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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,

The first four weeks of our new school year have flown by and the children are very well settled in their new year groups and adapting well to the challenges this brings. The building works taking place at both school sites are making good progress, especially the work to improve roofs and inside areas at the Infant School. Most of the roofs are being replaced or repaired to make them completely watertight and help the building to be as dry, warm and comfortable as possible for the children to enjoy learning in. The works are on schedule to finish around October half-term and the building is already much improved. Work to replace gates and fencing at the Junior School will also be completed by next half-term, helping the premises to be even more secure for the children.

PTA Annual General Meeting

The PTA are inviting all parents/carers to join them at their Annual General Meeting (AGM) at the **Infant School on Friday 17th October at 9.00am**. We are so lucky to have such a committed and supportive PTA and we are very appreciative of the incredible work to do to support our schools. We also know how generously families support this work and what a difference it has made to our schools. Please come along to learn more about the work that has taken place over the last year, the income raised and how the PTA are using this to improve children's experiences at both the Infant and Junior Schools. It is also a great opportunity to learn more about the PTA and how to be involved.



Class 5B Assembly

Class 5B began our class assemblies at the Junior School today and what a wonderful welcome celebration they shared with the other classes and their families. The children reminded us of the importance of caring for each other and our world and how even the smallest acts of kindness can be a great way of doing this. The children spoke and sang very confidently and we were delighted to have so many parents join in this celebration of our school community. Thank you to Miss Gimmi for her work in preparing the children for their assembly and thank you parents for joining us today.

Year 6 RAF Trip

The first school trips of the year began also today when Year 6 classes enjoyed a trip to the RAF Museum to support their History topic on World War 11. The children experienced what life was like in a 1940s classroom and really appreciated their modern day school experience! Trips are an important opportunity for the pupils to experience learning outside of the classroom and we are grateful for all your support in helping these outside visits to go ahead, both through volunteering your time and with the costs of these trips.



Have a good weekend

Miss J. O'Prey

STAR OF THE WEEK



Infants

N	Ameila
RA	Tiffany
RB	Kacper

1A	Eva
1B	Khadija
2A	Mircea
2B	Ashara



STAR OF THE WEEK

Juniors



3A	Atharv
3B	Suhas
4A	Kevin
4B	Tobias

5A	Zara A
5B	Harper
6A	Angelo
6B	Charles



ATTENDANCE

Congratulations

to 6A

for having the highest attendance!



Class	%
R1	87
R2	94
1A	93
1B	89
2A	90
2B	94
3A	93
3B	89
4A	94
4B	92
5A	89
5B	95
6A	97
6B	94

Celebration of The Word

The Gospel for Sunday 28th September

In this Sunday's Gospel we read about Lazarus, suffering at the rich man's gate and the rich man does nothing to help him. It's easy for us to get so busy that we don't notice the needs of others or we ignore them. Jesus teaches us about fairness, sharing and kindness to others, especially the poor. **The Word** we think about this week is **Sharing**.

Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. He looked up from Hades and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, 'Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering in this heat.' 'My son,' Abraham replied, 'remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here.'"

Adapted from The Gospel of Luke 16:19-31

The 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C

AIS and AJS VALUES

Tolerance	4b	Isabelle
Courage	5b	Larisa
Commitment	4a	Jaden C
Safety	3b	Zane
Excellence	3a	Acacia
Truth	6a	Joshua
Respect	5a	Anastasia
Justice	6b	Amara
Truth	N	Emilia
	RA	Nora
	RB	Bozhena
	1A	Doron
	1B	Kiara
	2A	Samuel
	2B	Jason

Maths & Writing Superstars

Year 3	Denver, Sarah & Olivia H ,Michael
Year 4	Keyner, Eduard & Clementine, Zion
Year 5	Oliwia, Amelia & Salome, Elias
Year 6	Jenny, Caragh & Ayla, Lily Rose

KEY DATES

Date	What	Where/When
Week beginning 6th October - Book Fair at both schools		
September 2026 Nursery and Reception Applications - Parent Information Meetings and Tours of Infant School		Infant School 14/10/25 at 5.30pm 16/10/25 at 9.30am
10/10/25	Class 5A Assembly	Junior School 9.00am
17/10/25	PTA Annual General Meeting	Infant School 9.00am
Monday 20th & Wednesday 22nd October Years 1 & 2 Parent Consultation Meetings		Infant School 3.15pm onwards
Tuesday 21st & Thursday 23rd October Years 3 to 6 Parent Consultation Meetings		Junior School 3.30pm onwards
24/10/25	Class 6A Assembly	Junior School 9.00am
Half Term break - Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October School also closed to pupils Monday 3rd November for Staff Training		
07/11/25	Class 6B Assembly	Junior School 9.00am

The Annunciation Schools' Safeguarding Team

Miss Martin



Mrs Stanley



Ms Bourke



Miss O'Prey



Mr McCreadie



Miss Brennan

