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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,

We were delighted to welcome Mr David Pinto—Duschinsky, the MP for the Burnt Oak area, to the Junior School on Monday. Mr Pinto—Duschinsky enjoyed a tour of the school with our Infant and Junior School Parliament representatives before speaking to all the junior children about his work as a Member of Parliament. The School Parliament representatives had thought very carefully about what they would like to ask Mr Pinto-Duschinsky and he spoke about why democracy is such an important part of our society and how we can all help to shape the society we live in. Well done and thank you to all our School Parliament representatives for being such wonderful ambassadors for our school community. Thank you also to Mr Pinto-Duschinsky for helping the children find out more about the work of our MP's and Government.



Class 2B led a wonderful assembly on Wednesday on Florence Nightingale. The children have been learning about people in history who made important changes in our world and helped to make it a better place. The children shared how Florence Nightingale was inspired by her Christian faith to help soldiers who were injured or dying in wartime and make sure they had the nursing treatment and care they needed. She faced lots of challenges along the way but knew God wanted her to help others and her work has helped to create the modern nursing service and health care we all value so much today. The children spoke, acted and sang very confidently in their last assembly at the Infant School and really worked as a team—we are very proud of them. The children also shared how each one of us helps to make the world a better place for others as we follow our Mission Statement to “Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire.” Thank you to all the family members who joined us and a special thanks to Miss Odoi and Miss Zurawicz for preparing the children so well.

Year 6 pupils shared a joyful assembly today on their recent residential ‘School Journey’ to PGL at Lincolnshire and really shared their talents with us. The children used songs and drama to really bring the different experiences and activities of the trip to life and we also enjoyed a beautiful video presentation. They shared how they worked together as a team to support each other and the memories they will have from this very important time in their primary school journey. We also enjoyed a selection of fantastic dance routines by the children...and staff!! We will be saying goodbye to this wonderful group of children in a few weeks time and we are incredibly proud of how mature, thoughtful and caring they are. Thank you again to all the staff who made this experience so memorable for the children and to Miss Brennan, Miss Kasmollari and Mrs Vara for working with the children on this very special final assembly. We will also be celebrating the Year 6 Leavers’ Mass and end of year play in the next few weeks.

Thank you to all the children and families for your generous donations today towards the Summer Fayre. Raffle tickets will be on sale outside both schools from Monday for the hampers and other fantastic prizes the PTA have arranged.



Have a very enjoyable weekend and take care in the heat!  
Miss J. O’Prey



## STAR OF THE WEEK

### Infants



N	Mohammad	1a	Nevaeh
Ra	Madison	1b	Mercia
Rb	Esther	2a	Mariyah
		2b	Nihad



## STAR OF THE WEEK

### Juniors



3A	Chloe	5A	Aiva
3B	Eva	5B	Lilly -Rose
4A	Malachy	Year 6	Estelle
4B	Owen		

# ATTENDANCE

Congratulations

to **2A**

for having the  
highest  
attendance!



Class	%
R1	96
R2	96
1A	96
1B	95
2A	99
2B	97
3A	94
3B	92
4A	97
4B	98
5A	98
5B	97
Year 6	98

## Celebration of The Word

### The Gospel for Sunday 22nd June 2025

This Sunday the Church celebrates the great feast of Corpus Christi, two Latin words which mean 'the Body of Christ'. Before he fed the 5000, Jesus looked up to heaven, said the blessing, broke the bread and then shared it. He makes the same offer to nourish us today, especially when we receive Holy Communion. The **Word** we are celebrating this week is **Nourish**.

*Jesus had been with the crowds all day. It was late afternoon when his disciples came to him and said, "Send the people away, so that they can go to the nearest villages and farms to find food and shelter for the night, because this is a lonely place." Jesus replied, "You give them something to eat." But they said, "We have no more than five loaves and two fish. Are we to go and buy food for all these people?" For there were about five thousand there. So Jesus said to the twelve disciples, "Get the people to sit down in groups of about fifty." Then Jesus took the five loaves and the two fish and, looking up to heaven, he blessed them, broke them, and gave them to his disciples to hand out to the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted and the leftovers filled twelve baskets.*

Adapted from The Gospel of Luke 9:11-17

Corpus Christi, Year C

## AIS and AJS VALUES

Tolerance	5b	Eliana O
Respect	4a	Pietra
Commitment	3a	Clementine
Truth	5a	Jakub
Excellence	6a	Patrick
Courage	4b	Liviu
Respect	3b	Olivia
Safety	6b	Oskar
Excellence	N Ra Rb 1a 1b 2a 2b	Josiah Oliver Gloria Jason Elian Ronan Abigail

## Maths Superstars

Year 3	Harry & Blessing
Year 4	Oliwia & Aiden
Year 5	Asan & Jenny

## KEY DATES

22-06-25	Holy Communion Mass Annunciation Church 10.30am	
24-06-25	Class Photos at both schools	
25-06-25	Class 2A Assembly	Infant School 9.00am
27-06-25	Class 4B Assembly	Junior School 9.00am
30-06-25	New Year 3 Parents Meeting	Junior School 9.30am
01-07-25	New Reception Parents Meeting	Infant School 9.00am
	New Nursery Parents Meeting	Infant School 2.30pm
02-07-25	Junior School Sports Morning	10.00am to 12.15pm
04-07-25	Infant Schools Sports Morning	10.00am to 12.00pm
	Both at Junior School Field	
04-07-25	Class 5B Assembly	Junior School 9.00am
04-07-25	Summer Fayre at Junior School 3.30pm—6.00pm	
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

## Annunciation Schools Safeguarding Team

Miss Martin



Ms. Bourke



Miss O'Prey



Mr McCreadie



Mrs. Stanley

