



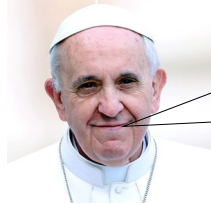
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Thought for the week:
'Alleluia, He is Risen!'

The Pope's Monthly Intentions for April 2023



For a culture of peace and non-violence
 We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

Friday 21st April 2023

Dear Parents,

Year 3 Mass

Thank you to Miss Parkes who organised the mass today. The children were great ambassadors for our faith. A pleasure to see all our parents and parishioners join us also. The children received their Reconciliation certificates after mass. We look forward now to preparing the children for their next sacrament, Holy Communion. Mrs Hannon Dalby will be writing to parents about workshop dates. These can also be found on the school website.

PSHE Day

This week Miss Winchurch asked all classes to focus on 'Relationships'. The children looked at the differing types we have in our daily lives such as family and friendships and how important they are to us.

SMVSC Eid

Mr Barton organised a day where the children learnt about Eid and to understand the importance of this festival. Today marks the end of the Holy month of Ramadan, we wish all our Muslim families a happy Eid celebration.

Trips update

Due to the strikes taking place on Thursday 27th April we have rearranged the visits and trips for Y2 and Y5. Professor McGinty will be visiting Y5 on Monday 24th April and the Baddesley Clinton trip will take place on Wednesday 3rd May for Y2.

Science Day

Thank you to Miss Mochan for organising a Science Day on Monday. All classes from Years 1-6 attended a workshop on keeping our oceans and coasts clean and free from litter. Mr Peters came in with some fabulous inflatable exhibition pieces, there was a variety of sea life on show. A good time was had by all.

Young Writers

Mrs Heslegrave has sent our further books to pupils who managed to get published with short stories. This is a real achievement for all our pupils and we are looking forward to exhibiting some of the books in our new library.

Hope Suite

Fr Simon and Governors visited the Hope Suite this week and blessed the building. Mr Aldred visited and assisted in opening the library. Y5 launched the usage of it yesterday and we are looking forward to all our pupils visiting it over the next term. Thank you to Miss McCarron for organising the displays and books for the pupils. Y5 were very impressed when they visited.

PE Days

Some tweaks have been made to the PE timetable this week. A text has been sent out to parents about these. A reminder that PE days are: **Monday - 6Mc, Tuesday - Y1/2/3, Wednesday - Y4/5 and Friday is Y6M and Y6Y.**

Coronation Day

As you are aware the Coronation of King Charles III takes place next month. We are organising a non uniform day and Crown competition for Friday 5th May. We look forward to undertaking lots of activities in school that will mark this historical day.

Summer Uniform

As we are now in the summer term, a reminder that red polo shirts and grey trousers/shorts can be worn by the boys and girls can wear red checked dresses and cardigans if they wish to.

Home time September 2023

As you are aware Governors have asked me to inform you that from September 2023 the school day will end at 3.00 pm. This ensures that the requirement of 32.5 hours provision is met. I wanted to give you plenty of notice to ensure that you are aware of the changes that will take place from September.

School is open on Thursday 27th April for Nursery, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 4 only.

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

Prayer of the Month

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Amen



Diary Dates

After school clubs:

Monday - Y2/Y6
Tuesday - Y3/Y4
Thursday - Y1/3/5

Y4M Swimming on Wednesday 26th April

Y3P swimming on Tuesday 25th April

Y5/6 School mass on Friday 28th April at 9.15 in church

Learning Corner



How can you show that you active and curious in your daily lives?

Assembly Awards:	Gospel Virtues	Good Work	Maths Star
Nursery	Aronas	Eliana	Michal
Reception	Eva & George	Leo & Juanita	Cassius & Dalia
Year One	Jeremie & Adonias	Aniyah & Romy	Samyar & Michal
Year Two	Ajax & Sinon	Efrata & Mya	Zikora & Vienna
Year Three	Marcel & Kamsiyochukw	Paris & Ellena	James & Mieahier
Year Four	Kacper O & Nathan	Olivia & Lukas	Richard & Liliana
Year Five	Natania & Daniel	Maya & Franciszek	Laila & Adiam
Year Six	Zara & Shalom	Zachary & Lewis	Tyra & Makomborero



**Amelia E. Neeve, Katrina
& Ocean.**

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

Jenson, Marcel, Raeena, Paris, Ellena, Frida, Ta'Jae, Fabian, Evelyn, Victoria, Chimamanda, Valentina G, Ugonna, Jordan and Amara.



Snippets of news from
our School Parliament

This week our Parliaments have met to discuss projects for the term ahead.

I have heard that there is going to be a 'bake sale' and non uniform days planned. Watch this space!

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: 91%

ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK:

EYFS Attendance = 90% Y1 Attendance = 85%
 Y2 Attendance = 90% Y3 Attendance = 93%
 Y4 Attendance = 96% Y5 Attendance = 91%
 Y6 Attendance = 94%

Article of the Week



Article 21 - Care and
Adoption



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

