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Thought for the week:

'I am the Resurrection and the Life.'



Pope's monthly intentions: For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that

24th April 2026

Dear Parents,

We are well into the **summer term** now and I would like to invite you to keep abreast of all the **diary dates** for events planned this term. They are all available on the **website**, and if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

It has been a wonderful week of celebration and learning across our school community. **Year 3 and Year 6** led us beautifully at **mass** this week, with a theme centred on **glorifying the resurrected Jesus** and recognising that **to follow him will lead us to eternal life**. It was a moving experience for all who attended. We were also delighted to present our **Year 3** pupils with their **Certificates for Reconciliation** this week. Thank you to **Mr Barton** and **Mrs Marks** for overseeing this important **sacramental milestone**.

Year 2 have had a wonderful time on their trips to **Baddesley Clinton** this week as part of their learning about **Flower Power**. It is a great place to visit with a big variety of **gardens** to explore, including the kitchen garden, wild garden, vegetable patch, orchard and avenue of trees. The pupils had a fantastic day and returned with a **wealth of knowledge** about the **gardens** and the diversity they observed during their outing. These experiential learning opportunities are so valuable in bringing our curriculum to life.

We were delighted to welcome **Fr Simon's** official induction this week as **Parish Priest** to **Christ the King and Our Lady of the Assumption (Maryvale) Parishes**. It was a lovely mass and ceremony held at **Christ the King** on Tuesday, and we wish **Fr Simon** all the very best as he embarks on managing **three parishes**. On an exciting note, the parish of **St Margaret Mary** is seeking a grant to help finance a **parish hall** to be built adjacent to the Church. This is a very exciting project, and we look forward to the **future events** and clubs that this could provide for our **community**.

Some of our **Liturgy Leads** visited **Emery House** today to celebrate the **Centenary of St Margaret Mary Church and School** that started there one hundred years ago. Thank you to **Mr Barton** for taking our pupils to **represent** our school and to **commemorate** where **St Margaret Mary** began in **Perry Common**. It was a meaningful opportunity to reflect on our school's heritage and journey.

A reminder that school is closed next Wednesday, 29th April, for a Teacher Training Day. The staff will be attending a religious retreat on this day, and we look forward to welcoming the children back on **Thursday** as usual.

Year 4 will be going to **Kenilworth Castle** for the day on **Thursday, 30th April**.

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



Diary Dates

School Closed on Wednesday 29th April

No School Mass in Church on Wednesday 29th April

Professor McGinty visiting Y5 on Tuesday 28th April

Gospel Virtues



Gratitude recognizes all blessings as gifts from **God**, which inspires a **generous** heart to share time, talents, and resources with others, becoming "men and women for others". These virtues reflect God's love and **stewardship**.

Assembly Awards:	Maths Star of the week	Reading Star of the week	Gospel Virtues
Nursery	Offrael Yasmin	Luke	Yafet
Reception	Esme & Abigail	Ahzaleah & Lucas B	Amelia & Essey
Year One	Zaviyar & Khalil	Nathaniel & Harper-Lily	Tommy & Dream
Year Two	Aronas & Sam	Elodie & Amelia F	Brooke & Liam
Year Three	Andreas & Eliana	Jessica & Rogue	Aria & Violet
Year Four	David S & Edward	Maksymilian & Liam	Mary & Amaya
Year Five	Julian & Elilta	Darci-Rose & Sinon	Martyna & Xavier
Year Six	Mukt & Rita	Cajhamaye & Skyler	Dhian & Munashe



**Jayanna, Paris M-M and
Arabella.**



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

Isabella, Roman, Mukt, Violet-Rae, Amara, George G, David O, Ava-Mae, Natalia M, Moyosola, Rita and Olivia.



Snippet of News

**Thank you for all your donations for RED Day this week.
We raised a fabulous £148.00 for our school funds.**

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: 95%

ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK:

EYFS Attendance = 96% Y1 Attendance = 99%
Y2 Attendance = 98% Y3 Attendance = 95%
Y4 Attendance = 93% Y5 Attendance = 91%
Y6 Attendance = 96%

Article of the Week



Article 28— Right to education



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

