

THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOLS



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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,

Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for Years 1 to 6 Curriculum Meetings this week. We hope you found them helpful to learn more about what your child will be learning in their new year group, homework and all the other information that is so helpful for our children to have the best possible learning experiences in school. It was also an opportunity to meet the teaching staff working with your child as you begin working together this year. Parent Consultation meetings will take place before half-term (dates are shown on the next page) but please always contact your child's teacher sooner about any questions or concerns you have, through Dojo or a message to school or by making an appointment to speak with them.

Years 1 to 6 classes have continued to settle back in very well and are enjoying working on their new curriculum topics. We also welcomed many of our new Nursery and Reception children into school this week and they have been happily working together and learning through play-based activities. Here are some photos of the Early Years children enjoying their first days at school.



We are delighted to welcome Father Ako to the Parish and to his role as our School Chaplain this year. Father Chinedu is now the Parish Priest of Burnt Oak and also Mill Hill parishes and we are very pleased he will continue to work with us as a School Governor. Father Ako will celebrate Mass with Years 1 to 6 classes at The Annunciation Church on Tuesday 16th September at 11.00am and parents are very welcome to join us. The Mass is to welcome everyone back as we start as new school year and come together as The Annunciation Schools family.

Catholic Education Sunday 14th September and School Governors

This Sunday we celebrate Catholic Education Sunday and that you have chosen to send your child/children to be part of this faith community. At The Annunciation Schools we celebrate Jesus' loving presence in the lives of our children as they work, learn and pray together and discover who *God meant them to be*.

Our Diocese and Parish Churches work closely together with their schools and the Church values the part schools play in our local communities. All of our schools reflect the communities they come from and need the support of those communities. We are all very grateful to the volunteers who support us through their roles as School Governors and the Diocese has asked schools to help them recruit new school governors to support our schools. This could be as a governor at your child's school/s or at a completely different school.

Being a School Governor does require you to commit your time, but there are no other formal qualifications and all other training is provided. Anyone over the age of 18 is able to apply and the different experiences governors bring are all valuable to a Governing Board. More information about what you can expect as a governor can be found on the Diocese of Westminster Education Service website or on the Governors area of the school website.

If you are interested in finding out about becoming a School Governor, please speak to us in school.

Have a very enjoyable weekend.



STAR OF THE WEEK

Infants

N	Munachim-so
Ra	Joy
Rb	Elise

1a	Yat
1b	Nergyuzel
2a	Ella
2b	Leona



STAR OF THE WEEK

Juniors

3A	Mandy
3B	Thomas
4A	Cherry
4B	Vlad

5A	Julien
5B	Ire
6A	Elissa
6B	Muhammed



ATTENDANCE

Congratulations
to **6B**
for having the
highest
attendance!



Class	%
R1	93
R2	94
1A	89
1B	88
2A	92
2B	89
3A	97
3B	96
4A	88
4B	91
5A	93
5B	95
6A	94
6B	98

Celebration of The Word

The Gospel for Sunday 14th September

In this Sunday's Gospel, we read that God loves us so much that he gave his only Son for us. Jesus' great act of love, of self-giving, on the cross, lets us share in the true richness of God's joy and love in this life, and also in the life to come. God also wants us to try to live like Jesus and be 'self-giving'. The Word we are thinking about this week is which is **SELF-GIVING**.

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "No one has gone up to heaven except the one who came down from heaven – that is, the Son of Man who is in heaven. The Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him. Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved."

Adapted from The Gospel of John 3:13-17

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

AIS and AJS VALUES

Tolerance	3b	Alara
Respect	4a	Olivia
Commitment	3a	Olivia H
Safety	6b	Elizabeth
Excellence	6a	Thierry
Truth	5a	Farida
Respect	4a	Mitansh
Justice	5b	Vida
Respect	N Ra Rb 1a 1b 2a 2b	Cilian Yoosan Amelie Ayan George Steve Sofia

Maths & Superstars

Year 3	Acacia & Zion
Year 4	Michael & Sofia
Year 5	Alana & Autumn
Year 6	Jason N & Liyana

KEY DATES

Date	What	Where/When
16/09/25	Welcome Mass for New School Year Years 1 to 6 classes	The Annunciation Church 11.00am Parents welcome to attend
26/09/25	Class 5B Assembly	Junior School 9.00am
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
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

The Annunciation Schools' Safeguarding Team

Miss Martin



Mrs Stanley



Ms Bourke



Miss O'Prey



Mr McCreadie



Miss Brennan

