



## 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

**Road Safety Week** took place in both schools this week, this was a great opportunity to promote road safety awareness now the evenings are dark so much earlier. The theme of this year's work was **"Be Bright Be Seen"** and children thought about how fluorescent or hi-vis clothing could help them stay safe, along with other good road safety behaviour.



### School Trips

Learning outside the classroom is an important part of our curriculum and the children really enjoy these opportunities. They are always wonderful representatives of our school community and we are very proud of their excellent behaviour and teamwork.

**Reception** classes enjoyed a lovely visit to the park on Wednesday to look at nature changes during this time of year and help to practise their Road Safety work. Thank you to the parents who also accompanied the trip.

**Year 2** classes visited Menorah Foundation School in Burnt Oak as part of the Barnet Schools Music Festival. Children from Edgware School also attended and all the schools sang the joint songs they have been learning. The children performed their songs beautifully and enjoyed meeting children in other local schools and sharing their wonderful singing. Thank you to Year 2 staff who have supported the children in this important part of our music curriculum and also to Mrs Stanley, our specialist music teacher.

**Year 5** classes visited the Mill Hill Observatory as part of their work on the 'Earth and Space' topic and the children enjoyed learning how the Observatory helps with this important science work.

**Year 4** classes visited Burnt Oak Library today to enjoy some reading time outside of the classroom and see what wonderful book choices are available in our local library.

Finally, the Junior School **Writing Competition winners** enjoyed a trip to the cinema in Harrow to watch the film 'The Migrant', this linked to the topic chosen for the competition.



**Class 4B** led a very special assembly today and reminded us of the importance of **respecting and celebrating the different world faiths**. Last week was Inter-Faith Week in the U.K. and followed our recent work on the traditions and practices of Judaism. The children helped us remember we are stronger together and that different faiths can live respectfully and peacefully alongside each other, in our school, local community and global community. We can share much with members of other faiths and also learn much from them too. Thank you to Miss Horgan and Class 4B for reminding us how we can all be part of making this happen.

Our **Diddy Dom prayer leaders** support with the prayer life of the school and to think about how we can live out Jesus' teachings. Thank you to our Diddy Doms, Megan and Hebe, who shared the Gospel with us later in assembly and reminded us of our Mission for the week ahead.



It's only two weeks until the **Christmas Fayre** and tickets are on sale each day at both schools for raffle prizes and Santa's Grotto. The PTA are busy organising all the wonderful donations we received last week and other events and stalls taking place. Just a reminder that we would also appreciate any more **Jolly Jars** the children can decorate and send in next week. Thank you for your support.

Have a lovely weekend and wrap up warm!

Miss J. O'Prey



### STAR OF THE WEEK



#### Infants

N	Yoosan
Ra	Lukas
Rb	Daniel

1a	Nykolas P
1b	Jaida
2a	Mandy
2b	Paula



### STAR OF THE WEEK



#### Juniors

3A	Eimear
3B	Vlad
4A	Feynman
4B	Jawad

5A	Tamara
5B	David R.
Year 6	Daren

Writing Laureate:

Emalie (5B)

# ATTENDANCE

**Congratulations**  
to **5B**  
for having the  
highest  
attendance!



Class	%
R1	93
R2	83
1A	84
1B	75
2A	89
2B	94
3A	97
3B	92
4A	95
4B	97
5A	94
5B	100
Year 6	94

## Celebration of The Word

### The Gospel for Sunday 24th November 2024

This Sunday is the last in the Church's year and is the day we celebrate the **feast of Christ the King**. The Gospel reminds us that Jesus' kingship is one of peace and truth and his kingdom is heaven. Jesus stands up for God's true values of love and forgiveness and leads us into the truth. This week's **Word** is **Leader**.

*At Jesus' trial, Pilate called Jesus and asked him, "Are you the king of the Jews?" Jesus replied, "Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?" Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?" Jesus replied, "Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my followers would have fought to prevent my being handed over. But my kingdom is not of this kind." "So you are a king then?" said Pilate. "It is you who say it," answered Jesus. "Yes, I am a king. I was born for this; I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice."*

Adapted from The Gospel of Mark 18: 33-37

**Christ The King**, Year B

## AIS and AJS VALUES

Tolerance	3b	Bernard
Respect	4a	Angela
Commitment	3a	Samuel
Safety	6a	Jasper
Excellence	6a	Michal
Truth	5a	Sienna
Courage	4b	Aiden
Justice	5b	Raisa
Excellence	N Ra Rb 1a 1b 2a 2b	Dalia Noah George Amarachi Robert Denver Ethan

## Maths Superstars

Year 3	Kevin & Zion
Year 4	Bella & Daniel
Year 5	Amara & Althea
Year 6	Oskar

## KEY DATES

02/12/24	<b>GO PURPLE DAY</b> to begin Advent—both schools
03/12/24	Reception Nativity Play - Infant School 9.30am each day <b>Reception A Class</b> Parents/Carers
04/12/24	<b>Reception B Class</b> Parents/Carers
06/12/24	<b>Christmas Fayre - Junior School from 3.30-6.30pm</b> Children wear own clothes for the day at both schools
11/12/24	KS1 Nativity Plays—Infant School 9.15am each day <b>Year 1 Classes</b> Parents/Carers
12/12/24	<b>Year 2 Classes</b> Parents/Carers
11/12/24	Carol Service for all Junior classes at the Church 6.00pm
12/12/24	<b>Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch</b> both schools
19/12/24	Rocksteady Music Concerts—Juniors 9:30am Infants 2.30pm

## SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Mrs. Stanley



Ms.



Miss O'Prey



Mr Mc Creadie



Mrs Griffin





# ANNUNCIATION SCHOOLS CHRISTMAS FAYRE 6TH DECEMBER 2024

Where: Annunciation Junior School

When: 6th December 2024

Time: 3:30 - 6:30pm

£1 entry for adults



## TICKETS

Tickets to visit Father Christmas will be available in advance from Monday 18th November. The charge is £3 per ticket. Time slots will be allocated to prevent overcrowding and long waits.

Raffle tickets will also be available to purchase from Monday 18th November. We have some amazing prizes including:  
Electric toothbrushes, Airfryer, Slow Cooker,  
Electric throw, Tablet, Hampers  
and many more!

## CHRISTMAS FAYRE DONATIONS

Ho Ho Ho! Big shout out to our awesome school families! Your support makes these events possible! We're asking for your generous donations again this year. After the October half term, donation boxes will be set up in each classroom. Check the list below for your class's Christmas name and some donation suggestions.

