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Thought for the week:

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

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



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.

Friday 28th February 2025

Dear Parents

Y5/6

Our Y5 and Y6 pupils had the privilege of attending mass today, centred around the theme of St Oswald. These moments of reflection and communion are invaluable in nurturing our children's faith and understanding of our rich Catholic heritage. Thank you to the UKS2 Team for organising the worship today and also to our servers and readers. It was lovely seeing our parents and parishioners supporting us also.

Season of Lent

With the season of Lent approaching, our school is buzzing with anticipation and preparation. Our little ones in Reception and Nursery are leading the way with a joyous **Mardi Gras** celebration to mark Shrove Tuesday. It's heart-warming to see even our youngest pupils embracing the significance of this time in the liturgical calendar. As we step into the Lenten season, our entire school community will come together for mass or a prayer service on Ash Wednesday. This solemn occasion, where we receive the ashes, marks the beginning of our Lenten journey – a time for reflection, renewal, and spiritual growth.

PSHE Day

Our commitment to holistic education was evident in our recent PSHE day, which focused on the theme "**Healthy Me**". These initiatives are crucial in equipping our pupils with the knowledge and skills to lead healthy, balanced lives.

Severn Trent Visit

I'm thrilled to share some of the exciting learning experiences our pupils have enjoyed recently. Y4 had a fantastic visit from Severn Trent Water, who delivered an engaging assembly and water cycle workshop. This tied in beautifully with their "**Fire and Ice**" topic, bringing their learning to life in a practical and memorable way. These experiences exemplify our commitment to providing a rich, diverse curriculum that sparks curiosity and nurtures talent across all areas of learning.

Y1 Art

Thanks to Miss Ind, Y1 pupils were treated to a visit from the talented Miss Create, our visiting Artist. She led workshops inspired by the fruit face artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo, aligning perfectly with their "Seasons and Settlements" topic. The resulting artwork is truly outstanding, showcasing our pupils' creativity and artistic flair.

Yellow Day

We celebrated St David's Day today. He is the Patron Saint of Wales. Thank you for supporting our fundraiser by wearing yellow to mark this lovely occasion. We will be using the funds raised today to purchase more reading books to support our Reading Diet.

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

Diary Dates

- Year 6S and 6G Swimming
Wednesday 5th March
- Y3/4 School Mass
Friday 7th March in Church
9.15 am
- After school clubs begin on
Monday 3rd March
- World Book Day
Monday 3rd March
- Y5 Trip to Cardinal Wiseman
Tuesday 4th March
- Y6 Trip to Leicester Space
Centre Thursday 6th 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	Amen	Addisson	Taimoor
Reception	Abigail & Eiven	Khalil & Danait	Essa & Decency
Year One	Henok & Charlie	Yulyana & Donnie	Bryan & Liam
Year Two	Devon & Eva	David. S & Jessica	Annabel & Zakariah
Year Three	Tienna & Richelle	Yanet & David S	Rieon & Michal
Year Four	Salvador & Isla	Mya & Bobby	Laura & Jacob
Year Five	Rita & Roman	Victoria & Joel	Ellena & David K
Year Six	Samuel, R'miyo & Lucian	David C, Nardos & Liliana	David K, Patrick & Reegan



**Natan, Victoria, Kamsiyochukw, George G,
Leo, Emily-Grace, Chidiebube,
Emmanuel M & Tyquan.**



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

***Blossom-Anne, Rosie
W, Eva S, Alan,
Auerlia,
Amarachukwu and
Chidubem.***



Snippet of News

**Congratulations to our new House Captains for Spring 2;
Reese, Haniel, Leo and Leon. Good Luck!**

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 = 99% Y1 Attendance = 100%
Y2 Attendance = 98% Y3 Attendance = 97%
Y4 Attendance = 92% Y5 Attendance = 94%
Y6 Attendance = 95%

**Congratulations to RM, 1J & 3K on their 100%
Attendance this week!**

Article of the Week



Article 14—Freedom of thought



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

