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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,

New Early Years Parent Meetings and Class Arrangements for Next Year

We welcomed our new Nursery and Reception 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 get to know more about the Early Years curriculum and what to expect next year. The new Nursery and Reception children will meet their teachers and support staff at "Stay and Play" after-school sessions next week. Thank you to all the parents who joined us and we are really looking forward to the children joining in September.

The **current Year 2 classes** visited the Junior School today to meet their new teachers, see their classrooms and have a tour of the Junior School building. The children were very excited and the visit was an important opportunity for them to meet the Junior staff and get used to their new classroom environment, supporting their transition in September. We will be welcoming some new members of staff at our schools next year and are currently making arrangements for the children in all other year groups to meet their new teachers and support staff before the end of term.

Leadership Team Changes

As mentioned in last week's Newsletter, there will be changes to our staffing teams across both schools next year and this includes the new Leadership Team who will work together in support of both our schools. I am very pleased to let you know Miss Brennan has been appointed as Deputy Head across the schools and an Assistant Head will also be based in each school as part of the new Senior Leadership Team, working alongside Mr McCreadie and Miss Brennan. Mrs Stanley will take up the position of Assistant Head in the Infant School and Miss Horgan in the Junior School. This is an exciting new era in the life of our school family and we wish the new team every success as they work together to provide our children with fantastic learning opportunities, with Christ at the centre of our schools.

Parish Summer Fayre

The Parish are having their Summer Fayre soon and we hope families will be able to support this. The **Annunciation Church Fayre** is taking place on **Saturday 5th July from 10.00am to 3.00pm** at the church and Parish Hall. Our school community is so fortunate to have great support from Fr. Ako and all the clergy in the Parish and we greatly value our partnership with them. They would be delighted to see children and families from the school at the upcoming Fayre.

Class 1B Assembly

On Wednesday **Class 1B** led the final Infant School Assembly of the school year. The children thought about everything they wanted to '**Celebrate**' this year, including the recent Dream Big and Cultural Diversity events. Each child celebrated their personal achievements this year and how they have developed in their work, friendships and in their own gifts and talents. The children spoke and sang very confidently and worked together very well as a team. They sang a wonderful song celebrating how unique and amazing each one of them is and we are so proud of all they have achieved this year. Thank you also to the parents for your fantastic support and to Miss Finnigan, Mrs Shan and Mrs Besa for their amazing work with the children throughout the year.

Year 6 School Journey Assembly

Year 6 pupils shared a wonderful assembly today on their recent residential 'School Journey' to PGL at Lincolnshire. 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 will be saying goodbye to this wonderful group of children in a few weeks time and we are incredibly proud of how they have supported each other and worked so hard to achieve their own personal goals throughout their time at Annunciation Schools. Thank you again to all the staff who made this experience so memorable for the children and to Miss Brennan, Miss Barry, Mrs Vara and Miss Calloni for all their support towards the children this year, including their work with Year 6 on this very special final assembly. We will also be celebrating the **Year 6 Leavers' Mass on Friday 10th July at the Junior School at 1.45pm** and end of year play in the final week of term.

Year 2 Florence Nightingale Museum Visit

Class 2A 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. The children really enjoyed finding out more about Florence Nightingale's life in this visit and how she helped to create the modern nursing we all benefit from. Well done children for being such wonderful representatives for the school and thank you also to all the parents who kindly joined us for the visit. Class 2B will have their visit to the Museum next week and we know they will enjoy this experience just as much. We will be celebrating the **Year 2 Leavers' Mass at The Church on Thursday 9th July at 9.00am** and hope parents and family members will be able to join us for this lovely celebration.

Year 6 Trip and Geography Workshops

Following the first Year 6 visit last week, Class 6A also visited Pizza Express in Mill Hill this week and had a very enjoyable time designing and making their own pizzas. The Year 6 classes also enjoyed working with a Geographer this week to carry out mapwork by The Silkstream.



Sports Mornings


Thankfully the temperatures have been much more manageable for the children this week and the planned **Sports Mornings** at the Junior School field were able to go ahead. The first of the two fantastic Sports Mornings took place with the Junior classes on Wednesday and 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 to our PE coach Mr Charles for his work to organise these events and to all the staff for helping the children have such an enjoyable time. 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 children will enjoy their Sports Activity morning on **Monday 6th July from 9.00am to 10.00am at the Infant School**. Parents are welcome to join us for this event.

Have a great weekend.


Miss J. O'Prey

Headteacher



KS1 'Star Writer' and KS2 'Writer of The Week' Awards

Year 1	Hazel & Esther	Year 4	Michael & Zion
Year 2	Lexi & Ornela	Year 5	Lindzey & Harper
Year 3	Altharv & Catia	Year 6	Maya & Great




STAR OF THE WEEK

Infants

N	Lazaro
RA	Joy
RB	Louie

1A	Ayan
1B	Whole Class
2A	Steve
2B	Gabriel



STAR OF THE WEEK

Juniors

3A	Poppy
3B	Nicolas
4A	Jaden O
4B	Tobias

5A	Feynman
5B	Owen
6A	Divine
6B	Aiva

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to

2A & 2B

for having the highest attendance!



Class	%
R1	95
R2	96
1A	98
1B	92
2A	100
2B	100
3A	95
3B	96
4A	98
4B	99
5A	88
5B	87
6A	94
6B	93

Celebration of The Word

The Gospel for Sunday 28th June 2026

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus invites us to experience the true peace and rest that his companionship brings. He wants to walk alongside us to help lighten life's load. Jesus came to take away fear and loneliness – to help people feel loved and accepted. We can experience Jesus' companionship through other people and through spending time with God in prayer. **The Word** we are celebrating this week is **Companion**.

Jesus exclaimed, "I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light."

Adapted from The Gospel of Matthew 11:25-30

The 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A

AIS and AJS VALUES

Tolerance	5a	Daisy Lou
Respect	5b	Naomi
Commitment	4a	Eimear
Truth	6b	Assia
Excellence	3b	Zina
Safety	4b	Yannis
Courage	6a	Megan
Justice	3a	Mandy
Safety	N	Cillian
	RA	Mohammadreza
	RB	Chahil
	1A	Eva
	1B	Kiara
	2A	Mary
	2B	Anna

Maths Superstars

Year 3	Samuel & Ethan
Year 4	Keyner & Vlad
Year 5	Hana & Nathan
Year 6	Arthur & Bonita

KEY DATES

Date	What	Where/When
06-07-26	Nursery Class Sports Activity Morning—for all Nursery children	Infant School 9.00am
09-07-26	Year 2 Leavers' Mass	The Annunciation Church 9.00am
10-07-26	Year 6 Leavers' Mass	Junior School 1.45pm
14-07-26	Year 6 End of Year Play - for Year 6 parents and family members	Junior School 6.00pm
16-07-26	Rocksteady—End of Year Concert at each school	Juniors 9.30am Infants 2.30pm
17-07-26	End of Summer Term - Earlier Closure at each school	Infant School 1.15pm Junior School 1.25pm

The Annunciation Schools' Safeguarding Team

Miss Odoi

Miss Martin

Mrs Stanley Ms Bourke

Miss O'Prey

Mr McCreddie

Miss Brennan

Mrs Griffin

