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Our Mission Statement

'Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire.' St. Catherine of Siena

Dear Parents/Carers



'Welcome' Masses to begin our new school year took place this week and each Mass was a very special occasion. Fr. Chinedu celebrated Mass with the Infant School in the Church on Wednesday and welcomed all the children joining our Early Years classes or other year groups. It was lovely to see so many parents and family members also join us for this celebration. Later that day, Fr. Chinedu celebrated Mass in the Junior School and welcomed the new Year 3 classes, along with other children who have joined the school this term. Fr. Chinedu led a beautiful service at each Mass, reminding us to trust in God and that He will always be with us. Thank you to all the staff who helped with the preparations for each Mass, Fr. Chinedu for his support and



partnership with our school communities and of course to the children for taking part so reverently and reminding us that Christ is at the centre of all we do.

Thank you also to all parents who returned the RE Parent Questionnaire to your child's teacher by today. We really value your feedback on the religious education, prayer and worship and Catholic Life and Mission experiences your child is offered.

The first school trips of the year have begun this week. Year 2 classes enjoyed a trip to Silk Stream park this week to support their work on signs of Autumn in nature, where they adopted a tree and saw local wildlife. Year 6 had a very enjoyable visit to the RAF Museum as part of their History topic on World War 11, the children experienced what life was like in a 1940s classroom—they really appreciate their modern day school now! Year 4 had a fantastic to visit the Roald Dahl Museum to gain a better understanding of the life and works of this very influential author. These are important opportunities for the pupils to experience learning outside of the classroom. We are grateful for all your support in helping these trips to go ahead, both through volunteering your time and with the costs of these trips. Please see X for photos of these valuable experiences.

Class 5A began our class assemblies at the Junior School today and what a wonderful welcome celebration they shared with the other classes and their families. 5A extended a very special welcome to both the new Year 3 pupils and all new children who have started across the school this year. The children spoke and sang very confidently and we were delighted to have so many parents join in this celebration of our school community. Thank you to Miss O'Hare & Ms Emmett for their work in preparing the children for their assembly.

Thank you to everyone who was able to join the PTA Annual General Meeting today and support the incredible work done by our PTA group. They are looking for new members to join who could spare time to support events taking place this year. If you feel you could help in any way, please contact the PTA. Have a good weekend!

Miss J. O'Prey



Headteacher



STAR OF THE WEEK



Infants

N	Aodah
Ra	Hazel
Rb	Sienna A

1a	Sara
1b	Sophie
2a	Maya
2b	Sarah



STAR OF THE WEEK



Juniors

3A	Joshua
3B	Zion
4A	Edward
4B	Riley

5A	Muhammad
5B	Aoife
Year 6	Gabriel

Writing Laureate: Hebe 5A

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations
to
for having the
highest
attendance!



Class	%
R1	90
R2	88
1A	98
1B	99
2A	94
2B	96
3A	97
3B	95
4A	98
4B	96
5A	98
5B	99
Year 6	94

Celebration of The Word

The Gospel for Sunday 29th September 2024

In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus reminds us that we can rejoice in God's goodness, wherever it is found. Our Catholic schools are diverse and enriching communities, with a mission to serve God and to help our children to be the best they can be. Our school community of parents, school and parish work together to help our children grow in goodness and unite all of us.

John said to Jesus, "Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out evil spirits in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him." But Jesus said, "You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us. If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you most truly, they will most certainly not lose their reward."

Adapted from The Gospel of Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

The 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B

AIS and AJS VALUES

Tolerance	4A	Prince
Respect	4B	Naomi
Commitment	3B	Yannis
Safety	3A	Livia
Excellence	Y6	Avallina
Truth	5B	Divine
Courage	Y6	Andrea
Truth	N	Joy
	Ra	Nevaeh
	Rb	George
	1a	Meesha
	1b	Eden
	2a	Thomas
2b		

Maths Superstars

Year 3	Arafat, Bamise
Year 4	Nathania, Ellias
Year 5	Maria, Elliana C
Year 6	Estelle

KEY DATES

Date	What	Where/Time
1st to 4th Oct	Junior School Book Fair	Junior School 3.30-4.00pm
04/10/24	Year 6 Class Assembly	Junior School 9.00am
7th to 11th Oct	Infant School Book Fair	Infant School 3.20-4.00pm
11/10/24	Class 3A Assembly	Junior School 9.00am
15/10/24	Reception Parents Phonics Meeting	Infant School 8.50am
17/10/24	Open Morning for September 2025 Nursery & Reception Applications	Infant School 9.30am
18/10/24	Class 3B Assembly	Junior School 9.00am
21st & 23rd October	Years 1 and 2 Parent Consultation Meetings	3.30pm — 5.30pm
22nd & 24th October	Years 3 to 6 Parent Consultation Meetings	3.40pm — 5.40pm

SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Ms. Bourke



Miss O'Prey



Mr Mc Creadie



Mrs. Stanley

