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Thought for the week:

“Pray, Fast, Give!”



For children with incurable diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

27th February 2026

Dear Parents

What a busy and meaningful week we have had at school. Our **Key Stage assemblies** this week, led by **Mr Mulligan** and **Mr Barton**, focused on the important theme of **anti-bullying**. As we journey through the season of **Lent**, we are taking time to be reflective, to pray more and to give more. During these assemblies, we reminded our pupils about treating others as we want to be treated – a value that sits at the heart of our school motto: **if you have nothing nice to say, then don't say anything**. We will continue this reflective work on improving our interactions with others throughout Lent, and I encourage you to reinforce these messages at home.

Mrs Barker has done a wonderful job organising our **PSHE** day on the theme of **'Healthy Me'**. The work covered so many important topics including healthy living, motivation, exercise, healthier friendships, body image, exploitation and healthy choices about our emotional health. It was a comprehensive and timely focus for our pupils.

As we settle back into school, we are embracing the **Lenten** season fully. Our children are following the **daily reflections** in their Lenten calendars, and we are organising many **reflective prayer** moments and **alms giving opportunities** throughout the term. This is such a special time for our Catholic community to deepen our faith and consider how we can support others.

Miss McInerney has left to begin her **maternity leave** this week. **Mrs Heslegrave** and **Mr Bhogal** will be overseeing **Y3Mc** until **Mrs Adams** arrives after **Easter** to take the class on full time.

We were delighted to welcome our **SEND Governor, Mr McConnell**, who joined us at mass this week. He then met with Mrs Attwood to discuss the provision we have in place for our pupils. **Mr McConnell** was very impressed with the pupils during his walk around school, and I would like to extend my thanks to **Mrs Attwood** for all her dedicated efforts with our SEND pupils.

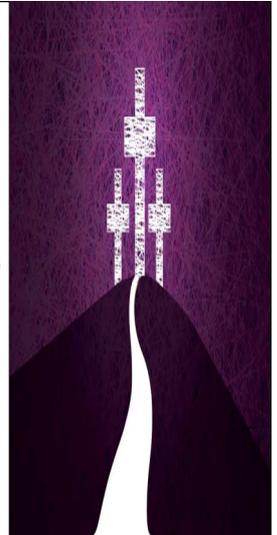
Thank you to the **parents** who rearranged their schedules to attend our drop-in **parent meetings** with teachers. I hope you found these conversations informative. Teachers will be preparing end of term reports, which will come home at the end of the **Spring term**, highlighting **strengths** and identifying **developments** for you to focus on at home.

Next week brings two wonderful events! **Mrs Heslegrave** has organised a special **author visit** to school, and we are very excited to meet them. Information about this event has been sent out this week. We are also looking forward to celebrating **World Book Day** with all our fabulous characters.

Could I ask parents and pupils to be careful when travelling towards the school gates in the morning at **speed** when on **bikes/scooter**. The path is rather narrow and occasionally collisions with **pedestrians** and **bikes** can occur. Our older children need to be aware that the entrance for bikes is also the **EYFS** gate and our youngest pupils can sometimes feel anxious about traffic in this area.

Finally, a reminder that pupils currently in Year 6 will find out about their secondary school choices on Monday 2nd March via email and Tuesday 3rd March via letter. For parents with children starting in Reception in September 2026, you will be notified the LA about school places on 16th April 2026.

Many thanks for your continued support and co-operation.
Mrs J Logue



Diary Dates

Y3P and Y5M swimming
4th March

Mass Y5/2 in Church
Wednesday 4th
March 9.15 am

Y3Mc Trip to Aston Hall
Monday 2nd
March

World Book Day (dress up)
Thursday
5th March

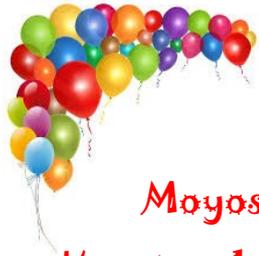
Gospel Virtues



Being Intentional and

Prophetic describes a way of living where children make conscious, thoughtful choices guided by faith and conscience, and then set a positive example for others.

Assembly Awards:	Maths Star of the week	Reading Star of the week	Gospel Virtues
Nursery	Luke	Krish	Ziyaan
Reception	Tajarai & Monte	Daniella & Artur	Yorsalem & Logan
Year One	Arahbella & Natan	Obryan & Ayla	Joson & Maria
Year Two	Bryan & Reighn	Henok & Arad	Zoya & Katalaya
Year Three	Mmesoma & Rosa	Natalia & Annabel	Mikael & Amara
Year Four	Maksymilian & Paris	Siena & Rieon	Natalia & Ethan
Year Five	Kardin & Hanna	Logan & Salvador	Grace E & Kandes
Year Six	Leah-Maria & Fabian	Esohe & Sana A	Mukt & Kamsiyochukw



**Moyosola, Yosyas, Natan, Victoria,
Kamsiyochukw, George G, Ebube and
Emmanuel M.**



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

Isabella, Roman, Matt, Devon, Tyquan, Arsema, Violet-Rae, Runako, Cassisu, Yemariam, Rita and Olivia.



Snippet of News

A huge thank you to the Parliament for organising our Yellow Day – we raised an amazing £151.32 for our school fund.

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 = 97% Y1 Attendance = 96%
Y2 Attendance = 98% Y3 Attendance = 95%
Y4 Attendance = 93% Y5 Attendance = 95%
Y6 Attendance = 97%

Article of the Week



Article 22 — Refugee Children



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

