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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've been enjoying the beautiful weather this week and reminding the children to have a sun hat and water bottle in school and to apply sun-cream before they come to school. Thank you for your support with helping the children stay safe in the sun.

Golders Hill Park Trip

Year 2 classes enjoyed a fantastic trip to Golders Hill Park on Tuesday. The children are studying mapping skills as part of their current Geography topic and they had the opportunity to put these skills to good use by following map trails in different parts of the park. We were very impressed by how well everyone worked together to help each other solve the map challenges they were set. The children also had the chance to enjoy seeing the animal farm in the park. Thank you to all the staff and parents who came to support the children on their trip and help to make it such an enjoyable day.



St. Albans Trip

Year 5 classes visited St Albans today as part of the current history topic on the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings. They visited St. Albans Cathedral, the site of an early monastery built during the reign of Saxon king, Offa. The pupils took part in a 'Saxon Trail, Viking Trail, Invaders and Settlers Trail' and a Saxon Food Workshop. This gave them a greater understanding of the impact of the Saxons and the Vikings on British history and culture. A big thank you to the Year 5 team for the effort that went into this trip and all the parent volunteers who made it possible.

'Clean Air' Poster Competition

Congratulations to Elissa in Year 5 who won the School 'Stop Idling' Poster competition as part of Barnet Schools effort to promote cleaner air for everyone. Elissa designed a fantastic poster to remind drivers to turn off their car engine while they are waiting as this will help to reduce air pollution. Her poster was very creative and colourful, with a clear slogan for drivers to **"Turn off your engine and don't idle"**. Thank you Elissa for reminding drivers how they can help keep our air as healthy as possible for everyone to breathe. The printed version of her poster is displayed outside the entrance to each school and we hope it will encourage drivers to turn engines off while they are waiting at schools or other places in our local area.

Congratulations Miss Yalcin

Huge congratulations also to Miss Yalcin in Year 1 who is getting married on Monday! We hope you have a wonderful wedding day and wishing you both every happiness in the future. We're looking forward to hearing about your special day when you return to school.

Have a very happy and safe May Bank Holiday weekend and let's hope the weather stays good for us all to enjoy.

Miss J. O'Prey



STAR OF THE WEEK

Infants

N	Soso
Ra	Noah
Rb	Jenarisa

1a	Sofia
1b	Robert
2a	Mandy
2b	Nicholas



STAR OF THE WEEK

Juniors

3A	Josiah
3B	Jeremy
4A	Bella
4B	Maguette

5A	Deanu
5B	Raisa
Year 6	Emmanuel



ATTENDANCE

Congratulations
to **1B**
for having the
highest
attendance!



Class	%
R1	91
R2	95
1A	98
1B	99
2A	95
2B	95
3A	97
3B	96
4A	98
4B	96
5A	94
5B	95
Year 6	98

Celebration of The Word

The Gospel for Sunday 4th May 2025

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus gives Peter the chance to say he loves him three times - preparing Peter to lead the Church. From this point onwards, St Peter's life is spent being a witness to the truth about Jesus. The **Word** we are thinking about this week is **WITNESS**.

After his resurrection, Jesus appeared to his disciples for the third time. The disciples had been out fishing and as soon as they came ashore they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?" He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He replied, "Yes, Lord, you know I love you." Jesus said to him, "Look after my sheep." Then he said to him a third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter said, "Lord, you know everything; you know I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep."

Adapted from The Gospel of John 21:1-19

The 3rd Sunday of Easter, Year C

AIS and AJS VALUES

Tolerance	4b	Owen
Courage	5b	Jasmine
Commitment	4a	Prince
Safety	3b	Sofia
Excellence	3a	Cherry-Robyn
Excellence	6a	Cataleya
Respect	5a	Emalie
Justice	6a	Gracie
Safety	N	Domink
	Ra	Ayan
	Rb	Sam
	1a	Edwin
	1b	Jozef
	2a	Hailey
	2b	Eriola

Maths Superstars

Year 3	Isabella & Olivia
Year 4	Sadie & Ire
Year 5	Thomas & David R.
Year 6	Setemi

KEY DATES

08-05-25	80th Anniversary of Victory In Europe Day—own clothes celebration day at both schools	
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
TBC	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	
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

