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Thought for the week:
'Happiness shared is happiness doubled.'

The Pope's Monthly Intentions for June 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 14th June 2024

Dear Parents,

Year Y3/4 Mass

Thank you to Mrs Hannon-Dalby and the Y3/4 team for planning and preparing the children for mass today. As you will be aware 3T made their Holy Communion last Saturday. It was super to see them receiving the Eucharist for the first time today at a school mass. A reminder that 3K pupils will be making their First Holy Communion on Saturday at 11.00 am. **Pupils should arrive at school by 10.30 am.**

Bikeability

Thank you to Mr Barton, PE Lead, for overseeing our Bikeability course for pupils in Y6. Well done to everyone for passing their cycling proficiency Level 1 and Level 2. Certificates and awards will be sent home next week.

Alton Castle Trip

Thank you to Miss Kavanagh and Miss Travers for organising a wonderful retreat day for all the pupils in Y3 to celebrate them meeting Jesus in the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time this month. The children thoroughly enjoyed their day team building and taking part in collective worship. Please see our Twitter/X page to see what they got up to.

Healthy Eating Week

Mr Barton led us in an assembly on Monday relating to *Healthy Eating Week* and asked all classes to consider ways in which to stay healthy and happy. We are proud of our healthy eating habits in school and continue to offer the children fruit juice, water and fruit daily to maintain their healthy lifestyles.

Black Country Museum

Thank you to Mrs Donnelly and Miss McInerney for overseeing the trip to the Black Country Museum. Y4 have begun to study their new topic on *Birmingham*. They found the trip really useful and enjoyed learning how homes and trades have changed in our City over time.

Transition Visits

We have had a number of transition visitors to school to meet our Y6 pupils who will be moving on in September. Teachers from Bishop Walsh, St Francis of Assisi, St Edmund Campion and Cardinal Wiseman have visited us so far. We look forward to welcoming St Paul's for Girls in the next few weeks. If your child has been invited to any extra transition days please notify the office. All children in Y6 will be visiting their new schools on Wednesday 3rd July.

Ash End Farm

Reception enjoyed a day trip to Ash End Farm this week. Thank you to **ALL** the staff who attended. The children's current topic is *Animals and Habitats* and they enjoyed investigating the farm. They even managed to bring home a souvenir for supper! I hope they enjoyed their fresh farm egg.

Book Fayre

We are holding a book fayre in school next week every evening after school from 3.15 pm in the school hall. Please feel free to pop in and have a look. Any purchases must be made after school and in person. We do not take cash only card payments please.

Multiskills

Mr Barton has invited Y5 and 6 to a **multi skills** day on Monday 17th June. Please remember to send your child into school in their PE attire. (This is an extra PE activity this week0. Please ensure school shoes are worn to school, pupils may change footwear for the activity and PE and are not permitted to wear trainers all day.

Summer Fayre

Thank you for all your generous donations to date for our Fayre in July. We welcome chocolate donations next Tuesday in preparation for our 'Chocolate Tombola' Stall. We are sending home Raffle Ticket books with the pupils today. Each book consists of 5 tickets £1.00 each. If you require any more booklets please ring the school office.

Attendance and Punctuality

The school gates are open from 8.30—to 8.45 am. There are a number of pupils who are late on a daily basis. It is imperative that children arrive at the gates between these times **every day**.

May I take this opportunity to wish all our Dads a very Happy Father's Day this weekend.

Many thanks for your continued support and co-operation.

Mrs J Logue



Diary Dates

Swimming Y5C
Wednesday 19th June

Y1 Class Assembly
Friday 21st June at 9.00 am in school

Y2 Mass in Church on
Friday 21st June at 9.15am

Swimming Y3K **Friday 21st June**

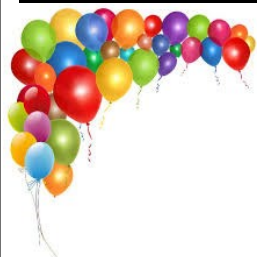
Year 3K Holy Communion 11.00 am
Saturday 15th June

Gospel Virtues



Learned, finding God in all things;
and wise in the ways they use their learning for the common good...
by the breadth and depth of the curriculum;
by excellence of teaching, and the creation of opportunities to become more learned and wise

Assembly Awards:	Maths Star of the week	Reading Star of the week	Gospel Virtues
Nursery	Eiven	Filip	Daniela
Reception	April & Katalaya	Joshua & Maranata	Wynter & Kruz
Year One	Joshua & Robert	Jessica & David S	Nancy-Lou & David O
Year Two	Jacob & Ruth	Amaya & Natalia	Liam & Michal
Year Three	Naomi & Kaian	Oscar & Kurt	Isla & Aarieya
Year Four	Kamsiyochukw & Marcel	Elyon & Helen	Lily-Mae & Raena
Year Five	Liliana & Abigail	Rosie & Patrick	Neeve & Summer
Year Six	Solyana & Beulah	Cheryl & Adel	Franciszek & Prosper



Lily-Mae & Maranata.



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

Olivia, Fabian, Ellena, Matt, Frida, Sana. N, Penelope-Pearl, Eyual, Evelyn, Pius and Amarachukwu.



Snippets of news from our School Parliament

Thank you for all your donations to the Summer Fayre. We look forward to welcoming you on Friday 5th July

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: 96%

ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK:

EYFS Attendance = 100% Y1 Attendance = 96%
 Y2 Attendance = 97% Y3 Attendance = 96%
 Y4 Attendance = 97% Y5 Attendance = 91%
 Y6 Attendance = 95%

Article of the Week



Article 24— Healthy Eating Week



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

