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**Thought for the week:**  
**'Follow your dreams, they know the way.'**

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



**For church movements and groups**  
 We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

Friday 12th May 2023

Dear Parents,

**Year 3/4 Mass**

Thank you to Mr Barton, Miss McInerney, Miss Travers and Miss Parkes for organising our mass today on the theme of 'Our Lady of Fatima'. Many thanks to all our readers, servers and offertory pupils. It was lovely to see our parents, friends and parishioners join us as we prepare Year 3 for their Sacrament of Holy Communion.

**SATs (Statutory Assessment Tests)**

Congratulations to all our Year 6 pupils for being in school and on time every day this week. Well done! I am very proud of all our pupils for their dedication and hard work this year. We are looking forward to lots of fun activities in the build up to their transition to Year 7.

Year 2 SATs continue throughout the month of May. Please ensure your children in Year 2 are in school every day until we break up on May 26th.

**Phonics Screening**

Year 1 pupils will undertake a Phonics screening check in June. Mrs Heslegrave held a meeting for parents this week to explain the check and give tips on how you can support your child at home, if you were unable to attend teachers will be sharing information at parents evening next week.

**After School Clubs**

**Year 6 will no longer have an after school club until we return after the Whit Half term.**

The SATs club will cease and we will invite Year 6 back to partake in an alternative club during Summer 2.

**A note to parents that due to work needed to be carried out in school next Thursday afternoon there will be no after school clubs for Y1/3/5.** Sorry in advance for any inconvenience. Clubs will resume as usual the week after for Y1/3/5.

**Summer Topics**

Our pupils begin their final topic of the year next week. These cover; a Study of Sutton Park, Farming, Habitats, Animals and Aquatics, Sporting History and a study of Birmingham. We have lots of fun activities and trips planned for the rest of the year. Please find overviews attached for the term ahead.

**Forthcoming Trips**

Nursery have the 'Animal Man' coming to visit them next week as part of their topic on 'Mini-beasts and Farms' and Year 2 are visiting Kingsbury Water Park to investigate 'Habitats'.

**Parents Evening**

A reminder that we hold our final parents evening for this academic year on Monday 22nd May and Tuesday 23rd May. If you need an appointment please contact the office.

**May Procession**

We are holding a May procession next Thursday for the children. Please feel free to send in a flower or bunch of flowers for the children to present to the altar for Our Lady. During the month of May we honour Mary our Mother and pray the Rosary in our classes. We will encourage the children to say the Rosary and learn about it's meaning. Mary had a unique role in Jesus' ministry and she is very special.

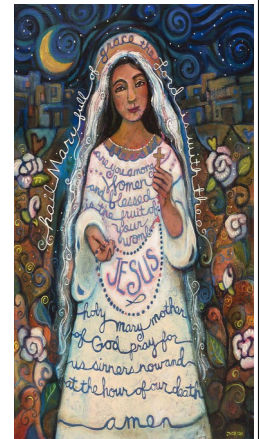
**School Places September 2023**

All parents of pupils in Reception and Year 6 should now know which school their child will be attending in September 2023. We will be writing to all parents who applied for a Nursery place for September 2023 today.

Please pray for all our pupils in Y2 and especially for the Pritchard, Chinyere, Saunders and McLoughlin families.

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

**Prayer of the Month**  
**Hail Mary**



**Diary Dates**

**After school clubs:**

**Monday - Y2**  
**Tuesday - Y3/Y4**

**Y4M Swimming**  
**on Wednesday**  
**17th**

**Y5/6 School mass**  
**on Friday 19th**  
**May at 9.15 in**  
**church**

**Learning Corner**



**Do you know**  
**how to pray**  
**the Rosary?**

| Assembly   | Gospel Virtues          | Good Work            | Maths Star           |
|------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Nursery    | Aria-Rose               | Ava                  | Noh                  |
| Reception  | Austin & David O        | Aria & Amara         | Sophie & Tyquan      |
| Year One   | Indya & Joshua          | Mercyel & David      | Yanet & Maksymilian  |
| Year Two   | Bobby & Laura           | Logan & Salvador     | Lillian & Thomas     |
| Year Three | Jayden & Penelope-Pearl | Dhian & Rita         | Sahara & Frida       |
| Year Four  | Abigail & Martyna       | Antony & Yocabel     | Mason & Leo          |
| Year Five  | Antony & Ocean          | Tiana & Amelie       | Elidana & Oscar W    |
| Year Six   | Emma & Benita           | Brodie-Leigh & Maria | Chimamanda & Ava-Rae |



**Elliot, Ethan, Grayson, Marnie, Luca,  
Antoni, Rosie W, Mateusz and  
Dominik.**

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

**Fabian, Lamek, Mielahier, Olivia, Matt, Isabelle, Roman, Raena, Amara and Pius.**



Snippets of news from  
our School Parliament

**Non Uniform Day next Friday 19th May organised by the Wellbeing Council—wear any colour or all the colours of the rainbow. £1.00 donation to Cancer Research. The children have specifically chosen this Charity themselves.**

## 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: 96%**

### ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK:

EYFS Attendance = 94%    Y1 Attendance = 97%  
Y2 Attendance = 93%    Y3 Attendance = 96%  
Y4 Attendance = 96%    Y5 Attendance = 94%  
Y6 Attendance = 100%

Article of the Week



Article 24 - Mental Health



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

