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Thought for the week:
'A positive attitude will get you positive results'

The Pope's Monthly Intentions for May 2023



For church movements and groups
 We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

Friday 5th May 2023

Dear Parents,

Year 1/2 Mass

Many thanks to the team for organising our mass today the theme was 'The name of Jesus'. The children proudly wore their crowns to church as the Mass was dedicated to the new King Charles III. Well done to all our readers, offertory and altar services for helping us today.

Community Event

The Witton Lodge Festival was very well attended by the local community. It was lovely to see some St Margaret Mary faces come along to support. The Parish ran a 'Chocolate Tombola' stall, thanks to donations from the school and staff. We raised £170.00 for the John Taylor Hospice.

Y3 Trip to Aston Hall

Thank you to Miss Travers and Miss Parkes for overseeing the trip to Aston Hall this week. As part of the topic 'Grand Design' the children were given the opportunity to investigate the house, gardens, artefacts and learn about the history of the great Hall.

Y2 Trip to Baddesley Clinton

Many thanks to Miss Mochan and Miss Pritchard for overseeing our trip to Baddesley Clinton. We are part of the National Trust and enjoy visiting many of the sites to support learning in our topics. This trip was aimed at identifying different types of gardens; herb gardens, vegetable gardens, meadows and many more. The topic 'Flower Power' enables the children to identify different uses for gardens. This is a topic linked to science whereby the children learn about the life cycle of plants and what plants need to grow.

Coronation

Well done to all the children who wore a crown to school today. We had a splendid day in school celebrating the Coronation. Thank you to Mrs Hawthorn, our Cook for making it such a lovely day with our bunting and Union Jack lunchboxes. Please see our twitter feed. The children enjoyed activities relating to this historical event in classes and the School Council judged the crowns. The children are bringing home a commemorative coin today to mark the occasion.

SATs (Statutory Assessment Tests)

As Year 6 parents are aware it is SAT's week from Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May. **It is very important that all pupils are in school that week and are on time.** Please ensure the children all have breakfast before they come to school. Pupils in Year 2 will complete their SATs tests throughout the month of May, it is equally important that all Year 2 pupils attend school every day.

Phonics Screening

Year 1 pupils will undertake a Phonics screening in June. Mrs Heslegrave is holding a meeting for parents on Wednesday 10th May at 1.30 pm.

Bank Holiday

A reminder to parents that school is closed on Monday 8th May and school resumes, along with all clubs from Tuesday 9th May.

Please pray for all our pupils in Y2 and Y6 and especially for the Chinyere and McLoughlin families.

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

Prayer of the Month
Hail Mary



Diary Dates

After school clubs:

- Monday - Y2/Y6
- Tuesday - Y3/Y4
- Thursday - Y1/3/5
- Y4M Swimming on Wednesday 10th May
- Y3/4 School mass on Friday 12th May at 9.15 in church

Learning Corner



How many of the Gospel Virtues can you recall?

Assembly	Gospel Virtues	Good Work	Achievement
Nursery	Katalaya	Elliot	April
Reception	Mikael & Runako	Andreas & Emerson	Nancy-Lou & Eden
Year One	Holly & Natalia	Tienna & Adari	Jotham & Daberechukwu
Year Two	Alicja & Xavier	Darci-Rose & Amayah	Luca & Esme
Year Three	Leah-Maria & Oliver	Helen & Victoria	Sahara & Jasmine
Year Four	John & Emily-Grace	Eliyam & Haniel	Amarachukwu & Eijah
Year Five	Athena & Naomi	Grayson & Isabelle	Cleo & Katrina
Year Six	Natalie & Chisom	Ava M & Valentina S	Nathan & Rasharn



**Yemariam, Mya, Roman, Ellena,
Penelope-Pearl, Mary, Adam K
& Ryan P**



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

Kaian, Isla, Naomi, Aarieya, Esme, Krystal, Grayson, Lillian, Max, Valentina G, Chimamanda and Amara.



Snippets of news from our School Parliament

Congratulations to our Crown Winners today:

Liam, Leo, Simon, Poppy, Geraldine, Kaian, Jeniyah, Xavier, Olivia, David, Jacob, Bryan, Solyana, Ava-Rae, Michelle and Nathan.

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 28 - A Right to an Education.**

Our overall attendance: 96%

ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK:

EYFS Attendance = 96% Y1 Attendance = 96%
Y2 Attendance = 96% Y3 Attendance=100%
Y4 Attendance = 91% Y5 Attendance = 98%
Y6 Attendance = 92%

Article of the Week



Article 6 - Life, Survival and development.



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

