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Thought for the week:

'It always seems impossible until its done.'

The Pope's Monthly Intentions for July 2022



Elderly

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

Dear Parents

Monday 18th July 2022

Y3/4

Thank you to all the parish and parents who joined us for mass last Friday. It was our final school mass with Y3/4 and they received their certificates for Holy Communion. All the children were so reverent and responded beautifully in the mass, I felt very proud of them all.

Vocations Week

Thank you to Mr Barton for organising activities in school this week around vocations. It is a hard question sometimes for us to answer. 'What is God calling us to be?' All our children discussed and celebrated their many talents in school this week and I hope they do discover their true vocations in life.

Swimming

Children in Y5 and Y3 have now completed their swimming lessons. Well done to the pupils for their achievements. All children will receive a badge for their hard work.

PE Kits

Next academic year children will wear their PE kits to school. T-shirt & leggings/joggers. We would advise that pumps remain in school only and the children travel to and from school in their usual footwear. In September we will advise parents on which day their child's PE lesson will take.

Summer Fayre

Many thanks for all your contributions for our Summer Fayre last Friday 15th July. It was wonderful to see so many of our families come and support this school and parish event. We were lucky with the weather! We have not held a Summer Fayre for 6 years, thanks to all the staff who manned a stall or helped out setting up for the day. The proceeds raised will go towards school equipment and to the Parish to support them in their community projects.

Current Y5 Parents

A letter is coming home with your child today with information about applying for a secondary school place for September 2023. You can make your application online from 1st September 2022 and you must have submitted the form by 31st October 2022. If you have any queries in the autumn please do not hesitate to contact school.

Heat Warning

As you are aware there is a heat warning in place. We have suggested that pupils come to school in non-uniform attire for Monday and Tuesday. We will endeavour to keep the children as cool as possible throughout the day. Please ensure that they have eaten breakfast and had a drink before starting school.

Old/Spare Uniform

We would be very grateful if you could donate any old or spare uniform that you no longer require. From September parents can purchase second hand items from the office. Many thanks in advance for any donations received.

Year 6 Leavers

We look forward to hosting parents at our Leavers Assembly and Leavers Mass this week. The pupils in Year 6 have been exemplary this year and we shall miss them all very much. We wish you all the very best at your new schools in September.

Many thanks for your continued support and co-operation.

Mrs J Logue

Prayer of the Month: St Richard's Prayer

O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,
 may I know thee more clearly,
 love thee more dearly,
 and follow thee more nearly, day by day.



Diary Dates

Leavers Assembly for
 Y6 parents Tuesday
 19th July at 1.30 pm in
 school

Y6 Leavers Mass
 Wednesday 9.15 am in
 Church

School closes at
 normal time on
 Thursday 21st July

Learning Corner

**Create a poster
 for the
 Commonwealth
 Games
 Birmingham 2022**



Assembly Awards:	Gospel Virtues	Good Work	Achievement
Nursery	Mmesoma	Leo	Mikael
Reception	Ruth & Jeremie	Adari & Solyana	David & Ethan
Year One	Maisie & Kurt	Luca & Skyla	Lillian & Toby
Year Two	Jayden & Jasmine	Isabella & Aiden	Xavier & Victoria
Year Three	Elsie & Alan	Reese & Yocabel	R'miyo & Eijah
Year Four	Leila M & Bryan	Ava-Grace & Natania	Daniel & Grayson
Year Five	Pru & Sesuna	Emma & Josiah	Zuhayra & Shay W
Year Six	Shelly-Mai & Marvellous	Oliver & Kendra	Kelsie & Maja B



David A, Alicja W, Aiden,

Gloryanne and Grayson.



Snippets of news about
our School Parliament

**All pupils in Year 5 and Year 6 next year will be asked to choose a council to serve in next year. Have a think over the holidays, which one is for you?
School Council, Eco Council, Wellbeing Council or Liturgy 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: 92%

ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK:

EYFS Attendance = 88% Y1 Attendance = 95%
Y2 Attendance = 92% Y3 Attendance = 90%
Y4 Attendance = 91% Y5 Attendance = 94%
Y6 Attendance = 91%

Article of the Week



Article 45— Children's Rights



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

