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Thought for the week:

"When we strive to be better, everything around us gets better."



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.

14th November 2025

Dear Parents

I am delighted to share with you the wonderful events and achievements that have taken place in our school this week. Today, we celebrated **Mass** with our **Year 3** and **Year 6** pupils, focusing on the journey to **Confirmation**. It was a meaningful opportunity for our pupils to reflect on the importance of **supporting** and **caring** for one another.

We marked **Anti Bullying Week** with a powerful **assembly** led by **Mr Barton**. Our school is committed to being a **'telling school'**, and we feel passionate about ensuring every child has a **voice**. The pupils have been engaging with tasks exploring this year's theme of **power**, demonstrating their **understanding** and **empathy**.

Our younger pupils in **Years 1** and **2** have been immersed in exciting **Design and Technology** projects this week. They have been thoroughly enjoying evaluating, designing, and creating **puppets** as part of their **Homes and Toys** topic and **Year 2** have created **moving dragons** in their topic of **Festivals**. Their creativity and enthusiasm have been wonderful to witness.

On Tuesday, we paused for a **minute's silence** to **remember** those who have gone before us. We particularly paid tribute to the **fallen soldiers**, keeping them in our thoughts and prayers and acknowledging their immense sacrifice to keep us safe.

Mr Barton also oversaw our **Confirmation** meeting for parents this week. I'm pleased to remind you that **Confirmation** for our **Year 6** pupils will take place on **Wednesday 26th November at 7 pm in Church**. A letter is coming home today with the information shared at the meeting if you were unable to attend.

Year 2 enjoyed an enlightening trip to the **Buddhist Temple** this week, which forms part of their **Festivals** topic. This experience enables our children to learn about other faiths and appreciate our diverse, **multicultural society**.

Year 4 delighted parents and visitors today with their **class assembly**. It was wonderful to see them express and share all their learning and achievements so far this year.

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

Y4M and Y6B swimming
Wednesday 19th November

Y5/2 Mass in Church
Friday 21st November at 9.15 am

Flu Vaccinations
Thursday 20th November

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	Adele	Penny	Ziyaan
Reception	Joshua & Artur	Abdur-Rehman & Yostina	Amen & Chidirim
Year One	Daniela & Emily	Yolyana & Natan	Joson & Maria
Year Two	Noh & Maranata	Zoya & Grace Thandiwe	Emmanuel & Aronas
Year Three	Leo & Violet	Mikael & Abdulhaleem	Mmesoma & Annabel
Year Four	Geraldine & Poppy	Gurnoor & Yanet	Maksymilian & Edward
Year Five	Rosie & Salvador	Maisie & Laura	Zikora & Emmanuel M
Year Six	Xavier & Ta'Jae	Lily-May & Olivia	Sahara & Victoria



**Tenin, Skyler, Rita, Kurt, Joshua B,
Divine, Holly, Aarieya,
Logan and Rosie.**



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

Jasmine, Lily-Mae, Melahier, Moyosola, Mmesoma, Yemariam, Mikael, Violet-Rae, Devon, Rita and Olivia.



Snippet of News

The Parliament is organising celebrations for **World Children's Day and the **Year of the Jubilee**.
Information about these planned events next week has been sent home.**

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: 89%

ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK:

EYFS Attendance = 89% Y1 Attendance = 94%
Y2 Attendance = 89% Y3 Attendance = 89%
Y4 Attendance = 92% Y5 Attendance = 89%
Y6 Attendance = 89%

Article of the Week



Article 10 — Family reunification



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

