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Thought for the week:
'Hail Holy Queen.'

The Pope's Monthly Intentions for May 2024



For the formation of religious and seminarians
 We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

Friday 10th May 2024

Dear Parents,
Year 5/6 Mass

Many thanks to Mr Mulligan, Miss Gibson, Mr Barton, Mrs Coates and the team for organising our mass today. At school as part of our *Live Simply* project we are always encouraging the children to take care of creation. Jesus is a reminder of the care God has for each of us. God expects that we take care of his world and each other in our daily interactions. Yesterday marked the 40th day after Easter and commemorates the final day when Jesus was seen. On this day, he visited his disciples and ascended into Heaven.

Parent Questionnaires

Many thanks to all our parents who completed and returned a questionnaire. We received 87 responses. I have attached the final summary to this letter. Many thanks for your continued partnership and support.

EYFS Visit to Church

Our Nursery and Reception children visited our wonderful Church this week and met with Fr Simon. They had a tour of the church and enjoyed exploring and investigating the symbols they have been learning about.

May Procession

Thank you to Mrs Hannon-Dalby for organising our May Processions. Each Key Stage offered their gifts to our Prayer Garden, Prayer Space and at the Grotto outside of Church throughout the day. It was a lovely celebration. We continue to celebrate Our Lady daily in our class prayers throughout the month of May.

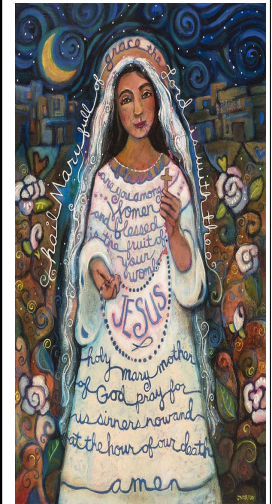
Music

Thank you to Miss McInerney for organising our super Music Day today on the theme of '*Climate Change*'. Children had the opportunity to reflect on how climate change is affecting our environment through music. Each class focused on 'composing.' Notes for your diary; there will be no Brass lessons on Friday 17th May, 28th May and the final brass lesson will be on Friday 12th July.

SATs (Statutory Assessment Tests)

As parents are aware Year 6 SAT's week commences next **Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May**. Every child nationally will sit these tests; Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation, Reading and Mathematics. It is very important that all pupils are in school that week and are on time. Please ensure the children all have breakfast before they come to school.

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



Diary Dates

- Swimming Y5B**
Wednesday
15th May
- Y3/4 Mass in**
Church on Friday
17th May at 9.15 am
- Swimming Y3T**
Friday 17th May
- Y6 SATs Week**
Monday 13th May to
Thurs 16th May

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	Maths Star of the week	Reading Star of the week	Gospel Virtues
Nursery	Elda	Emmanuel	Lu'zari
Reception	Joanna & Joshua	Jemima & Katalya	Lena & Amelia
Year One	Moyosola & Maja	Eva & Ethan	Mikael & Ava
Year Two	Holly & Siena	Tienna & Wiktoria	Yanet & Daberechukwu
Year Three	Naomi & Thomas	Antoni & Kurt	Hanna & Skyla
Year Four	Olivia & Sahara	Ta'jae & Paris	Victoria & Marcel
Year Five	Adil & Summer	Alan & Siyena	Amelia & Blossom-Anne
Year Six	Dominik & Makail	Ruby & Abigail	Amelie & Cian



Dream, Emmanuel A, Ethan D, Grayson

D, Marnie, Martyna, Ellena,

Penelope-Pearl, Rosie W,

and Mateusz.



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

Maya, Beulah, Leila M, Solyana, Elidana, Isabelle, Franciszek, Blossom-Anne, Kacper, Amarachukwu and Pius.



Snippets of news from our School Parliament

We continue to invite pupils to pray the Rosary at lunchtime in our new prayer space on the playground.

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.

Article of the Week



Our overall attendance: 94%

ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK:

EYFS Attendance = 96% Y1 Attendance = 94%
 Y2 Attendance = 92% Y3 Attendance = 93%
 Y4 Attendance = 97% Y5 Attendance = 93%
 Y6 Attendance = 96%

Article 6—Life survival and development



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

