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Thought for the week:
'Be the reason that someone smiles today.'

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 21st June 2024

Dear Parents,

Year 2 Mass

Thank you to Miss Pritchard for organising our mass today on the theme of SS Thomas More and John Fisher. Two more English martyrs who died at Tyburn in 1535 for refusing to acknowledge King Henry VIII as the Supreme Head of the Church of England and for upholding the Roman Catholic Church's doctrine of papal supremacy. We can learn from these great advocates in living out our gospel virtues this half term being **Learned and Wise**.

Book Fayre

Thank you to everyone who came to support our Book Fayre this week. It is great to see so many children choosing books to read at home for pleasure. We look forward to purchasing more books for our lovely new library. Many thanks for your support.

Science Day

Thank you to Mr Barton, Science Lead, for organising some retrieval activities for all year groups relating to topics; *plants and animals* and *habitats* reinforcing prior learning.

Multiskills

Year 5 & 6 took part in a multiskills tournament this week. Thank you to Mr Barton for overseeing this project in all KS1 KS2 classes in preparation for sports day in July.

Year 1 Trip

Thank you to Mrs Jones, Mrs Beckett and Mrs Hannon Dalby for overseeing our trip to Cannon Hill Nature Reserve as part of their study on '*Habitats*'. The children saw a number of animals; Red Panda, Meerkats, Rabbits, Guinea Pigs, Reptiles, Otters and many more. The pupils gained valuable insights into different types of habitats.

KS2 Coding Workshops

Thank you to Mrs Coates for overseeing our Coding Workshops. The children used VR headsets to explore and learn about technology; *investigating computer technology*, *exploring inside a computer to unpick its components* and finally to look at the *timeline and history of computing and how it has evolved*. These were excellent workshops and we look forward to many more in the future.

Kingsbury Water Park

Thank you to Miss Pritchard and Mrs Borland for overseeing the trip at Kingsbury Water Park. The children had a great time exploring habitats at the park and enjoyed searching for bugs and pond dipping. A great time was had by all.

Year 1 Class Assembly

Thank you to everyone in the Y1 team for organising and preparing the children for their wonderful class assembly today. They took us on a whistle stop tour of all the wonderful facts they have learned over the course of the year. They were all so articulate and clearly have enjoyed learning about many topics this year. Well done!

Summer Fayre

Thank you for all your generous donations to date for our Fayre in July. We welcome *Teddy Bear* donations next Tuesday in preparation for our 'Teddy' Stall. We are sending home Raffle Ticket books home again 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**. Many thanks to those that have improved their punctuality this week.

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



Diary Dates

Swimming Y5C
Wednesday
26th June

Teacher Training
Day Friday 28th
June

School
Photographer in
School Tuesday
25th 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 teach-
ing, 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	Natan	Sosuna	Tommy
Reception	Luella & Efrata	Milisz & Zuzanna K	Aria-Rose & Liam
Year One	Gabriel & Szymon	Halle & Devon	Linda & Rosa
Year Two	Jacob & Richelle	Orla & Bella-Rose	Solyana & Adonias
Year Three	Maisie & Hanna N	Brae & Emmanuel	Martyna & Skyla
Year Four	Eyual & Dhian	Frida & Roman	Skylar & Sahara
Year Five	Martyna & David C	Damon & Miller	Samuel & Richard
Year Six	Grace T & Kaitlyn	Elizabeth & Sophie	Alex & Cleo



**Eiven, Joshua M, Jesse, Annabel,
Maisie, Jeniyah, Tyanah, Daniel F
and Jayden A.**



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

Marnie, Mercyel, Hannah H Adonias, Adari, Louis, Jotham, Romy, Natalia, Yanet, Pius and Amarachukwu.



Snippets of news from our School Parliament

Remember to support us on Friday 5th July 2024.

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 = 96% Y1 Attendance = 97%
Y2 Attendance = 95% Y3 Attendance = 94%
Y4 Attendance = 97% Y5 Attendance = 92%
Y6 Attendance = 93%

Congratulations to Year 1J on their 100% attendance this week!

Article of the Week



Article 10—World Refugee Day



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

