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## Thought for the week:

Email: enquiry @stmgtmry.bham.sch.uk Website: www.stmgtmry.bham.sch.uk Twitter: @StMargMaryRC 'Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow.'



### Prayer Intention for June-

#### That the world might grow in compassion

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

Friday 6th June 2025

Dear Parents

As we find ourselves in the final week of *Eastertide*, I wanted to share with you the wonderful happenings that have filled our school with joy and learning this week.

Our **Year 5 and 6 pupils** led us beautifully in **Mass** today, demonstrating such reverence and maturity in their approach to our liturgy. It was particularly heart-warming to see members of our parish community and many parents joining us for this special celebration as we embark on the final stretch of our academic year together.

This week has been busy with important assessments. Our **Year 4** children have completed the Multiplication Times Tables Check (**MTC**), and we will share these outcomes with you in the end-of-year reports that will be sent home in July. Meanwhile, we are carefully preparing our **Year 1** pupils, along with those **Year 2** children who will be retaking the assessment, for the **Phonics Screening** scheduled for next week. Please do ensure all children arrive at school punctually during this important time, and these results will also be included in your child's end-of-year report.

I must extend my gratitude to Mrs Barker, our **PSHE** Lead, for organising our focused day on the theme **'Changing Me'**. This provided valuable time for our pupils to reflect thoughtfully on their personal growth and consider what lies ahead in their journey.

Our youngest learners in *Nursery* were absolutely delighted by the *Animal Man's visit* Wednesday. Their excitement was infectious as they met the rabbit and various minibeasts, creating wonderful learning memories.

**Key Stage One** thoroughly enjoyed their **multiskills** morning, expertly planned and overseen by Mr Barton, our PE Lead. This excellent preparation will serve them well for our planned Sports Day later in the term.

**Sadly the Year 2** trip to **Kingsbury Water Park** this week, was cancelled due to the poor weather. We hope to reschedule this trip later in the term.

We welcome the return of the **book fayre** next week. Please feel free to browse before or after our **Inspire Workshops**, or at the end of the school day via the school office. We also have items from the **Piety Stall** available for anyone seeking gifts for our **Year 3** pupils making their **Holy Communion** this month.

Next week *Braiswicks* will be in school to take the school *photographs*. If you have any younger children who do not attend our Nursery and are younger, you may join us in the school hall from 8.30 to have family photos taken.

As the weather continues to improve, please ensure sun cream is applied at home before school, and do feel free to send in hats and sunglasses as the term progresses. I would like to remind you that our **uniform policy** does not include trainers or jewellery, and I thank you for your continued support in maintaining our standards.

Finally, I have attached next year's **academic term dates 2025-2026**, which will also be available on our school website.

Many thanks for your continued support and co-operation.

Mrs J Logue



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.

## **Diary Dates**

Year 6BM Swimming Wednesday 11th June

REC/Y1/Y2 School mass Friday 6th June in Church at 9.15am

Inspire Workshops for Nursery—Y6 (see website)

School Photographs Tuesday 10th June

Y3 Trip to Hatton County Farm Thursday 12th June

### **Gospel Virtues**

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Faith-filled— when we are living life as God inspires us to live it, putting the Gospel into action through our actions. Hopeful—when we are optimistic about the future, we trust ourselves and others, and we don't give up.

Assembly Awards:	Maths Star of the week	Reading Star of the week	Gospel Virtues
Nursery	Lucas B	Zinachimdindu	Yorsalem
Reception	Khalil & Sophie	Natan & Melaher	Ayla-Jayne & Emily L
Year One	Wynter & Amelia	Aronas & Eliana	Bryan & Katalaya
Year Two	Andreas & David O	Miracle & Rogue	Aria & Haben
Year Three	Edward & David S	Solyana & Jaime	Jeremie & Richelle
Year Four	Tyanah & Martyna	Kurt & Maisie	Tayana & Logan
Year Five	Rita & Zayan	George & Helen	Skyler & Raeena
Year Six	Basit, Amelia & Liliana	Nhyira, Mason & Aurelia	Owen, Summer & Grace



Frida. Elilta. Mila. Aria P

and Joshua R.



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

Blossom-Anne, Anashe, Eva, Alan, Aurelia, Siyena, Denis, Amarachukwu & Chidubem.



# Snippet of News

Our New House Captains for the Summer Term have been elected. Congratulations;

Eva, Marytna, Jacob, Siyena.

# **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.

Article of the Week

# Our overall attendance: 94%

# ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK:

EYFS Attendance = 97% Y1 Attendance = 94% Y2 Attendance = 95% Y3 Attendance= 93%

Y4 Attendance = 92% Y5 Attendance = 93%

Y6 Attendance = 95%

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# Good attendance at St Margaret Mary means being in school at least 95% of the time [180-190 days] 365 days in a calendar year 175 days non term days All this time for shopping, holidays, appointments etc. 180 143 100% 95% 90% 85% 80% 75%