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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

Years 1 to 6 classes have continued to settle back in very well and are enjoying working on their new curriculum topics. We also welcomed our new Nursery and Reception children into school this week and they have been happily working together and learning through play-based activities. The new drop-off and collection times in place at both schools are also working well, thank you for all your help in supporting these changes.

Thank you also to all the parents and carers who joined us for the Curriculum Evenings at each school this week. We hope you found them helpful for learning more about your child's curriculum this year, homework and all the other information that is so helpful for our children to have the best possible learning experiences in school. It was also an opportunity to visit the classroom and meet the staff working with your child. Please always contact your child's teacher about any questions or concerns you have.

The visiting Computing Specialist teacher working with us this half-term was so impressed with the learning behaviours, attitudes and responses of the Years 3,4 and 5 classes she has now worked with - thank you children for being such a credit to yourselves and to all of us. Miss Suliga, will lead a specialist session with each Year 1 to 6 class/year group over the next several weeks and visit Early Years to share fun learning with the children.

We have a rich liturgical life in school and children are given the chance to meet Jesus in prayer each day. We also celebrate weekly child-led collective worship or "Celebration of the Word" in each class. This supports children's spiritual growth and helps them to develop a deeper understanding of their faith. Miss O'Hare, the RE Lead in both schools, supports colleagues and the children in this work to prepare and lead prayer. She has arranged the "Celebration of The Word" sessions Junior parents are invited to join next week and we hope you will be able to come along on that afternoon and be part of the prayer celebration taking place. The Infant sessions will also take place later this term.

Finally, the Annunciation School community was very sad to hear of the recent death of Sr. Laetitia, a former Headteacher of The Annunciation. She recently passed away at Rosary Priory Convent in Bushey and her funeral took place this week. Sr. Laetitia was a member of the Dominican Order and we are forever grateful to the Dominican Sisters for establishing our schools. We thank Sr. Laetitia for her incredible commitment, care and inspiration to all who knew her during her time at the schools and for her continued legacy in helping Annunciation Schools to be such happy and vibrant places of learning. May her soul rest in peace. Amen.

Enjoy your weekend.

Miss J. O'Prey

Headteacher



STAR OF THE WEEK



Infants

N	Louie
Ra	Noah
Rb	Gloria

1a	Meesha
1b	Elian
2a	Olivia H
2b	Zion



STAR OF THE WEEK



Juniors

3A	Semilore
3B	Cedric
4A	Emilia
4B	Cuba

5A	Tamara
5B	Maya
Year 6	Tommy

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations
to
for having the
highest
attendance!



Class	%
R1	89
R2	95
1A	97
1B	99
2A	97
2B	94
3A	96
3B	98
4A	95
4B	96
5A	100
5B	99
Year 6	96

Celebration of The Word

The Gospel for Sunday 15th September 2024

Sunday's Gospel reminds us that, during his time on earth, Jesus was many things to many people. He was a teacher, a healer, and a leader. Peter finally realises the truth about Jesus and professes his faith in him as the Christ – the Son of the living God.

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way Jesus put this question to his disciples, "Who do people say I am?" And they told him. "John the Baptist," they said; "others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets." "But you," he asked, "who do you say I am?" Peter spoke up and said to him, "You are the Christ." And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him. And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again.

Adapted from The Gospel of Mark 8:27-35

The 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B

AIS and AJS VALUES

Tolerance	3A	Orla
Respect	3B	Olivia
Commitment	Year 6	Oskar
Safety	Year 6	Manuela
Excellence	5B	Megan
Truth	4B	Jawad
Courage	4A	Oliwia
Respect	N Ra Rb 1a 1b 2a 2b	Amelie Oliver Ayan Praise Malaika Gentian Sarah

Maths Superstars

Year 3	Cherry and Vlad
Year 4	Julien and Alicja
Year 5	Caragh and Jason
Year 6	Kodie

KEY DATES

Date	What	Where/Time
"Celebration of The Word" with Parents—3.00pm Junior School		
16/09/24	Year 5 classes together	
17/09/24	Year 6	
18/09/24	Year 4 classes together	
19/09/24	Year 3 classes together	
25/09/25	Health Promotion Parent Workshop	Infant School 8.50am
27/09/24	Class 5A Assembly	Junior School 9.00am
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
15/10/24	Reception Parents Phonics Meeting	Infant School 8.50am

SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Ms. Bourke



Miss O'Prey



Mr Mc Creadie



Mrs. Stanley

