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***Thought for the week:***

***'Lest we Forget'.***

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



**For anyone who has lost a child**

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

Friday 8th November 2024

Dear Parents

**Y1/2 Mass**

It was super to see our younger children represent us at Mass. The theme today was 'remembrance'. It is a time to reflect on the horrors of war, the bravery of soldiers and the impact of their sacrifices on our lives. This weekend, Remembrance Sunday and on Monday ceremonies, parades and moments of silence will honour their memory and express our gratitude.

**PSHE**

Thank you to Mrs Barker for organising our day on the theme of 'Celebrating Differences'. The pupils have spent time this week looking at their talents, identifying similarities and differences between each other, studying different cultures and faiths, understanding bullying, conflict, prejudices and discrimination.

**Parents Evening**

The school office has contacted parents via text and email to inform of a drop in parents evening to be held next Wednesday at 3.30—4.00 pm. If you were unable to attend last time please ring the office and confirm if you are able to attend.

**Professor McGinty**

Y6 thoroughly enjoyed their visit from Professor McGinty this week. We love having our *time traveller* visit us. Please see X (formerly Twitter) for an insight into the visit. This term the topic in Y6 is Egyptians and I look forward to hearing about all the knowledge they acquire as the topic progresses.

**Diwali**

Thank you to Mr Barton for organising our SMVSC themed lessons on Diwali. The classes carried out a range of tasks; understanding what Diwali is and why it is celebrated, hearing the story of Rama and Sita, exploring different ways Diwali is celebrated around the world and investigating the traditions and rituals of Diwali.

**Parental Questionnaires**

Please find attached our parental survey findings. Thank you for your feedback and comments they are much appreciated.

**Y4 Class Assembly**

Reminder to Y4 parents that their class assembly will take place in school next Friday 15th November at 9.00am. We look forward to seeing you on the day.

**Punctuality**

Please can I ask that pupils arrive on time and enter through the playground gates. It is unsettling for staff and pupils when children arrive late. This also has an impact on the office staff and their morning duties. Thank you to the families that do arrive in school every day on time.

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

*Mrs J Logue*



**Diary Dates**

**Swimming for Y4**  
**Wednesday 13th**  
**November**

**Mass in Church**  
**Friday 15th November**  
**for Y5/6 parents at 9.15**

**Compass Support**  
**Coffee Morning to be**  
**held in school on**  
**Wednesday 13th**  
**November at 9.00am.**

**Gospel Virtues**



**Intentional:** Planning our actions and choosing to live how God wants us to.

Every action we make has an impact on other people and the world around us. We think about the choices we make and care for God's creation.

**Prophetic:** Spreading the word of God through how we live our lives.

Assembly Awards:	Maths Star of the week	Reading Star of the week	Gospel Virtues
Nursery	Oluwayanmife	Hallie	Amen
Reception	Harper-Lily & Josen	Tommy-Jack & Zaviyar	Dream & Emily
Year One	Noh & Isla	Teninlanimi & Kruz	Zoya & Efrata
Year Two	Nancy-Lou & Emerson	Aria & Eliana	Joshua & Violet-Rae
Year Three	Poppy & Grayson	Samyar & Jaime	Aniyah & Ruth
Year Four	Sinon & Antoni	Derick & Maisie	Alisha & Logan
Year Five	Ta'Jae & Matt	Rita & Dhian	Jasmine & Raena
Year Six	Samuel, Patrick & Kacper	Mary, Reese & Olivia	Jacob, Nardon & Leo



**Alisha, Blossom-Anne, Brae,  
Teninlanimi, Skyler, Rita and  
Kaydrah.**



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

*Aronas, Emmanuel A,  
Amarachukwu A and  
Rita.*



Snippets of news from  
our School Parliament

*Mr Mulligan and the Wellbeing Council are planning their fundraiser for next week. Please see the flyer attached. 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: 95%**

### ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK:

EYFS Attendance = 94%    Y1 Attendance = 99%  
Y2 Attendance = 95%    Y3 Attendance = 96%  
Y4 Attendance = 96%    Y5 Attendance = 92%  
Y6 Attendance = 93%

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

Article of the Week



Article 39—Remembrance



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

