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Thought for the week:
'Make every day a masterpiece.'

The Pope's Monthly Intentions for November 2021



People Who Suffer from Depression
 We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

Friday 12th November

Dear Parents

School Masses

Thank you to all the pupils in Y3/4 who led our mass in church today. We ask you to continue to keep Y6 in your prayers as they prepare for their Confirmation later in the term. Next week Y1/2 will hold a prayer service in class and Y3 will attend mass that day as KS2 are partaking in a retreat day to celebrate and prepare for their Sacraments.

Remembrance Sunday

As you know this Sunday is 'Remembrance Sunday'. Thank you to all our volunteers on the gate for assisting us in selling poppies. We have sold out completely! Yesterday we held a 2 minute silence in school to mark the day and to remember all those who died during the war.

Parents Evening

An additional meeting has been organised. We have contacted all parents that were unable to attend parents evening to offer a phone appointment next week. Please contact the office to make your appointment as soon as possible.

Inspire Workshops

Year 1 took home their pack last week. Well done to the pupils who have shared with us their prayer wheels and stained glass windows. Mr Barton will be sending home certificates to children who have completed these tasks. Well done! Year 2 will receive their packs on Wednesday.

Curriculum

All year groups have begun new topics this half term. Please look at the website for more details. You will have received an overview to support learning. Teachers share wonderful snippets on Twitter via our website. You do not need a Twitter account to follow us on our website. Every day learning is celebrated and rewarded.

COVID-19

Sadly numbers are still rising for positive cases locally and nationally. We continue to be vigilant in school and in our daily handwashing and respiration hygiene. If your child has any symptoms of a high temperature, headache or cough please take advice from 111.

Christmas Events and Nativities

To keep everyone safe we will be recording our Nativities, Assemblies, Carol Concerts and sending them home to parents via Google Classroom. We will write to you nearer the time with more information on how you can access these. It is impossible to have a live audience due to COVID-19 cases rising. It is really important that the children get to perform, sing or take part in assemblies and prayer services and this is the safest way, for now, to allow you to share it with your children.

Attendance:

Thank you to everyone for getting your children here every day. The more the children are here the more they will learn. Building that resilience is really vital for our pupils to thrive for our community to live, love and learn together.

Special Mention:

I would like to send our condolences to Mrs Glasgow who served as Chair of Governors here for many years, sadly Mr Glasgow passed away recently. Also, please remember the Hogan family. Mrs Hogan used to work with us as a Lunchtime Supervisor, she too has passed away. We will keep the Glasgow and Hogan families in our thoughts and prayers.

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

Prayer of the Week

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
 May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in peace.

Amen.



Diary Dates

Y2 Inspire Projects to go home on 17/11/21.

Y3 Mass in church on Friday 19th November.

Learning Corner

Assembly Awards:	Gospel Virtues	Good Work	Achievement
Nursery	Violet-Rae	Amara	Szymon
Reception	Siena & Jeremie	Maximus & Indya	Richelle & Michael
Year One	Jacob & Sinon	Oscar & Toby	Ajax & Thomas
Year Two	Xavier & Victoria	Daniel & Nathan	Ariela & Harley
Year Three	Mia & Alan	Abigail & Teodors	Mason & Leo
Year Four	David & Grace. M	Dominik & Jessica	Eliza & Jamel
Year Five	Zuhayra & Maria	Chimamanda & Shay	Z'Naya & Violet
Year Six	Daniel. M & Kendra	Adnan & Emily	Davin & Muna



Brae, Bsrat, Kurt, Skyler, G, Rita, Kaydrah, Lucian,

Makail, Shay, David. R and Michal.



Snippets of News from our
School Parliament

Thank you to Mr Barton, our Parliament Lead for creating a lovely display in our dining hall. It celebrates the theme of 'Remembrance' and all the classes have contributed.
'Lest we forget.'

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 : 97%

ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK:

EYFS Attendance = 95% Y1 Attendance = 95%

Y2 Attendance = 99% Y3 Attendance = 99%

Y4 Attendance = 97% Y5 Attendance = 98%

Y6 Attendance = 96%

Article of the Week



Article 12—Respect for the views of the child.



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

