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**Thought for the week:**

**'In a world where you can be anything, be kind.'**

**The Pope's Monthly Intentions for February 2023**



**For parishes**

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

Friday 3rd February 2023

Dear Parents,

**Y5/6 Mass**

Many thanks to Miss McCarron, Mrs Young, Mr Mulligan, Mrs Coates and Miss Gibson for organising our mass today. The theme was the *Presentation of the Lord*. Many thanks to our pupils who behaved so reverently in mass. It was a pleasure to see parents join us today too.

**Y4 Class Assembly**

Thank you to Mr Barton and Miss McInerney for organising their class assembly today. The children took us on a prayerful journey. Their liturgy was lovely and their singing beautiful. We had a glimpse into all the learning that they have undertaken so far this year in their topics of 'Vikings', 'Music and Media' and 'Fire and Ice' great to see and hear all about the wonderful skills learned in all the subjects so far.

**Y2 School Trip**

Year Two had a great time at Selly Manor Museum learning all about Tudor life. They thoroughly enjoyed their visit. Thank you to all the Y2 team who helped to put this great day together.

**Sacramental Dates for Year 3 Parents**

A reminder that Reconciliation for Y3 pupils will take place on Monday 27th March and Holy Communion for Y3P is on Saturday 17th June at 11.00 am and Y3T Saturday 24th June at 11.00 am.

**Parents Evening**

We are looking forward to seeing all our parents next week at parent's evening. If you haven't made an appointment yet, please feel free to ring the office and they will organise one for you. It is important that you take the opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher.

**Safer Internet Day**

We are looking forward to working on this project next week. Mrs Coates has organised activities across the school to ensure children learn how to stay safe online.

**Inspire Workshops**

Many thanks to all our parents and visitors who joined us this week for our Inspire Workshops. The theme was maths and we had some lovely comments and feedback. Y3/4 will have their Inspire Workshop next Thursday 9th February. Letters with their rearranged dates and times have been sent out.

**Industrial Teacher Strikes**

Please be aware that there are 3 further dates that could effect school and closures to classes. As soon as I am aware of any closures I will write to you immediately. For your diaries please note 1st March, 15th and 16th March are dates on which school or year groups may be closed again.

**Please Pray for**

We ask you to keep our school and parish community in your prayers and we especially think of the Meron, Williams, Dyke and Iriabe families at this time.

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

**Prayer of the Month**

May I know you more clearly,  
 Love you more dearly,  
 Follow you more nearly,  
 Day by day.

Amen.



**Diary Dates**

**All After school clubs:**

Monday— Y1 and Y6  
 Tuesday— Y2 and Y5  
 Thursday—Y3, Y4 & Y5

**Y5C Swimming on Wednesday 8th February**

Y1/2 Mass in Church on Friday 10th February at 9.15 am

February Birthdays non uniform day 28/2/23

**Learning Corner**



**Spring Term One Winners**

**Y6Y  
 Y4B  
 Y2P**

**Well done to those classes who won the first competition!**

Assembly Awards:	Gospel Virtues	Good Work	Achievement
Nursery	Aronas	Michal	Luella
Reception	Moyosola & George	Eva & Emerson	Leo & Rogue
Year One	Jacob & Maximus	Poppy & Bella-Rose	Hannah & Jaime
Year Two	Efrata & Laura	Brae & Salvador	Logan & Mya
Year Three	Evelyn & Skyler	Roman & Penelope-Pearl	Paris & Rita
Year Four	Elsie & Yocabel	Lucian & Adil	Kidus & Haniel
Year Five	Cian & Nancy	Cleo & Ryan	Abigail & Oscar W
Year Six	Mason & Maria	Chimamanda & Maksym	Naziah & Meghan



**Amara and Jenson.**



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

**Rozalia, Meghan, Sesuna, Ebele, Amelia D, Naomi, Sol yana B, Sophie, Natania, Valentina G, Chimamanda and Amarachukwu.**



Snippets of news from our School Parliament

**Many thanks to Mr Mulligan and the Liturgy team for organising 'Wear a Hat Day'. Everyone enjoyed this day and what a super charity to choose!**

**A total of £120.00 will be donated. Many thanks for your continued support.**

## 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 = 94%      Y1 Attendance = 92%  
 Y2 Attendance = 96%      Y3 Attendance = 96%  
 Y4 Attendance = 93%      Y5 Attendance = 96%  
 Y6 Attendance = 96%

Article of the Week



Article 13— Freedom of Expression.



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

