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Thought for the week:

“My soul thirsts for the Lord.”



For disarmament and peace.
Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament,
particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders
choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of
violence.

6th March 2026

Dear Parents

It has been another busy and joyful week here at **St Margaret Mary RC JI School**, and I am delighted to share some of the wonderful things that have been happening across our school community.

This week, our **Year 6** pupils received their **secondary school offers**, which is always an exciting milestone in their journey with us. For those families who applied late, please be assured that you will be notified by the authority during the summer term. As we look ahead, I must urge all parents to be aware that our **SATs assessments** will take place from **Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May**. These are vital assessments, and it is crucial that all children are in school and arrive on time during this period. Please do keep these dates in your **calendars** and plan accordingly. Following **SATs**, we will begin our **transition** work with our eldest pupils to prepare them for their move to **Year 7**.

Our **Year 3** pupils in **Mrs Heslegrave's** class have had a wonderful time this week visiting **Aston Hall** as part of their **Grand Designs** topic. The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring the **house and gardens**, and they have already begun their learning about the architect and the fascinating history associated with this beautiful building.

I must take a moment to celebrate **Mrs Heslegrave's** organisation of our **World Book Day** this week. It was a super day, with staff and pupils really embracing the occasion through dressing up, sharing stories, and celebrating their favourite books and authors. We were particularly privileged to welcome Author **Cat Weatherill** to our **Key Stage 2** classes, who delivered engaging workshops about her life as a **Writer** and shared the diverse range of texts and genres she has created. It was truly inspiring for our pupils.

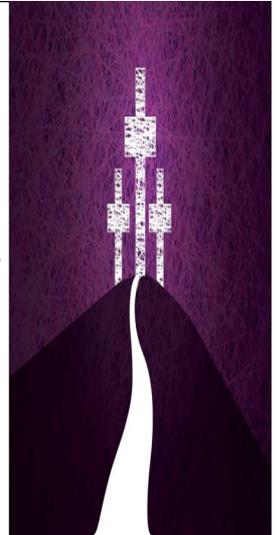
This week, **Year 3Mc** also had the pleasure of meeting **Miss Adams** again, who will be taking their class full time after the **Easter Break**. The children were delighted to see her, and she expressed how much she is looking forward to working with them and meeting parents later in the year.

Our school community came together for **mass** this week, overseen by the **Year 5** and **Year 2** teams. The theme centred on the life and death of **St John the Baptist**, Jesus's cousin. During this season of **Lent**, we reflect deeply on **fasting, praying and giving** back to others, and **St John the Baptist** serves as an inspiring role model for us all.

Today, our **Key Stage 2** children joined a live stream assembly from **One Life**, taking time to reflect during this sacred season. We are grateful for the dedicated support of **Dan** and **Emily**, who continue to foster our faith journey in such meaningful ways.

As we move through Lent, please do keep all those affected by the events and conflicts currently unfolding in our world in your prayers, as we do daily here at school.

Many thanks for your continued support and co-operation.
Mrs J Logue



Diary Dates

Y3P and Y5M swimming
Wednesday 11th March

Mass for Y4/1 in Church
Wednesday 11th March
9.15 am

Mother's Day Café event for Reception Mums
Thursday 12th March at 9.00 am

Gospel Virtues



Being Intentional and Prophetic

describes a way of living where children make conscious, thoughtful choices guided by faith and conscience, and then set a positive example for others.

Assembly Awards:	Maths Star of the week	Reading Star of the week	Gospel Virtues
Nursery	Penny	Adele	Abiodun
Reception	Amen & Taimoor	Shaylea-Rae & Chidirim	Esme & Abigail
Year One	Nathaniel & Tisha	Lu'zari & Leo	Sophie & Elijah
Year Two	Lena & Isla	Luella & Glenn	Zuzanna G & Arlo
Year Three	Moyosola & Runako	Mmesoma & David S	Natalia & Mervyn
Year Four	Israel & Efosasere	Daberechukwu & Maximus	Geraldine & Samyar
Year Five	Julian & Jayanna	Efrata & David C	Adesuwa & Thomas
Year Six	Dhian & Skyler	Lily-Mae & Nathan	Asuda & George



**Adonias, Tyquan
and Dhian**



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

Logan, Efrata Y, Jayanna, Tyanah, Luella, Emmanuel A, Amelia F, Lena, Charlie, Tinofara, Joshua K, Zuzanna G, Kaian and Zikora.



Snippet of News

Thank you to Mrs Heslegrave for organising our fabulous World Book Day event, everyone enjoyed hearing stories and dressing up as their favourite character. There are photos on our website; [Bluesky](#)—click on the blue butterfly and you will find our page.

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 = 98% Y1 Attendance = 97%
 Y2 Attendance = 100% Y3 Attendance = 96%
 Y4 Attendance = 92% Y5 Attendance = 93%
 Y6 Attendance = 98%

Congratulations to 2L & 2W on their 100% attendance this week!

Article of the Week



Article 23—Children with a disability



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

