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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,

Year 6 returned to school this week after a fantastic school journey and lots of wonderful memories made with their friends. The children took part in different outdoor activities and really challenged themselves to try new things. We are so proud of how the children worked as a team and looked after each other. Thank you Year 6 for continuing to be such excellent role models and thanks again to all the staff for accompanying the children on this trip.

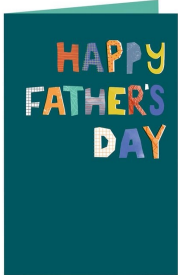
First Holy Communion

Congratulations and good luck to all of the children in our school who have recently made their First Holy Communion or are preparing to do so this month. A number of children celebrated this sacrament last week at Sacred Heart Church in Mill Hill parish and some children from the parish of Our Lady of The Annunciation will receive the sacrament at Mass this coming Sunday. They will be followed by a second group of First Communicants on Sunday 22nd June. This is a very special day for the children in their faith journey and for their family and friends. We wish them every happiness and good luck on their first Holy Communion Day and keep them in our prayers. Thank you also to their Catechists who have worked tirelessly to help our pupils to reach this point of celebration and thanksgiving.



Class 4A Assembly

Class 4A shared a very special assembly today on the theme of "Father's Day" which is being celebrated this Sunday. The children thought about all the special men in their lives who care for them, including dads, uncles, grandads, brothers and step-dads. It was very moving to hear the children thank these adults for everything they do to make each child feel so safe, loved and valued. They also took the time to thank mums and all the other important women in their lives. The children reminded us that St. Joseph was a wonderful father and role model as he cared for Jesus and also that God is a father to every one of us. We know he will always care for us and the children shared prayers and song to celebrate this message. Well done Class 4A for showing us how we can thank these adults and celebrate them on Sunday. A huge thank you also to all the parents and family members who joined us, there was a great turn-out and the children were delighted you could join them today. Thank you also to Miss Pillana and Miss Douglas for helping prepare the children so well.



Summer Fayre and Non-Uniform Donation Day on Friday 20th June

The PTA met with school this week to talk about arrangements for the Summer Fayre on **Friday 4th July**. They have been working incredibly hard to organise lots of fun and exciting activities for everyone to enjoy at the Fayre and wonderful raffle prizes. The PTA would like to ask for donations to help with "Colours of Kindness" raffle hampers and stalls. The children are invited to come to school in their own clothes next **Friday 20th June** and bring a donation in return for taking part in this non-uniform day.



Please see the attached leaflet from the PTA about the items they are asking each year group to donate. This will help them to get a good selection of items to raffle or sell, including toys, food, toiletries, household items, bottles for the tombola etc. **The items do not have to be any particular colour.** Raffle tickets will go on sale from Monday 16th June and please speak to the PTA if you can help in any way earlier on the day or during the Fayre itself.

Thank you in advance for your continued support and generosity

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss J. O'Prey

Headteacher

<h2 style="margin: 0;">STAR OF THE WEEK</h2>			
<h3>Infants</h3>			
N	Asaiah	1a	Kiarash
Ra	Zeynab	1b	Bryan
Rb	Dominic	2a	Cerys
		2b	Erika
<h2 style="margin: 0;">STAR OF THE WEEK</h2>			
<h3>Juniors</h3>			
3A	Mitansh	5A	Sienna
3B	Jayden	5B	David R
4A	Anastasia	Year 6	Year 6
4B	Ella	6	

ATTENDANCE

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



Class	%
R1	93
R2	94
1A	97
1B	94
2A	97
2B	94
3A	94
3B	91
4A	97
4B	93
5A	98
5B	98
Year 6	92

AIS and AJS VALUES

Tolerance	3a	Orla
Courage	3b	Eduard
Commitment	6a	Setemi
Safety	6a	David
Excellence	5b	Jenny
Truth	4b	Autumn
Courage	4a	Angela
Justice	5a	Bonita
Commitment	N	Mohammad
	Ra	Doron
	Rb	Kiara
	1a	Sarah
	1b	Mary-Kate
	2a	Ionela
	2b	Paula

Maths Superstars

Year 3	Keyner & Tobias
Year 4	Edward & Ire
Year 5	Desbrowns & Ghazel

Celebration of The Word

The Gospel for Sunday 15th June 2025

This coming Sunday, the Church celebrates the feast of The Most Holy Trinity. Jesus teaches us that, although there is only one God, there are three Persons in God – the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. So we speak of God as the Trinity of three Persons. The Father creates us, the Son saves us and the Spirit gives us life. **The Words** we are thinking about this week are **Holy Trinity**.

Jesus said to his disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes, he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself, but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I have said: All the Spirit tells you will be taken from what is mine."

Adapted from The Gospel of John 16:12-15

Trinity Sunday, Year C

KEY DATES

15-06-25	Holy Communion Masses	The Annunciation Church 10.30am
22-06-25		
18-06-25	Class 2B Assembly	Infant School 9.00am
20-06-25	Non-uniform day—Donations for Summer Fayre	
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
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
04-07-25	Summer Fayre at Junior School 3.30pm—6.00pm	

Annunciation Schools Safeguarding Team

Miss Martin



Ms. Bourke



Miss O'Prey



Mr McCreadie



Mrs. Stanley

