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**Thought for the week:**  
**'Pray, Fast, Give.'**

## The Pope's Monthly Intentions for April 2022



### Health Care Workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

Dear Parents

Friday 8th April 2022

### Holy Week in school

Thank you to Mr Barton, Miss Travers, Miss McInerney and Mrs Coates for organising and overseeing today's mass. We have had a really lovely week in school this week celebrating our Holy Week. The children have experienced pray services, Y5/6 went to church for Confession, all key stages have attended assemblies, prayer services and fun competitions relating to the season of Easter. Well done to all our pupils who crafted a cross, created a themed egg or made and joined us for the Easter Bonnet Parade. A super effort was made by all. Thank you!

### Easter Egg Raffle

Thank you to all the staff for donating the Easter eggs for today's raffle. The children thoroughly enjoyed all the events this week and the raffle money raised will go towards some new play equipment for the play-ground. Many thanks to all the parents and pupils who bought a ticket.

### Café Ceramica

Year 5 enjoyed their workshop at school this week. Using clay to create a pot using the theme of Ancient Greece. They looked great, and I cannot wait to see what they look like when they are fired and glazed and returned to school.

### Summer Uniform

As you know when we return to school after the Easter break the children can wear their summer uniform. Girls may wear red checked dresses with a cardigan and the boys may wear grey trousers or shorts, with polo shirts and a jumper.

### After School Clubs

All clubs will resume after the Easter Holidays. Please find the letters attached informing you of the clubs that will take place in the Summer term.

### Swimming Lessons

Year 3 and 5 will be going swimming throughout the summer term. Y3 will go every Wednesday afternoon and Y5 will go every Tuesday morning. Mrs Coney has sent letters out informing parents when their child will be swimming. Well done to Y4 for all their swimming achievements this term.

### School Dinners

A reminder that school dinner will now cost £2.50 per day, a weekly cost of £12.50. We are very fortunate to have Mrs Hawthorn, our school cook, who provides freshly cooked meals daily for our pupils and offers a wide range on the school menu. If your child has sandwiches and would like to have pizza and chips on a Friday please let the school office know.

### End of term Reports

All pupils will be bringing home an end of term report today. The reports will inform parents of the strengths and developments in their child's learning that have been identified by their class teacher. We are planning a face to face parents evening in June.

### Head teacher's message

I would like to say that we have loved opening school up to our parents this term. It really feels like old times being able to share with you the celebrations, information and learning that your children experience with us in school. The staff and I are looking forward to all the wonderful events planned for the remainder of the academic year. We have some exciting events; Vocations Week, Commonwealth Games, May Procession and many more.

I would like to wish all our pupils and parents a very Happy Easter, and I look forward to seeing everyone after the holidays.

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

### Prayer of the Month:

*O my God, because you are so good, I am very sorry that I have sinned against you, and with the help of your grace I will not sin again.*

**Amen**



### Diary Dates

**Non uniform day**  
**26th April to**  
**celebrate St**  
**George's Day. (Red**  
**Day)**

**Y6 Trip to Leicester**  
**Space Centre on**  
**27th April.**

### Learning Corner

**Create some**  
**Easter prayers or**  
**posters for your**  
**classroom when**  
**you return to**  
**school after the**  
**holidays.**



Assembly Awards:	Gospel Virtues	Good Work	Achievement
Nursery	Eden	Yemariam	Ethan
Reception	Daberechukwu & Hannah	Maksymillian & Amaya	Adari & Calliah
Year One	Alicja & Grace	Efrata & Toby	Brae & Esme
Year Two	Renae & Olivia	Matt & Miehahier	Mukt & Elyon
Year Three	Leon & Lamech	Patrick & Martyna	Reese & Nathan
Year Four	Elizabeth & Abigail	Alex & Jayden	Ruby & Adam
Year Five	Aayat & Gabriela	Pru & Nieshawn	Iqra & Rasharn
Year Six	Shelly-Mai & Lilly	Connor & Riess	Kelsie & Melissa



**Hanna. N. Simon. Arsema.**



**Grace. M-M. Bryan and Maria. C**



Events for Easter week organised by  
our School Parliament

**Well done to the Liturgy Team for raising £280.00 for our Lenten charity—CAFOD. We are so proud of all the hard work the Parliament put into our school community. Well done!!**

## 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: 93%**

### ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK:

EYFS Attendance = 96%    Y1 Attendance = 90%  
Y2 Attendance = 94%    Y3 Attendance = 93%  
Y4 Attendance = 92%    Y5 Attendance = 88%  
Y6 Attendance = 96%

Article of the Week



Article 5 —  
Parental Guidance.



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

