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**Thought for the week:**

**'A true friend is the most precious of all possessions' .'**

**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 28th June 2024

Dear Parents,

**School Photographer**

Thank you to Mrs Hannon-Dalby for overseeing our school photos. They will arrive in a week or so. We will send out the proofs to you. As is tradition we offer a class photo for our Reception and Y6 pupils. Once you have received the proofs please follow the instructions on them. All payments are paid to the company. Be aware of the deadline otherwise your photos will not come this side of the holidays.

**Summer Fayre**

Thank you for your continued support in preparation for our Fayre on Friday 5th July. We are praying for good weather! As you know it is a non-uniform day in school on Monday and we ask that children bring in a full bottle of anything; water, fizzy drinks etc for our Bottle Stall. If you are donating any items of alcohol please could you ensure that they are left in the office. Many thanks again. I look forward to seeing you all at the Fayre next Friday. Gates will open about 3.20 pm. 50p per person entry fee. All proceeds made will go towards equipment for school and to the Centenary Fund in Church.

**EYFS Induction Meeting**

Thank you the Leadership and EYFS team for supporting me at the EYFS induction meeting this week. It was lovely to meet our old and new parents, and some past pupils who are now parents. We look forward to welcoming all our children to induction next Tuesday and Wednesday. Please contact our office staff if you have any further queries.

**SMVSC**

This week the pupils celebrated the lives of SS Peter and Paul. Peter was a disciple of Jesus and chosen by Christ to lead the Church as our first Pope. Paul had been a zealous Jew who persecuted Christians, before experiencing a dramatic conversion on the road to Damascus and becoming the Church's first great missionary. Thank you Mr Barton for overseeing these activities.

**New Classes September 2024**

I have attached a letter to parents outlining classes for September 2024. Next Wednesday 3rd July our current Y6 pupils will spend the day at their new Secondary school. Should in any case your child not attend please let us know. All other pupils from Reception to Year 5 will enter school in the usual way and be registered in their usual classes. At 9.15am on the day, they will go and meet the teachers/teams they will be working with next year up to and including lunchtimes. The pupils will return to their usual classes after lunch and be dismissed at home time in the usual way.

**Holiday Requests**

Please be aware that holidays taken in term time severely affect our weekly attendance. I would like to inform you that from September 2024 Birmingham City Council will fine any parents for taking a holiday in term time.

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



**Diary Dates**

**Swimming Y5C**  
**Wednesday**  
**3rd July**

**Y3K swimming**  
**Friday 5th July**

**Y5/6 Mass in**  
**Church Friday 5th**  
**July**

**Summer Fayre**  
**Friday 5th July**  
**3.20 pm onwards.**  
**Raffle to be drawn**  
**about 4.30 pm.**

**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	Gospel Virtues	Reading Star of the week	Maths Star of the week
Nursery	Lu'zari	Mila	Emmanuel
Reception	Szymon & Liam	Aronas & Masha	Bryan & Emmanuel
Year One	Mikael & Mervyn	Yemariam & Tyquan	Amelia & Eden
Year Two	Jeremie & Daberechukwu	Tienna & Geraldine	Solyana & Maksymilian
Year Three	Martyna & Toby	Nicai & Jaxon	Efrata & Tyanah
Year Four	Lamek & Joel	Olivia & Jenson	George & Zuzanna
Year Five	Mary & Micaiah	Adil & Siyena	Jacob & Joshua
Year Six	Naomi & Nadia	Oluwatimileyin & Athena	Amelia & Arsema



**Bryan, Zoya, Cassius, Lillian K,  
Ralphy, Xavier T, Teodors,  
Kidus and Amelie**



Snippets of news from  
our School Parliament

*Thank you for ALL the donations you have sent in. It is very much appreciated.*

*Remember to support us on Friday 5th July 2024.*

*Come along to our Fayre at school from 3.20 pm.*

## 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 = 99%    Y1 Attendance = 91%  
Y2 Attendance = 96%    Y3 Attendance = 96%  
Y4 Attendance = 96%    Y5 Attendance = 91%  
Y6 Attendance = 94%

Article of the Week



Article - 32 Protection from Harmful Work



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

