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Thought for the week:
'Oaks grow in contrary winds and diamonds are made under pressure.'

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 21st January 2022

School Assembly

This week we shared the gospel reading - "The wedding at Cana" a bible reading to tell us about the first miracle of Jesus, when he turned the water into wine. Jesus told the servants to fill the jars with water. He ordered them to draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet, who was in charge of food and drink. The master was unaware of Jesus' turning the water in the jars into wine. **By this miraculous sign, Jesus revealed his glory as the Son of God.** The children were asked to **reflect** on what God was calling them to be.

Year 5/6 Mass

Thank you to Mr Mulligan, Mrs Donnelly, Miss Gibson and Mrs Young, 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.

Design and Technology

Year 3 and 4 were busy this week researching, exploring, designing, making and evaluating. Year 3 created shelters and Year 4 made shortbread biscuits. A very exciting week for lower key stage two.

Prayer of the Month

Every Wednesday at 2.30 we all join together to say a shared prayer wherever we are in school. The prayer this month is the Guardian Angel prayer. Please share it with your child at home. It gives the school community a moment to share in collective prayer together.

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 communicate with parents as and when we are advised to do so should numbers rise in a certain class or year group.

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 Month:

Angel of God my guardian dear to whom God's love commits me here. Ever this day be at my side to light and guard and rule and guide.

Amen



Diary Dates

Y4C Swimming on Wednesday 26th January

After school Clubs:

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

Y3/4 Mass in church on Friday 28th January 9.15 am

Learning Corner:

Can you name all the planets?

Have a go at creating a mnemonic. Can you create a sentence to help you remember them all?

If you can, share them on our school Twitter feed.

Assembly Awards:	Gospel Virtues	Good Work	Achievement
Nursery	Rogue	Jesse	Leo
Reception	Marnie & Liam	Maximus & Edward	Tiago & Solyana
Year One	Logan & Toby	Lillian & Grace	Efrata & Derick
Year Two	Joel & Ralph	Marcel & Olivia	Zayan & Elyon
Year Three	Eliyam & Mary	Lucian & Aurelia	Patrick & Alan
Year Four	Daniel & Adel	Logan & Rico	Ocean & Elidana
Year Five	Valentina. G & Maria	Melael & Josiah	Ava & Rozalia
Year Six	Adonay & Kendra	Maja. I & Nathan	Victoria & Emily



Esme, Josiah and



Liz



Snippets of News from our
School Parliament

A message from the School Council—many thanks for all your kind donations to the food bank. We estimated that we have received about £150.00 worth of food. Many thanks for you kindness and generosity.

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 = 93% Y1 Attendance = 91%
Y2 Attendance = 93% Y3 Attendance = 98%
Y4 Attendance = 98% Y5 Attendance = 94%
Y6 Attendance = 92%

Article of the Week



Article 14 —
Freedom of thought, belief
and religion.



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

