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**Thought for the week:**

**'May your troubles be less and your blessings be more.'**

**The Pope's Monthly Intentions for July 2022**



*Elderly*

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

Friday 1st July 2022

Dear Parents

**Y1/2 Class Mass**

Thank you to Miss Mochan, Miss Pritchard, Miss Winchurch and Mrs Jones for organising our KS1 mass today. It was super to see our younger pupils in church partaking so reverently in the mass. Many thanks to all our families who joined us today.

**Classes for academic year 2022– 2023**

Please see overleaf for information regarding classes next academic year. All the children will spend a day in their new year group with their new teacher on Wednesday 6th July. All pupils currently in Y6 will spend the day at their new Secondary School.

**Induction Meetings**

On Monday and Tuesday next week Miss Crowton, Miss Hughes and Mrs Fisher will be holding induction meetings for parents and children who are joining our EYFS next September. We look forward to welcoming both, new and old faces to these inductions.

**Summer Fayre**

Thank you for all the support so far for the summer fayre. We are steadily building up a super resource to enable us to build as many stalls as possible. Please feel free to send in any biscuits, tombola items, raffle prizes up to the day. Next Thursday we are hosting a non uniform 'bring a bottle' day. We ask that the children bring a full bottle of pop, juice, squash, or alcohol and they can wear their own clothes. These bottles will be used for our exciting bottle stall in July.

**Commonwealth Games**

As parents in Y2-6 are aware Mrs Williams has organised for Aspire to come into school to hold our own Games. Y2/3/6 must come to school dressed for the games on Monday in trainers, joggers/ leggings, t-shirt and jumper/cardigan. On Tuesday we would like Y4/5/6 to do the same. Mrs Williams will hold a sports day for Rec & Y1 on Wednesday 13th July at 10.00 am. We will write with more details next week.

**Swimming Provision**

As you are aware last week there was an explosion near Kingstanding Leisure Centre. They have informed us that they are currently closed until all checks have been completed on site. Therefore as soon as we know if swimming will take place for Y3 and Y5 we will let you know.

**End of Year Concerts**

All pupils in Y4/5/6 who play a brass instrument will be performing for parents on Friday 8th July. The children will be sending invites out with details and times for parents to attend throughout the day. Pupils who play recorder and children in the choir will also be holding a concert on that day for parents at 1.30 pm in the school hall.

**PE Uniform Academic Year 2022-23**

Next academic year we will ask pupils to come to school dressed for PE. In September teachers will inform pupils when their PE day will be. We no longer need pump bags in school. The children will arrive already in their PE attire. This will save time changing in school and ensure that kits are washed at home weekly. Children may need to bring a kit into school if their PE after school club should fall on a separate day to their PE lesson. Many thanks in advance for your support in this change.

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

**Prayer of the Month:  
 St Richard's Prayer**

O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may I know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, and follow thee more nearly, day by day.



**Diary Dates**

- Y5G Swimming  
Tuesday 5th July am
- Y3A Swimming Wednesday  
6th July pm
- Year 1 Class Assembly for parents in hall Thursday 7th  
July 9.00 am
- Friday 8th July Y5/6 Mass in church at 9.15 am
- All clubs end on Friday  
15th July

**Learning Corner**

**Create a poster for the Commonwealth Games Birmingham 2022**



	Current Class	New Teacher/Class	Teaching Assistants
Reception	Reception (RF) Reception (RH)	Miss Winchurch (1W) Mrs Jones (1J)	Mrs Rowley, Miss Davis, Mrs Mills and Miss Bibb
Year One	Year 1J Year 1W	Miss Mochan (2M) Miss Pritchard (2P)	Mrs Toney and Miss Valentine
Year Two	Year 2M Year 2P	Miss Parkes (3P) Miss Travers (3T)	Mrs Walczak and Miss Goodwin
Year Three	Year 3A Year 3T	Mr Barton (4B) Miss McInerney (4M)	Mrs Ciborowska and Mrs Croft
Year Four	Year 4C Year 4M	Miss Gibson (5G) Mrs Coates (5C)	Mrs Gray
Year Five	Year 5G Year 5Y	Miss McCarron (6Mc) Mrs Young (6Y)	Mrs Olkowska

Assembly	Gospel Virtues	Good Work	Achievement
Nursery	Nancy-Lou	Mervyn	Violet-Rae
Reception	Adari & Indya	Bella-Rose & Hannah	Natalia & Calliah
Year One	Darci-Rose & Amayah	Grace & Thomas	Ajax & Tayana
Year Two	Renaë & Oliver	Marcel & Kamsiyochukw	Sahara & Olivia
Year Three	Elsie & Kacper	Blossom-Anne & Lukas	Joshua & Amia
Year Four	Mateusz & Abigail	Adiam & Elidana	Eliza & Tiana
Year Five	Aayat & Rozalia	Mason & Meghan	Faith & Chisom
Year Six	Maria. N & Gabriele	Akorede & Daniel. L	Maja. I & Vanessa



Michal. B, Efrata, James, Xavier. T, Kidus,

Marta, Logan. D, Melael,

Noah and Gabriele.



Snippets of news

Thank you to Mrs Donnelly and the Eco Team for organising a super poem/poster competition. Please see the winners on our Twitter feed. 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: 96%**

#### ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK:

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

Article of the Week



Article 24—Health and Health Services



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

