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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/Carers



During this month of October we will be focusing on the Rosary prayer in both schools, the special prayer St. Dominic taught us. The Rosary mysteries help us to understand the important times in the life of Jesus and his mother, Mary. The children will be learning why the Rosary is an important prayer we pray with Mary, especially at The Annunciation Schools where we celebrate the life of Mary and the work of our founders, the Dominican Sisters.

We will also be celebrating Black History Month throughout October. As schools we will be doing this through special lessons and work focusing on what at times has been the under-representation in, or under-recognition of the contribution Black people have made to the history and cultural vibrancy of our community and country.

We have completed the elections of our Pupil Leaders and are delighted to introduce the House Captains, Vice Captains and School Parliament representatives elected for each school. As part of the election process, each candidate spoke about why they would like to be appointed and how they would help to make our schools happy and successful places of learning for the whole community. Their classmates then had the opportunity to vote for the candidates they wanted to represent them. Congratulations to all the new pupil leaders elected and we know you will take these responsibilities seriously and work hard to make a difference to our school communities.



We were delighted to welcome Early Years colleagues from several Barnet Schools to the Infant School this week. The Barnet Early Years School Team asked us to host a meeting where colleagues share best practice and learn from each other. Thank you to our Early Years Lead, Miss Martin, for hosting this meeting and sharing the wonderful learning opportunities provided for our Nursery and Reception children.

Year 3 classes enjoyed a fantastic trip to the British Museum this week to support their History topic on the Stone and Iron Ages. The children also had a chance to look at the Egyptian room to support a topic later in the year. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered to help!



Thank you Year 6 for your beautiful assembly on the month of the Holy Rosary! They shared prayers in their own languages and explained the significance and importance of the rosary.



Thank you parents and children for your support of the Junior School book Fair this week and we are hosting the Infant Book Fair next week. The sales from each Fair provides the schools with books for the children to enjoy reading in class and we really appreciate your support of these events.



Miss J. O'Prey

★ STAR OF THE WEEK ★

Infants

N	Dorothea
Ra	Abiba
Rb	Benjamin

1a	Ornela
1b	Kristina
2a	Olivia N
2b	Zina

★ STAR OF THE WEEK ★

Juniors

3A	Ike
3B	Sofia
4A	Alana
4B	Autumn

5A	Raoul
5B	Zofia
Year 6	Seyi

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations
to
for having the
highest
attendance!



Class	%
R1	89
R2	89
1A	94
1B	94
2A	92
2B	98
3A	98
3B	95
4A	97
4B	96
5A	99
5B	98
Year 6	95

Celebration of The Word

The Gospel for Sunday 6th October 2024

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus said we must be like a child to enter God's kingdom. He is showing us that the kingdom of God is open to everybody, to people of all cultures and backgrounds. God has a great plan for each of our lives, and we can discover what it is when we are open to God

People were bringing little children to be with Jesus. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was annoyed and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." Then he put his arms round the children and gave them his blessing.

Adapted from The Gospel of Mark 10:2-16

The 27th Sunday of **Ordinary Time**, Year B

AIS and AJS VALUES

Tolerance	4b	Alfreda
Respect	5a	Maria
Truth	6a	Miguel
Commitment	4a	Zara
Safety	3b	Tobias
Excellence	3a	Chloe
Justice	6a	David
Courage	5b	Maya
Safety	N Ra Rb 1a 1b 2a 2b	Kacper Ericson Tariq Lewis Mircea Cerys

Maths Superstars

Year 3	Muhammed & Neve
Year 4	Joseph & Aiden
Year 5	Emalie & Angelo
Year 6	Elijah

KEY DATES

Date	What	Where/Time
7th to 11th Oct	Infant School Book Fair	Infant School 3.20-4.00pm
11/10/24	Class 3A Assembly	Junior School 9.00am
15/10/24	Reception Parents Phonics Meeting	Infant School 8.50am
17/10/24	Open Morning for September 2025 Nursery & Reception Applications	Infant School 9.30am
18/10/24	Class 3B Assembly	Junior School 9.00am
21st & 23rd October	Years 1 and 2 Parent Consultation Meetings	3.30pm — 5.30pm
22nd & 24th October	Years 3 to 6 Parent Consultation Meetings	3.40pm — 5.40pm
Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November — Half Term		
08/11/24	Class 5B Assembly	Junior School 9.00am

SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Ms. Bourke



Miss O'Prey



Mr Mc Creadie



Mrs. Stanley

