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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,

It's been a very busy but fun week in school as we get ready for the half-term break. This is national **"Walk to School Week"** and thank you for encouraging the children to walk to school as much as possible. This has great health benefits, as well as looking after our environment by reducing the traffic pollution. Less car journeys also helps to reduce parking issues in the local area and support our neighbours at school.

On Monday the Reception classes enjoyed a fantastic trip to **London Zoo**. The children have been learning about 'Animals Around the World' this term and the zoo trip was a lovely opportunity to find out more about different animals and why they are best suited to live in certain parts of the world and climates. The children had a wonderful time and thank you to all the parents who joined our staff team to help with the trip.



Class 1B Assembly shared a beautiful assembly this week on the theme of **Pentecost**. We will be celebrating this important feast after half-term and the children used song and drama to show how God sent his Holy Spirit to help Jesus' friends go out and tell everyone about him. Jesus had promised his friends he would send the Holy Spirit to help them and they would never be alone. The children spoke and acted very confidently and worked very well together as team, helping and encouraging each other. Well done Class 1B for reminding us that God is always there to help us and give us the strength and courage to live as Jesus showed us. Thank you to Miss Kay and Mrs Shan for all their work to help the class prepare and to all the parents and family members who joined us at the assembly.



Class 3A performed a wonderful assembly today on **'Cultural Diversity'** and helped us to celebrate 'Cultural Diversity Day' taking place across our schools. The children brought in flags from their home countries and very proudly shared information about the country, important traditions or other languages that are part of their cultural identity. It was very special to hear why this is so important to the children and their families and how they wanted to share and celebrate their cultures with each other. Thank you Class 3A for helping to introduce this important celebration day and thank you to all the parents who were able to join us and also help with flags and other resources. A very big thank you also

to Miss Barry for all her work with the class to prepare for the assembly.



Different 'Cultural Diversity' events took place throughout the day in each school to celebrate and learn from all the amazing cultures which are part of our school family. The children dressed in clothing to celebrate their country of heritage and brought in food to share and flags from their home countries. They also took part in a parade to share the different clothing and flags and it was lovely to see how proud the children were to share this and learn more about other countries and cultures around the world.

Have a very happy and safe half-term break together and just a reminder that **school reopens to all children on Tuesday 3rd June**, after the staff training day on the 2nd June.

Miss J. O'Prey



## STAR OF THE WEEK

### Infants

N	Ryan
Ra	Whole Class
Rb	Ayan

1a	Blaire
1b	Elian
2a	Benjamin
2b	Abigail



## STAR OF THE WEEK

### Juniors

3A	Orla
3B	Tobias
4A	Salome
4B	Cameron

5A	Bonita
5B	Jasmine
Year 6	Piotr



# ATTENDANCE

Congratulations  
to 4A  
for having the  
highest  
attendance!



Class	%
R1	94
R2	90
1A	94
1B	95
2A	95
2B	98
3A	95
3B	96
4A	99
4B	91
5A	95
5B	95
Year 6	98

## Celebration of The Word

### The Gospel for Sunday 25th May 2025

In this Sunday's Gospel we read about the instructions given by Jesus at the 'Last Supper'. This reminds us that the peace Jesus gives is a special inner peace which comes from receiving the Holy Spirit into our lives. Through the sacrifice he made on the cross, Jesus won this peace for us. **The Word** we are celebrating this week is **Peace**.

*Jesus said to his disciples, "Those who love me will listen to my words and keep them, and my Father will love them, and we shall come to them and make our home with them. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own: it is the word of the Father who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all the things I have said to you. Peace I leave to you, my own peace I give to you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. I am going away, and shall return. I am going to the Father."*

Adapted from The Gospel of John 14:23-29

The 6th Sunday of Easter, Year C

## AIS and AJS VALUES

Tolerance	Y6	Tommy
Courage	3A	Abrish
Commitment	5B	Ruby
Safety	5A	Aaryn
Excellence	4B	Cuba
Truth	3B	Gemima
Respect	Y6	David
Justice	4A	Hana
Justice	N	Tiffany
	Ra	Ericson
	Rb	Jenarisa
	1a	Ornela
	1b	Malaika
	2a	Thomas
	2b	

## Maths Superstars

Year 3	Justin
Year 4	Bernard
Year 5	Alex
Year 6	Everyone

## KEY DATES

26- 30th May Summer Half term		
02-06-25	Both schools closed to pupils for staff training day	
06-06-25	Class 3B Assembly	Junior School 9.00am
18-06-25	Class 2B Assembly	Infant School 9.00am
25-06-25	Class 2A Assembly	Infant School 9.00am
02-07-25	Junior School Sports Morning	10.00am to 12.15pm
04-07-25	Infant Schools Sports Morning	10.00am to 12.00pm
	Both at Junior School Field	
04-07-25	Summer Fayre at Junior School 3.30pm—6.00pm	

## Annunciation Schools Safeguarding Team

Miss Martin



Ms. Bourke



Miss O'Prey



Mr McCreadie



Mrs. Stanley

