

# 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 a reminder that the **PTA are holding their Annual General Meeting next Friday 17th October at 9.00am at The Infant School.** We hope as many of you as possible will be able to join the meeting to hear more about the fantastic work the PTA does to support our schools and how you can be more involved. The current PTA has been in place for the last **four** years and has worked incredibly hard to organise successful fundraising events; this has helped buy new computers and reading materials for the Infant School children and the wonderful playground equipment installed this year at The Junior School. The PTA are also very supportive of helping us with costs for special events or treats all the children can take part in.

Many of our current PTA are Year 6 parents and they will be looking for new volunteers to join this year as they begin to hand over much of the work they do. The Schools have benefited so much from PTA fundraising work and it would be a great loss to the whole school community not to have this amazing work continue in the future. We really hope new volunteers will join this year and continue to look at ways to support our schools. Please see the message below from the PTA about a fundraising opportunity they have arranged with Waitrose.

### Waitrose Green Token Scheme – Supporting Our School!

We're delighted to share that **Waitrose Brent Cross** has chosen **The Annunciation PTA Charity** as one of their local charities from now until the end of the year. If you happen to shop at Waitrose Brent Cross, please look out for our charity box located by the exit doors. Simply pick up some green tokens and pop them into **The Annunciation PTA** box to help us raise much-needed funds for our school. Every token makes a difference – thank you for your support!



**World Mental Health Day** was celebrated today and the children really brightened up the day by wearing a fantastic selection of yellow clothing. This event aims to raise awareness of mental health issues, promote discussion about feelings and emotions and encourage us to think about how we can support our own and others' mental health. Children in each year group thought about the different ways they could support their own mental health and thank you to our PSHE Lead, Miss Brennan, for organising these

activities.

### Class 5A Assembly

On the theme of Mental Health Day, 5A gave a wonderful assembly on the importance of taking care of our mental health and who we can turn to in times of need. The pupils' performance was fantastic, with an incredibly catchy song to top it off! 5A did a great job reminding us all the from small acts of kindness to reaching out to services that can support people, caring for our own mental health can be done in lots of different ways—as 5A sang, we've got the power in us! A huge thank you to Ms. Horgan and Ms. Taub for their tremendous effort in putting in such a great assembly.



### Book Fairs

Thank you to all the parents and children for your very generous support of the Book Fairs taking place at each school this week. The book sales will provide us with a selection of fantastic new books for children in all year groups to enjoy in their classrooms!

### Just One Tree Day - Friday 17th October

Many Barnet Schools are taking part in an important charity event next week to help prevent climate change. The charity **"Just One Tree"** can plant a tree for just £1 and their work supports our Catholic Social Teaching principle of **"Stewardship and Care for Creation"**. All children are invited to wear green to school next week and donate £1 to help the charity plant as many trees as possible. This will improve the future of our planet for us and also for wildlife. Thank you in advance for your support.

Have a good weekend.

Miss J. O'Prey



## STAR OF THE WEEK

### Infants

N	Cillian
RA	Dalia
RB	Radman



1A	Anna
1B	Enzo
2A	Elian
2B	Dawid



## STAR OF THE WEEK

### Juniors

3A	Maya
3B	Mahan
4A	Andreea
4B	Christian



5A	Salome
5B	Ella
6A	Jasmine
6B	Jakub

**ATTENDANCE**  
**Congratulations**  
 to 4A  
 for having the  
 highest  
 attendance!



Class	%
R1	96
R2	94
1A	93
1B	93
2A	96
2B	95
3A	97
3B	99
4A	100
4B	92
5A	97
5B	98
6A	99
6B	96

### Celebration of The Word

#### The Gospel for Sunday 12th October

In this Sunday's Gospel, we read about the Samaritan who thanked Jesus. For us too, there are many blessings in life for which we can be thankful and it's always worth giving thanks to God.

The Word we are celebrating this week is **THANKFULNESS**.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, "Jesus! Master! Take pity on us." When he saw them he said, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." Now, as they were going away, they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, "Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner." And he said to the man, "Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you."

Adapted from The Gospel of Luke 17:11-19

The 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C

### AIS and AJS VALUES

Tolerance	5B	Maguette
Courage	6B	Bonita
Commitment	5A	Sadie
Safety	4B	Maru
Excellence	4A	Sarah
Truth	3A	Mariyah
Respect	6A	Lena
Justice	3B	Catia
	N	Emilia
	RA	Josiah
	RB	Chahil
	1A	Theo B
	1B	Lottie
	2A	Angela
	2B	Praise

### Maths & Writing Superstars

Year 3	Olivia N & Cerys, Thomas & Sarah
Year 4	Ike & Saoirse, Jeremy & Mikayla
Year 5	Drake & Alana, Alfreda & Naomi
Year 6	Aaryan & Asan, Ghazel & David (R)

### KEY DATES

Date	What	Where/When
<b>September 2026 Nursery and Reception Applications - Parent Information Meetings and Tours of Infant School</b>		Infant School 14/10/25 at 5.30pm 16/10/25 at 9.30am
17/10/25	PTA Annual General Meeting	Infant School 9.00am
17/10/25	<b>'Just One Tree' Day taking place at each school. Children invited to wear green &amp; bring £1 donation.</b>	
Monday 20th & Wednesday 22nd October Years 1 & 2 Parent Consultation Meetings		Infant School 3.15pm onwards
Tuesday 21st & Thursday 23rd October Years 3 to 6 Parent Consultation Meetings		Junior School 3.30pm onwards
24/10/25	Class 6A Assembly	Junior School 9.00am
<b>Half Term break - Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October School also closed to pupils Monday 3rd November for Staff Training</b>		
07/11/25	Class 6B Assembly	Junior School 9.00am

### The Annunciation Schools' Safeguarding Team

Miss Martin



Mrs Stanley



Ms Bourke



Miss O'Prey



Mr McCreadie



Miss Brennan

