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**Thought for the week:**  
**'Believe in yourself and you will succeed.'**

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



**For the abolition of torture**  
 We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

Friday 23rd June 2023

Dear Parents,

**HSBC Maths Award**

We welcomed Mrs Howes back to school from HSBC bank who previously had visited classes across school providing mathematical activities and workshops for our pupils. Mrs Howes presented school with an award for taking part in the scheme and spoke very highly about the conduct and learning attitudes of our pupils. Well done!

**Milk**

Apologies for any inconvenience this week regards our milk supply for the pupils. We are hoping to resume as usual from next Monday. Thank you for your understanding.

**Year 6 Trip to Cadbury World**

Thank you to Mr Barton and the Year 6 team for overseeing the trip to Cadbury's World on Wednesday. The pupil's visited as part of their 'Fair Trade' topic and thoroughly enjoyed the workshops and the day. As ever the children were exemplary in their conduct and we were very proud of them in the way they represented our school.

**Sacramental Dates for Year 3 Parents**

We are looking forward to celebrating mass for Y3T ion Saturday 24th June at 11.00 am. A reminder that pupils need to be dropped off at school by 10.00am and **choir children are to go straight to church by 10.30 am.**

**Strikes in July**

As you are aware the Teaching Union NEU has balloted its members to take strike action again on Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July. As you are aware this has affected class closures previously. I will write to parents as soon as possible to inform you of any closures but ask you to have some preliminary plans in place should school have to close to certain year groups.

**Book Fair**

Many thanks to Mrs Heslegrave, English Lead, for organising and overseeing our Book Fayre. It is great to see such a big interest, many thanks for your support. Any profits made from the fayre will enable us to purchase books for our new Library. Many thanks in advance for your continued support.

**Y6 Transition Visits**

Due to Strike days taking place on the planned 'moving up day' Y6 will be visiting their secondary schools on Wednesday 12th July. Please ensure that you check with your child's new school that this is planned so that there is no confusion on that day.

**June Birthdays**

Children with a birthday in June are invited to wear their own clothes on 29th June.

**WhatsApp**

Please see information attached relating to the use of 'Whatsapp'. This programme is rated a 16+ as it is deemed that children younger than the age rating are not mature enough to facilitate it. Please be mindful when your children are accessing apps.

**Wyrley Festival of Fun**

Please see attached a flyer from Fr Simon sharing information about the the Wyrley Festival that takes place in July. Also there is a litter pick after mass on Sunday at 11.00am starting at the church if anyone would like to join them. Please see Fr Simon for further details.

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

**Prayer of the Month**

**O Scared Heart of Jesus I place all my trust in you.**



**Diary Dates**

**After school clubs:**

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

**Y3T Swimming on Tuesday 27th June**

**4B Swimming on Wednesday 28th June**

**No School Mass on Friday 30th June**

**Learning Corner**



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**Think of ways that you can fulfil you Lenten promise.**

**How can you show that you are 'learned and wise' in your daily lives?**

Assembly Awards:	Gospel Virtues	Good Work	Maths Star
Nursery	Omalichachukwu	Michal	Quba
Reception	Amelia & Annabel	Andreas & Rosa	Mikael & Szymon
Year One	Holly & Bella-Rose	Mercyel & Michal	Ethan & Adonias
Year Two	Max & Vienna	Naomi & Aarieya	Brae & Jaxon
Year Three	Helen & Lamek	Kyrian & Harley	James & Skyler
Year Four	Amara & Nathan	Abigail B & Lukas	Richard & Alan
Year Five	Athena & David	Makail & Ryan	Beulah & Ava-Grace
Year Six	Yat-Kit & Gabriela	Bethany & Lewis	Zachary & Lilian



**Joshua, Jesse, Cassius, Maisie, Jeniyah,  
Lillian K, Tyanah, Teodors  
& Jayden A.**



Snippets of news from  
our School Parliament

*Congratulations to Miss McCarron and the School Council for holding a poetry competition this week. The winners were: Szymon, Nancy-Lou, Mercyel, Grayson, Bobby, Akiel, Isabella, Lamek, Amara, Rosie, Ned, Ruby, Chimamanda, Jonathon and Valentina S. Thank you to everyone for taking part.*

## 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 = 97%    Y1 Attendance = 98%  
Y2 Attendance = 94%    Y3 Attendance = 96%  
Y4 Attendance = 97%    Y5 Attendance = 97%  
Y6 Attendance = 92%

Article of the Week



Article 2 - Non Discrimination



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

