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***Thought for the week:***

“Let us do your will, O Lord.”

***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 28th March 2025

Dear Parents

Our pupils have been immersed in the world of **Shakespeare**, celebrating the life of the Bard during Shakespeare Week. It's been wonderful to see their enthusiasm for literature and drama shine through as they explored the timeless works of this literary giant.

Our youngest learners in **EYFS and KS1** have taken the lead in their liturgies, demonstrating their growing understanding of faith and their ability to guide others in reflection. It's always heart-warming to witness their confidence and spiritual growth.

**Year 3** received a special visit from **PCSO** Duncan Long, who shared valuable insights on road safety. These practical life lessons are crucial for our pupils' wellbeing, and we're grateful for the support of our local community in educating our children.

Our **Reception** class hosted a delightful **Mother's Day assembly**, paying tribute to all the wonderful mums in our school community. It was a joyous celebration of the love and care that shapes our pupils' lives. May I wish all Mother's a happy day on Sunday.

**Year 4** embarked on an exciting adventure to **Kenilworth Castle**, bringing their study of castles to life. The trip has clearly inspired them, as evidenced by the impressive castle creations in their D&T lessons this week. It's fantastic to see how educational visits can spark creativity and deepen understanding.

We were treated to a marvellous **Year 2 class assembly**, showcasing the enormous talents of our pupils. A big thank you to the Year 2 team for their hard work in preparing such an engaging presentation.

Our **Year 3 and 4** pupils participated in a **Mass** focused on the theme of **Lent**, providing an opportunity for reflection and spiritual growth during this important season in the Christian calendar.

A reminder that the **clocks** go forward this weekend on Saturday 29th March.

Lastly, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for your co-operation and support during our recent **Ofsted Section 5 inspection**. Our pupils were exemplary, as usual, in all they do and learn. All feedback from parents, pupils and staff has been invaluable, and we look forward to sharing the report with you once it's published.

*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**

6G/6S Swimming  
 Wednesday 2nd April

Y1/2 and Rec Mass in Church—Friday 4th April

Brass Concerts for Parents  
 In school Friday 4th April  
 Y4 9.15 am  
 Y5 10.00 am  
 Y6 10.45am

Choir Concert for Parents  
 In school Friday 4th April  
 at 2.00 pm

All Afterschool Clubs end  
 Thursday 3rd April

**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	Rome	Ziorammachukwu	Yorsalem
Reception	Renato & Yolyana	Elijah & Sophie	Harper-Lily & Obryan
Year One	Neriah & Jessica	April & Katalaya	Szymon & Eliana
Year Two	Jessica & Szymon	Jesse & Rogue	Cassius & David O
Year Three	Samyar & Geraldine	Hannah & Kizito	Alfie & Israel
Year Four	Kurt & Max	Alisha & Grace E	Esme & Jeniyah
Year Five	Penelope & Daniel	Chizaram & Lily-May T	Ellena & Xavier
Year Six	David K, Amia & Olivia	Samuel, Blossom-Anne & Lucian	Eijah, Neeve & Alan



**Nelson, Aaron, Poppy  
and April.**



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

*Krystal, Mercyel, Hannah H, Joshua R, Maksymilian, Daberechukwu, Geraldine, Isla, Adam, Amarachukwu, Zikora & Kaian.*



## Snippet of News

### Congratulations to our Spring Art Competition Winners:-

**Artur, Harper-Lily, Zuzanna G, Isla A, Gabriel, Annabel, Michael, Daberechukwu, Hanna N, Isla H, Ellen, Xavier, Ammon, Rosie W and Amarachukwu.**

### 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:

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

**Congratulations to 2P & 6S on their 100% attendance this week!**

Article of the Week



Article 40 - Juvenile Justice



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

