



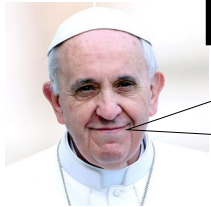
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Thought for the week:
'Fast, Pray, Give.'

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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.

Thursday 28th March 2024

Dear Parents,
Holy Week

We have enjoyed hosting our families at our Holy Week prayer services from Y1-6. Thank you to all the staff and pupils in leading us in these thought provoking liturgies. Different year groups' have retold the events of Holy Week in various prayer services/role plays, many thanks to everyone.

Summer Term Uniform

As you are aware we will enter the summer term on our return. The children may wear summer dresses (red checks) and cardigans and boys can wear shorts/trousers and polo t-shirts and jumpers. Please ensure children do not wear make-up, earrings, jewellery or trainers to school. Many thanks in advance for your continued support.

Summer Term Clubs

All after school clubs will commence from Monday 22nd April. Letters will be going home the week we return to school. These clubs will then run up to the end of the academic year in July. If you have any queries please contact the school office.

Staffing

Mrs Heslegrave left this week to begin her Maternity Leave, we wish her the very best and look forward to celebrating with her when her second child arrives. Mrs Borland will now oversee Y2 for the remainder of academic year.

Newsletters and Reports

Today the children will bring home their termly reports. Information about their strengths and developments are there for parents to work on at home.

Easter Calendar

The children will bring home with them today a Walk with Me Eastertide Calendar. When we return to school after the holidays we will be focusing on the Resurrection of Jesus and celebrating a new church's year.

Lenten Walk

Today all our pupil took part in the Lenten Walk organised by Mrs Hannon-Dalby. Thank you to all the children for spending their playtime time walking to show their solidarity for the charity CAFOD as part of our Live Simply Project.

Reception 2024

Places for Reception classes will be sent to parents on 16th April 2024. We will be writing to parents in May about our induction process for parents and pupils and in June/July with information about induction dates etc.

Reconciliation

Thank you to Miss Travers and Miss Kavanagh for overseeing our lovely service of Reconciliation this week. 26 pupils made their first confession this week. We will be giving out certificates at the next Y3/4 Mass.

Thank to everyone for their hard work this term. We wish all our families a Happy and Holy Easter. We look forward to working with you all again in 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

School reopens on
 Monday 15th April

School clubs
 resume on
 Monday 22nd April

Y5B Swimming on
 Wednesday 17th
 April

Y3T Swimming on
 Friday 19th April

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 Awards:	Maths Star of the week	Reading Star of the week	Gospel Virtues
Nursery	Joson	Lu'zari	Elda
Reception	Neriah & Maranata	Joshua & Efrata	Wynter & Sam
Year One	Gabriel & David O	Eden C & Mervyn	Sophie & Eliana
Year Two	Orla & Shay	Rieon & Wiktoria	Holly & Ruth
Year Three	Zikora & Salvador	Nicai & Aarieya	Isla & Mya
Year Four	Aiden & Daniel	Sana N & Sahara	Ellena & Zuzanna
Year Five	Alan & Chidubem	Amia & Antony	Leo & R'miyo
Year Six	Simon & Beulah	Katrina & Grayson	Karina & Athena



**April, Aria, Samyar, Poppy, Israel,
Zikora, Hanna N, Ta'Jae, Leila,
Arsema B and Grace M.**



***Thank you everyone for taking part in all our projects this week.
Congratulations to all our competition winners:-***



***Ericah, Emily, Bitanya, Liam B, Isla A, Zuzanna K, Aronas, Brooke, Luella, Juanita, Rogue,
George G, Mikael, Aria, Halle, Ethan W, Liam W, Poppy, Wiktoria, Romy,
Israel, Martyna, Lillian, Jacob D, Hanna, Aarieya, Esme, Victoria, Skyler, George S, Jayden,
Jenson, Dhian, Martyna B, Amia, Grace S, Amarachukwu, David C, Olivia, Oluwasikemi,
Amelia D, Naomi, Arsema B, Athena and Bryan M.***

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: 91%

ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK:

EYFS Attendance = 93% Y1 Attendance = 95%
Y2 Attendance = 88% Y3 Attendance = 92%
Y4 Attendance = 89% Y5 Attendance = 89%
Y6 Attendance = 94%

Article of the Week



Article 29— Goals of Education



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

