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Thought for the week:

***'O Sacred Heart of Jesus,
I place all my trust in You.'***



For the values of sports

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

Friday 5th June 2026

Welcome back to our **final half term** of this academic year. It is wonderful to see everyone back safe and sound, ready to embrace the final weeks of learning and activity ahead.

This week has been filled with exciting learning experiences across the school. Thank you to **Mr Barton** for leading us in our **Rights Respecting Assembly**, focusing on the United Nations Rights of the Child with a theme of **the joys and benefits of reading**. Our commitment to this important framework continues to shape how we support and celebrate our pupils.

Year 4 had a super trip out to the **Black Country Museum** as part of their **Birmingham** topic, exploring how we used to live and work in this city and surrounding areas. They represented our school very well, and we are grateful for their excellent behaviour and engagement.

Mrs Barker has also been organising our **PSHE** theme this week on **'Changing Me'**, looking at aspects of growing up, life cycles and preparing for transition—important conversations as we move towards the end of the year.

Our younger pupils have had memorable experiences too. **Nursery** were delighted to have a visit from the **'Animal Man'** as part of their topic focus on **Minibeasts and Farms**. The children were very brave as they encountered a snake, tarantula and chinchilla, amongst other creatures. Do check out our **Bluesky** tab on the website to see photos of this exciting visit.

This week, **Y2 and Y5** led us in our weekly **Mass** on the theme of **St Charles Lwanga** and his companions. Thank you to all staff for preparing the children for the readings, offertory and singing. It is wonderful to see how reverent our pupils are every week. **Y4** also led a **child-led prayer service** this week, demonstrating such confidence and independence as they organised the class with their own **thoughtful prayers**. Well done to them.

Y5 enjoyed their trip to the **Islamic Exhibition in Birmingham**, a great opportunity for our pupils to learn about other **cultures and faiths**. Living in a multi-cultured society, it is important that we continue to learn about traditions from other faiths.

Academically, **Year 4** have commenced their **Multiplication Times Table Check (MTC)** this week, with results to be shared in end of year reports in July. Next week we begin the **Phonics Screening** Check for **Year 1** and retake checks for any pupils in **Y2** who were not successful last year.

As a reminder, the **Book Fair** will be in school next week on **Monday, Tuesday and Thursday after school**. Thank you to **Mrs Heslegrave**, our **English Lead**, for organising this event. We are also looking forward to our **Summer Fayre in July** and would welcome any tombola donations.

Finally, please discuss water safety with your children following recent incidents, and be mindful of the parish building work taking place on Perry Common Road. If your child in Y5 or Y6 walks home, please advise them to remain vigilant.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs J Logue



Diary Dates

**Swimming for 3Mc
and 5T on
Weds 10th June**

**School Mass for Y1 &
Y4 in Church on
Wednesday 10th June
at 9.15 am**

**Inspire Workshops;
Y3 Wednesday 10th
June & Y1 & Y2**

**Thursday 11th June
School Photographs
in school on Tuesday
9th June**

Gospel Virtues



Attentive: when we listen to our calling from **God** to love and serve one another in all that we do.

Discerning: We are discerning when we decide to do the right thing in the interest of the needs of others because we know the positive impact that will have on their lives.

Assembly Awards:	Maths Star of the week	Reading Star of the week	Gospel Virtues
Nursery	Daneen	Ariella	Yosyas
Reception	Ahzaleah & GiGi	Tobenna & Eden	Joshua & Fajr
Year One	Obryan & Emmanuel	Bitanya & Leo	Sophie & Maria
Year Two	Lena & Jessica	Luella & Reignn	Noh & Kruz
Year Three	Mikael & Abdulhaleem	Patrick & Ava-Mae	Sophie & Rosa
Year Four	Siena & Michael	Bella-Rose & Aniyah	Ruth & Ethan
Year Five	Efrata & Jayanna	Antoni & Laura	Lillian & Salvador
Year Six	Joel & Olivia	Leah-Maria & Eyual	Esohe & Sana A



Frida, Glenn, Elita, Mila,

Aria P and Esme Q.



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

*Antoni, Adam, Amayah,
Xavier Y, Amelia Z,
Katalaya, Jessica, Kruz,
Zikora and Kaian.*



Snippet of News

*Summer Fayre is being held on Friday 10th July.
All donations in the coming weeks very much appreciated.*

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 = 95%
Y2 Attendance = 99% Y3 Attendance = 95%
Y4 Attendance = 93% Y5 Attendance = 93%
Y6 Attendance = 97%

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

Article of the Week



Article 33—Drug Abuse



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

