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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have begun to say goodbye and good luck to our Year 2 and Year 6 pupils as they prepare for the next stage in their school life.

Year 2 celebrated their Leavers' Mass on Wednesday in the Church and the children read and sang beautifully. It was lovely to see so many parents and family members join us for this beautiful Mass and it was a very emotional occasion. Thank you to Fr. Chinedu for celebrating Mass and helping the children to think about all they have achieved since they joined the Infant School. He is looking forward to working with and supporting the children as they continue their faith journey in the Junior School from next term. We are very proud of every one of this group and know they will continue to shine and "Be who God meant you to be" as they move into Juniors.



Last night, we also said a special goodbye to our Year 6 pupils as they celebrated their Leavers' Mass at school. Fr. Chinedu spoke to the children about the wonderful memories they will take with them from their time at The Annunciation schools and to remember that Jesus will always be with them, helping them to meet new challenges



Staffing and Classes for Next Year

We are delighted to let you know about new members of staff who will be joining the Infant and Junior Schools next term. Some of these colleagues have already been in to visit and meet their new classes. Along with our existing staff, we are very much looking forward to welcoming them to our schools and being part of this fantastic Annunciation family.

We welcome **Miss Galvin** to the Infant School. She joins us in Year 2 and will also be leading our Key Stage 1 classes. **Miss Driscoll** joins us as a Reception teacher after training at the school this year.

We also welcome new members of teaching staff to the Junior school. **Miss Barry** joins us in Year 3, **Miss Pllana** in Year 4 and **Ms Gimmi** in Year 5.

We are very pleased to have colleagues with such a wide range of experience joining us and our current Years 3 to 5 classes will have the opportunity to meet their new teachers next Tuesday 16th July. All the new classes and teachers for next year can be found on the table.

Year Group	Class A	Class B
Nursery	Miss Lynch	
Reception	Miss Martin	Miss Driscoll
Year 1	Miss Yalcin	Miss Kaye
Year 2	Miss Tirado	Miss Galvin
Year 3	Mrs Griffin/ Miss Vlouti	Miss Barry
Year 4	Miss Pllana	Miss Horgan
Year 5	Miss O'Hare	Ms Gimmi
Year 6	Miss Brennan	

Just a reminder that the rearranged Reception, Years 1 and 2 Sports Morning is now taking place at the **Junior Field on Monday 15th July at 10.00am.**

Also, we finish at an earlier time on the final day of term, **Friday 19th July.** Please collect your child from the **Infant School at 1.15pm** and from the **Junior School at 1.30pm.**

Have a very happy and relaxing weekend.

Miss J. O'Prey

Headteacher

★ STAR OF THE WEEK ★

Infants

N	Chinwendu	1a	Samuel
Ra	Alizia	1b	Sarah
Rb	Valentina	2a	Blessing
		2b	Isabella

★ STAR OF THE WEEK ★

Juniors

3A	Edward	4B	Aoife
3B	Autumn	5B	Moses
4A	Thomas	6A	Celine
		6B	Julia

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations
to 2b & 3b
for having the
highest
attendance!



Class	%
R1	88
R2	93
1a	90
1b	93
2a	90
2b	98
3a	97
3b	98
4a	95
4h	96
5b	96
6a	91
6b	97

AIS & AJS VALUES

Tolerance	5b	Estelle
Respect	6a	Parsa
Commitment	5b	Andre
Safety	4b	Amalia
Excellence	4a	Charles
Courage	6b	Jacob
Truth	3a	Anastasia
Justice	3b	Anays
Safety	N Ra Rb 1a 1b 2a 2b	Tariq Tudor Sofia Liliana Aliyana Chukwundindu Keyner

Celebration of The Word

The Gospel for Sunday 14th July 2024

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus sends his friends on an urgent mission. He instructs them to heal and to share his message with all who will listen. Jesus wants us to listen closely to his words, this will remind us what's really important in life and how much we are loved by God.

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, "Do not take a spare tunic." And he said to them, "If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them." So they set off to preach repentance, telling people to change their lives and turn back to God. And they cast out many unclean spirits, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

Adapted from The Gospel of Mark 6:7-13
The 15h Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Maths Superstars

Year 3	Salome & Matias
Year 4	Maria & Jenny
Year 5	Mateo

KEY DATES

Date	What	Where/Time
15/07/24	Rearranged Reception – Year 2 Sports Morning	Junior School Field 10.00am
11/07/24	Rocksteady Concert	Infant School 2.30pm
18/07/24	Rocksteady Concert	Junior School 9:30 am
19/07/24	Finish tines on Friday 19th July	Infant School 1:15pm Junior School 1:30pm
03/09/24	First day of Autumn term	

SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Ms. Bourke



Mrs Attwell



Miss O'Prey



Mr Mc Creadie



Mrs. Stanley

