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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,

It has been another busy but very enjoyable week in school with lots of exciting events going on. It has also been a very hot week and thank you to all the children for being so sensible in these high temperatures and really helping us all to look after each other.

New Parent Meetings and Classes for Next Year

We welcomed our new Nursery, Reception and Year 3 parents to Information Meetings this week and it was lovely to meet so many parents again or for the first time. The meetings were a great opportunity to talk about starting arrangements in September and hopefully get to know more about each school and what your child can expect next year. Thank you to all the parents who were able to join us and we are really looking forward to the children joining us in September.

Nursery, Reception and Year 1 classes had time with their new teachers and support staff yesterday. This gives the children the opportunity to meet their new staff and get used to their new classroom environment, supporting their transition in September. The current Year 2 to Year 5 classes will meet their new Junior School teachers next week as part of this transition, along with a Reception class who did not meet their teacher this week.

Year 2 Florence Nightingale Museum Visit

Year 2 enjoyed visiting The Florence Nightingale Museum earlier in the week and taking part in a fun workshop. The children have been learning about people in History who made important changes to the world which still affect us today. Year 2 really enjoyed finding out more about Florence Nightingale's life in this visit and how she helped to create modern nursing. Well done children for being such wonderful representatives for the school and dealing with the high temperatures so well during your visits. Thank you also to all the parents who kindly joined us for each visit and made the day so memorable for the children.

Class 5B Assembly

Class 5B led a wonderful assembly today to celebrate the NHS and show how fortunate we are to have our incredible health service. Tomorrow is the 77th birthday of the NHS and the children shared how it was founded to provide free health care to everyone, at every stage of our lives. Thank you Class 5B for celebrating the amazing staff who work in so many different roles in the NHS to help us and remind us to thank them for all they do. The children acted, sang and danced as a way to share this message and we were so impressed with the quality of their performance. They have had a very busy week with Sports Day and a visit to St. James' School but they worked really hard in the time available to produce this fantastic assembly and support each other as a team. Thank you and well done Class 5B, we are all very proud of you. Thank you to all the parents and family members who joined us and enjoyed singing along, your support is much appreciated. Finally, a huge thank you to Ms Gimmi who has worked so hard to ensure the children have had such a successful year and also Miss Calloni.



School Summer Fayre and Parish Fayre

Our Summer Fayre takes place later today and I would like to take this opportunity to again thank the PTA for their continued hard work and fantastic efforts to support our schools. They have been working for months to organise the inflatables and other fun events, stalls, raffles and food for the whole school community to enjoy this afternoon. Huge preparation and planning has gone into making this event as fun and successful as possible and we are very fortunate to have such an active and supportive PTA. We look forward to enjoying this event together today with you all.

Just to mention that the Parish are also having their Summer Fayre soon and we hope families will be able to support this. The **Annunciation Church Fayre** is taking place on **Saturday 12th July from 12.00 to 4.00pm** at the church and Parish Hall. Our school community is so fortunate to have great support from Fr. Chinedu and we greatly value our partnership with the parish. They would be delighted to see children and families from the school at the upcoming Fayre.

Sports Mornings

Two fantastic sports events took place at the Junior field this week, beginning with the Junior classes on Wednesday. Due to the changing weather, the events had to continue in the afternoon and thank you parents for coming back again to support the children. Thank you to all the children for taking part and really supporting and encouraging each other. This morning it was the turn of Reception, Years 1 and 2 classes. The children had a wonderful time taking part in their events and also showed great teamwork and support of each other. Thank you also to Miss Brennan Mr Charles and Coach Dan for their work to organize these events and to all the staff for helping the children these events. We were delighted to welcome so many parents and family members at each event, thank you joining us and offering such great support to the children.



Nursery and PE Uniform

A letter giving details about ordering the Nursery/PE uniform was added to the website and Class dojo yesterday. **ACE Clothing** is the new supplier for the school and their website is now live for parents to order the two pieces of logo uniform, the sweatshirt and jogging bottoms. All other items of school and PE uniform can be bought at many large supermarkets or clothing stores, for example navy cardigans or jumpers, grey school trousers, white polo or round neck tee-shirts. The bookbag used at each school can be bought on ParentPay and collected from the school office, along with the school tie at the Junior School.

Staffing Changes

We have some changes to our staffing teams across both schools next year and will sadly be saying goodbye to colleagues. As mentioned in last week's Newsletter, we will soon say goodbye to Mrs McNamara, the Office Manager at the Infant School, after twenty-nine years of service to the school. She will be greatly missed and we wish her a very happy and enjoyable retirement.

We are saying goodbye to Miss Yalcin and Miss Kay who are part of our Key Stage 1 team at the Infant School. Miss Yalcin has worked with us for the last three years and has recently relocated out of London. We are very sorry she is leaving the School but wish her well with this move and future roles closer to home. Miss Kay will also be missed by us all. She has worked with our children for the last year and a half and again she is relocating for new professional opportunities closer to home. We wish them both every success and happiness the future.




We say goodbye to Miss Carroll who have been working with Class 5A over the last two terms. Miss Carroll is moving to Australia and we wish her good luck with future plans and travels.

Thank you to these colleagues for everything they have contributed to our children and whole school community and best wishes for the future. We will be sharing the full staffing and class arrangements for September once all the children have had the opportunity to meet their new teacher.

Enjoy the cooler weather at the weekend.

Miss J. O'Prey

Headteacher

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ATTENDANCE

Congratulations
to **5B**
for having the
highest
attendance!



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

Celebration of The Word

The Gospel for Sunday 6th July 2025

This Sunday's Gospel reminds us that Jesus came to establish a kingdom. With Jesus' blessing, his friends were sent on a mission to tell people the good news about God's kingdom. The Church invites us all to enter into God's kingdom and help it to grow here on earth.

The Lord appointed another seventy-two and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, "The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, 'Peace to this house!' And if people of peace live there, your peace will go and rest on them; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, 'The Kingdom of God is very near to you.'"

Adapted from The Gospel of Luke 10:1-12.17-20

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C

AIS and AJS VALUES

Tolerance	4b	Cuba
Courage	5b	Joshua
Commitment	4a	Julien
Safety	3b	Mattias
Excellence	3a	Jaden O
Excellence	6a	Daren
Respect	5a	Aiva
Justice	6a	Joshua
Safety	N	Kacper
	Ra	Noah
	Rb	Matteo
	1a	David
	1b	Malaika
	2a	Maya
	2b	Oliver

Maths Superstars

Year 3	Chloe & Sofia
Year 4	Lindzey & Amelia
Year 5	Thomas & AnnaMary

KEY DATES

07-07-25	Nursery Sports Morning—for <u>all</u> Nursery children. Infant School 9.10am to approx. 10.10am	
10-07-25	Year 2 Leavers' Mass	The Church 9.00am
11-07-25	Class 5A Assembly	Junior School 9.00am
11-07-25	Year 6 Leavers' Mass	Junior School 1.45pm
12-07-25	The Annunciation Church Summer Fayre Saturday 12th July — Church/Parish Hall 12.00-4.00pm	
14-07-25	Year 6 Play	Junior School 6.30pm
17-07-25	Rocksteady Concerts	Junior School 9:30am
		Infant School 2:30 pm
18-07-25	Schools Close for Summer break— early closure	Infant School 1.15pm
		Junior School 1.25pm

New 2025-2026 School Year — Schools reopens for all Years 1 to 6 pupils on Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Annunciation Schools Safeguarding Team

Miss Martin



Ms. Bourke



Miss O'Prey



Mr McCreadie



Mrs. Stanley

