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**Thought for the week:**  
**'Fast, Pray, Give.'**

**The Pope's Monthly Intentions for March 2024**



**For the new martyrs**  
 We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

Friday 22nd March 2024

Dear Parents,

**Y5/6 Mass**

Thank you to all the teachers in Y5 and Y6 for organising our mass today. We are approaching the end of our Lenten journey and prepare for the *Triduum* that is taken from a Latin root that mean "three days," it is a period of time that traces the final days of Jesus' life, his death, and his resurrection from the dead. We look forward to welcoming parents to our prayer services in school next week to reflect this.

**Y1&2 D&T**

Y1 have really enjoyed the process of designing, making and evaluating moving storybooks using levers. Please look out for a selection of examples on our Twitter X page. Also Y2 have been producing pouches and learning the skill of sewing this week.

**Green Day**

Thank you for supporting our charity fundraiser for the MacMillan Cancer charity. Everyone looked resplendent in their 'green' attire. We are happy to report that we will be donating £100.00 to this very worthy cause.

**Reconciliation Workshop for Year 3**

Thank you to Mrs Hannon-Dalby and the Y3 team for organising our Reconciliation Inspire workshops this week to recap on the meaning of saying sorry during this reflective season of Lent. We look forward to supporting all our pupils who make their First Reconciliation in Church next week. We ask that you keep them all in your prayers.

**Professor McGinty**

Y5 thoroughly enjoyed the visit from Professor McGinty who took them back in time to Ancient Greece to look at the cultures, beliefs and ways lived in the ancient civilisation. He is always so entertaining and the children love to see him to support us in acquiring knowledge and skills in our topics particularly in history.

**Y4 Kenilworth Castle Trip**

Thank you to Miss McInerney, Miss Parkes and the team for overseeing the trip to Kenilworth Castle as part of their learning topic on 'Castles and Monarchs'. In this topic the children undertake a study of Kenilworth Castle and look at and compare the Monarchs, Victoria and Elizabeth.

**Choir Concert**

Thank you to Mrs Prentice and Miss McInerney, our Music Lead for developing the choir for a performance today. They were very proud to perform and we look forward to hearing from them again in the future. Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend.

**A reminder that this term does not end until Thursday 28th March at 3 pm and the Summer Term resumes at the normal time on Monday 15th April.**

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

**Prayer of the Month**

May I know you more clearly,  
 Love you more dearly,  
 Follow you more nearly,  
 Day by day.

Amen'



**Diary Dates**

Prayer Services for parents in hall this week for Y1/2/4/5/6

(See forthcoming events on website)

**No after school clubs during Holy Week in School**

**Gospel Virtues**



**Faith-filled**

Faith gives us belief and trust in God and in other people. We have to build on it every day through prayer, being part of a faith community and living out the gospel values. Faith gives us hope.

**Hopeful**

We are hopeful when we are optimistic about the future, we trust ourselves and others, and we don't give up.

Assembly	Gospel Virtues	Reading Star of the week	Maths Star of the week
Nursery	Aloysius	Eiven	Khhalil
Reception	Szymon & Grace Thandiwe	Aronas & Oma	Yulyana & Charlie
Year One	Jesse & Emerson	Mmesoma & George	Aria & Juanita
Year Two	Jeremie & Israel	Jotham & Romy	Elroi & Michal
Year Three	Max & Eldana	Hanna & Mya	Grace E & Kurt
Year Four	Ellena & Xavier	Fabian & Isabella	Kamsiyochukw & Dhian
Year Five	Adil & Richard	Alan & Olivia	Amelia & David C
Year Six	Carter & Jamel	Karina & Prosper	Ocean & Eugenie



**Aniyah, Nelson, Chizaram,  
Olivia, Zayan and Aaron.**



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

*Aurelia, Anashe, Gloryanne, Haniel, Denis, Richard, Eva, Amarachukwu and Pius*



Snippets of news from our School Parliament

*Congratulations to our ECO Poetry Competition Winners: -*

*Elda, Harper Lily, Teninlanimi, Linda, Maja, David A, Michael, Isla, Grace, Isabella, Ellena, Keon, Owen, Elizabeth and Cleo.*

## 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 = 96%  
 Y2 Attendance = 94%    Y3 Attendance = 93%  
 Y4 Attendance = 90%    Y5 Attendance = 95%  
 Y6 Attendance = 96%

Article of the Week



Article 16—Protection of Privacy



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

