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**Thought for the week:**  
**'If you can dream it you can do it.'**

## The Pope's Monthly Intentions for May 2022



### Faith-Filled Young People

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

Dear Parents

Friday 6th May 2022

### Y3/4 Mass

Many thanks to Mr Barton, Mrs Coates, Miss Travers and Miss McInerney for organising our school mass. Well done to all our readers and helpers at mass. It was lovely to see our parents and friends from the parish join us today.

### Gospel Virtues

This half term we are focusing on '**grateful**' and '**generous**' and how we can apply these virtues to our daily lives. In school we encourage the children to be grateful for their own gifts and to be generous with them.

### SATs 2022

As all parents in Year 6 are aware SATs begin on **Monday 9th May**. Please ensure that the children get a good night's sleep and eat breakfast to give them a good boost for the tests. It is vital that all pupils are on time and arrive at school promptly for the tests to begin first thing in the morning. Year 2 tests will take place throughout the month of May and it is equally important that the pupils are here every day.

### Phonics Meeting

Thank you to Mrs Jones for overseeing the phonics meeting for parents in Y1/2 this week. I hope this was useful. A reminder that the phonics check will take place in June.

### Trips

Y2 had a wonderful day this week at Kingsbury Water Park. They enjoyed pond dipping and searching for mini beasts. Thank you to Miss Mochan, Miss Pritchard and the Year 2 team for overseeing this visit.

### National Space Day

Today is 'National Space Day'. Miss Mochan our Science lead has organised some lovely activities for our classes to undertake. Please make sure you follow us on Twitter to see what the classes are learning. Our Twitter feed is a great window into your child's learning.

### Prayer Garden Rosary Group

Mr Barton and Mr Mulligan will be inviting children to the prayer garden at lunchtimes for the next few weeks to partake in saying a decade of the Rosary. Children are welcome to bring their Rosary beads during the month of May if they so wish. We will be celebrating our May Procession later in the month and nearer the time we will invite the children to bring an offering of a flower(s).

### School Start Time

Please could I ask that children arrive between **8.30 and 8.45 am** promptly via the gates. It is important that the gates close on time to allow the children to start lessons on time and to allow staff to return promptly to classes or to undertake their daily tasks.

### Commonwealth Games

Later in the summer term Mrs Williams (PE lead) will be organising some days based on the games for the whole school. In the meantime we have a very special visitor coming to see us soon. **Perry** the Mascot will be visiting and meeting pupils in Y3-6. We look forward to learning more about the games then.

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

### Prayer of the Month:

*Hail Mary full of grace,  
 the Lord is with thee:  
 blessed art thou among  
 women, and blessed is  
 the fruit of thy womb,  
 Jesus. Holy Mary,  
 Mother of God, pray for  
 us sinners, now and at  
 the hour of our death.*

*Amen.*



### Diary Dates

**Y6 (KS2) SATs week**  
**Monday 9th May—**  
**Thursday 12th May**

Y5Y Swimming am  
 Tuesday 10th May

Y3T Swimming pm  
 Wednesday 11th May

Y1/2 Mass in Church  
 Friday 13th May at  
 9.15 am

### Learning Corner

*Learn about the Rosary  
 for the month of May.*



Assembly	Gospel Virtues	Good Work	Achievement
Nursery	Amara	Mikael	Leo
Reception	Daberechukwu & Jeremie	Richelle & Liam	Louis & Yanet
Year One	Oscar & Jaxon	Max & Aarieya	Naomi & Laura
Year Two	Sahara & Crystal	Daniel & Harley	Joel & Lamek
Year Three	Blossom-Anne & Leo	Kacper O & Rosie	Olivia & Teodors
Year Four	Katrina & Nadia	Mateusz & Hope	Solyana & Bryan
Year Five	Ava & Josiah	Emma & Nevaeh	Zara & Shae
Year Six	Adnan & Cleopatra	Daisy-Ella & Steve	Oluwateniola & Damian



**Yemariam, Grayson, Marnie, Mya, Roman,**

**Ellena, Penelope-Pearl, Rosie W, Ryan P,**

**Davin and Abiel.**



Snippets of news from  
our School Parliament

*The pupils in the School Council will be holding a foodbank collection on Friday 13th May.  
Miss McCarron and the Council will be sending out flyers next week.  
Many thanks in advance for your 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: 95%**

### ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK:

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

Article of the Week



Article 6 - life, survival and development



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

