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Thought for the week:

'Life is like a camera, just focus on what is important.'

Prayer of the Month:



Hail Mary

Diary Dates

FINAL Swimming for Y6Mc Wednesday 19th

Y5/6 Mass in Church Friday 21st October

Y3 Class Assembly for parents Friday 21st October at 9.00 am

After School Clubs:

**Monday Y3 and Y6
 Tuesday Y1 and Y6
 Thursday Y2/3/4/5**

Half Term Holidays

**Friday 21st October—
 Tuesday 1st November**

Learning Corner



Investigate facts about our Patron Saint Margaret Mary.

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 14th October 2022

Dear Parents

Y1/2 Mass

Many thanks to Miss Mochan, Miss Pritchard, Miss Winchurch and Mrs Jones for organising our first Key Stage One mass of the term. Fr Simon commented today on how reverent and well prepared the children were for mass. It was lovely to see our parents and parishioners join us this morning too.

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.

Reception School Places 2022-23

Parents who are seeking a Reception place for their child next academic year should visit the Birmingham Council Admissions Page and submit an online application. **The closing date for this 15th January 2023.**

Inspire Workshops

Thank you to Mrs Hannon Dalby and the Y5/6 team for organising and overseeing our Inspire Workshops this week on the theme of 'Prayer'. Many thanks to all our visitors/parents who attended. We will be organising further workshops in the Spring Term.

St Margaret Mary Feast Day—Sunday 16th October

Today we celebrated our Patron Saint. St Margaret Mary of Alacoque, was a French Catholic Visitation nun who promoted devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The pupils in school have all received a treat and carried out some creative activities based on our Patron Saint today.

Harvest Festival

Next week the children will be celebrating *Harvest* in a school assembly organised by Mrs Coates and the ECO team. We would be very grateful if you could donate a tin for our display. Many thanks in advance.

Parents Evening

Many thanks to all the parents that were able to attend last week. We have contacted all parents that could not attend, to share that we are holding a drop in session for one hour after school next Wednesday. No appointments are being taken this will be a first come first served meeting.

October Birthdays

Any children with a birthday in October are invited to attend school on Thursday 20th October in non-uniform.

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.

Staff Training Day

A reminder to all parents that there is a training day on Monday 31st October. Therefore Autumn 2 term will commence on Tuesday 1st November at the usual time.

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

Assembly	Gospel Virtues	Good Work	Achievement
Nursery	Aronas	Zuzanna	April
Reception	Gabriel & David	Jessica & Juanita	Yemariam & Rosa
Year One	Liam & Grayson	Yanet & Natalia	Aniyah & Joshua
Year Two	Jacob & Tymon	Oscar & Esme	Efrata & Amayah
Year Three	Jenson & Penelope-Pearl	Arelia & Ralphy	Helen & Mielahier
Year Four	Miller & Yocabel	Keon & Amia	Reegan & Alan
Year Five	Cian & Oluwasikemi	Antony & Elizabeth	Cleo & Dominik
Year Six	Aayat & Shalom	Emma & Sesuna	Z'Naya & Rasharn



**Katalaya, Omalichachukwu, Grace E,
Jasmine, Eva, Grace S, Haniel,
Amelia, Abigail, Jamel and Bethany.**

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

**Aarieya, Isla, Hanna,
Grace H, Brae, Max, Tiana,
Kai, Romy and Krystal.**



Snippets of news about

Thank you to the Liturgy Team for organising our Rosary Picture Competition, well done to everyone who took part. The winners were: EYFS—Masha, Yemariam and Dalia.
KS1—Orla, Wiktoria, Alicja and Akiel. LKS2—Isabella, Rita, Siyena and Nathan.
UKS2 Isabelle, Athena, Max and Emma.

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 = 94%
Y2 Attendance = 94% Y3 Attendance = 91%
Y4 Attendance = 99% Y5 Attendance = 95%
Y6 Attendance = 94%

Article of the Week



Article 16—Right to Privacy



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

