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Thought for the week:
 'Be yourself, everyone else is already taken.'

The Pope's monthly intention for April 2024



For the role of women
 We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

Friday 26th April 2024

Dear Parents,

Y3/4 Mass

Thank you to all the teachers in Lower Key Stage 2 for organising our mass today on the theme of 'the power of Jesus' name'. Thank you to our readers and for all who helped with the mass today. In our whole school assembly this week we talked about being part of the 'flock' that follows Jesus and discussed ways in which we could show we follow him.

After School Clubs

All after school clubs have commenced again for the remainder of the year. We send out letters, texts and emails regularly to inform parents of these dates/times. If you have had any difficulty in receiving these please contact the school office to ensure we have your correct details. All clubs will end on Friday 12th July. This will also be the last Brass lesson for pupils in Y4/5/6.

Diary Dates

A reminder that all dates for the coming term are on the school website. Please make sure you check in and add them to your diaries/calendars in advance. Should there be any changes we will contact you as soon as possible.

Y6 Trip to Cathedral

This week Y6 visited our Mother Church, the *Cathedral of St Chad* in Birmingham. They undertook a tour to find out many fascinating facts about the history of the building, learned about the designer Pugin, who is famous for decorating buildings around the world and took part in a Mass. Once again we were complimented on the behaviour of our Year 6 pupils as being exemplary. Well done!

Peer to Peer

This week we were visited by 4 other serving Head Teacher's from Birmingham schools who came in to school to review our Topic Curriculum. It was a pleasure to host them and they were also very complimentary about our pupils behaviour, learning and the curriculum that the teachers provide for them. It was a really positive day and I would like to reiterate to all staff that we are very pleased and grateful for all the hard work that they do to create such creative and stimulating learning environments for all our children.

SMVSC

This week Mr Barton has organised some learning activities related to Eid. The children across school have learned many facts about this celebration; the meaning of Eid Al Fitr and its significance as a celebration marking the end of Ramadan. The children gained knowledge of various Eid traditions and activities such as special prayers, feasting, and wearing new clothes and many more interesting facts.

Parent Questionnaire

Please find attached our termly parent questionnaire for you to complete and return to school by Friday 3rd May. Many thanks in advance for your continued support.

Rosary

Next week we will be encouraging all classes to say a Hail Mary or decade of the Rosary daily through the month of May. Children in Key Stage 2 may bring in their Rosary beads if they have some to use during these prayer sessions.

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

Swimming Y5B
 Wednesday 1st May

Y1/2 in Church on
 Friday 3rd May at
 9.15am

Swimming Y3T
 Friday 3rd May

Bank Holiday
Monday 6th May
SCHOOL CLOSED

Gospel Virtues



Eloquent

If you are eloquent, it means you can clearly express yourself. We want to be eloquent because we want to tell the world about our ideas, our questions and our beliefs.

Truthful

Being truthful is simply telling the truth. We should always be honest and sincere in what we say—even when we have done something wrong.

| Assembly Awards: | Maths Star of the week | Reading Star of the week | Gospel Virtues |
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| Nursery | Natan | Tommy | Eiven |
| Reception | Aria & Lewis | Szymon & Amelia | Aronas & Masha |
| Year One | Leo & George | Molly-Ava & Juanita | Nancy-Lou & Emerson |
| Year Two | Holly & David | Michael & Joshua | Elroi & Marnie |
| Year Three | Jeniyah & Emmanuel | Ajax & Laura | Maisie & Akiel |
| Year Four | Sana A & Roman | Penelope-Pearl & Isabella | Aiden & Zuzanna |
| Year Five | Martyna & Keon | Lamech & Eliyam | Samuel & Miller |
| Year Six | Leila & Antony | Adiam & Natania | Cleo & Pius |



**Luella, Szymon, Tayana, Paris,
Neeve, Anashe, Katrina,
Ocean & Franciszek.**



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

Isla, Fabian, Mielahier, Lamek, Max, Naomi, Roman, Chizaram, Kaian, Hanna Z, Pius & Amara.



Snippets of news from our School Parliament

Thank you to everyone who supported us for Red day by coming to school in non-uniform for St George's Day. We have raised a total of £150.00 for school fund. We will purchase some new playground equipment. Thank you for your support.

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 = 98% Y1 Attendance = 96%
Y2 Attendance = 95% Y3 Attendance = 93%
Y4 Attendance = 96% Y5 Attendance = 88%
Y6 Attendance = 97%

Article of the Week



Article 28—Right to Education



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

