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Thought for the week:
'Happy New Year!'

The Pope's Monthly Intentions for January 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.

Dear Parents

Monday 10th January 2022

Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a rested and peaceful festive period. On behalf of myself and all the staff many thanks for your cards, good wishes and gifts that were sent into school. 2022 has lots of exciting things in store for us all this year with the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, The Commonwealth Games and many other celebrations that we are planning to partake in.

Year 5/6 Mass last Friday

Thank you to Mr Mulligan, Miss McCarron, Mrs Young and Miss Gibson for preparing the children for our first mass of the term. Our pupils are real role models in their participation in mass. We especially thank all our parents and parishioners for joining us too.

Gospel Virtues

This half term we are focusing on the virtues of being **curious and active**. We want our pupils to be curious about everything, and active in their engagement with the world, changing what they can for the better. I look forward to talking to the children over the next half term to hear how they are living out these virtues at school and at home.

Wellbeing Day

We started our new term focusing on our '**goals and dreams**' for the future. A very fitting topic for the start of a brand new calendar year. Thank you to Miss Winchurch for organising this day for us, it was lovely to see and hear all about the pupil's aspirations for the future.

COVID -19

As you are aware the guidance for isolation and PCR/LFTs changes from Tuesday 11th January. Isolation days will last between 7 to 10 days from a positive LFT or the onset of symptoms. You can find this guidance at www.gov.uk/coronavirus. If you have any queries please ring the office and we will advise you. The main symptoms to look for is a high temperature, continuous cough and runny nose. If you think you or your child has any symptoms please take an LFT and inform school if you have to isolate as soon as possible.

Remote Learning

As you are aware we facilitate Google Classroom for homework weekly and will also use this to support families and pupils working at home during their isolation period. Parents who have children isolating at home will see a Home Learning Tab with daily activities for your child to complete. Please contact school if you require any assistance logging on.

After School Clubs

All clubs will resume from today. Information has been sent out to classes. Please ensure that we are informed of any changes regarding pick up after club.

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

Prayer of the Week:

Eternal God, You gave us the greatest gift: the gift of life. In the coming year, help us use it wisely. May we grow in generosity, kindness and forgiveness, hope, faith and love. Amen.

Diary Dates

Y3/4 Mass in church on Friday 14th December at 9.15 am

Y4C Swimming on Wednesday 16th January for Spring 1

School foodbank collection Friday 14th January organised by School Council

Learning Corner

Following the theme of the Epiphany this week, what fun facts can you find out about the number 3?

Assembly Awards:	Gospel Virtues	Good Work	Achievement
Nursery	Mikael	Mmesoma	Tyquan
Reception	Michal & Jacob	Jonjo & Alfie	Grayson & Samyar
Year One	Jacob & Kaian	Grace. E & Bsrat	Isla & Vienna
Year Two	Helen. E & Penelope-Pearl	Mukt & Mielahier	Roman & Eryk
Year Three	Keon & Martyna	Eva & Jacob	Richard & Neeve
Year Four	Karina & Antony	Grace. T & Arsema	Simon & Mikail
Year Five	Zara & Charlotte	Tyra & Gabriela	Aayat & Esrom
Year Six	Alicja & Lul	Maria. N & Maria. S	Ryan & Triumph



Solyana. Z, Hanna. Z, Kaian, Sahara,

Oliver, John, Adil, Jessica. N,



Shae & Rasharn



Snippets of News from our
School Parliament

Our Parliament are very busy planning their future projects for this term. The Parliament will be meeting next week to elect a new lead and plan some exciting fundraisers and events for the coming term.

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 : 89%

ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK:

EYFS Attendance = 84% Y1 Attendance = 89%
Y2 Attendance = 86% Y3 Attendance = 88%
Y4 Attendance = 92% Y5 Attendance = 91%
Y6 Attendance = 92%

Article of the Week



Article 29 —
Right to an education



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

