



THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOLS

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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

Remembrance Day took place on Monday 11th November, and in school we took time to stop and be silent for two minutes at 11.00am as a sign of respect for those who have helped us to live in safety and freedom. We also continue to pray for those living in conflict around the world at this time.



Anti-Bullying Week and Respect.

This week was national 'Anti-bullying' week and the children have been thinking about what is meant by bullying and the impact of this on a person. This is always an important subject to talk about in school and how children can get help if they are worried about bullying but this focus week is a time when all schools consider how to raise the profile of anti-bullying even further. Children at both schools in the federation wore odd socks on Tuesday to raise awareness for anti-bullying and took part in various lessons throughout the week, including a BBC live lesson, which centred around the theme of bullying. The theme this year was 'Respect' and the children thought about how they can show respect to others and created resources to promote anti-bullying. The children also linked this anti-bullying work on Respect to our Catholic Social Teaching principles of **Dignity and Solidarity and Peace**. Thank you to our PSHE Lead, Miss Brennan, for organising the resources and events across each school this week.



Class 4A also shared the anti-bullying message and importance of showing respect to others in their wonderful assembly today. The children were very confident speaking about different types of bullying and the harm it causes. They also acted out a number of scenarios showing this 'Respect' message and why it is so important we challenge bullying. Their beautiful performance of the song, "This is me" was very moving and really celebrated the fact that we are all different and God has made each one of us unique and with our own purpose in life. Thank you Class 4A for your assembly and a very big thank you to Miss Pillana and Ms Douglas for helping the children to perform it so well.



Year 3 Applications to Junior School for 2025

Thank you to all the parents who were able to join us at the meeting this week about applying to join the Junior School in Year 3 from September 2025 and having a tour of the School. Although the Infant and Junior Schools are in a Federation partnership, they still exist as two separate schools and parents have to apply again online for a Junior School place from Year 3 onwards. As a Catholic School, we also have to ask that you complete the additional Supplementary Information Form (SIF) attached to our Admissions Policy. We have sent the Admissions information and SIF home with your child if you were unable to attend the meeting and also posted the links for online applications and other helpful information on Class Dojo. Please contact the Junior School office if you would like any other information or help on the application process.

Christmas Fayre

Thank you for your very generous support today with donations or prizes for the Christmas Fayre. A poster with information about other main raffle prizes is now on Class Dojo and tickets are on sale from Monday 18th November. Have a great weekend.

Miss J. O'Prey
Headteacher



STAR OF THE WEEK



Infants

N	Massino
Ra	Madison
Rb	Sam

1a	Akim
1b	Angela
2a	Precious
2b	Ariana N



STAR OF THE WEEK



Juniors

3A	Abrish
3B	Maru
4A	Tianna
4B	Nathan

5A	Alex
5B	Joshua
Year 6	Joshua

Writing Laureate:

Naomi -Rae Year 6

ATTENDANCE

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



Class	%
R1	89
R2	87
1A	90
1B	91
2A	95
2B	92
3A	98
3B	95
4A	97
4B	97
5A	99
5B	97
Year 6	96

Celebration of The Word

The Gospel for Sunday 17th November 2024

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus describes the 'earth-shaking' signs of his return at the end of time. Jesus reminds us to look beyond the troubles of the world, to something far more important. He assures us that although many things in the world may change, his words will last forever. **The Word** we are focusing on this week is **faithfulness**.

Jesus said to his disciples, "When the time for the end of the world is near, many things will happen. In those days they will see the Son of Man approaching in the clouds with great power and glory; then he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.

Adapted from The Gospel of Mark 13:24-32

The 33rd Sunday of **Ordinary Time**, Year B

AIS and AJS VALUES

Tolerance	3a	Joshua
Respect	3b	Mattias
Commitment	6a	Michal
Safety	6a	Cataleya
Excellence	5b	Thierry
Truth	4b	Afreda
Courage	4a	Salome
Justice	5a	Caragh
Respect	N	Luca
	Ra	Isaac
	Rb	Esther
	1a	Sofia
	1b	Lexi—Sofia
	2a	Amara
	2b	Mahan

Maths Superstars

Year 3	Andrea & Eva
Year 4	Daisy-Lou & Riley
Year 5	Asan & Jenny
Year 6	Emmanuel

KEY DATES

22/11/24	Class 4B Assembly	Junior School 9.00am
02/12/24	GO PURPLE DAY to begin Advent—both schools	
03/12/24	Reception Nativity Play - Infant School 9.30am each day Reception A Class Parents/Carers	
04/12/24	Reception B Class Parents/Carers	
06/12/24	Christmas Fayre - Junior School from 3.30-6.30pm Children wear own clothes for the day at both schools	
11/12/24	KS1 Nativity Plays—Infant School 9.15am each day Year 1 Classes Parents/Carers	
12/12/24	Year 2 Classes Parents/Carers	
11/12/24	Carol Service for all Junior classes at the Church 6.00pm	
12/12/24	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch—both schools	

SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Mrs Stanley



Ms Bourke



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.

