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Thought for the week:

'Hail, Holy Queen.'



That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

15th May 2026

Dear Parents

This week I have been filled with immense **pride** watching our **Year 6** pupils navigate their **SATs tests** with such grace and **composure**. The calm, focused approach they brought to their assessments was truly wonderful to witness. Throughout the year, these **pupils** have worked tremendously hard to prepare themselves, and this week they demonstrated their **readiness** and **resilience** in the very best way.

As we move forward into the remaining weeks of the summer term, we are looking forward to enjoying quality time together and beginning our **transition projects**. These carefully planned activities will support **Year 6** on their **exciting journey** into **Year 7** and **Key Stage Three**.

I would also like to extend a **heartfelt thank you** to **Year 5** for inviting members of the **senior team** to their **child-led liturgy** this week. Witnessing our pupils **plan and organise** a **prayer service** is truly a **powerful** and **special moment**. As part of our **prayer and liturgy**, the children **engage** in both **adult-led and child-led prayer** experiences. In these moments, our pupils invite us to **come together, listen** to the **Word, respond** thoughtfully, and go forth with a **mission**. This is a truly **embedded** and treasured part of our **Catholic life** at **St Margaret Mary**. It reminds us of the **spiritual depth** and maturity our community nurtures.

Our **Year 1** and **Year 4** pupils also led our school **Mass** this week, exploring the beautiful theme of **'all that the Father has is mine.'** It was lovely to see so many of our **parishioners** and **parents** joining us to celebrate our weekly school **Mass**. The **reverence** and **prayerfulness** demonstrated by the children during these occasions is something we cherish deeply and are so very proud of.

For more photographs and updates from these special events and celebrations happening throughout our school, please do keep an eye on the **Bluesky** link on our **website**. It is a wonderful way to stay connected with the vibrant life of our school community.

I am delighted to share that the **academic term dates** for next year have now been confirmed and attached to this newsletter. This document also contains important information about our **Staff Training Days 2026–2027**. I would encourage you to add these dates to your calendars and diaries so that you can plan ahead accordingly.

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



Diary Dates

Swimming session for 3Mc and 5T on Wednesday 20th May

School Mass for 3/6 in Church on Wednesday 20th May at 9.15 am

Half Term commence Friday 22nd May School resumes on Monday 1st June.

Gospel Virtues



Grateful recognizes all blessings as gifts from **God**, which inspires a **generous** heart to share time, talents, and resources with others, becoming "men and women for others". These virtues reflect God's love and **stewardship**.

Assembly Awards:	Maths Star of the week	Reading Star of the week	Gospel Virtues
Nursery	Nathan	Louie	Joah
Reception	Amelia & Abigail	Shaylea-Rae & Ekaterina	Ziora & Ellis
Year One	Obryan & Matthew	Johnny & Jennifer	Daniela & Mila
Year Two	David & Excel	Rahel & Charlie	Zuzanna G & Efrata
Year Three	Patrick & Annabel	Jesse & Tyquan	Adam & Robert
Year Four	Gurnoor & Maximus	Nelson & Krystal	Robert & Taraoluwa
Year Five	Julian & Emmanuel	Benedict & Derick	Isla & Hanna
Year Six	Roman & Nathan	Helen & Lily-Mae	Ariela & Ralphy



**Dream, Antoni, Aleshay,
Yolyana T, Eden B
and Kandes.**



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

Romy, Efosa, Daberechukwu, Geraldine, Ruth, Mary, Maksymilian, Abigail A, Sophie Y, Rita and Kamsiyochukwu.



Snippet of News

A big WELL DONE to all our Year 6 pupils for completing their SATS this week!!!

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 = 97%
Y2 Attendance = 97% Y3 Attendance = 92%
Y4 Attendance = 95% Y5 Attendance = 95%
Y6 Attendance = 100%

Congratulations to 6B & 6G on their 100% attendance this week!

Article of the Week



Article 31—Leisure, play and culture.



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

