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***Thought for the week:***

***'Eternal rest grant unto them.'***

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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 15th November 2024

Dear Parents

**Y5/6 Mass**

Thank you to all the teachers in the Upper KS2 team for overseeing and organising our mass today on the theme of St Albert the Great. During his lifetime he wrote volumes addressing various topics: geography, astronomy, chemistry, philosophy, law, friendship. He remains well known for his teachings and for the establishment of study programs, of Colleges and University Studies. St Albert the Great remis 'Great', because for his time he was " the teacher of everything there is to know".

**Anti Bullying Week**

Many thanks to Mrs Coates for leading our Anti Bullying assembly this week on the theme of 'Choose Respect'. We are proud to be a 'telling' school and we work really hard to ensure that our children know to live, love and learn together every day. Anti Bullying weeks reinforce and remind our young people to not resort to bullying, even when we disagree and remind adults to lead by example, online and offline. We want to live in a world where respect and kindness thrives — it's not just a dream, it's in the choices we make.

**Wellbeing and uniform**

Please can I ask that parents send their children into school with a coat as we enter the winter season. A reminder that on PE days children should wear shoes and change into trainers for their lesson. The PE uniform states joggers, white T shirt and cardigan/jumper. Please don't send children in sports hoodies. Many thanks in advance.

**Y4 Class Assembly**

Thank you to Mr Barton for overseeing the Y4 Assembly today. Well done to the Y4 staff and all the pupils for providing our visitors with such an informative assembly today. All the children presented well and they were very proud of their efforts. It was lovely to have all our parents and visitors.

**Miss Travers**

As you may know Miss Travers is expecting her third child in December. Miss Travers will leave us next Friday to commence her Maternity leave. From Monday 25th November Y2T will have Mrs Hannon-Dalby (Monday/Tuesday) and Mrs Beckett (Wednesday/Thursday/Friday) as their teachers moving forward. We will keep you updated about her progress.

**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 20th**  
**November**

**Mass in Church**  
**Friday 22nd November**  
**for Y3/4 at 9.15am**

**Non-uniform day on**  
**Monday 18th November**  
**to support Water Aid**  
**£1.00 donation**

**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	Essey	Andre	Amelia
Reception	Mila & Ebube	Emily & Ericah	Thiago & Arahbella
Year One	Jemima & Sam	Joanna & Grace Thandiwe	Lena & Emmanuel
Year Two	Jesse & David S	Moyosola & Amara	Jessica & Eden
Year Three	Alfie & Natalia	Indya & Michal	Paris & Geraldine
Year Four	Jaxon & Grace E	Sinon & Martyna	Emmanuel & Hanna
Year Five	Nathan & Isabella	Aiden & Zuzanna	Mielahier & Leah-Maria
Year Six	Abigail, Nathan & Damon	Leon, Amelia & Joel	David C, Mason & Gloryanne



**Kurt, Lucian, Joshua B, Amarachukwu A, Holly, Aarieya, Siyena, Logan B, Rosie D, Mukf and Bobby.**



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

*Isabella, Fabian, Sana N, Mielahier, Roman, Helen, Raena, Dhian, Paris, Amarachukwu and Chidubem.*



*Thank you to Mr Mulligan and the Wellbeing Team they raised a massive £100 for wear a hat day!*

*Many thanks to our Rosary Competition Winners who won a prize before half term for their super efforts; Amen, Sophie Y, Filip, Maranata, Hazel, Mervyn, Eva A, Amayah, Lillian, Isabella, Olivia and Eva S.*

## 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: 96%**

### ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK:

EYFS Attendance = 91%      Y1 Attendance = 95%  
 Y2 Attendance = 98%      Y3 Attendance = 98%  
 Y4 Attendance = 95%      Y5 Attendance = 98%  
 Y6 Attendance = 95%

**Congratulations to Year 2T and 6G on their 100% attendance this week!**

Article of the Week



Article 13—Sharing Thoughts freely



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

