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

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The Pope's Monthly Intentions for April 2022



Health Care Workers
 We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

Dear Parents

Friday 1st April 2022

School Mass

Thank you to Mr Mulligan, Mrs Donnelly, Miss McCarron, Mrs Young and Miss Gibson for organising mass today. Thank you also to our parents, it was lovely to see so many of you celebrate with us. The theme today was *forgiveness*.

Year 3 Class Assembly

Thank you to Mrs Attwood, Miss Travers and Mr Barton for preparing Year 3's class assembly this week. Again, it was super to see our parents in school and hear all about the different learning and topics the children have experienced this academic 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.

Y4 Trip to Warwick Castle

Thank you to Mrs Coates and Miss McInerney and the team for taking Y4 out to Warwick Castle this week. The children had a super day learning about the castle. They discovered that it is a medieval castle developed from a wooden fort, originally built by William the Conqueror during 1068. This visit helps the pupils in their topic 'Castles and Monarchs'. Despite a slight delay on the way home a good day was had by all.

Reconciliation

Well done to all our pupils who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation today in church. The children were very reverent and we were proud to support them on their Sacramental journey. Thank you to the Year 3 team for preparing the pupils for today. We look forward now to their next stepping stone, Holy Communion which will take place in June. I will write to parents after Easter with information and dates for the workshops that we will provide for Holy Communion preparation.

After School Clubs

There are no after school clubs next week. They will all resume after the Easter break. Many thanks to all the staff who offer their time to provide such an array of activities for our school children it is very much appreciated.

Swimming Lessons

Year 3 and 5 will be going swimming throughout the summer term. Y3 will go every Wednesday afternoon and Y5 will go every Tuesday morning. Mrs Coney will be sending letters out next week informing parents when their child will be swimming in the next term.

SATs Meetings

Thank you to all our Y2/Y6 parents who were able to attend our drop in session. These were aimed to provide you with some insight into what the children will do in the tests in May. Teachers will send home some sample tests for you to look at with your child over the Easter holidays.

School Dinners

Our school meal providers Cityserve have informed us that the price of our school lunches has increased by 10 pence today. A school dinner will now cost £2.50 per day, a weekly cost of £12.50. We are very fortunate to have Mrs Hawthorn our school cook who provides freshly cooked meals daily for our pupils and offer a wide range on the school menu.

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

- Final Swimming session for Y4M on Wednesday 6th April**
- Y3/4 Mass in church on Friday 8th April at 9.15 am**
- Brass for Y6 only on Friday 8th April**
- School closes at 1.00 pm on Friday 8th April.**

Learning Corner

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



Assembly Awards:	Gospel Virtues	Good Work	Achievement
Nursery	Mervyn	Violet-Rae	Jesse
Reception	David & Holly	Richelle & Orla	Mia & Hannah
Year One	Bobby & Alisha	Ajax & Emmanuel	Lillian & Kurt
Year Two	Leah-Maria & Ta'Jae	Daniel & Nathan	Helen & Ralphy
Year Three	Chidubem & Lukas	Micaiah & Lamech	Miller & Nathan
Year Four	Grace T & Eugenie	Isabelle & Prosper	Pius & Makail
Year Five	Tyra & Violet	Chimamanda & Shae A	Valentina G & Maksym
Year Six	Julia & Steve	Adonay & Gabrielle	Michal & Damian



Samyar, Tymon, Leila M, Ava M,



Nieshawn, Valentina S, Oliver S and Steve.



Events for Easter week organised by our School Parliament

Monday Cake Sale bring 50p—organised by the Liturgy Leaders

Thursday Easter Bonnet Parade—organised by the School Council

Tuesday Cross Competition—organised by the Wellbeing Council

Friday—Easter Egg Raffle 50p—organised by the Parliament.

Wednesday Egg Competition—organised by the Eco Council

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 = 94% Y1 Attendance = 91%
 Y2 Attendance = 96% Y3 Attendance = 92%
 Y4 Attendance = 96% Y5 Attendance = 97%
 Y6 Attendance = 97%

Article of the Week



Article — Parental Responsibilities.



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

