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Thought for the week:

"We are not what we know but what we are willing to learn."

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Prayer Intention for June—

That the world might grow in compassion

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

Friday 20th June 2025

Dear Parents

Year 4 celebrated **Mass** with Fr Leonard today, learning about St Alban, the first English Christian martyr, deepening their understanding of our faith heritage. We would like to thank **Fr Simon** for all his support to our school, particularly the **Year 3** children, who made their **First Holy Communion** last Saturday. Please keep them in your prayers.

I was delighted to see so many parents attending our final **Inspire Workshops** with our **EYFS** pupils this week. These RE themed sessions focusing on the Holy Spirit provided a beautiful opportunity for our youngest pupils to share their learning with their families, and your support means so much to us all.

Our **Year 5** pupils had a fantastic time exploring technology during their **ICT workshop**, expertly organised by **Mrs Coates**, our **Computing Lead**. The children were thoroughly engaged as they programmed **burglar alarms** and participated in numerous other activities. We're excited to extend these sessions to our **Year 3** and **Year 4** pupils in the coming weeks, ensuring all our KS2 children benefit from these enriching experiences.

The enthusiasm was infectious during our **KS2 multiskills** event, brilliantly organised by **Mr Barton, Mr Mulligan**, and **Mrs Marks**. The children thoroughly enjoyed this mini tournament, which serves as excellent preparation for our upcoming sports days in July. It's wonderful to see their competitive spirit and teamwork developing.

I must extend my heartfelt thanks for your tremendous support with our recent **book fayre**. We received a £300 commission voucher from the sales, which will directly benefit our pupils' learning resources. Additionally, the **donated books** for our library are greatly appreciated and will continue to support our daily **reading diet**, helping to foster our children's love of literature.

Wednesday evening brought the pleasure of meeting our **new Nursery and Reception parents** during their induction meeting. We are very much looking forward to working with you and your children in the new academic year, welcoming them into our school family.

Our **Year 4** pupils had a thoroughly enjoyable educational visit to the **Black Country Museum** this week, perfectly complementing their study of Birmingham and surrounding areas. Thank you to all staff who oversaw this valuable learning experience. Meanwhile, **Year 3** had a super time at **Alton Castle**, celebrating with those children who have recently received the sacraments of **Reconciliation and Holy Communion**.

Today brought a special celebration. **Mrs Jones, Miss Small**, and the **Year 1** team organised a lovely **class assembly**, and it was wonderful to see so many parents joining us. The achievements shared by the class were truly impressive.

During the hot spell of weather please feel free to send the children in either their summer uniform or PE kit (white t-shirt, shorts and shoes) until further notice.

Blue Sky App in place of Twitter (X). We have been trialling a similar app called **Blue Sky**.

Please see the link to access our information:

<https://bsky.app/profile/stmargaretmaryrc.bsky.social>—we are waiting for this to be uploaded onto our website. In the meantime you can access via the link.

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 25th June

Training Day
Friday 27th June
School closed.

Y5 Trip to Sutton Park
Monday 23rd June

Y2 Kingsbury Water Park
Monday 23rd June

Y1 Nature Centre Trip
Wednesday 25th June

Y6 Alexandra Stadium
Thursday 26th June

Gospel Virtues



Faith-filled— when we

are living life as God in-

spires us to live it, putting

the Gospel into action

through our actions. **Hopeful**

— when we are optimistic

about the future, we trust

ourselves and others, and we

don't give up.

Assembly Awards:	Maths Star of the week	Reading Star of the week	Gospel Virtues
Nursery	Tobenna	Addisson	Oluwayanmife
Reception	Thiago & Ebube	Aleshay & Tommy R	Emmanuel & Obryan
Year One	Joanna & Maranata	Zoya & Charlie	Milosz & Arad
Year Two	Natalia & David S	Cassuis & Eliana	Amelia & Arsema
Year Three	Jotham & Maksymilian	Krystal & Natalia	Poppy & Bella-Rose
Year Four	Kaian & Adesuwa	Esme & Efrata	Elilta & Brae
Year Five	Jasmine & Marcel	Ta'Jae & Enoch	Ellena & Helen
Year Six	Mary, Haniel & Amarachukwu	Micaiah, Rosie & Alan	Jacob, Neeve & Grace



Devon, Annabel Y, Daniel,

Maisie, Jeniyah,

Joshua M & Jesse.



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

Naomi, Laura, Adesuwa, Jaxon, Hanna Z, Jayanna, Esme, Logan, Derick, Salvador, Zikora, Kaian and Amarachukwu.



Snippet of News

We will return to school uniform from Monday 23rd June as the predicted weather forecast indicates it is returning to normal.

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, Mr Mulligan or Mr Barton 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: 95%

ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK:

EYFS Attendance = 100% Y1 Attendance = 96%

Y2 Attendance = 96% Y3 Attendance = 94%

Y4 Attendance = 95% Y5 Attendance = 94%

Y6 Attendance = 93%

Congratulations to RI 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]

