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Thought for the week:

"If you have nothing nice to say don't say it."



Prayer Intention for July

For formation in discernment. Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

4th July 2025

Dear Parents

What a wonderful week we have had at St Margaret Mary, filled with faith, learning and community spirit that truly reflects the heart of our school.

Our week finished beautifully with **Mass** today, lovingly organised by our **EYFS** and **KS1** pupils on the theme of **St Elizabeth of Portugal**. She is the patron saint of brides, widows, charity workers, charities, and the Third Order of St. Francis. It was absolutely lovely to see our parents, parish and school community gathered together for our liturgy today - these moments of coming together in faith are so precious to us all.

I am incredibly proud of our **KS2** pupils who represented our school at **Alexander Stadium** this week for **athletics**. Many thanks to Mr Barton for overseeing this amazing experience, and well done to all our pupils who participated. What an honour to represent St Margaret Mary in such a wonderful way.

Our pupils have truly embraced their faith this week through **child-led liturgies** in their classes. This is a real strength of our prayer and liturgy in school, and it is wonderful to see our pupils leading others in prayer and **fostering their faith** with such confidence and reverence.

Year 3 have had an exciting week in their **computing workshops**, creating '**Mars Rovers**' with sensors. Thank you to Mrs Coates for overseeing these excellent workshops - the children were absolutely fascinated by their learning. We look forward to seeing what **Year 2** will explore next week.

Transition has gone exceptionally well this week. We have welcomed visits from Cardinal Wiseman, Edmund Campion, St Pauls and Bishop Walsh in preparation for our pupils moving onto secondary school. All our pupils from **Nursery to Year 5** visited their **new classes** for the day, and we look forward to everyone growing and learning in their new classes next academic year.

Reception had a fantastic day out at **Ash End Farm** this week as part of their learning about farms. Thank you to **Mrs Marks** and all the team for overseeing the children - they had such a wonderful time exploring and learning.

Finally, I must thank Mr Barton for supporting our **School Council** in organising a **penalty shoot-out** competition this week. The proceeds raised will go towards our school fund to purchase new play equipment for next year - what a brilliant initiative from our pupils.

Blue Sky App in place of Twitter (X). We have been trialling a similar app called **Blue Sky**.

Please see the link to access our information:

<https://bsky.app/profile/stmargaretmaryrc.bsky.social>—we are waiting for this to be uploaded onto our website. In the meantime you can access via the link.

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 Final Swimming
 Wednesday 9th July

Y5 Trip to the Islamic Exhibition
 Tuesday 8th July

Y3/4/5 Mass in Church
 Friday 11th July
 9.15am

Non Uniform Day for Whole School on Thursday 10th July

End of Year reports go home
 Friday 11th July

Year 6 Non-uniform day
 Friday 11th July

Gospel Virtues



Faith-filled— when we

are living life as God in-

spires 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	Hallie	Rome	Essey
Reception	Matthew & Lu'zari	Natan & Emily	Jennifer & Ebube
Year One	Lena & Efrata	Elodie & Reignn	Joshua M & Omalichachukwu
Year Two	Halle & Rosa	Natalia & Juanita	Zakariah & Eden B
Year Three	Poppy & Siena	Rieon & Grayson	Jeremie & Michal
Year Four	Jaxon & Logan	Jayanna & Isla	Thomas & Ajax
Year Five	Olivia & Jenson	Sana A & Raeena	Elyon & Sahara
Year Six	David K, Eva & Reegan	Kidus, Amia & Damon	Eijah, Mason & Zandonaide



**Xavier T, Efrata, Essey,
Michal B, and Daberechukwu.**



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

Anabel, Natalia, Ava-Mae, Arsema, Yulyana, Aronas, Joshua M, Reignn, Efrata, Khalil, Yolyana, Mary & Rita.



Snippet of News

Sports Day Dates (Children to wear PE Kits to school) Parents to enter via the front entrance

Wednesday 9th July **EYFS at 9.00 am and **KS1** at 10.30 am**
Thursday 10th July **LKS2 at 9.00 am and **UKS2** at 10.30 am**

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 = 98%
Y2 Attendance = 95% Y3 Attendance = 96%
Y4 Attendance = 95% Y5 Attendance = 97%
Y6 Attendance = 97%

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]

