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Thought for the week:

“Pray, Fast, Give”

The Pope's Monthly Intentions for March 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 7th March 2025

Dear Parents

As we journey through this **Lenten** season, I'm delighted to share with you the vibrant tapestry of learning and spiritual growth that's been unfolding at St Margaret Mary RC School. Our school community has been bustling with activity, each experience enriching our pupils' education and faith.

Our **Year 3 and 4** pupils participated in a beautiful Mass celebrating St Perpetua and St Felicity, deepening their understanding of these inspiring saints. As Ash Wednesday arrived, we marked the beginning of Lent with a Mass for Y4/5/6 and prayer services for Nursery to Y3, setting the tone for this period of reflection and renewal.

I'm particularly proud of our Parliament members, who've been diligently planning fundraising activities for the remainder of the term. Well done to the **Eco Council**, **Wellbeing Council**, **School Council** and **Liturgy Teams**. Their enthusiasm and dedication to serving our school community are truly commendable.

World Book Day brought a flurry of excitement, as our corridors filled with characters from beloved stories. It was wonderful to see the creativity and passion for reading shine through in every costume and activity. Thank you to all the pupils and staff for their efforts in dressing up this week.

Our **Year 5** pupils embarked on an enriching visit to **Cardinal Wiseman School**, one of our feeder schools. They toured the facilities, participated in the Stations of the Cross – a timely preparation for Lent – and even tried their hand at pancake making! This experience not only broadened their horizons but also strengthened the bonds between our schools.

Meanwhile, **Year 6** ventured further afield to the **Space Centre** in Leicester, an excursion that perfectly complemented their **Earth and Space** topic. The awe-inspiring exhibits and interactive displays brought their classroom learning to life, sparking curiosity and wonder about our vast universe. All our pupils were a credit and comments on how well behaved our pupils are was welcomed.

As we celebrate these experiences, I'd like to gently remind everyone about the importance of regular **attendance**. Every day at school is an opportunity for growth, learning, and connection. Your support in ensuring your child's consistent presence is invaluable and greatly appreciated. Please ensure that your child arrives on time. The gates open promptly at 8.30 am and close at 8.45 am.

Many thanks for your continued support and co-operation.

Mrs J Logue

Diary Dates

- Year 6G and 6S Swimming**
Wednesday 12th March
- 2T Baddesley Clinton Trip** 11/3/2025
- 2P Baddesley Clinton Trip** 13/3/2025
- NO EYFS/Y1/Y2 Mass** on Friday 14th March

Gospel Virtues



Attentive—to our experiences and can see where they will take us in our future vocations.

Discerning—when we decide to do the right thing in the interest of the needs of others because we know the positive impact that will have on their lives.

Assembly Awards:	Maths Star of the week	Reading Star of the week	Gospel Virtues
Nursery	Andre	Hallie	Oluwayanmife
Reception	Natan & Bitanya	Emmanuel & Johnny	Emily K & Emily L
Year One	Teninlanimi & Katalaya	Zoya & Jessica	Luella & Grace Thandiwe
Year Two	Cassius & Ethan	Linda & George	Halle & Haben
Year Three	Liam & Daberechukwu	Jotham & Romy	Aniyah & Jaime
Year Four	Eldana & Brae	Hanna N & Nical	Esme & Max
Year Five	Olivia & Helen	Kamsiyochukw & Enoch	Great & Ariela
Year Six	Kidus, Mason & Grace	Eijah, Subhan & Olivia	Teodors, Eva & Martyna



**Dhian, Reese and
Ayla-Jayne.**



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

Hanna Z, Mya, Lillian, Aarieya, Jeniyah, Ajax, Esme, Jaxon, Nelson, Daberechukwu, Zikora and Kaian.



Thank you to our School Council for organising *Yellow Day* last week. We raised funds of £168.00 to purchase books for our Library.

Snippet of News

Our World Flags day was greatly celebrated today. Thank you to the Mini Vinnies for organising this day. We raised funds to the amount of £ 143.50 proceeds will go to CAFOD.

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: 98%

ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK:

EYFS Attendance = 99% Y1 Attendance = 100%
 Y2 Attendance = 98% Y3 Attendance = 96%
 Y4 Attendance = 97% Y5 Attendance = 96%
 Y6 Attendance = 97%

Congratulations to RI, 1J & 1S on their 100% Attendance this week!

Article of the Week



Article 23— International Day of people



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

