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Thought for the week:

"Lest we Forget"



Prayer Intention for November

For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

Friday 7th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm delighted to share the wonderful activities and moments from our school this week. Our **Year 1 and Year 4** pupils led us in our **Mass** today, focusing on the important themes of **prudence and sharing**. I want to thank the teaching teams for preparing the children so wonderfully, helping them reflect on the Gospel's teachings about these valuable qualities.

This week, we've been **remembering** and celebrating **All Souls and All Saints** in our classes, providing a meaningful opportunity for our pupils to reflect on remembrance and community.

Our **PSHE** learning has been particularly engaging, with pupils exploring the theme of **celebrating difference**. Through carefully planned activities, children have been discussing similarities and differences, friendship, families, bullying, cultural diversity, and developing their understanding of empathy.

Year 5 had an exciting creative workshop connected to their Topic on the **Shang Dynasty**. They studied the beautiful story of the **Tale of the Two Doves** and created some remarkable art pieces inspired by the famous **Willow** pattern. We're eagerly anticipating seeing their finished work.

A special thank you to **Mrs Attwood** and **Mr Mulligan** for organising the **Compass** workshop for **parents** on supporting children with **anxiety**. We hope those who attended found the session informative and helpful.

Year 4 enjoyed an innovative **Music and Media** workshop today, creating sounds for jingles and adverts. **Mr Mulligan**, our **Lower Key Stage Two Leader**, organised this fantastic activity to bring their topic to life in a creative and engaging way.

For parents who were unable to attend **parents' evening** before the half-term break, we're hosting a drop-in session on **Wednesday 12th November between 3.30pm and 4.30 pm in school**. This is on a first-come, first-served opportunity to engage with teachers and understand how well your child has settled into their new year group or key stage. We strongly encourage you to join us.

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

Y2 Buddhist Temple Visit
12th November

Y4M and Y6B
swimming
Wednesday 12th
November

Y4 Class Assembly for
parents in school
Friday 14th November at
9.00 am

Y3/6 Mass in Church
Friday 14th November at
9.15 am

Gospel Virtues



Learned: Acquiring

knowledge through sources
 like the Bible, teachers, and
 personal reflection.

Wise: Knowing how to apply
 that knowledge to live a life
 in line with God's teachings
 and putting it into practice.

Assembly Awards:	Maths Star of the week	Reading Star of the week	Gospel Virtues
Nursery	Joah	Abiodun	Luke
Reception	Julian & Fajr	Dawit & Abigail	Isabella & Eden-Ivy
Year One	Bitanya & Lola	Decency & Maria	Tommy & Leo
Year Two	Joshua M & Sam	Raei & Liam	Aria-Rose & Eliana
Year Three	Cassius & Eden B	Joshua & Mervyn	Andreas & Juanita
Year Four	Olusegun & Edward	Ruth & Holly	Siena & Alfie
Year Five	Zikora & Aarieya	Efrata & Amayah	Lillian & Thomas
Year Six	Eshoe & Lamek	Mukt & Sana N	Dhian & Lily-Mae



Alisha & Ziyaan.



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

Romy, Efosa, Krystal, Geraldine, Ruth, Mary, Maksymilian, Sosuna, Harper-Lily, Rita and Kamsiyochukw.



Snippet of News

**Thank you to our pupils who have supported our Poppy Appeal this week.
Poppies are on sale every morning next week on the playground.
Bring a coin and take a Poppy.**

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: 93%

ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK:

EYFS Attendance = 95% Y1 Attendance = 90%
Y2 Attendance = 95% Y3 Attendance = 94%
Y4 Attendance = 94% Y5 Attendance = 90%
Y6 Attendance = 94%

Article of the Week



Article 9 - Separation from parents



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

