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**Thought for the week:**

'You must be the change you want to see in the world.'

**The Pope's Monthly Intentions for September 2024**



**For the cry of the Earth**

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

Friday 20th September 2024

Dear Parents,

**Y1/2 Mass**

Well done to our Key Stage One children for leading us in our mass today. The theme of the mass centred around the Apostle Matthew. He was one of the four Evangelists as author of the Gospel of Matthew, and thus is also known as Matthew the Evangelist.—spreading the good news. Many thanks to Mrs Jones, Miss Small, Miss Travers and Miss Pritchard for organising the children so well. It was a great liturgy and celebration of our faith.

**Rights Respecting Assembly**

Thank you to Mr Barton for leading our assembly on Monday. We celebrated our differences and reflected on how we are untied better when we work together as a team. Everyone of us has a voice and role in this world and we are all equal. We talked about our mission of spreading **peace** in the world.

**Fire Brigade**

We tried to host White Watch twice this week to carry out the Sparks workshop for Year 4. Sadly on both occasions the Fire Brigade were called to a 'shout' and had us leave us to assist in call outs in the local area. They will be in contact shortly to rearrange their visit. Let's hope it is third time lucky for Year 4!

**Nursing Team**

We had a visit from the Nursing Team this week who undertook eye test with Year 1. Parents will have received feedback from the Nurse this week. We are entering the Nasal Flu period and we expect the nurses to return later in the term to administer this.

**Y1 Transport Museum**

Our children had a fantastic visit to the museum in Coventry as part of their topic on 'Transport'. They had a super visit and learned about vehicles through the ages. Thank you to all the team that attended the trip.

**After School Clubs**

All our clubs have commenced now and we are really pleased with the number of children attending. If your child wishes to join us please contact the office, we have an array of clubs on offer for all year groups.

**Year 7 School Applications 2025**

As all Year 6 parents are aware the window has opened for you to apply for your child's Year 7 place for September 2025. The window for applications closes on 31st October 2024. Please ensure that you complete the form on time. We feed into St Edmund Campion and Cardinal Wiseman Schools. If you require any help please contact the school office.

**Family Worker**

The Governors and myself have contracted a Family Worker (Mrs Tasawar) to support our families in school. We are holding a drop in morning to meet Mrs Tasawar and see if she can help you with any issues you may be encountering. **Pop along on Thursday 26th September between 9.00 am and 10.00am and join us for a coffee/tea.**

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

*Mrs J Logue*



**Diary Dates**

**Swimming Y3C and Y3K  
Wednesday 25th  
September**

**Y5/6 Mass in  
Church  
Friday 27th  
September**

**Please see website  
for all forthcoming  
events for the  
Autumn Term**

**Gospel Virtues**



**Curious - Being**

inquisitive about God's creation, asking questions, and exploring the world around us. **Active**

- Working to make the world a better place by making the right choices.

Assembly Awards:	Maths Star of the week	Reading Star of the week	Gospel Virtues
Nursery	Amen	Amelia	Essey
Reception	Lola & Bitanya	Leo & Melaher	Essa & Aria
Year One	Bryan & Donnie	Noh & Emmanuel	Zoya & Isla
Year Two	Patrick & Rosa	Halle & Robert	Zakariah & Violet-Rae
Year Three	Paris & Daberechukwu	Alfie & Siena	Indya & Israel
Year Four	Toby & Rosie	Kurt & Ajax	Aarieya & Isla
Year Five	Nathan & Zayan	Frida & Paris	Aiden & Isabella
Year Six	Mary, Subhan & Alan	Jacob, Keon & Martyna	David K, Haniel & Kacper



**Emily K. Daniela,**

**Tinofara and Rogue-Derrahlyn.**

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

*Amelia, Devon and  
Amara.*



Snippets of news from  
our School Parliament

***Our School Parliament have planned some super activities for the term ahead. The school Council will commence with a pasta collection next Friday.***

## 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: 97%**

### **ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK:**

EYFS Attendance = 98%      Y1 Attendance = 100%  
Y2 Attendance = 96%      Y3 Attendance = 99%  
Y4 Attendance = 96%      Y5 Attendance = 97%  
Y6 Attendance = 93%

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

Article of the Week



Article 1—Making Right Happen



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

