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Thought for the week:
'Kindness changes everything.'

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.

Friday 8th October

Dear Parents

Rights Respecting Schools Assembly

Mr Barton met with Y1-6 remotely this week to hold our first Rights Respecting School Assembly. The message from this assembly was that we all have rights and these rights cannot be taken away. We will be working upon different rights from the United Nations Charter on the Rights of the Child and seeing how we can help those whose rights are denied.

National Poetry Day

All pupils enjoyed reading and sharing poems in class this week. Thank you to Miss McCarron for organising this event in school. The children in Y1-6 have written poems that will be sent off to be judged in the *Young Writers* competition and the pupils will receive a bookmark for their entries.

Wellbeing Day

Thank you to Mrs Young and everyone who supported us on Wednesday for our non uniform day inspired by *World Mental Health Day*. Everyone came to school in beautiful bright colours and did some work on keeping ourselves healthy in mind, body and spirit.

Year 3 and Year 4 Mass

Thank you to Mr Barton and the Y3/4 team for organising our mass in Church today. It was lovely to see our parents, parish and children actively worshipping together again. Well done to all the readers today.

St Margaret Mary Feast Day

We will be celebrating our Feast Day in School on Friday 15th October. The children may wear non uniform for this special day and the Parliament have organised a raffle for each class and some extra playtime. Tickets are 50p each. The School Parliament will be donating any funds from the raffle to our Parish in honour of our Patron Saint.

School Clubs

There are no after school clubs next Thursday for children in Y2/4/5/6. All staff are attending a Twilight Training session that evening. Apologies for any inconvenience.

School Cloud

We have sent out details about our remote parent evening slots. All parents should have received a letter and guide explaining how to book and attend meetings. If you have any difficulties please contact Mrs Coney in the office and she can assist you or book one for you.

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 unwell. If your child is absent for more than 3 days we may request a Doctor's note. Staff will share at parents evening all pupil's attendance figures for this year.

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

Week beginning 11th October donations for our School Harvest Assembly to be sent into school.

Friday 15th October
 Year 5 and Year 6
 Mass in Church.

Class Raffles in aid of St Margaret Mary Church 15/10/21.

Parent Evening appointments available on 20th and 21st October via School Cloud.

Learning Corner

What information or facts can you find out about the history of Harvest Festivals?

Learn how to make a new recipe or dish this week.

Assembly Awards:	Gospel Virtues	Achievement	Good Work
Nursery	Amara	Tyquan	Rosa
Reception	Natalia. G & Jacob. P	Adonias & McKayla	Richelle & Jotham
Year One	Hanna. Z & Aarieya	Rosie. D & Bsrat	Brae & Hanna. N
Year Two	Isabella. B & Aiden	Zayan & Olivia. D	Renae. J & Eryk
Year Three	Blossom-Anne & Neeve	Kidus & Martyna	Chidubem & Gloryanne
Year Four	Renee. M & Makail	Ryan. R & Arsema	Solyana. B & Sophie. H
Year Five	Valentina. G & Esrom	Melael & Nieshawn	Nathan. A & Rozalia
Year Six	Oliver & Emily	Lily-Ella & Shayden	Isyla & Marvellous



Grace. E., Jasmine, Eva, Grace. S., Haniel, Laila. K,
Abigail. T., Jamel, Bethany, Zoe and Munachimso.



Snippets of News from our
School Parliament

Well done to Alicja our Wellbeing lead and Mrs Young. After a successful non uniform day the Team managed to raise £300.00 to purchase new resources and equipment for the pupils across school to facilitate. I am sure all the pupils will be delighted with the new equipment when it arrives in school and will enhance their playtimes even more. Well done!

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 : 94%

ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK:

EYFS Attendance = 93% Y1 Attendance = 96%

Y2 Attendance = 91% Y3 Attendance = 97%

Y4 Attendance = 95% Y5 Attendance = 93%

Y6 Attendance = 95%

Article of the Week



Article 24 - Every child has the right to the best possible health.



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

