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Thought for the week:
'Pray, Fast, Give.'

The Pope's Monthly Intentions for March 2022



A Christian Response to Bioethical Challenges

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may

Friday 18th March 2022

Dear Parents

School Mass

Thank you to Y1 and Y2 for leading our mass today in Church. It was lovely to see so many of our parents and governors to celebrate with us. Well done to our younger pupils who read in mass for the first time today. Super!

EYFS Assembly

Thank you to Mr Mulligan for overseeing the assembly today for our youngest pupils. It is lovely to see and celebrate all their achievements together. The children have learned the Mission Statement Prayer and are enjoying their collective workshop together.

Inspire Workshops

We have had a wonderful week in school this week hosting our Inspire Workshops again. We hope that parents feel a bit more knowledgeable about 'Catholic Social Teaching'. The children were so excited to have their Mummies, Daddies and visitors join them. Thank you to the Key Stage Two team for hosting this week. We look forward to seeing Nursery parents attending next week.

Baddesley Clinton

Year 2 had a lovely time at Baddesley Clinton investigating flowers and different types of gardens. School are members of the National Trust and we look forward to many more visits around the Midlands to support pupils in their learning, across our topic curriculum. Thank you to Mr Mulligan for overseeing the trip.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The children in Year 3 will be making their First Confession on 1st April in church. We look forward to welcoming our parents next Tuesday for a workshop to prepare the pupils for this important and special sacrament.

Car Parking

Please could I ask that we take care coming in and out of the car park at the beginning and end of the day. Also could I ask that parents do not drive up the drive and block Fr Simon's entrance. If you do need to collect a child for an appointment please let us know on the gate in the morning or ring ahead to save you time. We ask that you park offsite and collect your children from the office on foot.

Forthcoming Events

A letter went out earlier in the week outlining all the exciting events planned in school between now and Easter. We will be holding an *Easter Egg* raffle on the last day of school, tickets will be 50p each.

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

Prayer of the Month:

O my God, because you are so good, I am very sorry that I have sinned against you, and with the help of your grace I will not sin again.

Amen



Diary Dates

Y4M Swimming on Wednesday 23rd March

After school Clubs:
Monday—Y3 Y4
Tuesday—Y1 Y6
Thursday—Y2 Y5 Y6

Y3/4 Mass in church on Friday 25th March at 9.15 am

Learning Corner

Create a poster for Lent and put it in your class prayer area.



Assembly Awards:	Gospel Virtues	Good Work	Achievement
Nursery	Sophie	Mmesoma	Tyquan
Reception	Marnie & Orla	Natalia & Jeremie	Jonjo & Krystal
Year One	Oscar & Hanna N	Naomi & Bsrat	Grace & Akiel
Year Two	Evelyn & Oscar	Lily-Mae & James	Rita & Helen
Year Three	Abigail & Keira	Antony & Lukas	Mason & Adil
Year Four	Oluwatimileyin & Antony	Maryanne & Abigail	Amelie & Beulah
Year Five	Zuhayra & Rozalia	Pru & Violet	Nathan & Shalom
Year Six	Azeen & Olivia	Zoe & Lul	Isyla & Mateusz



Aniyah, Zayan, Olivia D.



Sueellen & Daisy-Ella.



Snippets of News from our School Parliament

Congratulations to Mrs Donnelly and the Eco Team. They managed to raise a whopping £265.00 from Green Day. Well Done! Their chosen charity is Oxfam. We look forward to many more charitable events later in the term.

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 = 96% Y1 Attendance = 94%
 Y2 Attendance = 97% Y3 Attendance = 97%
 Y4 Attendance = 95% Y5 Attendance = 98%
 Y6 Attendance = 99%

Article of the Week



Article 24—
Health and services.



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

