



# THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

We celebrated St. George's Day on April 23rd and have been thinking about why he is an important Saint and role model for us. St. George is believed to have lived around the 4th century and was born in the country we now call Turkey. He was a Roman soldier who became a Christian and died for his faith. St. George is the Patron Saint of England and many other countries and was celebrated around the world this week for his bravery and spreading the word of God. He is also seen as a protector and in England he was chosen to represent those we honour.

Our Catholic faith calls us to love God and to love our neighbours in every situation, especially the poorest and most vulnerable people in our world. We think about the different ways we can follow these teachings and live out our faith during lessons and when we gather to celebrate the Word of God. During Lent, children in all year groups chose charities they wanted to support and arranged their own 'Lenterprise' events. Thank you again to parents and family members or friends for your wonderful support of each event. Thank you also to our amazing children for making Lenterprise so special and really living out the teachings of Jesus and the **Catholic Social Teaching principles** he gave us in scripture.

The fundraising events helped the children to think especially about Catholic Social Teaching on the principles of 'Solidarity' and 'The option for the poor' and they should be very proud of how their actions will make a positive difference to the lives of others. We are delighted to let you know that a total of **£603** was raised at the Infant School and **£1,349** at the Juniors, giving a **grand total of £1,952** raised by our family of schools. This is an incredible amount of money raised and shows the commitment of our whole school community in supporting the Catholic life and mission of our schools. We are now sending each charity the total amount raised from year groups to support their important work with our neighbours who are most in need, either locally or elsewhere in our world. The combined totals for each charity are:

Charities	Total Money Raised
CAFOD	£286
Catholic Children's Society	£831
St. Vincent de Paul Society	£141
Caritas	£249
The Cardinal Hume Centre	£127
Mill Hill Missionaries	£318



## ★ STAR OF THE WEEK ★

### Infants

N	Esther
Ra	Alizia
Rb	Sara

1a	Poppy
1b	Oliver
2a	Gemima
2b	Dinadi

## ★ STAR OF THE WEEK ★

### Juniors

3A	Feynman
3B	Vida
4A	Charles

4B	Jason
5B	Aimon
6A	Anna
6B	Louis

# ATTENDANCE

Congratulations  
to **2b**  
for having the  
highest  
attendance!



Class	%
R1	88
R2	93
1a	92
1b	92
2a	93
2b	98
3a	95
3b	96
4a	96
4h	95
5b	96
6a	97
6b	97

## AIS & AJS VALUES

Truth	6a	Chyna
Respect	5b	Oscar
Commitment	4a	Caragh
Safety	3b	Amelia
Excellence	3a	Lindzey
Justice	6b	Nicholas
Tolerance	4b	Maya
Excellence	N Ra Rb 1a 1b 2a 2b	Yoosan Sophie Dawid Esther Kensleey Anais Sarah

## 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	Salome & Fernando
Year 4	Jakab & Jasmine
Year 5	Gabriel
Year 6	Halle & Kyle

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus uses an image that would have been familiar to people of his time and he reminds us that we all depend on God for life. We all make mistakes, but God is loving and patient and gives us time to grow into the people we were created to be.

*Jesus said to his disciples, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes to make it bear even more. You are pruned already, by means of the word that I have spoken to you. Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it. It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples."*

Adapted from the Gospel of John 15:1-8 The 5th Sunday of Easter, Year B

## SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Ms. Bourke



Mrs Attwell



Miss O'Prey



Mr Mc Creadie



Mrs. Stanley

