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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,

Welcome back to school and we hope you enjoyed the half-term break. These final weeks of the school year are always a very busy time and we look forward to lots of exciting events and trips taking place over the next several weeks.

Class 3B shared a wonderful assembly today on the **Feast of Pentecost** which is celebrated this Sunday. The children confidently used role play to retell the story of the disciples at Pentecost, showing how the tongues of fire and wind helped bring courage, wisdom and bravery to the disciples. The children also spoke in other languages and used song to show how the disciples carried on the mission of Jesus by sharing his teachings with others and how we can also be disciples today. Well done Class 3B for a fantastic assembly and working so well as a team together. Thank you parents for your support and a very big thank you also to Miss Nagle and Ms Marquez for their work to prepare the assembly.

'Perform for Schools' drama company visited the Infant school yesterday and all classes enjoyed taking part in drama workshops. Nursery children were explorers on a jungle adventure, Reception were searching for rare animals in the wild and Years 1 and 2 also had exciting adventures travelling through the jungle setting. Thank you to the company and school staff for making these such fun and memorable workshops for the children.



Our Year 6 pupils left today on their **PGL residential school journey** adventure to Lincolnshire and there was great excitement as the coach drove away. The children will be away until Monday and this is a wonderful experience for them as they will overcome challenges and achieve things that they did not think possible. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff members who are accompanying the children, Miss Brennan, Miss Kasmollari, Mr McCreddie, and Miss Brown. Without their support the trip would not have been able to go ahead.

The annual **Summer Fayre** will take place at the **Junior School Field on Friday 4th July from 3:30-6:00pm** and this is always a fantastic event for the whole school community. The PTA are working really hard to make this a success and raise funds to enhance teaching and learning resources at school, having a positive impact on all our pupils. All are welcome but children must be accompanied by an adult. The PTA will be arranging for donations in the next few weeks and we will let you have more details as soon as possible. Thank you in advance for your great support of these events, through the donations received beforehand or by coming on the day and supporting the different stalls and activities taking place. I would also like to encourage as many parents as possible to volunteer to help as this is also needed to make the Fayre so successful. You can do this by either giving your name and contact details to one of our office managers or by talking to a member of our PTA group.



Have a very enjoyable weekend.

Miss J. O'Prey

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ATTENDANCE

Congratulations
to **1A & 3A**
for having the
highest
attendance!



Class	%
R1	90
R2	88
1A	97
1B	88
2A	94
2B	91
3A	97
3B	85
4A	88
4B	94
5A	93
5B	95
Year 6	94

AIS and AJS VALUES

Tolerance	6a	Seyi
Courage	3b	Vlad
Commitment	6a	Manuela
Safety	5b	Zofia
Excellence	5a	Great
Truth	4a	Aliyah
Respect	3a	Isabella
Justice	4b	Harper
Respect	N	Tiffany
	Ra	Eva
	Rb	Tariq
	1a	Blaire
	1b	Millicent
	2a	Precious
	2b	Millicent

Maths Superstars

Year 3	Samayar & Alex
Year 4	Sadie & Elias
Year 5	Hebe & Elliot

KEY DATES

13-06-25	Class 4A Assembly	Junior School 9.00am
15-06-25	Holy Communion Masses	The Annunciation Church 10.30am
22-06-25		
18-06-25	Class 2B Assembly	Infant School 9.00am
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
	Both at Junior School Field	
04-07-25	Summer Fayre at Junior School	3.30pm—6.00pm
04-07-25	Class 5B Assembly	Junior School 9.00am

Celebration of The Word

The Gospel for Sunday 8th June 2025

This Sunday the Church celebrates Pentecost. This is the feast of the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church – a gift which we now receive at Baptism, Confirmation and at Mass. The word ‘Pentecost’ means ‘fiftieth day’. On this day (fifty days after Easter) the apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit and the mission of the Church really began. This is why Pentecost Sunday is sometimes called the birthday of the Church. **The Word** we are celebrating this week is **Pentecost**.

Jesus said to his disciples, “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father and he will send you the Holy Spirit, the Helper, to be with you forever. Those who love me will listen to my words and keep them, and my Father will love them, and we shall come to them and make our home with them. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own; it is the word of the Father who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you, but the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all the things I have said to you.”

Adapted from The Gospel of John 14:15-16.23-26

Pentecost, Year C

Annunciation Schools Safeguarding Team

Miss Martin



Ms. Bourke



Miss O’Prey



Mr McCreadie



Mrs. Stanley

