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Thought for the week:

“Stay Awake, He is Coming.”

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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 29th November 2024

Dear Parents

Y1/2 Mass

Today we contemplated the ‘Coming of the Lord’ as we prepare for the season of Advent. Thank you to the teachers and Y2 pupils who lead and read at mass and to Y1 for organising our offertory. Lovely to see our parents and parish celebrating with us.

Y5 Class Assembly

Thank you to Mr Barton for overseeing the class assembly today and to the teachers and pupils in Y5 who displayed all the talents, skills and knowledge learned so far this academic year. It was an informative and wonderful assembly. Thank you to Mrs Young, Mrs Donnelly and Miss Lewis for preparing the children and to all our parents and visitors who were able to join us today.

Y3 Think Museum Trip

Many thanks to the Y3 team for organising and taking the children out this week to support their learning in their current science topic ‘Rocks and Soils’. The children had a great visit and learnt a great deal and also had a lot of fun!

Y5 Shang Dynasty Workshops

Miss McInerney, our History Lead, organised a workshop for our Y5 pupils on the theme of the *Shang Dynasty*. This is the current topic they are studying, during the workshop the children explored maps, the timeline of leaders in that era and role played the story.

Y3 & Y4 Design and Technology

As part of their learning cycles in the topic *Journey to the Iron Age*, Y3 designed and created a hunter gatherer themed static electric board game. Y4, whose topic is *Media and Music* designed a Tour Car for a band with the focus of the project being a moving vehicle.

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.

Blue Day

Our Parliament arranged another fundraiser today for the Rwanda Appeal. The children also learned about the Patron Saint of Scotland, St Andrew to mark his feast day this week. We raised £134.00 in total. School will donate £100.00 to this worthy cause and donate the rest for Christmas activities/resources for the children. Thank you for supporting these initiatives led by the pupils.

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 4th
December

Y5/6 Mass in Church
Friday 6th December for
parents at 9.15am

Final Brass lessons to
take place on 6th
December

Family Mass Sunday
8th December at 9.30am

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	Maths Star of the Week	Reading Star of the Week	Gospel Virtues
Nursery	Lucas M	Monte	Zinachimindu
Reception	Tommy-Jack & Tommy R	Renato & Daniela	Dream & Joson
Year One	Szymon & Reign	Aria-Rose Lewis	Lena & Katalaya
Year Two	Yemariam & Robert	Amelia & Mervyn	Aaliyah & Eden
Year Three	Krystal & Adonias	Solyana & Maksymillian	Amaya & Bella-Rose
Year Four	Mya & Brae	Xavier & Darci-Rose	Toby & Hanna
Year Five	Penelope-Pearl & Matt	Ellena & Kyrian	Syler & Evelyn
Year Six	Miller, Ameila & Reegan	Teodors, Haniel & Eliyam	Anashe, Lamech & John



**Lucas M, Hallie K,
Danait & Grace Thandiwe.**

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

***Juanita, Violet-Rae,
Mervyn, Moyosola,
Michael, Oma and
Aria-Rose.***



Snippets of news from
our School Parliament

***Thank you to the Parliament for organising Crazy Hair Day. We raised £129.00.
A donation of £100.00 will go to charity and the remainder will go towards
equipment for the pupils in PE.***

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 = 92% Y1 Attendance = 99%
Y2 Attendance = 94% Y3 Attendance = 93%
Y4 Attendance = 93% Y5 Attendance = 98%
Y6 Attendance = 96%

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

Article of the Week



Article 24—The Right to Health



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

