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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,

Spring is finally here and we've been enjoying the blue skies and warmer temperatures this week. Hopefully, we'll continue to enjoy this lovely change for the next few weeks in school and during the Easter holidays.

Year 1 enjoyed a trip to the Embankment area on Tuesday to see the Thames and famous landmarks such as Big Ben and The London Eye. The trip supported their current English work on writing a recount and Geography work on London landmarks. Thank you to all the parent helpers who joined the trip, your help was much appreciated.

The Infant classes are visiting the library this half-term and the children have really enjoyed these visits to promote reading and encourage them to use the library outside of school time and during weekends or holidays.

Year 2 classes had a visit from a Fire Officer last week, as part of London Fire Brigade's work to support fire safety. The children learned about how to help reduce the chance of fires happening at home and the importance of smoke alarms/detectors at home and in school to help keep everyone safe.

Class 2B shared a beautiful assembly earlier in the week on the events of Holy Week, thinking about the sacrifice Jesus made for us and his great love for us. The children were very confident as they sang, acted and narrated the events of this most important week in our Church year and we were very proud of how they worked together to make this such a special assembly. Well done everyone and a very big thank you to Miss Odoi and Miss Zurawicz for all their work to support the children with the assembly.

Class 5A's assembly took place today and the children told us about St. Patrick, a very special person in our Church who followed Jesus and tried to spread the word of God. The children spoke very confidently and sang beautifully as they shared the story of his life as a slave in Ireland around 1500 years ago and how he later felt called by God to teach people the message of Christ. Well done Class 5A. Thank you to Miss Carroll and Miss Brown preparing the children so well. Thank you also to all the parents and other family members who joined us at each assembly

We celebrate **The Feast of The Annunciation** next week on Tuesday 25th March. Our School Feast Day is always a very important celebration for us and Years 1 to 6 classes will be celebrating Mass together in the Church. Parents are very welcome to join us at the Feast Day Mass, Fr. Chinedu is kindly opening the upper gallery for extra space as seating may be limited with so many of the children will be in Church.

Well done to all classes for the **Lenterprise** fundraising events which have started to take place across the schools and will continue next week.

Have a very enjoyable weekend.

Miss J. O'Prey  
Headteacher



**STAR OF THE WEEK**

**Infants**



<b>N</b>	Kacper
<b>Ra</b>	Noah
<b>Rb</b>	Gloria

<b>1a</b>	Valentina
<b>1b</b>	Steve
<b>2a</b>	Amara
<b>2b</b>	Catalina



**STAR OF THE WEEK**

**Juniors**



<b>3A</b>	Samuel
<b>3B</b>	Yannis
<b>4A</b>	Anastasia
<b>4B</b>	Harper

<b>5A</b>	Great
<b>5B</b>	Althea
<b>Year 6</b>	Gracie

# ATTENDANCE

Congratulations  
to  
for having the  
highest  
attendance!



Class	%
R1	82
R2	91
1A	91
1B	96
2A	97
2B	91
3A	92
3B	94
4A	90
4B	91
5A	91
5B	98
Year 6	92

## AIS and AJS VALUES

Tolerance	Y6	Elena
Courage	3B	Alex
Commitment	Y6	Piotr
Safety	5B	Maya
Truth	4A	Lindzey
Excellence	5A	Raoul
Respect	3A	Dinadi
Justice	4B	Reagan
Commitment	N	Sinadi
	Ra	Oliver
	Rb	Jeremy
	1a	Elsie
	1b	Gad
	2a	Eden
	2b	Ethan

## Maths Superstars

Year 3	Josiah, Zion
Year 4	Edward, Ella
Year 5	Emalie, Maks
Year 6	Avallina

## Celebration of The Word

### The Gospel for Sunday 23rd March 2025

The Season of Lent is a time of change and each new day is an opportunity to think about any changes we need to make in our lives. In this Sunday's Gospel, the fig tree represents God's people – it represents all of us. We are all called to change: to grow and so enrich the world around us – to love as Jesus loved. Jesus is like the gardener. He is patient with us, nurtures us and helps us to change for the better. **The Word** we are thinking about this week is **CHANGE**.

**Jesus told the people this story: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard and he came looking for fruit on it but found none. He said to the man who looked after the vineyard, 'Look here, for three years now I have been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and finding none. Cut it down: why should it be taking up the ground?' 'Sir,' the man replied, 'leave it one more year and give me time to dig round it and manure it: it may bear fruit next year; if not, then you can cut it down.'"**

Adapted from The Gospel of Luke 13:1-9

The 3rd Sunday of Lent, Year C

## KEY DATES

27/03/25	Year 6 PGL Meeting	Online
28/03/25	3B Class Assembly	Junior School 9.00am
03/04/25	Rocksteady Concert	Junior School 9.00 am
03/04/25	Rocksteady Concert	Infant School 2.30pm

School closes early at the last day of the term 4th April

1:15pm Infant School

1:25 pm Junior School

## Annunciation Schools Safeguarding Team

Miss Martin



Ms. Bourke



Miss O'Prey



Mr McCreadie



Mrs. Stanley

