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Thought for the week:
'Those who are brave are free.'

The Pope's Monthly Intentions for January 2022



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

Friday 14th January 2022

Year 3/4 Mass

Thank you to Mrs Coates and Miss Travers, for preparing the children for mass today. As always our pupils are real role models in their participation in mass. We especially thank all our parents and parishioners for joining us too. In assembly this week we focused on the Baptism of Jesus. As Jesus rises from the Jordan, with the voice of the Father from heaven and the Spirit as a dove upon him, the Holy Trinity is revealed. We discussed how we could be **curious and active** in our daily lives this week.

COVID -19

As you are aware the guidance for isolation and PCR/LFTs has changed. 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.** Schools are advised by United Kingdom Health Security Agency (UKHSA, formerly Public Health England) who track the number of cases in every setting. We will write to parents as and when we are advised to do so should numbers rise in a certain class or year group.

Design and Technology

Key Stage One created some delicious fruit smoothies and healthy wraps this week. Thank you to the Year 1 and Year 2 team for supporting our pupils with this yummy project. The children really enjoyed tasting a variety of fruit and salad items.

Updated Contacts

Could I ask that you update school should your contact number(s) or address change. It is really important that we have at least 2 contactable people for every pupil. Many thanks in advance for your continued help with this matter..

School Admissions

A reminder to all parents that the deadline for Primary School applications is January 15th for a place in Reception - September 2022. Parents will be notified on April 16th 2022 about their child's school place. Similarly for parents who have already applied for a Year 7 place for September 2022 you will be informed of this outcome on 1st March 2022.

Sacramental Dates

Year 3 will receive the Sacrament of **Reconciliation** on **Friday 1st April** and **Holy Communion** on **Saturday 11th June**. We will write to parents later in the term to inform you about workshops and preparation that will take place in the build up to these events.

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

Prayer of the Week:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Diary Dates

Y5/6 **Mass** in church on Friday 21st December at 9.15 am

Y4C **Swimming** on Wednesday 19th January

After school Clubs:

Monday — Y3 & Y4
 Tuesday — Y1 & Y6
 Thursday — Y2, Y5 & Y6

Learning Corner

Carrying on from our theme of 3 last week investigate the symbols of the Holy Trinity.

Assembly Awards:	Gospel Virtues	Good Work	Achievement
Nursery	Sophie	Eden	Jessica
Reception	Marnie & Indya	Shay & Yanet	Maximus & Ethan
Year One	Ajax & Sinon	Grace & Tayana	Adam & Tymon
Year Two	Sahara & Lily-Mae	Leah-Maria & Oliver	Joel & Ellena
Year Three	Amarachuhwu & Haniel	David & Amelia	Siyena & Subhan
Year Four	Amelia & Nadia	Ava-Grace & Abigail	Ryan & Hope
Year Five	Emma & Nieshawn	Bethany & Shalom	Natalie & Ava-Rae
Year Six	Isyla & Cleopatra	Shelly-Mai & Munachimso	Kelsie & Millicent



Rosa, Yanet, Edward, Sinon, Nathan, M,



Ryan, R, Victoria, C and Millicent.



Snippets of News from our School Parliament

The School Parliament met this week and have planned some very exciting events for this term. They include non uniform days, cake sales, competitions, food bank collections, raffles and many exciting events for our Easter week. The Parliament will keep you up to date as the events take place.

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: 92%

ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK:

EYFS Attendance = 93% Y1 Attendance = 96%
 Y2 Attendance = 93% Y3 Attendance = 91%
 Y4 Attendance = 94% Y5 Attendance = 95%
 Y6 Attendance = 83%

Article of the Week



Article 28 —
Protection and preservation of identity



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

