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Thought for the week:

“Repent and Believe.”

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The Pope's Monthly Intentions for April 2025



For the use of the new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

Friday 11th April 2025

Dear Parents

As we approach the end of **Lent** and the **Easter** season, I am delighted to share with you the wonderful activities and achievements that have taken place at St Margaret Mary RC School over the past week.

Our school community has been immersed in the spirit of **Holy Week**, with pupils across all year groups dedicating time to learn about this significant period. Alongside this, we have focused on important aspects of our pupils' personal development through our **RSE** programme, exploring relationships both in person and online, as well as emphasising the importance of emotional health.

I am immensely proud of our pupils who led **Lenten prayer services** for parents this week. The reverence, reflection, and power of prayer demonstrated by our children were truly outstanding and thought-provoking as we continue our Lenten journey together.

Our **Year 5** pupils had a marvellous time visiting **Cardinal Wiseman School** to enjoy their latest production 'Legally Blonde'. I extend my heartfelt thanks to all the staff who organised and supervised this enriching trip.

As we celebrate the achievements of our school community, I would like to congratulate all the pupils who have maintained **100% attendance** this term.

I must also express my gratitude to Mrs Attwood, our SEND lead, for organising today's non-uniform day in support of **Autism Awareness**. These initiatives help foster understanding and inclusivity within our school community.

The **school council's** recent **competitions** have showcased the incredible creativity of our pupils. We were amazed by the stunning crosses, eggs, and bonnets entered. Thank you to all the children who participated and shared their artistic talents with us.

Please take note that class **newsletters** from each year group are attached to this communication, providing you with more detailed information about your child's learning and activities. We also attach the calendar for **Church services** over the Easter break for your information.

We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Monday 28th April**, with gates opening at **8:30** am as usual. As we reflect on the term gone by and look forward to the new term ahead, I am filled with gratitude for our supportive school community.

Wishing you and your families a blessed Easter season.

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

RED day Monday 28th April
 Non uniform £1.00

Y3/4 Mass in Church
 Friday 2nd May at 9.15

Y6G/Y6S final Swimming
 Wednesday 30th April

Year 6BM commence swimming
 Wednesday 7th May

School Closed for Bank Holiday
 on Monday 5th May

All clubs resume
 Tuesday 6th May

Year 6 SATS commence
 Monday 12th May



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	Monté	Tobenna	Addisson
Reception	Dream & Decency	Tisha & Johnny	Jennifer & Eiven
Year One	Joanna & Charlie	Milosz & Arad	Lena & Maranata
Year Two	Eden & Tyquan	Linda & Eden	Molly-Ava & Mervyn
Year Three	Solyana & Siena	Liam & Israel	Jotham & Adari
Year Four	Tyanah & Rosie	Thomas & Adesuwa	Amayah & Jacob
Year Five	Nathan & Esohe	Penelope-Pearl & Matt	Munashe & Leah-Maria
Year Six	Miller, Chidubem & Martyna	Samuel, Amelia & Gloryanne	David K, Reese & Zandonaide (Mo)

Congratulations to our House Point winners St Andrew's.

St Andrew 93,610

St Patrick 91,748

St George 91,590

St David 91,350



Lola, Israel, Oluwayanmife,

Aria K, Hanna N and Esohe.



Snippets of News

Congratulations to the winners of our Cross Competition: Essay, Matthew, Sophie, Luella, Liam, Aria K, Mervyn, Alfie David. S, Hanna Z, Jaxon, Paris, Frida, Glory Anne, Blossom and Siyena.

Congratulations to the winners of our Egg Competition: Hallie, Emmanuel M, Shekina, Elodie, Liam, Leo B, George G, Poppy, Jamie, Esme, Jacob D, Ariela, Ellena, Grace S, Reece, and Jacob J.

Congratulations to the winners our Easter Bonnet Competition: Lucas M, Abigail, Tommy R, Brooke, Isla A, Haben, Halle, Poppy, Bella-Rose, Hanna N, Naomi, Mielahier, Paris, Anashe, Martyna, and Nardos.

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 = 95% Y1 Attendance = 99%
 Y2 Attendance = 99% Y3 Attendance = 93%
 Y4 Attendance = 95% Y5 Attendance = 99%
 Y6 Attendance = 94%

Congratulations to 1S & 5L on their 100% attendance this week!

Article of the Week



Article 42 - Knowledge of Rights



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

