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Thought for the week:
'A positive attitude will get you positive results'

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 28th April 2023

Dear Parents,

Year 5/6 Mass

Year 5 and Year 6 led our Mass today, they are great role models and ambassadors for our school and they read superbly at mass today. Thank you to parents and parishioners who joined us today.

Nursery Packs

Thank you to Mrs Heslegrave our English Coordinator for organising free book packs from Book Start at the Book Trust. Every Nursery child is taking home a pack with 2 books and some activities linked to their Minibeasts topic.

Hope Suite

Children in Key Stage Two have begun to visit and facilitate our new library the *Hope Suite*. Every week as part of their '*Reading Diet*' the pupils will visit the library and be able to borrow a book of their choosing. We ask that the books are returned weekly, if the children wish to keep the book for a further week they just need to let their teachers know. Only one book at a time will be checked out from the library to each pupil. Thank you to Miss McCarron for setting up the library, we are looking forward to lots of exciting activities, book reviews and recommendations.

Community Event

There is a community event tomorrow the 'Perry Common Festival' at the Perry Common Community Hall (see flyer attached). School and staff are supporting at this event with a Chocolate Tombola, feel free to pop along.

Coronation Day

On Friday 5th May the School Parliament are organising an event to mark the Coronation of King Charles III. It is a non uniform day. The School Council are organising this day and will send out a flyer with information.

SATs (Statutory Assessment Tests)

As Year 6 parents are aware it is SAT's week from Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May. It is very important that all pupils are in school that week and are on time. Please ensure the children all have breakfast before they come to school. The children have been working really hard getting ready for these end of key stage assessments and we are looking forward to preparing them for Year 7 once the SATs have been completed.

Pupils in Year 2 will complete their SATs tests throughout the month of May, it is equally important that all Year 2 pupils attend school every day.

Phonics Screening

Year 1 pupils will undertake a Phonics screening in June. Mrs Heslegrave is holding a meeting for parents on Wednesday 10th May at 1.30 pm.

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.

Strike Action

As you are aware further strike action is scheduled for Tuesday 2nd May.

School is open on Tuesday 2nd May for Nursery, Year 1 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 3rd May

Y1/2 School mass on Friday 5th May at 9.15 in church

Learning Corner



How many of the Gospel Virtues can you recall?

Assembly Awards:	Gospel Virtues	Good Work	Achievement
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	Kamsiyochukw & Marcel	Ellena & Paris	Mielahier & James
Year Four	Kacper O & Nathan	Olivia & Lukas	Richard & Liliana
Year Five	Natania & Daniel	Maya & Franciszek	Laila K & Adiam
Year Six	Zara & Shalom	Zachary & Lewis	Tyra & Makomborero



**Luella, Szymon, Tayana, Paris, Anashe,
Yocabel, Jacob J, Eliza, Franciszek,
Richard Oswin and Zion.**

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

Maya, Leila, Elidana, Beulah, Ebele, Sesuna, Pru, Sophie, Natania, Valentina G, Chimamanda and Amara.



Snippets of news from
our School Parliament

***Congratulations to our Wellbeing Council for organising RED Day, we raised a total of £175.00 to go towards playtime equipment for our pupils.
Many thanks for your 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: 94%

ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK:

EYFS Attendance = 92% Y1 Attendance = 97%
Y2 Attendance = 93% Y3 Attendance = 93%
Y4 Attendance = 95% Y5 Attendance = 95%
Y6 Attendance = 93%

Article of the Week



Article 39 - Recovery and Reintegration



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

