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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,

In last week's Newsletter we spoke about the **Jubilee Year** taking place in 2025, with the theme **'Pilgrims of Hope'**. Jubilee information will also be added regularly to our website, in a new tab called 'The Jubilee Year' in the 'Our Catholic Community' section. We will be launching the 'Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee Year 2025' on Friday 24th January with special assemblies taking place in both schools. The children will then spend time working together in their School House groups on various arts and craft activities linked to the Jubilee Year.

Children should wear their house colours of red, green, yellow or blue to school that day as these four colours are also in the "Pilgrims of Hope" logo for the Jubilee Year. The four figures in these colours represent 'all of humanity', coming from the four corners of the earth, united in solidarity and peace. As the launch day is the beginning of a special religious celebration, we ask that children do not wear sports tops, football shirts or any clothing with prominent logos. The children will also have a celebration treat of juice and a snack as part of our launch event and this has been kindly provided by our PTA. Thank you to the PTA for their support.



Junior School Playground

We are very excited and thrilled to let you know that the new Junior School playground equipment provided by the PTA and fundraising events will be installed next week. This is fantastic news to start the new year with and the children were very excited when we shared this news today.

Work to install the climbing trial equipment will begin on Monday and we expect it will take five days to complete. This means some temporary changes to drop-off and collection arrangements and the spaces we use for playtimes. We will let you know about these on Monday but there should be very little disruption caused and a days of small changes to routines are definitely worth the incredible new equipment we will have for the children to use.

We cannot thank the PTA enough for all of their hard work over the last few years to support different projects in both our schools and they have been working on the playground project for at least a year. The organisation of this and meeting with different companies to find the best equipment for the children has been a huge task. I would like to say a particular thank you to Ms Daly and Mrs Fadden-Grimes for all their work and the time they have generously given to research this project, speak with people involved and make it happen. We are thrilled that the children will have this equipment available to enjoy in a week's time. Thank you also to all our parents and families for your incredible support of the events run by the PTA to fund this project and continued support of our schools. We will also be looking at projects for the Infant School this year.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss J. O'Prey

Headteacher



STAR OF THE WEEK

Infants



N	Eveline
Ra	Isaac
Rb	George

1a	Bella-Rose
1b	Skylar
2a	Atharv
2b	Elara



STAR OF THE WEEK

Juniors



3A	Chloe
3B	Jessie
4A	Drake
4B	Reagan

5A	Sienna
5B	Divine
Year 6	Moses

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations
to 1b & 5a
for having the
highest
attendance!



Class	%
R1	94
R2	89
1A	93
1B	99
2A	98
2B	97
3A	96
3B	93
4A	96
4B	98
5A	99
5B	98
Year 6	98

Celebration of The Word

The Gospel for Sunday 19th January 2025

In this Sunday's Gospel below, we read about the miracle of Jesus changing water into wine. Jesus' miracle brings joy to his own mother and gives a joyful celebration in the whole village. Jesus came to bring joy to everyone and this miracle also reminds us about the joy of heaven, which is often described as a wedding-feast to which we are all invited. **The Word** we are thinking about this week is **Joy**.

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there with Jesus and his disciples. When they ran out of wine, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." Jesus said, "Woman why turn to me? My hour has not come yet." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." There were six stone water jars standing there; each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water," and they filled them to the brim. "Draw some out now," he told them, "and take it to the steward." They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into the best wine. This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

Adapted from the Gospel of John 2:1-11

The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

AIS and AJS VALUES

Tolerance	6a	Patryk
Courage	3b	Sofia
Commitment	6a	Gabriel
Safety	5b	Althea
Truth	4b	Riley
Excellence	5a	Jakub
Respect	3a	Andreea
Justice	4a	Salome
Commitment	N	Joy
	Ra	Theo M
	Rb	Daniel
	1a	Gabriel
	1b	Jaida
	2a	Jesse
	2b	Ariana

Maths Superstars

Year 3	Joshua & Maria
Year 4	Tianna & Cameron
Year 5	Hebe & Eliana O.
Year 6	Daren

KEY DATES

22/01/25	Year 1 Parents Phonics Screening Workshop	Infant School 8:50am
23/01/25	Year 6 Parents SATs Meeting	Junior School 9:00am
29/01/25	Class 1A Assembly	Infant School 9:00am
31/01/25	Class 3A Assembly	Junior School 9:00am
04/02/24	PTA Valentine's Disco at both schools	
05/02/25	Class 1B Assembly	Infant School 9:00am
10 & 12 Feb	Infant School Parents Consultations 3.20pm —5.50pm	
11 & 13 Feb	Junior School Parents Consultations 3.40pm—5.40pm	
14/02/25	Class 4B Assembly	Junior School 9:00am

Annunciation Schools Safeguarding Team

Miss Martin



Ms. Bourke



Miss O'Prey



Mr McCreadie



Mrs. Stanley



Mrs Griffin

