



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,

Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for the **Years 1 to 6 Consultation Meetings** this week. The meetings are a valuable opportunity to view your child's work and meet with their class teacher to celebrate successes and progress in their learning. It is also a time to discuss how we can continue to work together to support your child's next steps in learning. It was lovely to see so many proud parents leaving with smiles on their faces and sharing good news with your child/children. Thanks also to the teaching and support staff for all their work with the children. Please contact your child's teacher if you were unable to attend this week so that you can arrange a time to meet.

Class 2A Assembly

Class 2A led a beautiful assembly on Wednesday and used their geography work this term to celebrate the wonderful world God has given us. The children shared what they have been learning about the seven continents in our world, their climates and the animals who live in the different habitats. Through songs, drama and examples of their work, the children really celebrated this amazing planet we share and also thought about their own local area and where we live in the UK. The children really enjoyed sharing what they have been learning and were very confident and worked together as a team. Thank you to all the parents and family members who joined us, we could see how proud you were of the children and they certainly made us smile! Thank you also to Miss Batiste and Miss Zurawicz for all their work preparing the children for this lovely celebration.

Children's Mental Health Week and Be Yourself Day

Children's Mental Health Week took place this week and focused on the theme, **'This is my place'**. The children took part in different events across the week to help them think about how they feel accepted, safe and valued when they belong to a group. Today we celebrated **"Be Yourself Day"**, where the children shared something that represents who they are as a person. For example, their favourite hobby, colour or a country that is important to them. Thanks to all the children for making this such a great end to the week and a very big thank you also to Miss Brennan, our PSHE Lead across the schools for organising the events and resources this week.



We also took part in **Safer Internet Day** this week to support being safe online and children's well-being. The theme this year was **Smart Tech, Safe Choices - Exploring safe and responsible use of AI**. Years 1 to 6 classes watched a live lesson and completed activities to help them understand more about the benefits and dangers of AI.

Trial Controlled Parking Zone Around Junior School



Barnet Council is beginning a 6 month consultation on a Controlled Parking Zone beside the Junior School from **Monday 23rd February**. This extension of the Burnt Oak controlled zone will be in place from Monday to Friday 8.00am to 6.30pm and comments can be made to the council. The restricted parking coming into place is in addition to the time restrictions already in place on The Meads and the school has repeatedly shared our concerns with the council about the impact on parents dropping off and collecting children, and visitors being able to get to the school. Unfortunately, we have not had any success in getting Barnet to reconsider the introduction of the trial controlled parking zone or grant us a 'grace' time for parents to park and drop/collect children. However, we are continuing to work with the council to find solutions for parents and will keep you updated on this. Permits will be available for residents and Parking Wardens will monitor parking during the restricted times.

Half -Term Messages

Just a reminder that a **staff training day is taking place on Monday 23rd February and children do not attend school on that day. All children return to school on Tuesday 24th February.**

Have a very happy and safe half-term break together. **Happy Lunar New Year** also to all our families who will be celebrating this wonderful celebration next week and **2026 as the Year of The Fire Horse** - we look forward to hearing about this from the children when we return to school. **World Book Day** will also be taking place early next half-term (Thursday 5th March) and children will have the opportunity to dress as book characters.



Miss J. O'Prey
Headteacher



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

Year 1	Adhvi & Esther	Year 4	Josiah & Isabelle
Year 2	Angela & Meesha	Year 5	Alana & Albert
Year 3	Poppy & David	Year 6	Arthur & Alex

STAR OF THE WEEK

Infants

N	Solomaiya
RA	Victor
RB	Matei

1A	Abiba
1B	Roman
2A	Sophie
2B	Gabriel

STAR OF THE WEEK

Juniors

3A	Olivia N
3B	Zina
4A	Cherry
4B	Vlad

5A	Maria
5B	David
6A	Eliana O
6B	Deanu

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations
to **5A**
for having the
highest



attendance!

Class	%
R1	88
R2	92
1A	92
1B	87
2A	88
2B	93
3A	95
3B	92
4A	94
4B	95
5A	98
5B	97
6A	97
6B	96

AIS and AIS VALUES

Tolerance	5a	Lindzey
Respect	5b	Ire
Commitment	4b	Alex
Truth	6b	Jaden
Excellence	3b	Nicolas
Safety	4a	Sarah
Courage	6a	Ghazal
Justice	3a	Mariyah
Respect	N	Cillian
	RA	Tiffany
	RB	Radman
	1A	Ayan
	1B	Saanvi
	2A	Millicent
	2B	Valentina

Maths Superstars

Year 3	Samuel & Paula
Year 4	Chloe & Rio
Year 5	Prince & Aiden
Year 6	Divine & Desbrowns

KEY DATES

Date	What	Where/When
Half Term break - Monday 16th to Friday 20th February— Schools also closed to pupils Monday 23rd February for Staff Training		
05/03/26	World Book day—	Children in all year groups to dress as book character

Spring Term 2026

First Half Monday 5 th January - Friday 13 February	30 days
Half Term Monday 16 February - Friday 20 February	
School Closed - Monday 23 February Staff Training Day	
Second Half Tuesday 24 February – Friday 27 March	24 days
Friday 3 April (Good Friday) - Monday 6 April (Easter weekend)	

Celebration of The Word

The Gospel for Sunday 15th February 2026

This Sunday's Gospel is taken from the Sermon on the Mount and shows Jesus as our teacher. In this Gospel Jesus teaches us how important it is to follow God's laws. Seeing the power and authority of God at work in Jesus' words and actions gave people confidence in his teachings. When we have Jesus as our teacher, we are being taught by God. It's important to have good teachers and parents are the first and most important educators of your own children – others can also teach us so much about what really matters in life. **The Word** we are celebrating this week is **Teacher**.

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not imagine that I have come to destroy what the Law or the Prophets taught. No, I have come to make them complete – to show you what they meant. I tell you truly, until heaven and earth disappear, not one dot, not one little stroke of a pen, shall disappear from the Law until its purpose is achieved. Anyone who breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practises and teaches these commands, will be called great in the kingdom of heaven."

Adapted from The Gospel of Matthew 5:17-37

The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

The Annunciation Schools' Safeguarding Team

Miss Odoi

Miss Martin

Mrs Stanley Ms Bourke

Miss O'Prey

Mr McCreadie

Miss Brennan

Mrs Griffin

