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Thought for the week:

"You are the Potter, we are the clay."

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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

Friday 21st March 2025

Dear Parents

We celebrated *Green Day*, honouring the feast of *St Patrick*. The school was awash with emerald hues as we celebrated the rich Irish heritage that forms part of our wider Catholic community. It was heartening to see our pupils embrace the spirit of the day with such enthusiasm and creativity.

As we continue our *Lenten* journey, we're reminded of the importance of reflection, prayer, and preparation. This sacred time provides us all with an opportunity to deepen our faith and strengthen our relationship with God. I encourage our families to use this period as a chance for spiritual renewal and acts of kindness.

Our commitment to providing a well-rounded education was exemplified by the recent *History Day*, masterfully organised by Miss McInerney. Pupils were transported through time, exploring different aspects of history with curiosity and wonder. It was truly inspiring to witness their engagement with the past and their ability to retrieve so many facts that they know.

For our *Y3* families, an important milestone approaches. Yesterday's *Reconciliation* meeting for parents, marked a significant step in preparing our pupils for their Sacrament of Confession. This beautiful sacrament of healing and forgiveness is a crucial part of their spiritual journey, and we're grateful for your support in this preparation. Thank you to Mrs Marks, RE Lead, for organising this meeting. A letter confirming future dates for Sacraments will be sent out next week.

Continuing our celebration of faith, our **Y5** and **Y6** pupils participated in a special **Mass** themed around **St Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. This service provided a wonderful opportunity for reflection on the virtues of faith, humility, and devotion that St Joseph embodied.

A reminder to everyone about the importance of regular *attendance* and *punctuality*. 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 8.30am and close at 8.45am.

Let us continue to support one another, to learn, to grow, and to walk in faith together. As always, I'm deeply grateful for your ongoing support and commitment to our school community.

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

RI & RM Mother's Day Assembly Wednesday 26th March 9.00 am School Hall

6G/6S Swimming Wednesday 26th March

Y4 Kenilworth Castle Trip Thursday 27th March

> Y3/4 Mass in Church Friday 28th March 9.15am

Y2 Class Assembly Friday 28th March 9.00 am School Hall

Gospel Virtues

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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	Zinachimdindu	Hidayah	Lucas M
Reception	Lola & Joson	Mila & Tommy	Ayla-Jayne & Aria
Year One	Brooke & Grace Thandiwe	Zuzanna & Ava	Elodie & Amelia
Year Two	Sophie & Mervyn	Leo & Talia	Moyosola & Eliana
Year Three	Krystal & Wiktoria	Michael & Natalia	Amaya & Nelson
Year Four	Sinon & Lillian	Emmanuel & Darci-Rose	Derick & Adam
Year Five	Skyler & Evelyn	George & Dhian	Lamek & Matt
Year Six	Leon, Lamech & Yocabel	Ammon, Summer & Richard	Kidus, Nathan & Gloryann



Henok, Helen, Zayan, Abdulhaleem, Aniyah, Chizaram and Olivia.



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

Fabian, Isabella, Sana N, Mielahier, Roman, Helen, Raeena, Ariela, Marcel, Amarachukwu and Chidubem.



Snippet of News

Thank you for supporting us on Green Day. We raised a total of £144.00 celebrating St Patrick's Day.

Monies raised will go towards books for the School Library.

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 = 90% Y1 Attendance = 99% Y2 Attendance = 96% Y3 Attendance = 95% Y4 Attendance = 95% Y5 Attendance = 97%

Y6 Attendance = 98%

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Article - 17 - Play, leisure, culture.

Good attendance at St Margaret Mary means being in school at least 95% of the time [180-190 days] Odays absence 10 days absen