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**Thought for the week:**

**'One small positive thought in the morning can improve your whole day.'**

**The Pope's Monthly Intentions for February 2022**



**Religious Sisters and Consecrated Women**

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

Dear Parents

Friday 4th February 2022

**Pilgrimage**

This week in assembly we launched the **Year of Pilgrimage**. This is an exciting journey that we are going to partake in all year along with lots of other pupils across the city and Diocese. We began by discussing what tools we will need for our school pilgrimage. We shared that on our journey we shall rely on prayer, penance, solidarity and charity. The pupils will be preparing for our pilgrimage as we approach Lent and we will keep you informed of all the wonderful things that they will experience along the way.

**School Mass**

Many thanks to Mr Barton, Miss Mochan, Miss Pritchard, Miss Winchurch and Mrs Jones for preparing the children for mass today. It is super to see our younger pupils being active in their collective worship.

**Prayer of the Month**

Every Wednesday at 2.30pm we all join together to say a shared prayer wherever we are in school. The prayer this month is the **Nunc Dimittis**. Please share it with your child at home. It gives the school community a moment to unite in collective prayer together. Our prayer bags will continue to go home with pupils weekly, it would be lovely to incorporate our school prayer at home.

**Y4 Class Assembly**

On Wednesday 9th February Y4 will be recording their class assembly for parents and it will be sent home via Google classroom. Due to the amount of disruption in school recently with COVID 19 we will continue to hold assemblies and meetings with parents remotely. We hope to review this after half term and begin to have parents join us in school from March onwards. We will keep you informed.

**Parents Evening**

Parents evening will take place on Wednesday 16th February and Thursday 17th February remotely via School Cloud between 3.15pm and 6.00pm. The office will send out further information to remind parents how to book their slot online. If you need any assistance with your login please contact the school office.

**Safer Internet Week**

Next week Mrs Coates will be leading us in school on how to stay safe on the internet. The aim is to celebrate young people's role in creating a safer internet, whether that is whilst gaming and creating content, or interacting with their friends and peers

**School Uniform**

Please may I remind parents that trainers and boots are not to be worn in school. Pupils are asked to wear black shoes only as stipulated in the school uniform policy.

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

**Prayer of the Month**

**Nunc Dimittis**

Now, Lord, you have kept your word: let your servant go in peace. With my own eyes I have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people: a light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel. 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**

**Y4C Swimming on Wednesday 9th February**

**After school Clubs:**

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

**Y5/6 Mass in church on Friday 11th February at 9.15 am**

**Learning Corner:**



**What can you find out about the Chinese New Year?**

| Assembly Awards: | Gospel Virtues   | Good Work            | Achievement        |
|------------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Nursery          | Jessica          | Tyquan               | Ethan              |
| Reception        | Mia & Mercyel    | Joshua & Amaya       | Bella-Rose & Poppy |
| Year One         | Oscar & Eldana   | Jeniyah & Tayana     | Rosie & Xavier     |
| Year Two         | Jayden & Crystal | Renae & Rita         | Matt & Sana        |
| Year Three       | Joel & Gloryanne | Blossom-Anne & Damon | Kacper & Grace     |
| Year Four        | Pius & Natania   | Maryanne & Nadia     | Katrina & Jayden   |
| Year Five        | Pru & Lewis      | Brodie-Leigh & Zion  | Mason & Noah       |
| Year Six         | Connor & Damian  | Lily-Ella & Melissa  | Akorede & Riess    |



Amara, McKayla, Jeremie, Marcel,

Joel, M, Fabian, Renee, Chison,

Makomboro and Damian



Snippets of News from our  
School Parliament

**The school council will be holding a foodbank collection on Thursday 10th February. Any donations of tinned produce, pasta or tea/coffee and sugar would be most welcome. Many thanks in advance from Miss McCarron and the team.**

## 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 = 98%    Y1 Attendance = 93%  
 Y2 Attendance = 97%    Y3 Attendance = 98%  
 Y4 Attendance = 96%    Y5 Attendance = 95%  
 Y6 Attendance = 97%

Article of the Week



Article 2—  
Non Discrimination



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

