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Thought for the week:
'You are your home.'

The Pope's Monthly Intentions for July 2023



For a Eucharistic life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

Friday 30th June 2023

Dear Parents,

Inspire Workshops

It was lovely to see all our parents attend the Inspire Workshops for Years 1-6. Following on from feedback given in previous sessions we changed the themes to our Topics to incorporate; Art, D&T, Geography, History and Science. The feedback has been really positive and the workshops have been really well attended. I am glad that you enjoyed them as much as the children.

Poetry Week

Many thanks to Mrs Hesgrave for organising our Poetry themed week. The children, as part of their reading diet, have been exploring Nursery Rhymes and poets such as Michael Rosen, Valerie Bloom, Benjamin Zephaniah, George Marion McClellan, Georgia Douglas Johnson and Jacqueline Woodson. The pupils have really enjoyed listening to and creating poems.

SS Peter and Paul

We celebrated the feast of SS Peter and Paul in school this week with some lovely activities held in each year group; understanding the meaning of forgiveness, exploring the story of St Peter's Prison Escape and investigating the roles and responsibilities of St Peter, our first Pope. Children looked at key events in the life of Peter, and discussed the legacy of St Paul with emphasis on preaching and teachings.

New EYFS Induction meetings

We welcomed our new parents to an induction evening last night. We had a great turnout. It was a pleasure to meet all our new parents for September 23 (Nursery and Reception classes). Thank you to the SLT for supporting the EYFS staff in providing a tour of the school. We look forward to working with all our existing and new parents in September. Due to Strike Action taking place on Wednesday 5th July, Nursery induction visits will take place on Tuesday 4th July and Reception Induction will take place on Thursday 6th July.

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. **A reminder that the only year groups open on Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July are: Nursery, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 4.**

Y6 Transition Visits

Due to Strike days taking place on the planned 'moving up day' most Y6 will be visiting their secondary schools on Wednesday 12th July. Some pupils have been notified that transition will still continue to take place on 5th July. **Please ensure that you check with your child's new school so that you are confident about which day they need to visit.**

Penalty Shoot Out Competition

Thank you to Mrs Young for organising our Penalty Shoot Out yesterday. The Wellbeing Council raised a staggering £172.00 which will go towards purchasing new books for the Hope Suite, Library. A super turn out and effort. Well done to all our super scorers too.

Forthcoming events

On Wednesday I sent out an updated forthcoming events that gives information about events up to and including the last day. If you need a copy please see the website or request from the school office.

Classes for next Academic Year

Please see a letter attached outlining the class teachers for next year. The children will visit their new teachers and classes on Wednesday 12th July.

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

Prayer of the Month

O Sacred 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 4th July

Swimming for Y4B
Wednesday 5th July

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	Ava	Yulyana	Elliot
Reception	Nancy-Lou & Eden	Patrick & David S	Austin & Robert
Year One	Hannah & Adari	Krystal & Siena	Samyar & Marnie
Year Two	Rosie & Amayah	Nicai & Eldana	Logan & Laura
Year Three	Leah-Maria & Elyon	Paris & Olivia	Zayan & Ta'Jae
Year Four	Olivia & Liliana	David & Rosie	Elsie & Alan
Year Five	Natania & Grace T	Eugenie & Solyana	Hope & Isabelle
Year Six	Nathan L & Zion	Tyra & Rasharn	Melael & Shae



**Efrata, James, Xavier T, Ralphy,
Kidus, Ned, Amelie
and Melael.**



Snippets of news from
our School Parliament

A massive thank you to the School Parliament for organising our cake sale last week. The pupils raised a whopping £146.00. This will be spent on equipment for the playground. Well done everyone and thank you 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: 95%

ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK:

EYFS Attendance = 98% Y1 Attendance = 95%
Y2 Attendance = 91% Y3 Attendance = 96%
Y4 Attendance = 97% Y5 Attendance = 95%
Y6 Attendance = 91%

Article of the Week



Article 31—Leisure, Play and Culture



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

