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Thought for the week:
'Impossible is just one person's opinion.'

The Pope's Monthly Intentions for November 2021



People Who Suffer from Depression
 We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

Friday 5th November

Dear Parents

School Mass

Thank you to Y5/6 for a lovely mass today and for our parents and parishioners who joined us. We ask you to keep Y6 in your prayers as they prepare for their Confirmation later in the term. We are delighted to have Bishop David joining us for this wonderful celebration at the end of the month. I will be writing to Y6 parents next week with further information about this. Mr Mulligan has begun working with the Confirmandi this week focusing on the gifts of the Holy Spirit which are the *roots of the tree*, and the fruits of the Holy Spirit which are the *fruits of the tree*. All classes in school have been allocated a group of Y6 pupils to pray for as they prepare for their sacrament.

All Souls and All Saints

This week the pupils have celebrated these special feast days in school. We have shared an assembly together and remembered all the people in our school community and families that have passed away. We will keep all our friends and family members mentioned in our school remembrance book in our prayers. May they rest in peace.

Gospel Virtues

'**Learned and Wise**' are the Gospel Virtues we are concentrating on this half term. Thank you to Mr Barton for a lovely assembly on Tuesday, detailing how we can use these virtues to be like Jesus in our every day lives. Learned is related to finding God in all things; and wise in the ways we use this learning for the common good.

PSHE

Thank you to Miss Winchurch for organising our wellbeing day on Monday with the theme '**Celebrating difference**'. The children all enjoyed different activities such as making compliment kites and friendship games and tokens. It is wonderful to see our children celebrating our differences and respecting each others individuality.

Nasal Flu cancelled

The School Nurse team cancelled the Nasal Flu visit today. For those parents who have consented for their child/children to have the vaccine there is no need to resubmit a form. If you agreed for your child to have the Nasal Flu Vaccine it will be administered when the appointment is rearranged. As soon as we have a date I will write to you and let you know when it will take place.

Parents Evening

We will be offering an extra opportunity for parents to talk with teachers if you were unable to partake in parents evening recently. We had an excellent uptake via School Cloud and I have had some very positive feedback. For those that were unable to join the school office will contact parents next week to arrange a meeting with teachers via the telephone.

Inspire Workshops

Mr Barton is writing to all parents about their scheduled Inspire Workshops. School is unable to host socially distanced workshops safely currently due to the number of pupils in each year group and class. We will however endeavour to keep the workshops and themes going by sending the activities home and we look forward to seeing your efforts via Twitter or by bringing your project into school to share with us.

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

Prayer of the Week

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
 May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in peace.

Amen.



Diary Dates

All after school clubs have resumed and end on Thursday 9th December.

Y1 Inspire Projects to go home on 10/11/21.

Y3/4 Mass in church on Friday 12th November.

Learning Corner

Create a piece of Art work inspired by our Gospel Virtues.

Curious & Active
 Attentive & Discerning
 Eloquent & Truthful
 Compassion & Loving
 Faith filled & Hopeful
 Grateful & Generous
 Prophetic & Intentional
 Learned & Wise

Assembly Awards:	Gospel Virtues	Good Work	Achievement
Nursery	Jesse	Leo	Tyquan
Reception	Khayra & Elroi	Mia & Solyana	Tiago & Aniyah
Year One	Logan & Tayana	Naomi & Tyanah	Darci-Rose & Jaxon
Year Two	Paris & Elyon	Helen & Mielahier	Roman & Rita
Year Three	John & Adil	Eliyam & Rosie	Amara & Denis
Year Four	Beulah & Karina	Adel & Ryan	Antony & Timi
Year Five	Ava-Rae & Zara	Ymad & Tyra	Neveah & Ryan
Year Six	Hanna & Ryan	Riess & Maja I	Daniel L & Azeen



**Alisha, George, Blossom-Anne, Summer, Denis, Zuhayra,
Ava-Rae, Lul, Vanessa and Nathan.**



Snippets of News from our
School Parliament

Well done to all the pupils from our School Parliament who have helped selling Poppies on the gate every morning this week.

We have a new sign for the School Parliament in the dining room which will tally and total the money raised by each council— I am sure by the end of the school year we will be amazed by the amount they will have raised for charity!

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 : 96%

ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK:

EYFS Attendance = 95% Y1 Attendance = 97%

Y2 Attendance = 94% Y3 Attendance = 98%

Y4 Attendance = 94% Y5 Attendance = 95%

Y6 Attendance = 96%

Article of the Week



Article 28—
Remembrance Day



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

