

THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOLS



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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,

Just One Tree Day

The children enjoyed taking part in the 'Just One Tree' environmental event today and thank you for your support to help fight against deforestation and climate change. The "Just One Tree" charity raises awareness of these issues and encourages schools and communities to support their work of planting trees. For every £1 raised, one tree is planted in countries affected by deforestation, including Madagascar, Haiti, Kenya, Indonesia, and Mozambique. Today's event encouraged the children to think about how they are stewards of creation and can help make God's world a better place for us all to live in.



PTA Update

Thank you to everyone who was able to join the PTA Annual General Meeting today. Many of the PTA are Year 6 parents who will be stepping down as their children prepare for secondary school and we don't want the incredible work they've done over the last four years to stop as they move on. The current PTA members are looking for new members to take these roles on and also for any other parents who could support events taking place this year. If you feel you could help in any way, please contact the PTA, their information leaflet will be available at the Parent Meetings next week and on the school notice boards. The PTA are beginning to plan the Christmas Fair taking place on **Friday 5th December** and will be looking for volunteers to help be involved in this. This is always a fantastic event for the whole school community and we are very appreciative the current PTA is going ahead with organising the Fair for everyone to enjoy.



Years 1 to 6 Parent Meetings

Just a reminder that Parent Consultation meetings are taking place for all children in Years 1 to 6 next week, from Monday to Thursday after-school. You should have received details about the date and time for your meeting with your child's teacher. These are a really valuable opportunity to speak about how your child has settled in to their new group, celebrate their successes in learning and think about how school and home can best work together to support any areas of learning. Please contact the office at either school if you need to discuss your meeting time and we look forward to seeing you next week.

Reception "Stay and Play" Sessions

Our Reception children are beginning to welcome parents each Friday afternoon to their "Stay and Play" sessions. Each child will have the opportunity to welcome their parent to join them in school over the coming weeks and enjoy time playing and learning together. Reception parents will then meet with their child's teacher after the session and Nursery parents are also being invited to meet with their child's teacher at different times in the coming weeks.

Free Fresh Food Drop at Burnt Oak Leisure Centre

The Felix Food Project and Burnt Oak Leisure Centre are working in partnership to provide **free fresh fruit and vegetables and other produce** to local families who could benefit from this. The food will be available to collect on **Tuesday 22nd October from 12.00 to 2.00pm at Burnt Oak Leisure Centre** on Watling Avenue and is open to all families and individuals in need. More information is included on the poster attached.

Finally, thank you again for all your support of the Books Fairs last week. We are delighted to let you know the book sales means that we are able to buy books to the value of £300 for the Infant School and also £300 for the Junior School! Thanks for this amazing amount of support and high sales at each Book Fair.

Enjoy the weekend.

Miss J. O'Prey



STAR OF THE WEEK



Infants

N	William
RA	Asaiah
RB	Eden Nur

1A	Ericson
1B	Matteo
2A	Steve
2B	Louie



STAR OF THE WEEK



Juniors

3A	Liliana
3B	Erika
4A	Semilore
4B	Bernard

5A	Julien
5B	Alicja
6A	Amalia
6B	Great

ATTENDANCE
Congratulations
 to **R2**
 for having the
 highest
 attendance!



Class	%
R1	97
R2	99
1A	95
1B	87
2A	92
2B	93
3A	98
3B	97
4A	96
4B	92
5A	95
5B	96
6A	95
6B	96

Celebration of The Word

The Gospel for Sunday 19th October

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells us that God is not like the judge who is annoyed by the woman pestering him. No matter how much we pray to God, he doesn't think we are pestering him, he is our loving Father. This Gospel reminds us about the value of 'Asking Prayer' and not giving up in our prayer requests. **The Word** we are celebrating this week is **Prayer**.

Jesus wanted to teach his disciples that they should always pray and never give up. So he told them a story. Jesus said, "There was a judge in a certain town who had neither fear of God nor respect for any other person. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, 'I want justice from you against my enemy!' For a long time the judge refused, but at last he said to himself, 'Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for any other person, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will continue coming and worry me to death.'" Then Jesus said, "If even the unjust judge eventually helped this woman who didn't give up, then how much more will God, who is good, help those who pray to him every day."

Adapted from The Gospel of Luke 18: 1-8

The 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C

AIS and AJS VALUES

Tolerance	6b	
Respect	6a	Deanu
Commitment	5b	Maguette
Safety	5a	Emilia
Excellence	4b	Mattias
Truth	3b	Abigail
Courage	3a	Caleb
Justice	4a	Harry
Courage	N	Chiemeka
	RA	Arezoo
	RB	Louie
	1A	Volodymyr
	1B	Daniel
	2A	Kristina
	2B	Mohammad

Maths & Writing Superstars

Year 3	Benji, Sarah & Mariyah ,Patrick
Year 4	Dinadi, Cedric & Justin, Jeremy
Year 5	Nathania,Owen & Malachy Nathen
Year 6	Joshua, Emalie & David P, Caragh

KEY DATES

Date	What	Where/When
Monday 20th & Wednesday 22nd October	Infant School	3.15pm onwards
Years 1 & 2 Parent Consultation Meetings		
Tuesday 21st & Thursday 23rd October	Junior School	3.30pm onwards
Years 3 to 6 Parent Consultation Meetings		
24/10/25	Class 6A Assembly	Junior School 9.00am
Half Term break - Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October School also closed to pupils Monday 3rd November for Staff Training		
07/11/25	Class 6B Assembly	Junior School 9.00am
17/11/25	Individual Class Photo	Both Schools
21/11/25	Class 3A Assembly	Junior School 9.00am
5/12/25	Class 3B Assembly	Junior School 9.00am
5/12/25	Christmas Fair	Junior School 3:30-6:00pm

The Annunciation Schools' Safeguarding Team

Miss Martin

Miss Odoi

Mrs Stanley

Ms Bourke

Miss O'Prey

Mr McCreadie

Miss Brennan



A man with grey hair, wearing a green vest over a dark long-sleeved shirt, is smiling and holding several red apples in both hands. He is standing in front of a bright green van. The van has the word 'Felix' written in large white letters on its side. On the side of the van, there is also text that reads 'THE FELIX PROJECT' and 'FOR CAUSES'.

FREE FOOD
Just bring bags!

FELIX FRESH

The Felix Project, in partnership with BETTER, will be distributing free fresh fruit and vegetables.

WHEN

Wednesday 22nd
October
12-2pm

WHERE

Burnt Oak Leisure Centre,
Watling Ave, Edgware
HA8 0NP
W3W ///fever.palm.ages

BRING YOUR BAGS, BOXES, TROLLEYS AND STRONG ARMS, AND TAKE HOME WITH YOU A VARIETY OF DELICIOUS, FRESH FOOD!

Felix

THE
FELIX
PROJECT

BETTER

