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**Thought for the week:**  
**'Grief is the price we pay for love'**

## The Pope's Monthly Intentions for September 2022



### Abolition of the Death Penalty

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country

Friday 9th September 2022

Dear Parents

### Y5/6 Mass

Thank you to Mr Mulligan and the Y5 & 6 teachers for overseeing the pupils at mass today. It was an exemplary mass to start us off on our term ahead. We prayed for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and lit candles to remember her and the Royal Family at this sad time. We also remember Mrs Duern a parishioner who worked at the school many years ago, may she rest in peace.

### School Routines

Welcome back to all pupils new and old. Overview letters have been sent out today along with PE information. Children will come to school wearing black leggings/joggings, white T-shirt and school jumper/cardigan. They will need pumps for PE to be brought into school or worn on the day of their lesson. EYFS will have PE on a Monday, Y1/2 Tuesday, Y5/6 Wednesday and Y3/4 on Thursdays. Our new Deputy Head, Mrs Hannon-Dalby and myself will be on the gates daily please feel free to ask any questions about school routines you are not sure about.

### Uniform

It is great to see all our pupils return with the appropriate uniform. Children no longer are required to wear branded cardigans and jumpers. Red garments will suffice if you wish to purchase non branded uniform. Black shoes for all pupils, no trainers. A polite reminder that no jewellery is to be worn to school. We ask that earrings are not worn to school. Many thanks for your support.

### PSHE Day

Thank you to Miss Winchurch for organising our PHSE day on Wednesday with the theme 'Being me in My World'. The children from Nursery to Y6 have investigated topics ranging from knowing their own identify, feeling special and safe, mapping hopes and dreams and setting goals for the new year ahead. KS2 focused on working as team and the qualities needed to be a good citizen and to feel valued.

### Parents Evening

Once the children have had time to settle into new routines, we will be inviting parents to a parents evening. This will take place on Wednesday/Thursday 5/6th October from 3.15—6.00 pm. We will send our further information nearer the time.

### Inspire Workshops

Mrs Hannon-Dalby will be the new RE Coordinator in school and will be writing to parents in the next week or so, to invite you to our Inspire Workshops. This is a lovely opportunity for you to spend some learning and quality time with your child.

### School Website

Thank you to Mrs Coates for updating our website. Please find all the forthcoming events, diary dates and relevant information about school on our website. Also follow us on Twitter to see what learning is taking place daily in our classrooms. Google Classroom Homework will commence from Monday.

### Sacrament of Confirmation

The pupils in Year 6 are preparing themselves this term for Confirmation. This will take place on Monday 21st November at 7.00 pm in Church with Bishop David. We will write to parents later in the term regarding dates for workshops and meetings.

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

## Prayer of the Month:



### Diary Dates

**Y6Mc Swimming**  
**Wednesday 14th**  
**September**

**All After school clubs**  
**for Years 1-6 commence**  
**on Monday 12th**  
**September**

**Ronald Dahl Dress Up**  
**Day Tuesday 13th**  
**September**

**Y3/4 Mass 9.15**  
**Friday 16th September**

## Learning Corner

**Practise your numbers,**  
**counting and times**  
**tables.**



*What does it mean*  
*to be compassion-*  
*ate and loving?*  
*Research our*  
*Gospel Virtues.*

Assembly Awards:	Gospel Virtues	Good Work	Achievement
Nursery	Elliot	Reign	Katalaya
Reception	Leo & Eden	Eva & George	Moyosola & Emerson
Year One	Jeremie & Daberechuukwu	Orla & Wiktorja	Ethan & Louis
Year Two	Isla & Emmanuel	Efrata & Mya	Brae & Toby
Year Three	Renae & Sana	Xavier & Sklyer	Marcel & Kamsiyochukw
Year Four	Kidus & Aurelia	Lucian & Jacob	Eva & Haniel
Year Five	Jessica & Naomi	Arsema & Ruby	Laila & Elizabeth
Year Six	Richard & Rozalia	Natalie & Shae	Zachary & Shay



Reign, Dalia, Mia, Naomi. T, Isabella. B, Elyon, Alan,

Keira, Adel, Sophie. H, Carter, Ava-Grace,

Brodie-Leigh and Ayaan.



Snippets of news about  
our School Parliament

*This year Mr Barton our Assistant Head will be overseeing the School Parliament. Next week the new School Council, Eco Council, Liturgy Council and Wellbeing Council will meet to plan their projects for the coming term.*

## 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 = 92%      Y1 Attendance = 96%  
Y2 Attendance = 97%      Y3 Attendance = 94%  
Y4 Attendance = 96%      Y5 Attendance = 97%  
Y6 Attendance = 99%

Article of the Week



Article 3 – Best interests  
of the Child



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

