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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 and Carers,

PTA Meetings

A very big thank you to the parents who joined us at each meeting yesterday to talk about how we can go forward with a new PTA group, as we say goodbye to our current group. We are so fortunate that this outgoing group have left the PTA in such a stable position and have already secured charity status to support fundraising. This has meant we have fantastic resources or events for the children to enjoy thanks to their fundraising and we also have the chance to enjoy events such as the Christmas Fair together as a school community.

We are delighted that parents from across the schools community and all year groups have expressed their interest in being part of the new PTA and please let us know if you are interested in this. Information about the meeting and why we need to continue with our PTA has been added to Class Dojo and we plan to have a joint meeting after half-term with Infant and Junior parents who have expressed interest. The outgoing PTA have very kindly offered to join the next meeting to support the handover as we move forward with a new PTA.



NSPCC 'Speak Out' Workshops

Years 2, 5 and 6 classes took part in workshops today, led by the NSPCC. The theme of the workshops was **'Speak Out, Stay Safe'** and the aim was to help children understand types of abuse, including bullying, know how to protect themselves and how to get help. Thank you to the NSPCC for helping us to support the children's understanding of this important message on how they can help keep themselves safe and ask for help. Thank you also to Miss Brennan for organising these events with the NSPCC.



Junior School Storytelling Week

Following on from the wonderful Storytelling week at the Infant School, Key Stage 2 classes also enjoyed a range of activities to promote and celebrate storytelling this week. The children really enjoyed these activities and visits to Burnt Oak Library will also be taking place again after half-term to encourage the children to keep reading!



Children's Mental Health Week and Be Yourself Day

Children's Mental Health Week is taking place across the UK from **Monday 9th to Friday 13th February** and the children will take part in activities each day in school linked to this important work. The theme this year is "**This is My Place**," focusing on how children can feel accepted, safe and valued when they belong to a group such as their family, school, team and friends.



On **Friday 13th February** we will celebrate "**Be Yourself Day**" and children in all year groups can come to school wearing something which they feel really represents and makes them feel most comfortable. This could include favourite colours or traditional dress from their culture.

Parent Consultation Meetings

Just a reminder that Parent Consultation Meetings are taking place next week for Years 1 to 6 pupils. The **Infant School meetings for Years 1 and 2 are on Monday 9th and Wednesday 11th February** and **Junior School meetings for Years 3 to 6 are on Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th February**. We look forward to sharing your child's work with you, celebrating their successes and looking at the next steps in their learning.

Enjoy the weekend.

Miss J. O'Prey
Headteacher



KS1 'Star Writer' and KS2 'Writer of The Week' Awards

Year 1 Hazel & Khadija

Year 4 Michael & Welat

Year 2 Guilia & Edwin

Year 5 Alana & Owen

Year 3 Suchet & Patryk

Year 6 Ghazal & Assia

STAR OF THE WEEK

Infants

N	Nickodem
RA	Cynthia
RB	Bozhena

1A	Madison
1B	Sam
2A	Lorenzo
2B	Harry

STAR OF THE WEEK

Juniors

3A	Mariyah
3B	Zion
4A	Kevin
4B	Neve

5A	Joseph
5B	Naomi
6A	Aoife
6B	Liyana

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations
to **R1**
for having the
highest



attendance!

Class	%
R1	98
R2	95
1A	95
1B	90
2A	92
2B	97
3A	93
3B	94
4A	89
4B	92
5A	91
5B	90
6A	95
6B	96

AIS and AJS VALUES

Tolerance	4b	Tobias
Respect	5a	Salome
Commitment	4a	Cinar
Truth	6a	Jenny
Excellence	3a	Olivia H
Safety	3b	Thomas
Courage	5b	Nathan
Justice	6b	Ella
Truth	N	Elsa
	RA	Yusef
	RB	Jordan
	1A	Abiba
	1B	Nergyuzel
	2A	Rory
	2B	Sofia

Maths Superstars

Year 3	Zane & Michael
Year 4	Luke & Bamise
Year 5	Zara A & Ella
Year 6	Althea & Great

Celebration of The Word

The Gospel for Sunday 8th February 2026

This Sunday's Gospel shows how the message of Jesus can change everything in the world. Jesus reminds us that we are not here only for ourselves – we're here for others: to improve the lives of those around us with love, care and goodness. This Gospel reminds us of the importance of our role in life: to bring God's light to others and to be 'the salt of the earth'. **The Word** we are celebrating this week is **Goodness**.

Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men. You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of all people, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven."

Adapted from The Gospel of Matthew 5:13-16

The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

KEY DATES

Date	What	Where/When
Monday 9th & Wednesday 11th February - Years 1 & 2 Parent Consultation Meetings		Infant School 3.15pm onwards
11/02/26	Class 2A Assembly	Infant School 9.00am
Tuesday 10th & Thursday 12th February - Years 3 to 6 Parent Consultation Meetings		Junior School 3.30pm onwards
13/02/26	Be Yourself Day - please see info about this on	
Half Term break - Monday 16th to Friday 20th February— Schools also closed to pupils Monday 23rd February for Staff Training		

The Annunciation Schools' Safeguarding Team

Miss Odoi

Miss Martin

Mrs Stanley Ms Bourke

Miss O'Prey

Mr McCreadie

Miss Brennan

Mrs Griffin

