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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

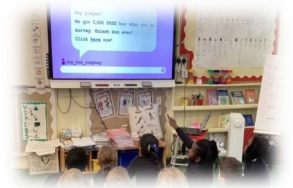


Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent consultation meetings took place this week for Years 1 to 6 classes and were very well attended. These meetings are a valuable opportunity to view your child's work and meet with their class teacher to celebrate successes and progress in their learning. It is also a time to discuss how school and home can work together to support your child's next steps in learning. It was lovely to see so many parents leaving with smiles on their faces and thank you to everyone who attended. Thank you also to the staff for all their work with their children. Please contact your child's teacher if you were unable to attend this week so that you can arrange a time to meet after half-term.

Thanks to the Years 3,4 and 5 parents who joined the child-led collective worship or "Celebration of the Word" sessions this week. This is an important opportunity for the children to meet Jesus in prayer and develop a deeper understanding of their faith. The remaining Junior classes and the Infant class sessions will take place next half-term.

Following on from Children's Mental Health week last week, we took part in the national **Safer Internet Day** on Tuesday. Being safe online is a very important part of our learning and supporting children's well-being. We always promote safe internet use with the children but these focus days are another way of seeing how to use different platforms and sites as safely as possible. The theme this year was about **scams online** and how to **protect yourself and others when something seems too good to be true**. Years 1 to 6 classes watched a live lesson and completed activities to help them understand more about scams.



Class 4B shared a very important assembly today on the theme of **International Day of Women and Girls in STEM**.

This celebrates women's achievements in the STEM areas of **Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics** and encourages women and girls to study science and have more opportunities for science-based careers. This is such an important part of our curriculum and improving all our futures with new discoveries in health and other areas. However, girls and women are currently under-represented in STEM and we can all help to change that. The children told us about inspirational female scientists who have helped make our world a better place and are role models for all of us. Thanks you Class 4B for your assembly and inspiring girls and boys to be the scientists of the future! Thanks also to

Miss Horgan for all her work with the class to prepare their assembly and for leading this curriculum area in Juniors.

A reminder that a **training day for all staff is taking place on Monday 24th February** and children do not attend school on that day. All children return to school on Tuesday 25th February.

Have a very happy and safe half-term break with your family.



STAR OF THE WEEK

Infants

N	Yoosan
Ra	Ericson
Rb	Lottie

1a	Lewis
1b	Olivia
2a	Acacia
2b	Thomas



STAR OF THE WEEK

Juniors

3A	Cherry
3B	Adam
4A	Hana
4B	Matias

5A	Maria
5B	Elliana C.
Year 6	Oskar



ATTENDANCE

Congratulations
to 3a & 4b
for having the
highest
attendance!



Class	%
R1	94
R2	94
1A	97
1B	90
2A	96
2B	91
3A	99
3B	94
4A	95
4B	99
5A	98
5B	95
Year 6	96

AIS and AJS VALUES

Tolerance	4b	Cuba
Courage	6a	Kayden
Commitment	4a	Lindzey
Courage	5b	David P.
Excellence	3a	Jayden
Respect	5a	Jayden
Safety	3b	Vlad
Truth	6a	Naomi Rae
Safety	N Ra Rb 1a 1b 2a 2b	Louie Advhi Sienna A Ornella Malaika Esther Paula

Celebration of The Word

The Gospel for Sunday 16th February 2025

The blessings in this Sunday's Gospel are taken from Jesus' Sermon on the Plain (or Mount) and they are Luke's version of the 'Beatitudes'. This is one of the most well-known passages in the Bible and has encouraged people throughout the ages to trust in God. The Beatitudes remind us that, however bad things might look, Jesus wants us to trust in God. Trusting in God's promises isn't always easy but it's always rewarding. **The Word** we are thinking about this week is **TRUST**.

When Jesus and his disciples came down from the mountain, a great crowd came from all over to hear him teach and to be cured. Jesus fixed his eyes on his friends, the disciples, and said, "Blessed are you who are poor now, God's kingdom belongs to you. Blessed are you who are hungry now, because later you will have all the food you need. Blessed are you who are sad now, because later you will laugh. Blessed are you if people hate you and ignore you, and insult and attack you just because you follow me. Be glad and rejoice, because your reward will be great in heaven"

Adapted from the Gospel of Luke 6:17,20-26

The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Maths Superstars

Year 3	Livia & Bamishe
Year 4	Ayan & Alfreda
Year 5	Sienna & Elissa
Year 6	Joshua

KEY DATES

24/02/25	Inset Day (School close for children)	Both Schools
28/02/25	Class 4A Assembly	Junior School 9:00am
06/03/25	World Book Day	Both Schools
12/03/25	Class 2A Assembly	Infant School 9:00am
19/03/25	Class 2B Assembly	Infant School 9:00am
21/03/25	Class 5B Assembly	Junior School

Annunciation Schools Safeguarding Team

Miss Martin



Ms. Bourke



Miss O'Prey



Mr McCreadie



Mrs. Stanley



Mrs Griffin

