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Thought for the week:

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“Nothing can bring you peace but yourself.”

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 22nd November 2024

Dear Parents

Y3/4 Mass

Thank you to all the team in our LKS2 for overseeing the mass today on the theme of 'Christ the King.' Christ the King Feast is a celebration that takes place on the last Sunday of the liturgical year. This lovely feast day leads us all into the wonderful season of Advent as we prepare for the Christmas season. Well done to all our readers, offertory pupils and servers. Thank you to everyone who could join us today.

Unicef Rights Respecting Award

We are very proud to announce that we have been successful in achieving the Silver Award. Thank you to Mr Barton and all the staff at St Margaret Mary for supporting this initiative in teaching our children that they have a voice and rights in the world. It is also super to see our children so invested in knowing their rights too. Well done everyone!

Y1 Toy Museum Trip

Thank you to Mrs Jones, Miss Small and all the team for taking our pupils to the Toy Museum this year as part of their topic 'Homes and Toys.' The children are looking at old and new toys and how things have changed over the passing of time. It was a lovely visit and everyone had a great day.

Y4 Music Workshops

Thank you to Miss McInerney for organising a visit from Mr Baptiste from the Music Service for Y4. As part for their topic 'Media and Music' Mr Baptiste visited and explored the history of music and how it has changed over time. The children enjoyed using instruments and sound to create an advert. They thoroughly enjoyed composing sounds.

EYFS Newsletters

Mrs Marks, EYFS Lead has organised the Nursery and Reception mid point newsletters. Please find them attached. You will see information about the books the children have read and the elements of the curriculum they have explored and what they will be looking at in the coming weeks.

Events in School

As you know in the build up to Christmas we have a busy diary. All events are on the website, please check to clarify times of concerts, assemblies and nativities during this busy time. If you have changed your contact details please let the school office know ASAP.

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 27th
 November

Mass in Church
 Friday 29th November
 for Y1/2 parents 9.15am

Crazy Hair Day Monday
 25th November

Blue Day Friday 29th
 November

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	Ziorammachukwu	Hidayah	Yostina
Reception	Matthew & Aria	Jennifer & Zaviyar	Abigail & Johnny
Year One	Henok & Zuzanna	Luella & Omalichachukwu	Aronas & Kruz
Year Two	Patrick & Arsema	Molly-Ava & George	Sophie & Ethan
Year Three	Yanet & Adari	Ethan & Romy	Liam & Louis
Year Four	Salvador & Efrata	Tayana & Ajax	Thomas & Oscar
Year Five	Lily-Mae & Marcel	Elyon & Lean-Maria	Ta'Jae & Roman
Year Six	Owen, Neeve & Martyna	Kidus, Blossom & Alan	Ammon, Summer & Aurelia



**Grace M, Romy, Amayah, Thomas
and Laura K.**



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

Xavier Y-S, Laura, Lillian, Alisha, Jaxon, Adesuwa, Martyna, Efrata Y, Nelson, Daberechukwu, Chidubem and Rita.



Snippet of News

Well done to Mrs Hannon-Dalby and our Minnie Vinnies for organising our Water Aid fundraiser this week. We will be donating £100.00 to this very noble cause.

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 = 96% Y1 Attendance = 99%
Y2 Attendance = 95% Y3 Attendance = 96%
Y4 Attendance = 97% Y5 Attendance = 96%
Y6 Attendance = 95%

Congratulations to Year 6BM on their 100% attendance this week!

Article of the Week



Article 23—International Day of People with Disabilities



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

