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Thought for the week:
'After every rain shower comes a rainbow.'

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 20th May 2022

Y5/6 Mass

Thank you to Mrs Young, Miss Gibson, Mrs Donnelly, Miss McCarron and Mr Mulligan for organising our school mass today. Our students read well and are exceptional role models to all our pupils in school. Thank you.

Perry the Bull

We had a very exciting visit and assembly for Y3-6 this week. **Perry the Bull**, the Commonwealth Games Mascot came to visit us. We learned all about the symbolism of his uniform and talked about all the exciting sports that we will see hosted at Alexander Stadium later in the year. We are going to hold our own Commonwealth games in school later in the term, and the children are looking forward to trying out some new sports.

Y4 Trip to Black Country

Thank you to Miss McInerney and Mrs Coates for organising an excellent trip to the Black Country Museum this week. The children visited the Museum to look at how things have changed in and around Birmingham with schooling, housing and industry. We had excellent comments from the museum about the conduct of our pupils. Well done Y4!

SATs 2022

Year 2 SATs continue up to and including Thursday 26th May. Please ensure your child is in school every day. The children have been very resilient and are continuing to do their very best every day. We will be reporting all results to parents at the end of the academic year in our final end of year school reports in July.

Parliament Meeting

The school Parliament met this week to celebrate all their achievements so far this year. We are looking forward to more charity events and themed days in school this term. I am particularly proud of the Parliament for all their efforts this year, well done!

May Procession

On Tuesday we will be holding our school assembly for pupils and offering our prayers to Our Lady. Children are welcome to bring in a flower(s) to offer or a special picture that they may want to make at home. All offerings will be shared and displayed in school. Flowers will be donated to the church to decorate Our Lady's altar.

Attendance and Punctuality

Many thanks to all our pupils who arrive on time, or have improved arriving to school on time. May I remind parents that the gates will close promptly at **8.45 am** every morning. Our weekly attendance has been steady over the last few weeks reaching an average of 95%. As you are aware it should be 96+. We will be writing again to families whose attendance falls under this figure in the next few weeks.

Holy Communion Workshop

We look forward to seeing all our parents next Wednesday 25th May at 9.00 am in the school hall for our first workshop to support the children preparing for this very special Sacrament.

Half Term Holidays

We break up for half term next Friday 27th May at the usual time. We resume our final half term on Monday 6th June. The final day of term will be Thursday 21st July. This will be a full school day.

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

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

Y5Y Swimming am
 Tuesday 24th May

Y3T Swimming pm
 Wednesday 25th May

Y3/4 Mass in Church
 Friday 27th May at
 9.15 am

(Pupils in Y3/4 will receive their Reconciliation Certificates at this mass)

Learning Corner

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



Assembly	Gospel Virtues	Good Work	Achievement
Nursery	Jessica	Mervyn	Zakariah
Reception	Adari & Alfie	Shay & Reion	Natalia & Krystal
Year One	Lillian & Grace	Darci-Rose & Toby	Logan & Akiel
Year Two	Matt & Kamsiyochukw	Zayan & Sana	Lily-May & Victoria
Year Three	John & Lukas	Eliyam & Damon	Amarachukwu & Subhan
Year Four	Oluwasikemi & Abigail	Ava-Grace & Natania	Amelia & Kyle
Year Five	Aayat & Logan	Iqra & Shalom	Natalie & Valentina S
Year Six	Kelsie & Ethan	Isaac & Nathan	Maria & Elim



**Adari, Eden, Max, Darci-Rose, Adam S,
Ajax, Raeeana, Mielahier, Joel, Richard,
Micaiah, Amelia D, Hope, Kyle and Isaac.**



Snippets of news about
our School Parliament

Our Wellbeing Council are planning a non uniform day next Wednesday. They are inviting children to wear any colour from the rainbow and donate £1.00. The children will be choosing the charity they want to support next week. Thank you in advance for your support.

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 = 90% Y1 Attendance = 94%
Y2 Attendance = 92% Y3 Attendance = 95%
Y4 Attendance = 98% Y5 Attendance = 98%
Y6 Attendance = 97%

Article of the Week



Article 1—Definition of a child.



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

