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Thought for the week:
'A little progress each day adds up to big results.'



The Pope's Monthly Intentions for November 2022

Children Who Suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

Friday 25th November 2022

Mass

Well done to our Year 1 and Year 2 children who led us in mass today. It was lovely to see our youngest pupils partaking so reverently at mass. Many thanks to Mrs Jones, Miss Winchurch, Miss Prentice and Miss Mochan for preparing the pupils so well for mass today. A big thank you to all our parents and parishioners who were able to join us today.

Confirmation

On Monday in church we had an excellent mass where we saw all our Year 6 children Confirmed by Bishop David. It was a lovely occasion and I felt very proud, as did the parents, staff and congregation of our eldest pupils, becoming adults in the church. A particular thank you to Bishop David who popped in to visit the children in school on Monday afternoon to talk them through the mass. Mr Mulligan, Miss McCarron and Mrs Young prepared the pupils very well. For those pupils who were too unwell to attend we will rearrange in the new year an opportunity for you to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation before the end of Year 6.

World Cup Week

Thank you to Mrs Williams our PE lead who has incorporated mini world cup games into PE this week to celebrate the World Cup. The children have been learning about different flags and countries that are partaking and have really enjoyed their *Football Week*.

Rights Respecting Assembly

Mr Barton led us in an assembly today about the rights for children that we as a school champion daily. The focus was on article 23 'Disability'. Mr Barton taught the children that in everyone we look for the good and that Jesus' example to us all is to love one another equally.

Attendance and Punctuality

We have had significant absences over the last 2 weeks due to COVID, sickness and viral infections. Please ensure that the children come to school with coats, umbrellas, etc everyday. If your child is absent please inform the school office, after 3 days absence we need to speak with you directly or have medicine sent to school via the enquiry website. Many thanks in advance for your continued support.

Sacramental Dates

Please place the following dates in your diary if you have a child in Y3 who will be making their Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. All Children will make their **Reconciliation on Monday 27th March at 1.00 pm in the Church**. Dates for Holy Communion **Year 3P Miss Parkes' class will make their Holy Communion on Saturday 17th June at 11.00 am** and **Year 3T Miss Travers' class will make their Holy Communion on Saturday 24th June at 11.00 am**. Dates for workshops will be sent out to parents early in the Spring Term.

Parental Questionnaires

Many thanks to everyone who gave their views in our Autumn term questionnaire. Please find the results attached. They are very positive comments from parents. We work very hard to make sure the children feel safe, work to the best of their abilities and feel they can share any concerns or worries they have.

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.

Please see attached forthcoming events for the remainder of term.

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

Prayer of the Month:



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen



Diary Dates

- Y6Y Swimming**
Wednesday 30th November
- Y3/4 Mass in Church**
Friday 2nd December
- After School Clubs:**
Monday Y3 and Y6
Tuesday Y1 and Y6
Thursday Y2/3/4/5
- Family Mass for pupils, parents and staff on **Sunday 4th December**.
Please join us at the family mass at 9.15 am.



Learning Corner

Create a prayer for Advent and place it in your Holy

Assembly Awards:	Gospel Virtues	Good Work	Maths Star
Nursery	Aronas	April	Noh
Reception	Eden & Ava-Mae	Halle & Eden	Mmesoma & Rogue
Year One	Aniyah & Siena	Rieon & Romy	Jotham & Marnie
Year Two	Amayah & Efrata	Skyla & Jeniyah	Derick & Grace
Year Three	Victoria & Raeena	Fabian & Kaylan	Skyler & Joel
Year Four	John & Martyna	Eliyan & Liliana	Amara & Alan
Year Five	Eliza & Athena	Solyana & Laila	David & Grayson
Year Six	Rozalia & Yat Kit	Shay & Zara	Ava-Rae & Ava



Laura, Beulah, Solyana

& Maja



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

Mya, Isla, Naomi, Derick, Esme, Amayah, Brae, Daberechukwu and Max



Snippets of news from our School Parliament

Next week the Parliament are organising an non-uniform Blue Day. Please bring in a £1.00 and wear something Blue on Tuesday 29th November. The proceeds made will go towards purchasing the Christmas Raffle prizes.

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: 89%

ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK:

EYFS Attendance = 82% Y1 Attendance = 79%
 Y2 Attendance = 94% Y3 Attendance = 96%
 Y4 Attendance = 91% Y5 Attendance = 92%
 Y6 Attendance = 80%

Article of the Week



Article 4 — Implementation of Convention



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

