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Thought for the week:

‘Embrace the power of small, consistent actions to achieve big results.’



Prayer Intention for May:

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

Friday 16th May 2025



The Catholic Jubilee Year of 2025, titled "Pilgrims of Hope", is a year of prayer, pilgrimage and reflection. The theme is an invitation to share the Christian faith and to rekindle hope in a world that is suffering.

Dear Parents

This week, our **Year 5 and 6** pupils led a beautiful mass centred on the theme of **Eastertide**. Their reverence and leadership were truly inspiring, setting a wonderful example for our younger pupils. In the midst of **examination** season, I'm immensely proud of how calm and composed our pupils have remained. We continue to keep in our prayers all those preparing for various assessments, including the Multiplication Times Tables Check, Phonics Screening, A-Levels, BTECs, and GCSEs.

Our **Year 6** pupils are making splendid progress in their **swimming** lessons, striving towards achieving their **25-metre** goal. We're committed to supporting every **Year 6** pupil in reaching this milestone before the academic year concludes.

Parents of pupils in Years 1-6 will have received the new **learning overviews** for the remainder of the academic year. The diverse range of **topics**, from '**Animals and Habitats**' to '**Sporting History**', promises engaging and enriching learning experiences for our pupils.

For our littlest learners, Mrs Marks has organised **EYFS newsletters** to be sent home today. These will keep you abreast of the delightful stories, news, and events from our Nursery and Reception classes.

As we bask in the lovely **warm weather**, may I kindly remind you to apply sun cream to your children before they come to school. We also welcome plastic sunglasses and hats to ensure our pupils are comfortable during outdoor activities.

Looking ahead, we have some exciting events on the horizon. Our **Year 3** and **Year 4** pupils are eagerly anticipating their trip to **St Columbans**, where they'll engage in nature-related activities and sketching. We can't wait to see their artistic creations!

I'm thrilled to announce that we've adopted a bull named '**Bruno**' to support the Birmingham Hospice Appeal. Some of our budding artists have already begun decorating Bruno with their designs. I'm looking forward to unveiling this masterpiece to you all upon its completion.

As always, thank you for your continued support and partnership in nurturing our pupils' growth and development. Together, we're creating a vibrant and nurturing learning environment where every child can flourish.

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

Diary Dates

Year 6BM Swimming
Wednesday 21st May

Y3/4 School mass
Friday 23rd May in
Church at 9.15 am

May Processions
Monday 19th May please
send in a flower for Our
Lady

Y3 Trip 20/5/25

Y4 Trip 21/5/25

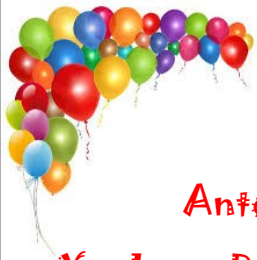
Gospel Virtues



Compassionate
towards others,
near and far,
especially the less
fortunate.

Loving
by their just
actions and
forgiving words.

Assembly Awards:	Maths Star of the Week	Reading Star of the Week	Gospel Virtues
Nursery	Essey	Rome	Yostina
Reception	Leo & Nathaniel	Tommy-Jack and Johnny	Tisha & Bitanya
Year One	Brooke & Isla	Szymon & Liam	Yulyana & Emmanuel
Year Two	Mikael & Annabel	Patrick & Talia	Yemariam & Devon
Year Three	Alfie & Daberechukwu	Orla & Ruth	Efosa & Nelson
Year Four	Thomas & Isla	Hanna N & Nicaï	Laura & Jacob
Year Five	Aiden & Divine	Victoria & Jenson	Penelope-Pearl & Lily-May
Year Six	Mary, Emily & Martyna	Jacob, Lamech & Gloryanne	David K, Chidubem & Anthony



**Antoni, Aleshay, Liliana, Max,
Yoylana, Eden B, Joel M-M, Richard,
Darci-Rose and Aaliyah.**



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

Joel M, Isabella, Frida, Lamek, Rita, Helen, Enoch, Esohe, Lily-May, Amarachukwu and Chidubem.



Snippet of News

Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils for completing their SATs tests this week.

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Well done to everyone in Year 6!

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: 97%

ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK:

EYFS Attendance = 96% Y1 Attendance = 100%

Y2 Attendance = 98% Y3 Attendance = 96%

Y4 Attendance = 93% Y5 Attendance = 98%

Y6 Attendance = 100%

Congratulations to Year 1S, 6G & 6S on their 100% attendance this week!

Article of the Week



Article 42—Knowledge of rights



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

