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Thought for the week:
'A winner is a dreamer who never gives up.'

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.

Dear Parents

Friday 8th July 2022

Y5/6 Mass

Thank you to Mrs Young, Miss Gibson, Mrs Donnelly, Miss McCarron and Mr Mulligan for organising our school mass today. Our students read well and are exceptional role models to all our pupils in school. Thank you.

Music Concerts

Thank you to Mr Barton and Mr Ali for overseeing our concerts today. Many thanks to all our visitors who came along to support the children who play a brass instrument, recorder or sing in the choir. Well done to all our talented pupils.

Y1 Class Assembly

Many thanks to Mrs Jones, Miss Winchurch and the Year 1 team for preparing the children to perform and inform at their class assembly for parents. We learned a lot about what they have been learning. Well done Year 1!

Commonwealth Games

Thank you to Mrs Williams for organising this event for Year 2-6. The children participated in numerous events that are taking place at the games, such as Volley Ball, Long Jump, Wheel Chair Racing, Boxing and many more. From September we will ask all pupils to wear their PE kits to school on their designated day. We will send more information.

Induction and Transition

We have undertaken all our meetings with parents joining us in Nursery and Reception next year. Y6 and all the other pupils have spent a day in their new school/class with their teachers. Everyone had a lovely visit to their new classroom and we look forward to seeing our pupils move up in September.

School Photos

Thank you for sending in orders for the school photos. They have been collected now and hopefully we should be able to get them out to you all by the end of next week.

After School Clubs

All clubs will cease on **Thursday 14th July**. Many thanks to all our staff for providing free clubs for all our pupils from Y1-6 this year. The children have enjoyed them and they have been very creative.

Summer Fayre

Many thanks for all your contributions for our planned Summer Fayre taking place next Friday 15th July. We are looking forward to hosting our first fayre in six years. When you have collected your children next Friday from the gate please make your way around to the front of the school building. Admittance will be through the drive £2 entry per family. We will have Mr Whippy, Chips, Refreshments, Hook a Duck, Tombola, Bottle Tombola, Toy Stall, Cake Stall, Raffle, Plants stall and many other games and activities. Please come and join us.

Attendance and Punctuality

Many thanks to all our pupils who arrive on time, or have improved arriving to school on time. May I remind parents that the gates will close promptly at **8.45 am** every morning.

Our weekly attendance has been steady over the last few weeks reaching an average of 95%. As you are aware it should be 96+. We will be writing again to families whose attendance falls under this figure in the next few weeks.

Police Incident

Apologies for any inconvenience today. This incident was isolated to the park and we are grateful for your support and flexibility in getting all the pupils in and out of school today via the drive. This was unavoidable. I am confident that we will resume the normal route / entry into school from Monday.

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 am 12th July

Y3A Swimming
 Wednesday pm 13th July

Y3/4 Mass in Church
 Friday 15th July
 9.15am

(Pupils will receive their Holy Communion Certificates at this mass)

Learning Corner

Create a poster for the Commonwealth Games Birmingham 2022



Assembly Awards:	Gospel Virtues	Achievement	Good Work
Nursery	Tyquan	Jessica	Jesse
Reception	Maksymilian & Mercyel	Khayra & Poppy	Romy & Yanet
Year One	Zikora & Xavier	Bobby & Derick	Isla & Mya
Year Two	Ariela & Sana	Jenson & Nathan	Zayan & Penelope-Pearl
Year Three	Summer & Damon	Dubem & Haniel	Kacper O & Marta
Year Four	Timi & Jessica	Katrina & Makail	Oscar & Zofia
Year Five	Zuhayra & Lewis	Caiden & Maksym	Melael & Ava-Rae
Year Six	Pola & Millie	Daisy-Ella & Callum	Daniel M & Lul



**Daberechukwu, Liam, Akiel, Evelyn,
Lukas, Lamech. T, Kacper. G
and Nevaeh.**



Snippets of news about
our School Parliament

A big congratulations to all our Parliament members, you have all worked so tirelessly fundraising, organising competitions and planning special events in school. We will celebrate with a little party for Y5/6 next week! 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: 94%

ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK:

EYFS Attendance = 87% Y1 Attendance = 96%
Y2 Attendance = 93% Y3 Attendance = 94%
Y4 Attendance = 96% Y5 Attendance = 94%
Y6 Attendance = 98%

Article of the Week



Article 45— Children's Rights



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

