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Thought for the week:
'Those who are brave are free.'

The Pope's Monthly Intentions for September 2022



Abolition of the Death Penalty

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country

Friday 16th September 2022

Dear Parents

Y3/4 Mass

Thank you to Mr Barton and Miss McInerney for overseeing and preparing our children for mass today. We prayed for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The school have created a book of condolences, if any parents would like to leave a message then feel free to attend mass at the weekend where you can write a message that will be added to the book that our pupils are making. The School Parliament will send all our offerings to Buckingham Palace in the next few weeks.

Parents Evening

A letter will be coming home today inviting you to a short parents evening in October. Please complete the slip for your child/family and return with the eldest sibling. We will get the appointment times back to you ASAP.

Year 7 Applications 2022-2023

As you are aware, if you are a parent of a pupil in Year 6 you have until 31st October 2022 to complete your school applications. I am holding a meeting for any parents who need advise or assistance completing forms in school on Monday 26th September at 1.30 pm. Fr Simon has also asked to inform parents that he will be only be available up to and including 21st October for completing and signing any Certificates of Catholic Practice. If you require his assistance please contact him as soon as possible.

After School Clubs

Many thanks to the pupils and teachers who stayed after school this week. We offer a really wide range of activities for the children. Many thanks to our Teachers for providing these exciting clubs.

Google Classroom

We are continuing to experience difficulties with our Google Classroom access. Mrs Coates is working hard to solve these issues. We will continue to send out paper homework until this is resolved. As soon as we are ready to launch online homework we will contact you and send out new log in details. Many thanks for your understanding at this time.

PE Kits

Thank you for sending your child into school on their designated PE day. A polite reminder leggings/joggers should be worn (no shorts or skorts please). Children should come to school in their school shoes and have their PE pumps in their bags to change into for the lesson. After their PE lesson they will change their footwear and should remain in shoes for the rest of the day. Many thanks for your support.

Sacrament of Confirmation

The pupils in Year 6 are preparing themselves this term for Confirmation. This will take place on Monday 21st November at 7.00 pm in Church with Bishop David. We will write to parents later in the term regarding dates for workshops and meetings.

Extra Bank Holiday

As you are aware, a National day of mourning will take place on Monday 19th September. Therefore school will be closed. Pupils will return to school on Tuesday 20th September with all normal routines continuing.

PCSO Visit

Our local PCSO Tracy Baker is visiting school on Tuesday 20th September to hold a workshop for parents around *online safety*. The workshop is aimed at all ages of pupils but particularly KS2 pupils. It begins in the school hall at 9.00 am, please enter via the school office if you wish to attend.

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

Prayer of the Month:



Diary Dates

Y6Mc Swimming
Wednesday 21st
September

After School Clubs
Mon—Y3, Y6
Tues— Y1, Y6
Thurs —Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5

Y5/6 Mass 9.15 Friday
23rd September
at 9.15

Y3 Trip to Packwood
House 21st September

Y6 Trip to St Chad's
Cathedral 22nd Septem-

Learning Corner

Practise your numbers,
counting and times



What does it mean
to be compassion-
ate and loving?
Research our
Gospel Virtues.

Assembly	Gospel Virtues	Good Work	Achievement
Nursery	Noh	Eliana	Aronas
Reception	Eden. C & Ava-Mae	Halle & Rogue	Cassius & Ethan
Year One	Hannah & Marnie	Jacob & Jaime	Solyana & Maximus
Year Two	Oscar & Salvador	Zikora & Vienna	Maisie & Grace
Year Three	Dhian & Rita	Sahara & Penelope-Pearl	Daniel & Aiden
Year Four	Elsie & Mary	Kaydrah & Amelia	Richard & Adil
Year Five	Athena & Ryan	Grace & Oluwasikemi	Abigail & Pius
Year Six	Tyra & Ymad	Iqra & Valentina S	Ryan & Lewis



Rogue & Eryk



Many thanks to our Altar Servers, Readers and Offertory helpers in Mass today.

Eliyam, Amara, Lucien,

Blossom, Joel,

Dubem, Haniel, Aurelia,

Chimamanda, Jos Jordan and

Ugonnna



Snippets of news about
our School Parliament

Thank you to Mrs Heslegrave for organising our Roald Dahl Day it was a superb turnout of varying characters. The Parliament will meet next week to plan their Autumn term activities. I look forward to hearing about all their new initiatives and projects.

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 = 90% Y1 Attendance = 98%
Y2 Attendance = 96% Y3 Attendance = 95%
Y4 Attendance = 98% Y5 Attendance = 99%
Y6 Attendance = 92%

Article of the Week



Article 7 – Nationality



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

