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Thought for the week:

“Hope, Peace, Joy, Love.”

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The Pope's Monthly Intentions for December 2024



For pilgrims of hope

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

Friday 6th December 2024

Dear Parents

Y5/6 Mass

Thank you to all the team in our UKS2 for organising and overseeing the mass for Y5/6 today. The children in Y6 received Confession after mass, an important part of our Catholic journey during the season of Advent. Thank you to all the pupils who read and served and it was super to see so many of our parents and parish join us today.

Bambinelli Blessings

The beautiful Advent Tradition, Bambinelli Sunday, was instituted by Saint Pope John Paul II during his Papacy. The tradition follows that children create a baby figure of Jesus and have them blessed. All the children in Nursery and Reception enjoyed creating a figure of the baby Jesus. Mrs Marks held a special prayer service for the event at which Fr Simon blessed all the Bambinelli's. Many thanks to Fr Simon for supporting our EYFS with this lovely festive custom.

EYFS Theatre Visit

Thank you to Mrs Marks, our EYFS Lead, for organising and overseeing our theatre trip for all the Reception Children to see Finding Santa at The Mac Theatre in Birmingham. The children thoroughly enjoyed their outing and we hope it has fostered the spirit of Christmas for them. Thank you to all the adults that supported our EYFS team on the day.

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 and concerts, assemblies and nativities during this busy time. We look forward to welcoming our Nursery, Reception, Y2 and Y4 parents and families along for their Nativities next week. We also look forward to seeing all our Y1, Y3, Y5 and Y6 parents join us for our Carol Concerts over the next two weeks.

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



Light the Advent candle one, now the waiting has begun. We have started on our way, time to think of Christmas day.

Diary Dates

Final swimming for Y4
Wednesday 11th
December

Y3/4 Mass in Church
Friday 13th December
for parents at 9.15am

Final Brass lessons to
take place on 6th
December

Family Mass Sunday
8th December at
9.30 am

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	Lucas B	Monte	Yorsalem
Reception	Thiago & Ericah	Leo & Yolyana	Ayla-Jayne & Aria
Year One	Jemima & Joshua K	Joshua M & Gabrielle	Yulyana & Amelia
Year Two	Andreas & Tyquan	Gabriel & Haben	Halle & Arsema
Year Three	Orla & Romy	Jeremie & Marnie	Jacob & Nelson
Year Four	Skyla & Naomi	Derick & Rosie	Thomas & Max
Year Five	Lamek & Jayden	Skyler & Zayan	Chizaram & Dhian
Year Six	Siyena, Keon & John	Samuel, Nardos & Alan	Jacob, Nathan & Joel



**Shekina, Juanita
& Andre.**

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

*Mary, Anashe, Jacob J,
Siyena, Denis, Paris,
Joel M, Amara and
Chidudem.*



Snippet of News



Thank you for supporting our event today, M

Odd socks day. We will let you know the outcome next week.

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 = 97% Y1 Attendance = 99%
Y2 Attendance = 94% Y3 Attendance = 98%
Y4 Attendance = 92% Y5 Attendance = 97%
Y6 Attendance = 95%

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

Article of the Week



Article 4—Human Rights Day



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

