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Thought for the week:

'The mind is everything, what you think is what you become'.

The Pope's Monthly Intentions for October 2024



For a shared mission

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

Friday 18th October 2024

Dear Parents

Y1/2 Mass

Thank you to the KS1 Team for overseeing our lovely mass today. The theme of the mass was dedicated to our Patron *Saint Margaret Mary*. We have had a lovely week celebrating her and finding out about her life and calling. Thank you to the Y1 team for preparing the children.

Inspire Workshops

Thank you to all the staff, parents and pupils who attended our 'writing' inspired workshops this week. It is a firm favourite of ours to welcome our parents into school to share time with their children and to partake in their learning journey. Please look on our Twitter/X feed to see a wide range of writing examples.

Confirmation

We had a wonderful celebration on Wednesday, our feast day. Thank you to Fr Simon and Bishop David Waller for overseeing the Sacramental mass for our Y6 pupils. The children read, sang and served very reverently at the mass, thank you to all the pupils and staff for making it such a memorable evening. Another thanks to Mrs Walczak for decorating the church so beautifully.

Professor McGinty

Y5 thoroughly enjoyed a visit from our friend and time traveller Professor McGinty who took our children back in time to the 'Battle of Britain.' We love learning about the past through his time machine workshops, I am sure the children have retrieved and learned many facts they have acquired about this important moment in our History.

Book Fayre

Mrs Hannon-Dalby has organised for the book fayre to visit us next week. As you know there are no after school clubs but the Fayre is available after school every day and during parents evening next week. Please be advised the payments are card only.

Year 7 School Applications 2025

Applications are now open for current Y6 children to apply to transfer to secondary school in September 2025. Parents/carers can apply up to **11.59pm on 31 October 2024**. Applications received after the closing date are treated as 'late applications' and are less likely to be offered one of their preferred schools. Information to support parent/carers can be found on the council website:

https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school_admissions/1778/secondary_school_year_7_admissions/1

We recommend that parents/carers use all of their six preferences to maximise their chances of getting a place at one of the schools that they prefer. If you live in Birmingham, please submit your child's application before the final closing date of **31 October 2024** via the following link <https://eadmissions.birmingham.gov.uk/prefs.php> If you live outside of Birmingham, please contact the local authority which you pay your Council Tax to regarding how to apply for your child's secondary school place.

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



Diary Dates

Final Swim lesson for Y3C and Y3K

Wednesday 23rd October

Y4 swimming to start Autumn 2

Mass in Church Friday 25th October for Y3/4 parents at 9.15

Clubs end today, resume on Monday November 4th

Book Fayre in school from Monday 21st October after school every day till Thursday 24th October

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	Lucas B	Rome	Tajarai
Reception	Khalil & Lu'zari	Harper-Lily & Nathaniel	Jennifer & Ericah
Year One	Neriah & Grace Thandiwe	Jemima & Katalaya	Henok & Jessica
Year Two	Aaliyah & David S	Nancy-Lou & Szymon	Amelia & Amara
Year Three	Hannah & Joshua	Edward & Geraldine	Rieon & Marnie
Year Four	Eldana & Darci-Rose	Alisha & Naomi	Esme & Jacob
Year Five	Jasmine & Zuzanna	Penelope & Isabella	Kamsiyochukw & Mukt
Year Six	Miller, R'miyo & Joel	Siyena, Summer & Yocobel	David C, Emily & Richard



**Zuzanna G, Oma, Gabriel,
Leo, Grace E & Amelia M.**

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

**Luella, Amelia F and
Amarachukwu A.**



Thank you to Mr Barton and the School Council for organising their fundraiser today. The quiz was a great idea from the council and everyone enjoyed it.

Snippets of news from
our School Parliament

**School Council will be collecting
donations for our Harvest Festival
celebration next week. Thanks in
advance for your support.**

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 or a Deputy DSL 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 = 99% Y1 Attendance = 96%
Y2 Attendance = 98% Y3 Attendance = 94%
Y4 Attendance = 96% Y5 Attendance = 98%
Y6 Attendance = 97%

**Congratulations to RM on their 100%
attendance this week!**

Article of the Week



Article 6 - Life, survival and
development



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

