for.

The School Parliament organised a St Margaret Mary Poster Competition this week and the winners chosen by the pupils are: **Zakariah T, Mercyl, Romy, Hanna. Z, Skyler. G, Mary, Leila. M, Brodie-Leigh and Munachimso.**

## 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 29 - A Right to an Education.**

**Our overall attendance : 94%**

### ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK:

EYFS Attendance = 90% Y1 Attendance = 96%

Y2 Attendance = 95% Y3 Attendance = 95%

Y4 Attendance = 93% Y5 Attendance = 94%

Y6 Attendance = 96%

### Article of the Week



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

