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Thought for the week:
'Don't count the days, make the days count.'

The Pope's Monthly Intentions for July 2024



For the pastoral care of the sick
 We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

Friday 5th July 2024

Dear Parents,

Y5/6 Mass

Thank you to the Upper KS2 team for overseeing mass today. Our pupils are as always very reverent and respectful. We keep Y6 in our prayers as they prepare to make their transition to Key Stage Three (Year 7) in September.

School Photographs

All photo proofs have been sent home this week. May I remind parents that all orders should be done online, if you have to send via school you must be return to the office no later than Tuesday 9th July.

Design and Technology

Y5 have enjoyed designing, making and evaluating 'Table Top Football Games' as part of their Sporting History topic and Y5 have designed and made 'Doodle Pens'. Have a look on our Twitter feed to see their finished products.

Summer Fayre Support

Thank you for all your support in the way of donations and contributions for our stalls. Without your help we would not be able to run the Fayre. Thank you also to the teachers and staff for their dedication and help with this project too.

Sursum Corda Prayer Chain

We collaborate with 8 other primary schools and this week we hosted some visitors from St Gerard's School, Castle Vale to join us for a prayer service. We then took some children to visit Christ the King. The theme was one of *hope, thanksgiving and friendship*. Thank you to Mrs Attwood, Mrs Hannon-Dalby and Mr Barton for overseeing these lovely prayer liturgies.

New Classes September 2024

Everyone enjoyed visiting their new classes this week and met with their new teachers. We are really excited about next year and hope everyone is looking forward to September.

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 and that Persistent absences will be monitored and parents may incur a fine if their children are not regularly in school.

Sports Day

Mr Barton has written to all parents regarding our Sports Days planned next week. We look forward to seeing you come and share the event with your child/children. Please enter via the front of the school on Monday and Tuesday. We will continue to text and inform you of times and or any changes if the weather is not our friend!

July/August Birthdays

Thursday 11th July any children with a birthday in July or August can wear their own clothes to school.

End of Year Reports

Reports for all children will be sent home on Friday 12th July. Parents will receive all screening check and SATs data within these reports.

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



Diary Dates

Swimming Y5C

Wednesday
10th July

Y3K Final
swimming on
Friday 12th July

Y3/4 Mass
Friday 12th July
in Church at
9.15am

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	Ericah	Aloysius	Elda
Reception	Yulyana & Arad	Noh & Lewis	Joanna & Ava
Year One	Eva & Ava-Mae	Moyosola & Violet-Rae	Jesse & Ethan
Year Two	Orla & Nelson	Michael & Siena	Jacob & David
Year Three	Naomi & Kurt	Zikora & Akiel	Oscar & Skyla
Year Four	Sana N & Raeena	Ellena & Zayan	Jasmine & Lily-May
Year Five	Alan & Blossom-Anne	Amelia & Dubem	Amia & Reese
Year Six	Karina & Grayson	Sikemi & Makail	Nana & Eugenie



**Mila, Masha, Joshua R,
Frida, Eijah and Antony.**



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

*Isabelle, Naomi, Beulah,
Alex, Laila M, Maya,
Richard, Pius & Amara*



Snippets of news from
our School Parliament

**Come along and Support our Summer
Fayre today 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 = 97% Y1 Attendance = 92%
Y2 Attendance = 96% Y3 Attendance = 92%
Y4 Attendance = 96% Y5 Attendance = 93%
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]

