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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,

We hope everyone enjoyed the Bank Holiday weekend and the wonderful start to the Victory in Europe (VE) Day 80th Anniversary celebrations that have been taking place all week. We remember VE Day to celebrate the end of World War 2 and thank those who helped fight for freedom.

The children have enjoyed learning about the experiences of people who lived through World War 2 and VE Day and having their own 'street party' style celebration lunch at each school yesterday. All year groups took part in different musical, arts and crafts, cooking or other activities related to VE Day and life in the 1940's.



Some examples were Nursery and Year 1 classes learning how to dance the jitterbug or jive, Reception making celebration bunting and Year 2 playing different games from the 1940's.

Years 5 and 6 classes joined together to learn dances from this time and Years 3 and 4 created a booklet to celebrate and remember VE Day. This special anniversary is also a chance for us to think about what peace means and how we can protect peace



in our world today and in the future. This is especially important when we see wars still happening eighty years later and so many people, including children, affected by war. Thank you children and parents for your wonderful support of this special day and your generous donations to support the work of The Royal British Legion. This charity helps serving and also former men and women who have served in the armed forces and their families and recognises the difficult work they do to help keep all of us safe.



Our Year 6 pupils are preparing to take their SATs tests next week. The children have worked incredibly hard and we are so proud of the effort and commitment they have shown in all their lessons and with homework. They have also come to extra lessons before and after school to help prepare as much as possible and we know every one of the children will do their best next week—we wish them good luck and thanks to the fantastic Year 6 staff team who have worked tirelessly to help prepare the children.

Finally, we are delighted to learn about the election of our new Pope and the children were talking about it in school today. We pray for Pope Leo XIV as he begins this important role of leading our Church and Catholics around the world and we ask for God's blessing upon him.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss J. O'Prey

Headteacher



STAR OF THE WEEK

Infants



N	Dorothea
Ra	Anthony
Rb	Mathilde

1a	Jason
1b	Lorenzo
2a	Esther
2b	Zane



STAR OF THE WEEK

Juniors



3A	Joshua
3B	Tobias
4A	Drake
4B	Vida

5A	Tamara
5B	Maksymilian
Year 6	Avallina

ATTENDANCE

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



Class	%
R1	87
R2	91
1A	96
1B	96
2A	94
2B	91
3A	96
3B	93
4A	93
4B	97
5A	100
5B	98
Year 6	97

Celebration of The Word

The Gospel for Sunday 11th May 2025

This Sunday is traditionally known as 'Good Shepherd Sunday'. The Gospel reminds us that Jesus is the Good Shepherd and that, if we listen to him, we can rely on him to guide our lives in the right direction. Sometimes we need help to keep our lives on the right path and Jesus is the patient shepherd who never gives up on us. He came so that we could experience the fullness of life here, and to lead us into the joys of eternal life. **The Word** we are thinking about this week is **LIFE**.

Jesus said, "The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life; they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me. The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father. The Father and I are one."

Adapted from The Gospel of John 10:27-30

The 4th Sunday of Easter, Year C

AIS and AJS VALUES

Tolerance	5a	Caragh
Courage	6a	Aimon
Commitment	4b	Ellis
Safety	4a	Feynman
Truth	6a	Seyi
Excellence	3b	Gemima
Respect	5b	Elisa
Justice	3a	Livia
Tolerance	N Ra Rb 1a 1b 2a 2b	Joy Eva Tariq Maya Bryran Rayan Baran

Maths Superstars

Year 3	Muhammad & Eduard
Year 4	Tianna & Alicja
Year 5	Sienna & Aoife
Year 6	Manuela

KEY DATES

14-05-25	Class 1A Assembly	Infant School 9.00am
21-05-25	Class 1B Assembly	Infant School 9.00am
23-05-25	Class 3A Assembly	Junior School 9.00am
19-22/05	3B & 5A Parent's Consultations	Junior School
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
02-07-25	Junior School Sports Morning	10.00am to 12.15pm
04-07-25	Infant Schools Sports Morning Both at Junior School Field	10.00am to 12-00pm
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

