



Head Teacher: Mrs J Logue
Chair of Governors: Mr E Connaughton
 St Margaret Mary RC JI School, Perry Common Road,
 Erdington, Birmingham B23 7AB
 Tel: 0121 464 6355
 Email: enquiry@stmgtmry.bham.sch.uk
 Website: www.stmgtmry.bham.sch.uk
<https://bsky.app/profile/stmargaretmaryrc.bsky.social>



Thought for the week:
“It always seems impossible until it is done .”



For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

20th March 2026

Dear Parents,

What a wonderful week we have had at **St Margaret Mary RC JI School**, and I am delighted to share some of the highlights with you.

This week began with Mrs Marks leading our **Key Stage One** pupils in a special **assembly** celebrating the life and work of **St Patrick**, the Patron Saint of Ireland. It was a joy to see our younger pupils engage so thoughtfully with this important occasion. We marked the day with a **non-uniform day** and, thanks to everyone's generous support, we raised **£188.00** for school funds. Thank you to all our families for their continued generosity and kindness.

Our **Year 6** and **Year 3** pupils led us beautifully in **Mass** this week, exploring the theme of how **Jesus' actions are guided by a divine nature**. The reverence and care with which they led the congregation was truly moving and a testament to the spiritual development of our pupils.

Beyond our religious life, the creativity and talent on display this week has been remarkable. Our **Year 1** pupils, as part of their Topic on **Paddington**, enjoyed a special visit from our friends at **Cafe Ceramica**. The children created and decorated a Clay **Paddington** fridge magnet, which will be fired and returned to school before being sent home—a lovely keepsake from their learning.

Year 3 shared a wonderful **Class Assembly** showcasing the knowledge and skills they have developed through their topics on **Gardens**, the **Iron Age** and the **Romans**. The breadth of their learning was evident and impressive.

We were also treated to a beautiful **brass concerts** performed by our **Year 4, 5 and 6 pupils** this week, and our super **Choir**—our **Year 5 and 6 singers**—performed an array of songs for parents. The **musical talents** within our school community continue to flourish.

In our **SMVSC** lessons this week, we have been learning about **Eid**, and we wish all our families celebrating this week a very **Happy Eid**.

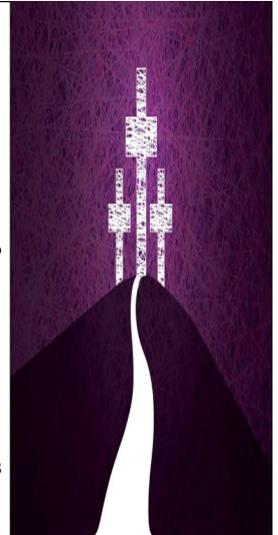
Looking ahead, **Monday** will be a special day as we celebrate with our **Year 3** pupils who are making their **Reconciliation in church at 1.00 pm**.

Next week promises to be equally exciting, with numerous activities planned including a **Cross competition**, **Poetry Competition**, **Easter Eggs and Bonnets**, and our **Easter Raffle**, with tickets available at **50p**. We also look forward to welcoming parents to our **Holy Week prayer services**, which will be held in school next week.

Finally, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks for your donations to the **foodbank** today. Your generosity is overwhelming, and it is wonderful to see our children continuing to live out our mission of care and compassion for others.

As we move through Lent, please do keep all those affected by the events and conflicts currently unfolding in our world in your prayers, as we do daily here at school.

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



Diary Dates

- Reconciliation in Church**
Monday 23rd March
1.00pm
- No swimming on**
Wednesday 25th
March
- Mass for Y5 & Y2 in**
Church
Wednesday 25th
March
9.15 am

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	Nathan	Dadiso	Yosyas
Reception	Esme & Ellis	Amelia & Chidirim	Amen & Essey
Year One	Zaviyar & Matthew	Decency & Harper-Lily	Ericah & Lola
Year Two	Elodie & Efrata	Aronas & Arlo	Yulyana & Oma
Year Three	Eden C & Mervyn	Sophie & Robert	Lyla-Rose & Ava
Year Four	Ruth & Jeremie	Olusegun & Alfie	Romy & Poppy
Year Five	Maisie & Skylar	Ajax & Esme	Zikora & Emmanuel M
Year Six	Helen & Elyon	Ariela & Chizaram	Kyrian & Ralphy



**Henok, Helen, Zayan, Abdulhaleem,
Aniyah, Chizaram and any children
celebrating over the half term!**



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

Jasmine, Melahier, Lily-Mae C, Mmesoma, Mikael, Patrick, Nancy, Yemariam, Eliana and David O Rita & Olivia.



Snippet of News

**We are so proud and pleased with all our Lenten fundraising this term.
Thank you for your continued support.
We have raised £140.00 for CAFOD in supporting the LENT walk.
Well done to everyone!**

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: 93%

ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK:

EYFS Attendance = 98% Y1 Attendance = 93%
Y2 Attendance = 96% Y3 Attendance = 95%
Y4 Attendance = 91% Y5 Attendance = 88%
Y6 Attendance = 93%

Article of the Week



Article 25—Review of treatment in care.



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

