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**Thought for the week:**  
**'Live, Love, Learn.'**

**Prayer of the Month**

*I arise and share this day with you.  
 I praise you for the light of dawn.  
 I carry your hope of life with me,  
 my Saviour and beloved Lord.*

**Amen**

**Diary Dates**

**After school clubs:**

**All clubs have now ceased and will resume in September.**

**Final Y3T Swimming on Tuesday 18th July**

**Final Swimming for Y4B Wednesday 19th July**

**Learning Corner**



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

***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 14th July 2023

Dear Parents,

**Y1/2 Mass**

Thank you to Miss Pritchard and the Y1/2 Team for organising our final mass of the school year. The theme of the Mass today was 'Friendship' and we contemplated how Jesus is a daily friend in our lives. We also thought about the friendships we have made this year and look forward to the new ones ahead of us.

**Brass Concerts**

Today we hosted two wonderful Brass Concerts. Thank you to the staff and Mr Ali, it was great to see and hear our Y4/5/6 pupils performing. They were excellent and so talented! Thank you to all the parents and visitors that joined us today, we really did see a wide range of music performed.

**Vocations Week**

Thank you to Mrs Hannon-Dalby and all the staff for helping to organise our special 'Vocations Week'. We have had a plethora of visits to inspire our pupils about future roles. Thank you to Mr Barker (BA Flight Pilot), Fr Simon (Priest) Mr McConnell (Head Teacher, Governor, Volunteer and keen Camino Walker), Andrea Barrett (Nurse), Wing Commander Norry from the RAF and Duncan Long our PCSO. The theme of the week with the children has centrally been about what is God calling us to be. We have thoroughly enjoyed meeting all our visitors and hope they will return again next year.

**Catholic Sports**

Thank you to Mrs Williams, Mr Barton and Mrs Olkowska for taking some of our Y4/5/6 Athletes to Alexander Stadium this week, to take part in The Catholic Sports Day. Our children really enjoyed taking part in Sprints, Relays, High Jump, Long Jump and many more. Well done for all your efforts.

**Transition Visits**

Year 6 have now completed all their visits to their intended Secondary Schools for September. I hope they all went well and I am confident that they will all move on smoothly and look forward to the next step on their journey to KS3.

**Spanish Day**

Thank you to Senora Fernandez for organising our fabulous Spanish themed day. We studied an array of different things across the school from Nursery Rhymes in Spanish to looking at traditional dress, cuisine, music, geography and RE. It was a super day and great to hear so much Spanish speaking from our pupils.

**Y6 Leavers**

Our Year 6 leavers received their Hoodies today. We hope they enjoy them for their last week of school. We ask that for sports day they wear their red/jumpers cardigans as usual and from Tuesday they may wear the hoodies in school. We have a busy week for Year 6 next week!

**Healthy School**

As part of our *Healthy Schools Award*, of which we are very proud, we ask that children bring in fruit snacks to school. We are seeing an increase in chocolate and crisps along with energy drinks and fizzy pops. Please could I ask that pupils choose the healthier options and refrain from bringing in these items.

**Forthcoming events**

On Monday we are hosting our KS2 Sports Day, Tuesday we have Sports Day for EYFS/KS1. Y6 Leavers assembly will take place on Tuesday afternoon and Leavers Mass in church on Wednesday morning. We will be texting out reminders about events, please ensure we have your correct contact numbers.

**End of Year Reports**

All end of year reports will be sent home on Monday with the pupils. There is a parental reply slip for you to add your comments and return to school if you so wish to do so.

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

Assembly	Gospel Virtues	Good Work	Achievement
Nursery	Eliana	Katalaya	Aria-Rose
Reception	Zakariah & Maja	Moyosola & George	Linda & Eliana
Year One	Jacob & Bella-Rose	Jeremie & Daberechukwu	Orla & Khayra
Year Two	Luca & Tymon	Logan & Kaian	Grace E & Kurt
Year Three	Joel & George	Zuzanna & Aiden	Xavier & Ellena
Year Four	Leon & Neeve	Eva & Lamech	Richard & Owen
Year Five	Kyle & Leila M	Maya & Pius	Sophie & Daniel
Year Six	Ebele & Nieshawn	Emma & Violet	Chimamanda & Ava-Rae



**David A, Alicja W, Aiden, Abigail B,  
Gloryanne and Grayson M.**



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

*Brae, Isla, Naomi, Maksymilian, Hannah H, Thomas, Jaxon, Vienna, Richelle, Solyana Z, Ugonna, Jordan and Chimamanda.*



Snippets of news from our School Parliament

*Thank you to Mr Barton our Parliament Lead for overseeing the councils this year. Thank you to the pupils and Council Leaders for raising £2500.00 this year for charities and school.*

## 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: 96%**

### ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK:

EYFS Attendance = 93%    Y1 Attendance = 97%  
Y2 Attendance = 98%    Y3 Attendance = 96%  
Y4 Attendance = 96%    Y5 Attendance = 96%  
Y6 Attendance = 96%

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]

