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Thought for the week:
'Impossible is just one person's opinion.'

The Pope's Monthly Intentions for October 2021



Missionary Disciples
 We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

Dear Parents

Friday 1st October

HSBC Visit

Sandra Howes from HSBC visited Y5 this week and talked to the children about understanding the concept of value. Sandra also talked about fair trade. How farmers in the third world get a fraction of the profits for their goods. It was a very thought provoking activity and the children asked some excellent questions. Well done Year 5!

Car parking

Your continued support and understanding using the car park beside Church is much appreciated. Please park and use the space considerately.

Black History Month

Mrs Young will be overseeing *Black History Month* during October recognising and celebrating role models, heroes and important people from the past and present. Please continue to follow our Twitter page for more information this half term. The children will be creating work to be displayed across school.

Art Day

Thank you to Mrs Fisher our Art Coordinator for organising our splendid Art day on Monday. All the children had a focused artist to learn about and study. All classes created some wonderful masterpieces.

D&T Week

Year five and Year six have enjoyed their Design & Technology days this week. The pizzas made in Y5 were delicious, thank you also to our school cook Mrs Hawthorne for helping Y5 with the cooking process. I visited Year 6 today who were sewing and creating 'Capes'. The standard of D&T is excellent and the children are thoroughly enjoying building upon and learning new skills.

Google Hints and Tips

We are really pleased with the response and feedback from parents regarding *Google Classroom*. It is great to see that the children are able to access and share their learning and homework remotely. We will continue to send out the same homework sheets weekly until we have a smooth transition. Mrs Coates has attached a letter to help anyone who still requires any *hints or tips* to access the system.

Attendance

The monitoring of attendance will continue to take place weekly. May I urge all parents to ensure that children are here everyday. It is important that we have daily contact in the event that your child is absent.

Natasha's Law

Today sees a new legislation relating to the declaration of allergen information on pre-packed food. The new law makes it a legal requirement to clearly display or share information about potential allergens on food packaging. A list of ingredients used for packed lunches in school and off site when we go on school trips is attached. This information will be placed on our website in the parents information section entitled 'School Meals'.

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

Prayer of the Week

Hail Mary full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death.

Amen



Diary Dates

Wednesday 6th October Non Uniform day please donate £1.00.

Theme is rainbow colours or a colour of your choice!

Friday 8th October Y3/4 mass in Church at 9.15 am.

Learning Corner

There are many prayers dedicated to Our Lady. Why not practise saying or writing the Hail Mary or learn a new prayer such as....

Hail Holy Queen

The Memorare

**Morning
 Consecration to
 Mary**

Assembly Awards:	Gospel Virtues	Achievement	Good Work
Nursery	Mervin	Mikael	Sophie
Reception	Jonjo & Poppy	Jaime & Edward	Wiktorija & Tienna
Year One	Kaian & Logan	Esme & Naomi	Derick & Nicaï
Year Two	Zuzanna & Lily-Mae	Joel & Lamek	Marcel & Harley
Year Three	John & Liliana	Elsie & Eijah	Lucian & Subhan
Year Four	Prosper & Leila	Beulah & Ava-Grace	Laila & Pius
Year Five	Aayat & Shalom	Natalie & Chisom	Sueellen & Gabriela
Year Six	David & Callum	Pola & Elim	Naomi & Gabriele



Maximus, Isla, Matt, Martyna, Daniel and Maria S



Snippets of News from our
School Parliament

Thank you to Mr Mulligan and Triumph our Liturgy Team Leader for liaising with his council members about ordering and organising our new Scripture quotes which have been added to our Prayer Garden this week.

All classes will get an opportunity to see the new art work as and when they visit our prayer garden for our Rosary Groups during the month of October.



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 29 - A Right to an Education.

Our overall attendance : 95%

ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK:

EYFS Attendance = 96% Y1 Attendance = 97%
 Y2 Attendance = 95% Y3 Attendance = 95%
 Y4 Attendance = 93% Y5 Attendance = 97%
 Y6 Attendance = 93%

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]

