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Thought for the week:

"Christ be our Light."



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.



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.

Friday 23rd May 2025

Dear Parents

As we approach the end of this brief yet bustling term, I find myself reflecting on the wonderful events and experiences that have enriched our school community in recent days. The spirit of **Eastertide** continues to infuse our daily lives, reminding us of the hope and renewal that this season brings.

I'd like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated **Lower Key Stage Two** team for their exceptional efforts in organising and overseeing our recent mass. It was truly uplifting to witness our pupils coming together in worship, celebrating the joy of Easter. Our **Year 4** pupils were particularly fortunate to have the opportunity for **Confession** after Mass, and we are immensely grateful to Fr Simon for his unwavering support and guidance.

May, the month dedicated to **Our Lady**, has been marked by beautiful **May Processions**. Mrs Marks, Mrs Heslegrave and Mr Barton deserve special recognition for their tireless work in orchestrating these touching celebrations. It warms my heart to see our school community honouring **Our Heavenly Mother** in such a meaningful way. I kindly encourage all our pupils to continue praying the Hail Mary daily, keeping Our Lady close to their hearts during this special month.

Our **Year 3** and **Year 4** pupils recently embarked on an exciting adventure to a new venue run by the **Columbine Order**. This **outdoor excursion** provided a wonderful opportunity for our children to explore nature, honing their investigative skills and artistic talents through sketching. The day was a resounding success, and we owe our thanks to **Mrs Marks** and **Mr Barton** for their meticulous planning and supervision.

As we look ahead to the remaining weeks of the academic year, I'm thrilled to announce that we have a host of events planned for both pupils and parents. These gatherings promise to be joyous occasions, bringing our school community even closer together. I urge you to check the **school website** for all relevant dates and ensure you don't miss out on these special moments.

In closing, I'd like to express my pride in our pupils, staff, and wider school community. Your dedication, enthusiasm, and support continue to make St Margaret Mary RC School a beacon of learning and faith. As we navigate the final stretch of this academic year, let's carry forward the spirit of Easter, the devotion of May, and the excitement of new experiences into all that we do.

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

Diary Dates

Year 6BM Swimming
Wednesday 4th June

Y5/6 School mass on
Friday 6th June in
Church at 9.15 am

Animal Man visiting
Nursery on 4th June

Multiskills Day for KS1
on 4th June

Y2 Trip to Kingsbury
Water Park on 5th June

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	Ziorammachukwu	Hidayah	Amelia
Reception	Renato & Joson	Elijah & Sosuna	Abigail & Ericah
Year One	Jemima & Ava	Lena & Lewis	Wynter & Grace Thandiwe
Year Two	Nancy-Lou & Devon	Zakariah & Eliana	Cassius & Violet
Year Three	Amaya & Marnie	Yanety & Kizito	Indya & Joshua
Year Four	Kaian & Efrata	Kurt & Zikora	Grace M & Ajax
Year Five	Kamsiyochukw & Paris	Frida & Zuzanna	Victoria & Marcel
Year Six	Eijah, Amia & Lucian	Leon, Eva & Leo	Siyena, Adil & Yocabel



**Raena, Micaiah, Milosz, Adam, Adari,
Mielahier, Ajax, Unique, Kyrian,
Ava C, Ruth and Jessica M.**



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

Alfie, Romy, Krystal, Kizito, Ethan, Michal, Wiktoria, Marnie, Naomi, Bobby, Zikora, Tayana and Mary.



Snippet of News

Well done to all our entries to the Mary Poster competition this week. The winners were: Tobenna, Natan, Decency, Efrata T, Zuzanna G, Linda, Eliana, Bella-Rose, Holly, Adesuwa, Elilta, Mielahier, Raena, Ammon and Lamech.

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: 95%

ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK:

EYFS Attendance = 99% Y1 Attendance = 98%
Y2 Attendance = 98% Y3 Attendance = 94%
Y4 Attendance = 86% Y5 Attendance = 94%
Y6 Attendance = 95%

Congratulations to Year 6BM 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]

