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Thought for the week:
'Just one small positive thought in the morning can change your whole day.'

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 7th July 2023

Dear Parents

Y3/4 Mass

Many thanks to Mr Barton, Miss McInerney, Miss Parkes and Miss Travers for organising our mass today on the theme 'The Kingdom of God'. We learned about how we can celebrate being a part of Jesus' life, his ministry taught us how to be disciples and follow in his example, to draw us closer to God. The children received their Certificates for Holy Communion after mass.

Rights Respecting Award

Mr Barton is overseeing our current project of 'Rights Respecting Schools'. This is a very special project as it helps schools create a community where children's rights are learned, taught, practised, respected, protected and promoted. We have been successful in achieving the Bronze Award and next year Mr Barton will be leading us on to achieve the Silver Award.

Vocations Week

As you are aware we are celebrating 'vocations' next week, asking the children what God is calling them to be. Monday is a non-uniform day where the children are asked to dress up as what they want to be when they are older; Nurse, Teacher, Footballer, Dentist etc.

New EYFS Induction meetings

Thank you to all our new Nursery and Reception pupils and parents who joined us this week for Induction. It was so lovely to meet everyone and we really are looking forward to welcoming you all and working with you next academic year. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Y6 Transition Visits

Due to Strike days taking place on the planned 'moving up day' most of Y6 will be visiting their secondary schools on Wednesday 12th July. If your child has already undertaken induction prior to 12th July they must attend school as usual. **Please ensure that you check with your child's new school so that you are confident about which day they need to visit.**

Y1 Trip to Cannon Hill Park

Thanks to the Y1 Team for taking the children to Cannon Hill Nature Reserve as part of their topic on *Animals and Aquatics*. The pupils enjoyed finding out about all the different species of animals and learning about their habitats and homes.

Classes for next Academic Year

A letter was sent out last week informing parents about classes for September 2023. The children will visit their new teachers and classes on Wednesday 12th July for the morning.

End of Year Reports

All end of year reports will go home on Monday 17th July. These will contain all results from the Early Years Profile, Key Stage One Phonics, Key Stage One and Two SAT's, end of year assessments and Maths Times Table Check scores.

Roadworks

A company called Kier have contacted school to inform us of Roadworks due to commence near the Pedestrian Crossing on Perry Common Road, adjacent to the Church car park from **Monday 17th July**. Please be aware this could cause parking and traffic restrictions. We would also ask you to ensure your child, if they walk alone to school, are made aware of the Potential hazards also. The Lollipop Man will be around to help pupils cross outside the school driveway at the beginning and end of each day.

A reminder that all forthcoming events for the term ahead are on our school website. School closes for the Summer holidays on Friday 21st July at our usual time of 3.00pm.

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

Prayer of the Month

"Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve; to give, and not to count the cost, to fight, and not to heed the wounds, to toil, and not to seek for rest, to labour, and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we are doing your will."

Diary Dates

After school clubs:

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

All Clubs end on
14th July 2023

Y3T Swimming on
Tuesday 11th July

Swimming for Y4B
Wednesday 12th July

Learning Corner



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

Assembly	Gospel Virtues	Good Work	Achievement
Nursery	Arad	Aronas	Reighn
Reception	Jesse & Rogue	Linda & Violet	Leo & Juanita
Year One	Michael H & Jaime	Poppy & Khayra	Jotham & Shay
Year Two	Maisie & Skyla	Adam & Mya	Isla & Derick
Year Three	Raena & Lily-Mae	Jenson & Lamek	Roman & George
Year Four	Blossom-Anne & Amia	Siyena & Martyna	Antony & Teodors
Year Five	Arsema & Nancy	Adam & Eliza	Grace & Naomi
Year Six	Zara & Gabriela	Zachary & Shay W	Victory & Rozalia



**Aronas, Liam W, Michal B,
Daberechukwu, Akiel, Evelyn,
Lukas, Lamech, Kaeper G, Athena,
Noah & Nevaeh.**

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

Roman, Mielahier, Skyler, Joel, Ta'Jae, Ellena, Raena, Mukt, Victoria, George, Amarachukwu and Chidubem.



Snippets of news from our School Parliament

Well done to our amazing School Parliament this academic year. They have raised a whopping £2475,39.00 for school and charities. Next year Y5 moving into Y6 will choose a new council to join and we will aim to beat the amount raised this year!

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.

Article of the Week



Our overall attendance: 95%

ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK:

EYFS Attendance = 98% Y1 Attendance = 95%
Y2 Attendance = 97% Y3 Attendance = 93%
Y4 Attendance = 95% Y5 Attendance = 95%
Y6 Attendance = 93%

Article 42 — Everyone must know children's rights.



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

