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Thought for the week:

“Let all that you do be done in Love!”

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The Pope's Monthly Intentions for February 2025



For vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood

Friday 14th February 2025

Dear Parents

Y1/2 Mass

Thank you to Mrs Jones, Miss Pritchard, Mrs Hannon-Dalby, Mrs Beckett and Miss Small for organising our mass today centred around Saints Cyril and Methodius. These remarkable brothers, Christian missionaries from the 9th century, played a pivotal role in bringing Christianity to the Slavic people. Their influence on culture, religion, and written language continues to resonate across Slavic nations to this day. It's heartening to see our pupils connecting with such significant historical figures and understanding their lasting impact. Well done to all our readers and servers at the mass. It was great to see so many of our parents and parish join us this morning. Next term Reception will be joining Y1/2 at their future masses.

Compass Support

We hosted our first Drop in session this week with Compass Support. Many thanks to Mrs Attwood our MHFA (Mental Health First Aid) Lead for inviting the team into school to support our parents. We hope this was useful and we look forward to hosting further drop ins in the future.

Internet Safety Week

This week, we've had a particular focus on digital safety, with Mrs Coates, our dedicated Computing Lead, delivering an engaging Safer Internet Assembly. In today's digital age, it's crucial that we equip our young learners with the knowledge and skills to navigate the online world safely and responsibly.

Rights Respecting School

We're immensely proud to announce that our school has achieved the silver award in the Rights Respecting Schools programme. Mr Barton led an inspiring assembly to celebrate this fantastic accomplishment. This recognition reflects our ongoing commitment to placing the rights of the child at the heart of our school's culture and ethos.

Yellow Day

Looking ahead, we're excited about our upcoming Yellow Day to be held on Friday 28th February in celebration of St David's day. We kindly ask for a £1.00 contribution from each pupil for this special event. It's a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together, embrace Welsh culture, and create lasting memories.

Training Day

A reminder to parents that school is closed on Monday 24th February for a Staff Training Day. Spring 2 commences on Tuesday 25th February at the usual time.

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. Please ensure that children bring a coat to school the weather can be very temperamental this time of year.

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

Miss Gore, our Head Teacher for the day had a lovely time helping Mrs Logue and the Senior Team run the school. We were very busy answering the phone, sending emails, looking at work books, assisting with guided reading groups and lots more. Well done! Miss Gore has organised for everyone to receive a Head Teacher sticker.



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 Final Swimming
 Wednesday 26th February

Y5/6 School mass
 Friday 28th February in Church at 9.15 am

Parents Evenings
 Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th February
 (No clubs this week)

After school clubs begin on Monday 3rd March

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	Artur	Tobenna	Rome
Reception	Dream & Aloysius	Jennifer & Aria	Filip & Nathaniel
Year One	Brooke & Lewis	Elodie & Amelia	Szymon & Oma
Year Two	Aria & Eden B	Joshua & Arsema	Mmesoma & Annabel
Year Three	Paris & Louis	Alfie & Marnie	Maximus & Siena
Year Four	Alisha & Ajax	Elilta & Darci-Rose	Kaian & Logan
Year Five	Mielahier & Raeena	Chizaram & Xavier	Frida & Lily-May
Year Six	Ammon, Rosie & Leo	Leon, Reese & Antony	Miller, Amelia & Reagan



**Noh, Nathaniel, Samuel,
Obryan, Olivia,
Jacob D and Michael.**



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

Rosa, Devon, Aaliyah, Mmesoma, Patrick I, Neriah, Lewis C, Pius and Chidubem.



Snippet of News

I'm thrilled to announce that St Patrick's (Green Team) emerged victorious in this year's house group competition with a total of 77,070 points. Well done to all the pupils in St Patrick's house for their outstanding teamwork and dedication throughout the term!
In Second place was St David's team with 70,290, in third place St George's team with 69,770 and in fourth place St Andrew's team with 69,820.

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: 97%

ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK:

Y1 Attendance = 100% Y2 Attendance = 97%
 Y3 Attendance = 99% Y4 Attendance = 93%
 Y5 Attendance = 97% Y6 Attendance = 98%

Congratulations for 1J & 6BM on their 100% Attendance this week!

Article of the Week



Article 17 Access to Information



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

