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Dear Parents and Carers

Yesterday we celebrated **The Feast of The Ascension** when Jesus returned to His father in heaven. Fr. Chinedu celebrated Mass with Years 1 and 2 classes in the Church and with Years 3 to 6 in the Junior School hall. This important feast day takes place forty days after Jesus' resurrection when he brought his apostles to the Mount of Olives before he rose (ascended) to heaven. Jesus told his friends he would always be with them and he would send God's Holy Spirit to help them go and spread his message. Fr. Chinedu spoke about how Jesus invites all of us to be with him in heaven and how God's Holy Spirit helps us to have strength and courage. We were so impressed with how reverently the children took part in each Mass and the beautiful singing. It was also lovely to hear how much parishioners enjoyed having the children join them for Mass in the Church.



Good Luck Year 6!

SATs don't see your beauty, SATs don't know your worth,
SATs don't see the reasons you were put upon this earth,
SATs don't see your magic, how you make others smile,
SATs don't time how quickly you can run a mile,
SATs don't hear your laughter, or see you've come this far,
SATs are just a tiny glimpse of who you really are.
So sitting at your table, with a pencil and your test,
Remember SATs aren't who you are, remember you're the best.

Best of Luck!

Miss Brennan, Ms O'Hare & Mrs Vara



Our Year 6 pupils are preparing to take their **SATs tests** next week. The children have worked incredibly hard and we are so proud of the effort and commitment they have shown in all their lessons and with homework. They have also come to extra lessons before and after school to help prepare as much as possible and we know every one of the children will do their best next week—we wish them good luck and thanks to the fantastic Year 6 staff team who have worked tirelessly to help prepare the children. Here's a message from the staff.

Miss Claire Symns, our **Barnet Education Learning Partner** visited both schools on Tuesday and we were every proud to share the wonderful learning that takes place at The Annunciation Schools. Miss Symns visited phonics and Literacy lessons at the Infant School and was so impressed with the children's excellent learning behaviours and attitudes and how they used their phonics knowledge to develop reading and writing skills. She also visited Key Stage 2 classes during their writing lessons and met with groups of children to talk about their learning and other experiences in school. Again, she was very impressed with the fantastic learning behaviours and attitudes shown by our children, how confidently they spoke about their achievements and how they look after each other in school.

A group of Junior School children are representing the school at a **Barnet Schools' Sports** event taking place at Saracens Stadium today. Good luck to all the children taking part and we'll let you know next week how they got on. Have a lovely weekend.

Miss J O'Prey
Headteacher



STAR OF THE WEEK



Infants

N	Anthony
Ra	Hennessy
Rb	Edwin

1a	Maya
1b	Aliyana
2a	Chukwudindu
2b	Muhammad



STAR OF THE WEEK

Juniors



3A	Angelina
3B	Alfreda
4A	Amara

4B	Althea
5B	Elena
6A	Ivan
6B	Nicholas

ATTENDANCE

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



Class	%
R1	88
R2	94
1a	96
1b	92
2a	92
2b	89
3a	84
3b	97
4a	100
4h	99
5b	94
6a	93
6b	100

AIS & AJS VALUES

Truth	3a	Angela
Courage	6b	Philomena
Commitment	5b	Jasper
Safety	4b	Jasmine
Tolerance	5b	Sefora
Excellence	4a	Thomas
Justice	3b	Elias
Courage	6a	Justin
Excellence	N Ra Rb 1a 1b 2a 2b	Kiara Idil Harseerat Eden Maisha Mattias Eimear

KEY DATES

Date	What	Where/Time
20-24 May	Walk to School Week	
22/05/24	Class 1A Assembly	Infant School 9.00am
03/06/24	Staff training - schools closed for pupils	
12/06/24	Class 1B Assembly	Infant School 9.00am
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

Maths Superstars

Year 3	Alana & Aiden
Year 4	Caragh & Elissa
Year 5	Piotr
Year 6	Celine & Ruby

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus is praying with his disciples after the last supper. Very soon, Jesus will be arrested. So before leaving them he is preparing his disciples for the difficult time to come. Jesus has cared for his followers and now he is asking God to care for them. Jesus wants us to be united with one another and with God.

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said: 'Holy Father, Keep those you have given me true to your name, so that they may be one like us. While I was with them, I kept those you have given me true to your name. I have watched over them and not one is lost except the one who chose to be lost, and this was to fulfil the scriptures. But now I am coming to you and while still in the world I say these things to share my joy with them to the full. I passed your word on to them, and the world hated them, because they belong to the world no more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world, and for their sake I consecrate myself so that they too may be consecrated in truth.'

Adapted from John 17:11-19 The 7th Sunday of Easter, Year B

SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Ms. Bourke



Mrs Attwell



Miss O'Prey



Mr Mc Creadie



Mrs. Stanley

