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Thought for the week:
'Say YES to new adventures.'

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The Pope's Monthly Intentions for October 2022



For a Church open to everyone

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of solidarity.

Friday 7th October 2022

Dear Parents

Y3/4 Mass

Many thanks to Miss Travers, Miss Parkes, Mr Barton and Miss McInerney for organising our mass today. As we enter the month of October, the mass was dedicated to Our Lady, the mother of Jesus Christ. We will be honouring our Holy Mother in a variety of ways during this month. We invite our EYFS pupils to learn this prayer as they join us on their faith journey.

Y1 Trip

The pupils in Year 1 visited the Transport Museum and had a super day investigating and learning about all varieties of vehicles from the past to the present. The children had a super day out linked to their topic of Transport. There are great photos evidencing their day out on our Twitter feed, please have a look.

Black History Month

Mrs Young our History Lead has organised our *Black History Month* activities this week. The children are focusing on inspirational people from past and present, allowing us to study the achievements of many famous people; Alice Coachman, Mary Seacole, Nelson Mandela, Rosa Parkes, Martin Luther King and many more.

Parents Evening

Thank you to all our parents who came and attended their appointments. The teachers were really pleased with the turnout this week. As you know teachers have shared with you the focus for learning at home for the remainder of the term. We will send home an end of Autumn Term report in December. For those who were unable to join us we will look to have a drop in session in the next few weeks.

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.

Y5&6 D&T week

Year 5 created some delicious pizzas this week as part of their Design and Technology project. Year 6 have been investigating, designing and creating 'Coronation Robes' as part of their Government and Monarchy Topic. I shall look forward to seeing the end results in Year 6 when they are displayed.

PE Kits

Thank you for sending your child into school in their kit 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 everyone. Please contact the office if you have any further problems. A reminder that KS2 pupils have a RockStar Timetable log in, and Year 6 have a SATs Companion log in. These programmes are paid for by school, please use them as they will benefit your child's learning.

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

Prayer of the Month:



Hail Mary

Diary Dates

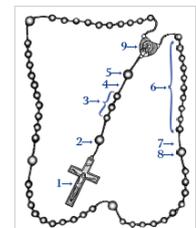
Swimming for Y6Mc
 Wednesday 12th
 October

Inspire Workshops:
Monday
 Y5 1.30 pm
Tuesday
 Y6 9.00am

Y1/2 Mass in Church
 Friday 14th October

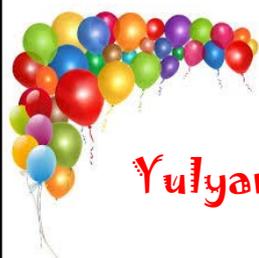
After School Clubs:
 Monday Y3 and Y6
 Tuesday Y1 and Y6
 Thursday Y2/3/4/5

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	Aria-Rose	Eliana	Noh
Reception	Austin & Amara	Aria & Violet-Rae	Sophie & Szymon
Year One	Elroi & Richelle	Indya & Michal	Edward & Siena
Year Two	Luca & Kaian	Darci-Rose & Tayana	Bobby & Laura
Year Three	Xavier & George	Leah-Maria & Nathan	Zayan & Lily-Mae
Year Four	Reese & Kacper G	Patrick & Emily-Grace	Leon & Gloryanne
Year Five	Eugenie & Karina	Prosper & Amelia	Kyle & Amelie
Year Six	Mason & Violet	Chimamanda & Ayaan	Melael & Shae



**Yulyana, Maximus, Isla, Matt, Martyna,
Laila K, Daniel & Benita.**



Many thanks to our Altar Servers, Readers and Offertory helpers in Mass today.

*Lamek, Roman,
Lily-May, Fabian,
Mielahier, Nathan,
Eva and Richard*



Snippets of news about
our School Parliament

Mr Mulligan our Liturgy Council Lead has sent out a message to all pupils about the Rosary Poster Competition. Please bring your posters into school next Tuesday.

A prize will be awarded in each class.

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: 94%

ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK:

EYFS Attendance = 91% Y1 Attendance = 94%
Y2 Attendance = 94% Y3 Attendance = 92%
Y4 Attendance = 97% Y5 Attendance = 95%
Y6 Attendance = 96%

Article of the Week



Article 24—Health and Health Services



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

