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Thought for the week:

“Let us do your will, O Lord.”



Bless our Holy Father
Pope Leo XIV

Friday 9th May 2025

Dear Parents

As we embrace the vibrant spirit of spring, I'm delighted to share the wonderful happenings at our school. Our journey through **Eastertide** continues, and it's been heart-warming to witness our youngest pupils' reverence during **mass**. A special thank you to our dedicated **EYFS** and **Key Stage One** staff for organising such a meaningful liturgy.

Our commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals remains steadfast. **Year 5** pupils benefited from an insightful visit by **PCSO** Duncan Long, who raised awareness about **knife crime** - a crucial topic in today's world. Meanwhile, **Year 1** embarked on a creative adventure with **Café Ceramica**, decorating **Paddington**-themed fridge magnets as part of their topic. We're eagerly anticipating the finished masterpieces!

Our school's ethos of global awareness shone through during our **International Day**, part of our **Live Simply** project. Mrs Hannon-Dalby's thoughtful activities encouraged our pupils to pen heartfelt **prayers for peace**, reminding us of our role in fostering a more harmonious world.

History came alive this week as we commemorated the **80th anniversary of VE Day**. Miss McNerney, our History Lead, orchestrated a series of engaging activities that not only educated our pupils but also inspired some impressive work. Well done to all involved!

The corridors echoed with melodies from various eras during our **music celebration day**, expertly organised by Miss Winchurch, our Music Lead. It was a joyous exploration of how music has evolved through time.

Lastly, our school was awash with colour during our '**Rainbow**' day, a brilliant initiative by our Wellbeing Council led by Mr Mulligan and Mrs Heslegrave. Seeing our pupils express their moods through colours was truly uplifting and added an extra splash of cheer to our school atmosphere.

On a practical note, for parents who've received a letter from Birmingham City Council offering their child a place in **Reception** at St Margaret Mary School for **September 2025**, please rest assured that no action is required. Your child will automatically receive a place, and I'll be in touch later in the term with further information.

As a well-deserved treat for our hardworking Year 6 pupils, they will enjoy a non-uniform day on Friday, 16th May, following the completion of their SATs.

Every day at St Margaret Mary's brings new opportunities for growth, learning, and joy. I'm immensely proud of our pupils' enthusiasm and our staff's dedication in creating these enriching experiences. Together, we're nurturing not just minds, but hearts too, preparing our pupils to be compassionate, knowledgeable citizens of the world.

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

Year 6BM Swimming
 Wednesday 14th May

Y5/6 School mass
 Friday 16th May in
 Church at 9.15 am

Year 6 SATS test commence on Monday 12th May up to and including Thursday 15th May.
Please ensure children arrive on time to school.

Gospel Virtues



Compassionate towards others, near and far, especially the less fortunate.

Loving by their just actions and forgiving words.

Assembly Awards:	Maths Star of the week	Reading Star of the week	Gospel Virtues
Nursery	Amen	Lucas M	Taimoor
Reception	Thiago & Yolyana	Leo & Decency	Lola & Zaviyar
Year One	Yulyana & Reign	Kebron & Omalichachukwu	Zoya & Efrata
Year Two	Mmesoma & Ethan D	Andreas & George	Eva & Rosa
Year Three	Holly & Wiktorja	Paris & Adonias	Krystal & Shay
Year Four	Amayah & Adam	Toby & Hanna Z	Tyanah & Lillian
Year Five	Olivia & Joel	Skyler & Paris	Mielahier & Zuzanna
Year Six	David C, Patrick & Eliyam	Samuel, Nardos & Martyna	Teodors, Eva & Olivia



Roman, Ellena, Emmanuel A, Penelope-Pearl,
Grayson, Marnie, Martyna, Rosie W,
Zaviyar, Ethan D and Dream.



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

Mervyn, Nancy-Lou, Szymon, Eden B, Aria-Rose, Jemima, Joanna, Charlie, Katalaya, Aronas, Kebron, Rita & Victoria.



Snippet of News

Thank you to the Wellbeing Council for organising our beautiful Rainbow Day. We have raised £50.00 for the Charity MIND, thanks for your support.

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 = 94% Y1 Attendance = 98%
Y2 Attendance = 99% Y3 Attendance = 93%
Y4 Attendance = 92% Y5 Attendance = 99%
Y6 Attendance = 97%

Congratulations to 1S, 5YD & 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]

