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Thought for the week:

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“Together we can share our mission as Pilgrims.”



The Pope's Monthly Intentions for January 2025

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 24th January 2025

Dear Parents

Y1/2 Mass

Thank you to Mrs Hannon-Dalby, Mrs Jones, Miss Small, Miss Pritchard and Mrs Beckett for overseeing and organising our mass this morning on the theme of 'The Conversion of St Paul.' St Paul is a great role model for us all in this Year of Hope. Well done to the teachers and pupils who served today at the mass.

Inspire Workshops

Thank you to all our visitors this week that could join us for our Inspire Workshops. Listening to feedback from parents previously we tried to offer more creative workshops this term. We thoroughly enjoyed seeing all the lovely creations; Crowns, Shield, Dioramas, Volcanoes, confectionery design and many more. Super to see so many creative skills being practised.

Cadburys World Trip

Y6 enjoyed a super trip to the Chocolate Factory this week as part of their 'Fairtrade' topic. The children learned about the history of Bourneville and how the development of trade has impacted in this industry. Children looked at rights for farmers in different countries to understand the politics of trade. Thank you to the UKS2 Team and Mr Barton for organising the trip.

Botanical Gardens Trip

Y5 enjoyed their trip to the Gardens as part of their 'Rainforest' topic. It was really informative and has helped them to identify and learn further knowledge about the tropics and plants that grow in varying climates around the world.

Parents Evening Consultations

We look forward to meeting with all our parents for our Spring Term consultations on Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th February these take place after the half term holidays. A reminder that school is closed on Monday 24th February for a staff training day.

Year of the Jubilee

Today we saw the official launch of the Jubilee. The Diocese of Birmingham shared a lovely online liturgy with us and KS2 enjoyed the celebrations. We are focusing on three elements this year; Prayer, Social Action and Fundraising. We will continue to share with you the activities planned for the rest of the year as they take place.

EYFS Newsletter

Please find this terms newsletter attached for Nursery and Reception. Thank you to Mrs Marks for organising these across EYFS. We hope you find them informative.

Attendance

Last term our attendance was very good. Thank you to all the families who get here every day and on time. As you know every minute counts and when our children are late they miss vital elements of learning and this can be unsettling for them. A reminder that gates open from 8.30—8.45 am.

Many thanks for your continued support and co-operation.
Mrs J Logue

The Catholic Jubilee Year of 2025, titled "Pilgrims of Hope", is a year of prayer, pilgrimage and reflection. The theme is an invitation to share the Christian faith and to rekindle hope in a world that is suffering.

Diary Dates

Year 5 Swimming
 Wednesday 29th
 January

No School mass on Friday
 31st January

Phonics Meeting for
 Reception parents in
 school hall on Thursday
 30th January at 9.00 am.

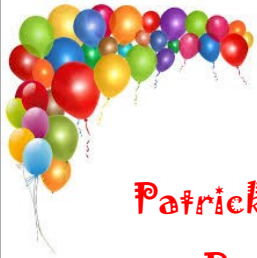
Phonics Meeting for Y1
 parents in school hall on
 Thursday 30th January
 10.00 am

Gospel Virtues



Grateful for their own gifts, for the gift of other people, and for the blessings of each day; and **Generous** with their gifts, becoming good citizens living together.

| Assembly Awards: | Maths Star of the Week | Reading Star of the Week | Gospel Virtues |
|------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Nursery | Yostina | Lucas M | Ziora |
| Reception | Thiago & Emily L | Emmanuel & Danait | Lola & Lu'zari |
| Year One | Teninlanimi & Efrata | Joanna & Arad | Lena & Maranata |
| Year Two | Mikael & Devon | Yemariam & Violet-Rae | Leo & Szymon |
| Year Three | Orla & Maksymilian | Indya & Joshua | Solyana & Romy |
| Year Four | Kaian & Lillian | Amayah & Zikora | Hanna N & Martyna |
| Year Five | Elyon & Mukt | Frida & Jenson | Skyler & Sahara |
| Year Six | Kaydrah, Haniel & John | David K, Eva & Martyna | Samuel, Summer & Olivia |



**Patrick, Edward, Lu'zari, Gabrielle,
Paris N, Owen, Artur
& Halle.**



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

***Annabel, Szymon P,
Joshua B, Leo B,
Mmesoma, Luella,
Aronas,
Amarachukwu A and
Chidubem.***



Snippet of News

***Congratulations to our House Captains for this half
term: Alan, Amara, Samuel and Olivia.***

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 = 97% Y3 Attendance = 96%
Y4 Attendance = 93% Y5 Attendance = 97%
Y6 Attendance = 96%

**Congratulations to Year 2P on their 100%
attendance this week!**

Article of the Week



Article 7— Identity



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

