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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 they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

Dear Parents

Friday 25th March 2022

School Mass

Thank you to Y3 and Y4 for leading our mass in Church. Today is the feast of the Annunciation, which marks the visit of the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary, during which he told her that she would be the mother of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Thank you also to our parents, it was lovely to see so many of you celebrate with us.

Inspire Workshops

We held a wonderful Inspire workshop this week with our youngest pupils. It was great to see our Nursery parents in school, Mrs Crowton and the team are looking forward to many more.

History Day

Thank you to Mrs Young for arranging our history day on Tuesday. The children looked at the history of the Commonwealth games and how it has evolved over time. We look forward to learning more about the games when they take place in Birmingham later in the year.

Summer Uniform

As we approach the summer term a reminder that children can wear their summer uniform. Girls may wear red checked dresses with a cardigan and the boys may wear grey trousers or shorts, with polo shirts and a jumper.

Y3 Trip to Aston Hall

Thank you to Mrs Attwood, Miss Travers, Mr Barton and the team for taking Y3 out to Aston Hall this week. The children had a super day learning about the history of the building. Aston Hall is a magnificent seventeenth century red-brick mansion which they visit as part of their 'Grand Design' topic this half term.

Mother's Day

We had a super day on Wednesday celebrating with our EYFS children as they held assemblies for their Mums. It was super to see our parents back in school. May I wish all our mothers a very happy Mother's Day for this Sunday.

Reconciliation Workshop

Mr Barton will be meeting with parents and pupils who are making the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday morning at 9.00am. It is very important that parents attend so that we can work with you and your child to prepare them for the service on **Friday 1st April at 1.00 pm in church.**

Forthcoming Events

Please find attached our programme of events for Holy Week. We are looking forward to seeing all the wonderful creations that our pupils make and present during this special week.

Section 48 RE Inspection

We are really pleased with the outcome of our Inspection. The Inspectors were so impressed by the behaviour, prayerfulness, reverence and knowledge of RE, Catholic Life and Collective Worship during their visit. Please find the report attached. It will also be placed onto the school website as soon as possible. Many thanks to you, our parents for all your support in making our school such a strong **faith** family. A special mention to all the staff for all their hard work and to the Governors for their continued support.

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

No swimming on
**Wednesday 30th
 March**

After school Clubs:

Monday—Y3 Y4
Tuesday—Y1 Y6
Thursday—Y2 Y5 Y6

**Y5/6 Mass in church
 on Friday 1st April
 at 9.15 am**

Learning Corner

*See our creative
 ideas for Holy
 Week in school
 and get creating!*



Assembly	Gospel Virtues	Good Work	Achievement
Nursery	Jessica	Leo	Eden
Reception	Shay & Indya	Ruth & Rieon	Siena & Elroi
Year One	Isla & Skyla	Adam & Laura	Darci-Rose & Emmanuel
Year Two	Zuzanna & Penelope-Pearl	Xaiver & Oliver	Ariela & George
Year Three	David C & Neeve	R'miyo & Samuel	Summer & Mary
Year Four	Karina & Adam	Daniel & Nadia	Naomi & Rico
Year Five	Zara & Valentina S	Emma & Sesuna	Bethany & Chisom
Year Six	Victoria & Callum	Pola & Hanna	Daniel M & Kendra



Poppy, Zikora, Ta'Jae,
Maryanne and Lily-Ella.



Snippets of News from our
School Parliament

Please find attached the plans for our final week of term organised by the School Parliament. We are really looking forward to all your wonderful artwork and creations.

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: 96%

ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK:

EYFS Attendance = 95% Y1 Attendance = 99%
Y2 Attendance = 98% Y3 Attendance = 97%
Y4 Attendance = 96% Y5 Attendance = 97%
Y6 Attendance = 89%

Article of the Week



Article 5—
Parental guidance.



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

