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Thought for the week:
'You cannot measure a dream.'

The Pope's Monthly Intentions for September 2022

Prayer of the Month:



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 30th September 2022

Dear Parents

Car Park

Please could I ask all parents to be aware that the car parking spaces in the car park are limited and that considerate parking for all users is much appreciated. I know it is a busy time of the day and I ask that all drivers be aware of pedestrians and to park appropriately. Many thanks in advance for your continued support with this matter.

Art Day

Thank you to Mrs Fisher our Art Coordinator for organising a lovely day this week. The pupils looked at a range of artists from Georgia O'Keefe, Kandinsky, Michelangelo and Banksy to name but a few.

Parents Evening

Thank you for sending in your slips back to school. Appointments for next Wednesday and Thursday are allotted on a first come first served basis. We are looking forward to welcoming all our parents into school to meet with the class teachers. A reminder there will be no after school club on Thursday. If for any reason you are unable to attend please inform the school office and we will try to accommodate you at a later date.

Year 7 Applications 2022-2023

As you are aware, if you are a parent of a pupil in Year 6 you have until 31st October 2022 to complete your school applications. Fr Simon has also asked to inform parents that he will be only be available up to and including 21st October for completing and signing any *Certificates of Catholic Practice*. If you require his assistance please contact him as soon as possible.

Y3&4 D&T week

Year 3 have investigated, designed and made **Pneumatic Toys** this week as part of their Design and Technology curriculum. Year 4 have investigated making electrical circuits to support the **Torches** that they have made. Please look on our Twitter feed to see all the exciting learning that has taken place.

School Trips

Y6 visited the Council House in Birmingham this week as part of their topic on *Government and Monarchy*. It has been quite a live topic with the change of Monarch that we have witnessed in our living history this year. If parents would like to add a message in the book of Condolence that we have created in honour of Queen Elizabeth II, please visit the office and complete a card. We will add all contributions to our condolences book.

PE Kits

Thank you for sending your child into school in their PE kits on their designated PE day. A polite reminder leggings/joggers should be worn (no shorts or skorts please). Children should come to school in their **school shoes** and have their **PE pumps** in their bags to change into for the lesson. After their PE lesson they will change their footwear and should remain in shoes for the rest of the day. Many thanks for your support.

Building Project in School for Autumn Term 2022

Please take care when walking or driving up the school drive from now until the end of term, as work will be taking place in the upper car park. Many thanks in advance for your support.

Google Classroom

At last we have managed to iron out the glitches in our Google Classroom provision for most of the school. We are still experiencing some issues with EYFS. We will continue to send homework on paper until the matter is resolved. Thank you for your patience.

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



Diary Dates

Swimming for Y6Mc
 Wednesday 5th October

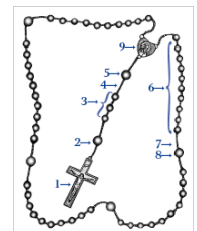
NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ON THURSDAY 6th OCTOBER

Inspire Workshops:

Monday
 Y1 9.00 am
 Y2 1.30 pm
Tuesday
 Y3 9.00 am
 Y4 1.30pm

Y1 Trip to Transport Museum 5/10/22

Learning Corner



Investigate how to pray the Rosary.
What are the different Mysteries and what do they represent?

Assembly Awards:	Gospel Virtues	Good Work	Achievement
Nursery	Luella	Aria-Rose	Liam
Reception	Andreas & Juanita	Nancy-Lou & Maja	Patrick & David
Year One	Mercyel & Khayra	Holly & Maksymilian	Alfie & Ruth
Year Two	Logan & Kurt	Max & Hanna	Lillian & Derick
Year Three	Joel & Lamek	Raena & Olivia	Lily-May & Victoria
Year Four	Joshua & Anashe	Joel & Samuel	Siyena & Lukas
Year Five	Adel & Timi	Elidana & Isabelle	Rico & David
Year Six	Zara & Liliana	Nathan & Logan	Zuhayra & Nieshawn



Eva A. Arsema T. Siena
& Grace T.



Snippets of news about
our School Parliament

Great to see all the notice boards in the playground full of information from our Councils following their Parliamentary meeting last week. We are looking forward to the projects that have been planned. Our next competition will be led by Mr Mulligan and the Liturgy team, they are asking people to create Rosary themed posters.

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 28 - A Right to an Education.**

Our overall attendance: 95%

ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK:

EYFS Attendance = 95% Y1 Attendance = 92%
Y2 Attendance = 94% Y3 Attendance = 95%
Y4 Attendance = 99% Y5 Attendance = 99%
Y6 Attendance = 95%

Article of the Week



Article 28—Right to Education



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

