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Thought for the week:

“Believe you can and you are half way there.”



Prayer Intention for October

For collaboration between different religious traditions
 Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

17th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We began by celebrating our patron ***Saint's Feast Day*** with great enthusiasm. A special thanks to Mr Barton and the Key Stage Two team for organising our KS2 mass in the hall. It was wonderful to see so many of our families and parishioners joining us in this ***special celebration***. The day was filled with extra playtimes, sweet treats, and a sense of community spirit.

Our pupils have been incredibly creative in their learning this week. ***Year 5*** pupils have been exploring their ***Design and Technology*** skills by creating ***pizza's***. Meanwhile, ***Year 6*** pupils have been developing their ***sewing*** techniques, designing and crafting a ***royal robe*** as part of their ***Monarch and government*** topic. Their dedication and creativity are truly impressive.

We were thrilled to welcome our ***Reception parents*** to our first ***Phonics*** meeting. A big thank you to ***Mrs Marks*** for overseeing this important session. For those who were unable to attend, more information will be shared during ***parents' evening*** next week.

Year 6 enjoyed an enriching trip to ***St Chad's Cathedral*** in ***Birmingham***. They experienced a guided tour, studied the chapel's design, participated in a mass, and enjoyed lunch. This visit is an excellent preparation for their upcoming ***Confirmation*** celebration in November.

Looking ahead, our ***Book Fayre*** will arrive early next week. Parents will have the opportunity to visit on ***Monday after school*** and during ***parents' evening*** on ***Tuesday and Wednesday***.

There are no after school clubs next week due to parents evening. Therefore all clubs will resume after Half term from Monday 3rd November.

A reminder to all our ***Year 6*** parents to complete the form for ***Year 7*** Transition for ***secondary school***. The ***deadline*** for this form to be submitted is the ***end of October***. I would urge you to complete it as soon as possible.

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

Harvest Festival
Food collection
Monday 20th
October

Y2/5 Mass in
church
Friday 24th
October at
9.15am

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	Tymon	Louie	Yafet
Reception	Andre & Isabella	Daniella & Noah	Yanmife & Delilah-Rose
Year One	Sosuna & Natan	Obryan & Emmanuel	Chester & Mila
Year Two	Lena & Oma	Elodie & Katalaya	Tenin & Charlie
Year Three	Aria & Annabel	Eden C & Robert	Sophie & Ava-Mae
Year Four	Marnie & Jacob	Jaime & Poppy	Romy & Paris
Year Five	Logan & Emmanuel M	Nicai & Amayah	Daniel & Laura
Year Six	Kyrian & Ta'Jae	Enoch & Nathan	Marcel & Munashe



Victory, Jennifer, Chidirim,

Khalil, Grace E,

Oma, Zuzanna G, Gabriel & Leo



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

***Lily-Mae, Roman,
Matt, Melahier, Rita
and Olivia.***



Snippet of News

Our ECO council would like a donation for the Harvest Festival Display on Monday 20th October. Many thanks for your support.

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 or a Deputy DSL 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 = 97% Y1 Attendance = 93%
Y2 Attendance = 97% Y3 Attendance = 96%
Y4 Attendance = 93% Y5 Attendance = 97%
Y6 Attendance = 96%

Article of the Week



Article 7—Birth, registration, name, nationality, care.



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

