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Thought for the week:

"Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it's thinking of yourself less"



Prayer Intention for September

For our relationship with all of creation. Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

19th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week we've had at St Margaret Mary RC School! I'm delighted to share some of the exciting moments and achievements from our school community.

Our **liturgical life** continues to be vibrant and meaningful. Today, our **Year 4 and Year 1** pupils led a beautiful **Mass** focusing on understanding **Jesus' identity** and the nature of **discipleship**. The children explored profound themes of recognising Jesus' true nature, the importance of self-denial, and prioritising God's Kingdom. A heartfelt thank you to our parishioners and parents who joined us for this special celebration.

In our classrooms, **creativity** has been flourishing! **Key Stage One** have been immersed in fantastic design and technology projects. **Year One** crafted **vehicles** as part of their **Transport** topic, while **Year Two** designed and created **thrones** linked to their **Fire of London** topic. I encourage you to check our Blue Sky App to see photos of these wonderful tasks.

We're embracing technology with Mr Mulligan setting up **Google Classroom**. Login details are being sent home today and **homework** will launch on this platform from **Monday** for **Years 1-6**, so please be prepared to support your child with **logging in**. Should you encounter any issues, our school office is ready to help.

Our pupils have enjoyed some remarkable learning experiences this week. **Year 4** were thrilled by a visit from **Professor McGinty**, a time-travelling storyteller who shared fascinating insights about **Viking Life** and **Year 6** visited **St Columban's Estate** in preparation for their **Confirmation**, as we support their spiritual journey into adulthood within the Church.

Musical opportunities are expanding too! **Brass lessons** commenced today, with **Year 4, 5** and **Year 6** pupils participating every **Friday**. **Instruments** will be sent home weekly, so please ensure they're brought back to school in preparation for lessons every **Friday**.

A special celebration goes to **Mrs Heslegrave** for organising our fantastic **Roald Dahl Day**. It was wonderful to see all our pupils dressed up and celebrating this amazing author's legacy.

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

Y6 and Y3 Mass
 Friday 26th
 September

Y6B & Y4M
 commence
 swimming
 Wednesday 24th
 September (to be
 confirmed)

Gospel Virtues



Eloquence must be used in a

truthful way – to speak **truth**

about myself and others, about

relations between people,

about the world, and about

God. Education is the search

for **truth** and the **eloquent**

articulation of what we

discover.

Assembly Awards:	Maths Star of the week	Reading Star of the week	Gospel Virtues
Nursery	Adele	Penny	Luke
Reception	Dawit & Fajr	Esme & Ellis	Yorsalem & Freya
Year One	Arabhella & Leo	Aria & Emily	Tommy R & Tisha
Year Two	Tenin & Arad	Zuzanna G & Amelia Z	Brooke & Thandiwi
Year Three	Amelia E & Szymon	Cassuis & Amara	Natalia & Haben
Year Four	Adari & Holly	Geraldine & Mercyel	Marine & Aniyah
Year Five	Adesuwa & Salvador	Bobby & Skyla	Adam & Emmanuel N
Year Six	Sahara & Skyler	Lily-Mae & Great	Dhian & Penelope-Pearl



**Tinofara, Rogue, Daniela,
Emily and Amaya.**



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

Romy, Efosa, Krystal, Geraldine, Ruth, Alfie, Maksymilian, Jennifer, Bitanya, Rita and Kamssy



Snippet of News

Congratulations to our newly elected house captains, with a special mention to;

Xavier, Helen, Lily-Mae and Mukt.

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: 94%

ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK:

EYFS Attendance = 95% Y1 Attendance = 91%
Y2 Attendance = 98% Y3 Attendance = 95%
Y4 Attendance = 93% Y5 Attendance = 93%
Y6 Attendance = 96%

Article of the Week



Article 3 -
Best interests of the child



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

