



THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We welcomed Mrs Flic Henderson, our **Westminster Diocese RE Adviser**, on a visit to both schools this week. During her visit, Mrs Henderson saw RE teaching and learning in all year groups, looked at examples of work, observed prayer and worship and spoke to children about how we live out our Catholic life and mission in school. Mrs Henderson was very impressed with the children’s learning and how confidently they spoke about it. We also enjoyed sharing this work when several **Governors visited the Infant School** on Wednesday and had the opportunity to see this learning in action.

Class 1A shared a beautiful assembly with us this week on their Science topic ‘Vertebrates’. The children helped us to learn about the 5 different groups of vertebrates and how we can all care for these wonderful creatures and the Earth we share together. The children spoke and sang very confidently and worked so well as a team. Thank you and well done Class 1A, we are very proud of you. Thank you also to parents for your great support in joining us at these celebrations and to Miss Yalcin and Miss Sagal for all their work preparing the children.



Both Year 1 classes also had a lovely opportunity to learn more about the **Sacrament of Baptism** when Fr. Chinedu welcomed the children into the church this week and modelled a baptism service. Well done to our parent and godparent helpers in this event, you did a wonderful job. Thank you Fr. Chinedu for helping to support our learning in such an enjoyable way.

Reception children started the week with a **trip to London Zoo**, as part of their work this term on the topic ‘Amazing Animals.’ The children had a wonderful day enjoying the many sights to see, including sleeping sloths, playful monkeys, penguins (who were trying to keep cool in the high temperatures) and of course the big cats! It was a fantastic day for the children to remember and we want to thank all the parent helpers who joined us.



We celebrated **National Number Day on Wednesday** with lots of fun number games and other activities. The Infant children also enjoyed cooking to help them understand how number is used for measuring.

Thank you to all the children and parents who have supported our **Walk to School Week**. We were very impressed by the number of children who uploaded pictures onto their Class Dojo pages. Another huge thank you to all the parents and friends of the school who voted for The Annunciation Schools to **win resources from Dunelm** at Staples Corner—anything from stationary to gardening equipment! We are one of the top 3 winning schools with the most votes so thank you for your fantastic support with this.

Have a very happy and safe half-term break. We have a staff training day on Monday 3rd June and we look forward to seeing all the children return to school on **Tuesday 4th June**.

Miss J O’Prey
Headteacher



STAR OF THE WEEK



Infants

N	Sienna
Ra	Olivia
Rb	Jeanette

1a	Precious
1b	Abigail
2a	Aners
2b	Joshua



STAR OF THE WEEK



Juniors

3A	Feynman
3B	Anays
4A	Asan

4B	Justice
5B	Miguel
6A	Caoimhe
6B	Nicholas

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations
to **4a**
for having the
highest
attendance!



Class	%
R1	92
R2	96
1a	94
1b	94
2a	94
2b	96
3a	95
3b	96
4a	100
4h	91
5b	95
6a	96
6b	97

AIS & AJS VALUES

Tolerance	6a	Godwin
Respect	3a	Edward
Truth	4a	Muhammad
Safety	5b	Gracie
Excellence	4b	Zofia
Tolerance	6b	Louis
Courage	3b	Riley
Respect	N Ra Rb 1a 1b 2a 2b	George Angela Ornela Gentian Zina Kayden Clementine

Maths Superstars

Year 3	Drake & David
Year 4	Elizabeth & Arthur
Year 5	Michal
Year 6	Adrian & Kostia

KEY DATES

Date	What	Where/Time
03/06/24	Staff training - schools closed for pupils	
06/06/24	Class Photograph (Infant & Junior)	
12/06/24	Class 1B Assembly	Infant School 9.00am
14/06/24	Rainbow Raffle	Infant & Junior
19/06/24	Class 2A Assembly	Infant School 9.00am
21/06/24	PTA Summer Fair	Junior School 3.30-6.00pm
26/06/24	Class 2B Assembly	Infant School 9.00am
04/07/24	Years 3-6 Sports Morning	Junior School 10am-12.15pm
05/07/24	Reception and Years 1 and 2 Sports Morning	Junior School 10am-12pm
10/07/24	Year 2 Leavers' Mass	Church 9.00am

In this Sunday's Gospel we read how, after his resurrection, Jesus assured his friends that he would be with them always, no matter what challenges they faced in the future. This same promise of eternal friendship is also offered to each one of us.

The eleven disciples went to Galilee. They came to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them after he had risen to new life. When they saw him they bowed down before him, though some hesitated. Then Jesus spoke to them. "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me," he said. "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit; teach them to keep all the commandments I have given you. And remember: I am with you always; yes, to the end of time."

Taken from the Gospel of Matthew 28:16-20 (Trinity Sunday, Year B)

SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Ms. Bourke



Mrs Attwell



Miss O'Prey



Mr Mc Creadie



Mrs. Stanley



Rainbow Raffle

WEAR YOUR CLASS COLOUR ON FRIDAY THE

14th of June 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

Wear Your Class Colour Day

On **Friday 14th June** our PTA are organising a rainbow raffle. Please send your child to school in the colour assigned to their class:

Nursery - Red

Reception - Blue

Year 1 - Pink

Year 2 Purple

Year 3 Green

Year 4 Yellow

Year 5 & 6 Bottles, chocolates or Biscuits for the tombola wear any colour you fancy.

The idea is that your child wears their class colour on the **14th of June** and brings in some items of that colour to put in the raffle box which will be in their classroom.

Once the children have brought the items in, then the PTA and volunteers will take items from each year and make up 'Rainbow Hampers', which will be raffled at the Summer Fayre on Friday the 21st June 2024.

Please do not bring in perishable items and if you are donating alcohol, please bring it in yourselves do not give it to the children to carry.

Please do not worry if your child does not have an item of clothing from their assigned class colour they can wear colourful non-school uniform of your choice.

Please see below for ideas of items to donate, these are just to give you some ideas of what to bring.

Nursery Red

Tomato ketchup, pasta sauces, Maltesers, chocolate, red cleaning and laundry products, red toiletries, red candles, Mc vitie's digestives, ready salted crisps, family circle biscuits, Kit Kats, skittles, munchies, pringles

Reception Blue

Sun cream, blue cleaning products or laundry products, blue toiletries, blue candles, party rings, Oreos, Tetley tea bags, Bounty chocolate, cheese and onion crisps,

Year 1 Pink,

Pink cleaning products, Pink toiletries, pink candles, pink bath bombs, pink wafers, marshmallows, stationary

Year 2 Purple

Dairy milk chocolate, quality street, purple cleaning products, purple toiletries, purple hand soap and bath bombs, purple hand cream, hot chocolate, coffee

Year 3 Green

Washing up liquid, green cleaning products, green toiletries, green candles, pringles, after eights, mint aero chocolate

Year 4 Yellow

TUC crackers, quavers, crunchie bars, Cadbury flakes, Tolerone, Robinson orange, pasta, lemon Fanta, Suncream, Yellow toiletries, yellow cleaning or laundry products

Year 5 & 6 bottles, chocolates or Biscuits for the tombola.

Red or white wine, Rose wine, Gin, Prosecco, Champagne, Pimm's, Bucks fizz, Brandy, vodka, whiskey, port.

Any boxed chocolates confectionary or Biscuits