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Thought for the week:
'O Sacred Heart of Jesus,
I place all my trust in You.'



For the values of sports

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

Friday 26th June 2026

Dear Parents

This week, our **Year 2 and Year 5 pupils** led our Mass in church on the theme of **John the Baptist**. It was truly special to see our **Year 5** readers serving as excellent role models to their younger counterparts in Year 2. Their **confidence** and **composure** were a real credit to them. Thank you to all the parents and parishioners who joined us for the **celebration** – your presence means so much to our school community.

We were thrilled to welcome **Year 6** back from their trip to **Alexander Stadium**. During their visit, the pupils learned something truly inspiring – one of our **former pupils**, Mayo, represented Birchfield Harriers in the **UK National Championships** last weekend, competing in the 200 metre sprint. As one of the **youngest competitors**, **Mayo** not only qualified for the final but finished an impressive 5th overall. His achievement has earned him a place to **represent Great Britain** in the under 20 **World Championships in Oregon**, USA later in the year. We are incredibly proud of him and wish him every success.

Looking ahead to **September**, we've been busy preparing our pupils for their transitions to secondary school. This week, **Cardinal Wiseman** visited our cohort moving on to them, and we're looking forward to welcoming **St Paul's School** next week to meet our girls who will be joining their community. These visits are such an important part of helping our pupils feel confident and excited about their next steps.

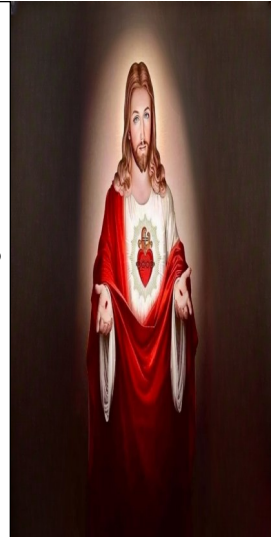
In **Year 3**, **Mr Mulligan** organised some fantastic **computing workshops** this week. The children explored and investigated **STEM products** using Lego – the very same **technology** that **NASA** uses to control spacecraft. It was wonderful to see them so engaged and enjoying their learning.

Today, we thoroughly enjoyed our **Year 1 class assembly**. Despite the warm weather this week, the children have persevered **beautifully** and **presented** their assembly with such **pride**. A huge well done to **Year 1**, and thank you to all our parents who attended and supported them.

I should also mention that we've had to reschedule two trips this week. **Year 1** will now visit the **Nature Reserve** on **Monday**, and we are hoping to arrange a date at the end of term for our **Reception** pupils to undertake their planned visit.

Finally, thank you again for all the generous **donations** you've sent in. We're really looking forward to our **Summer Fayre** – it promises to be a wonderful celebration of our school community.

Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs J Logue



Diary Dates

Y1 Nature Reserve
Monday 29th June

No swimming sessions
Wednesday 1st July

No School mass
Wednesday 1st July

Reception Eye Tests in school
Thursday 2nd July

Gospel Virtues



Attentive: when we listen to our calling from **God** to love and serve one another in all that we do.

Discerning: We are discerning when we decide to do the right thing in the interest of the needs of others because we know the positive impact that will have on their lives.

Assembly Awards:	Maths Star of the week	Reading Star of the week	Gospel Virtues
Nursery	Penny	Ziyaan	Alfie
Reception	Andre & Eden	Leo & Monte	Shaylea-Rae & Yostina
Year One	Sosuna & Mila	Melaher & Unique	Lu'zari & Renato
Year Two	Zuzanna G & Isla	Joshua M & Ava	Raei & Maranata
Year Three	Mmesoma & Mervyn	Moyosola & Eliana	Eden C & Szymon
Year Four	Mary & Amaya	Marine & Poppy	Romy & Samyar
Year Five	Zikora & Sinon	Isla & Salvador	Ajax & Grace M
Year Six	Raeena & Victoria	Isabella & Kamsiyochukw	Roman and Ta'Jae



**Jesse, Eiven, Tyanah, Lillian,
Rahel, Talia, Bryan, Ralphy,
Zoya and Leo.**



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

Ajax, Isla H, Kandes, Jayanna, Yulyana, Jemima, Luella, Amelia F, Charlie, Maranata, Bryan, Zikora and Kaian.



Snippet of News

Please remember to send in your ticket stubs and money to the school office or class teachers. We will be sending more raffle tickets out next 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: 84%

ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK:

EYFS Attendance = 86% Y1 Attendance = 86%
 Y2 Attendance = 92% Y3 Attendance = 84%
 Y4 Attendance = 79% Y5 Attendance = 80%
 Y6 Attendance = 82%

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]

