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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,

National Science Week took place at both schools throughout the week and the children have enjoyed a range of science activities on the theme of 'Change and Adapt'. The children enjoyed taking part in live lessons, science investigations or activities on how the world is changing and how humans and animals adapt to these changes. For example, the Reception classes have had a very exciting time watching eggs hatch into chicks this week and being part of their care. This allowed children to experience a real wonder of nature and lots of opportunities to talk and write about the chicks. All eleven chicks have now hatched and are happily getting to know each other! The chicks will stay in school until the end of next week.



A miniature zoo visited classes at the Junior School yesterday and this helped the children to think about how the animals are suited to their habitats. Year 4 pupils separately visited London Zoo as part of their work in science work on animal groups. All classes enjoyed the opportunity to learn more about different animals and how they have changed and adapted to their environment and the climate.



Thank you to our Science Leads, Miss Horgan and Miss Kaye, for organising Science Week events for both schools.

On Monday evening pupils from the Key Stage 1 Dance Club took part in the Barnet Schools Dance Festival at Finchley Arts Depot. The Years 1 and 2 group have been working with their dance teacher on a routine based on the musical 'Matilda'. They showed the audience why they are delightful instead of revolting children and performed their group routine with great energy and excitement. Well done to all the children who took part and thank you to all the parents and family members who joined the event. A big thank you also to Ms Bourke and Mrs Brett who accompanied the children to the festival and supported them with their practices.



On Wednesday, Class 2A led us in a very special assembly to prepare and search our hearts to be ready for Lent. They also shared some of their Lenten Promises. Thank you for Class 2a for sharing such an important message in this season of Lent and thank you for Miss Tirado, Mrs Brett and Miss Ginty for preparing the children so well.

Thanks to Fr. Chinedu who has begun to meet with Junior School children to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent.



We want to share the wonderful news that Miss O'Hare, our Year 5B teacher, had a beautiful baby boy last month. Mum and baby are both doing well and we all send huge congratulations to Miss O'Hare and her entire family on this happy news.

Have a very happy St. Patrick's Day in advance and children may wear a green accessory to reflect St. Patrick's day on Monday if they want to celebrate this special feast day for Ireland and Nigeria. For example, a hair decoration, rosette, badge or socks.

Miss J. O'Prey



STAR OF THE WEEK

Infants



N	Yoosan
Ra	Nevaeh
Rb	Roman

1a	Jeanette
1b	Eliana
2a	Benjamin
2b	Hannah



STAR OF THE WEEK

Juniors



3A	Arafat
3B	Tobias
4A	Hyeon
4B	Harper

5A	Bonita
5B	Jasmine
Year 6	Naomi- Rae

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations
to **6A**
for having the
highest
attendance!



Class	%
R1	89
R2	89
1A	89
1B	94
2A	93
2B	78
3A	88
3B	94
4A	96
4B	96
5A	94
5B	94
Year 6	97

AIS and AJS VALUES

Tolerance	6a	Kodie
Courage	3a	Muhammad
Commitment	5b	Aoife
Safety	5a	Hebe
Excellence	4b	Cuba
Truth	3b	Eva
Respect	6a	Elijah
Justice	4a	Edward
Justice	N	Aodha
	Ra	Theo B
	Rb	Kiara
	1a	Meesha
	1b	Ella -Mae
	2a	Ionella
	2b	Erika

Maths Superstars

Year 3	Ike & Yannis
Year 4	Emilia & Ellis
Year 5	Asan & Joshua
Year 6	Michal

Celebration of The Word

The Gospel for Sunday 16th March 2025

In this Sunday's Gospel we learn about the **Transfiguration of Jesus** and how this encouraged his disciples to listen to him and follow him. The Word we are thinking about this week is **Encouragement**.

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the appearance of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing over (his death, his resurrection and his ascension) which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw Jesus' glory and the two men standing with him. As Moses and Elijah were leaving, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." As he spoke, a cloud overshadowed them; and the disciples were afraid. Then a voice came from the cloud saying, "This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him".

Adapted from The Gospel of Luke 9:28-36

The 2nd Sunday of Lent, Year C

KEY DATES

19/03/25	Class 2B Assembly	Infant School 9:00 am
21/03/25	Class 5A Assembly	Junior School 9:00am
27/03/25	Year 6 PGL Zoom Meeting	Online
28/03/25	Class 3B Assembly	Junior School 9:00 am
03/04/25	Rocksteady Concert	Junior School 9:00am
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

