



# THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC INFANT AND JUNIORSCHOOL



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## Dear Parents/Carers

There has been a real buzz across both schools this week. Children were immersed in their learning. We had code cracking in **Year 6 Computing**, children reacting the **Great Fire of London in Year 2** and **nursery** children making **magical potions** out of bicarbonate of soda! These are just snapshots of the great learning that took place. Please visit our school twitter to see what your child's class took part in this week. We welcome parents to visit either school for a walk around on our **Open House Wednesday mornings at 9.30am**. Please contact the office to book a place.

On Thursday we held our second **PTA meeting** where we planned our **Christmas Fayre** that will be taking place in the Church Hall on **Friday 10th December 3.30pm-6.30pm** to raise funds for both schools. A staggering **38 parents** turned out to the meeting and we made lots of exciting plans. We still need parent volunteers to prepare the fayre and would like to appeal to any parents who can **volunteer to decorate the grotto and Church hall** to make this a memorable event for our pupils and the school community. Please speak to Mrs. Campbell, Megan's (Y2) and Dillon's (Y6) mum, if you would like to join our team and offer your skills.

To prepare for the fayre we have asked children to create **jolly jars for our jar tombola**. For every jar handed in, your child will be awarded **200 house points!** Each child can donate more than one if they wish.

On **Friday 3rd** the PTA will be holding an own clothes day at school. Instead of paying £1 they would like families to donate gifts/prizes for the fayre. Below is what they would like **each year group to donate** in return for wearing the own clothes on Friday 3rd December:

- **EYFS– Toys / Games (Can be shop bought or second hand in good condition)**
- **Y1-Y3– Smellies (deodorant sets/ soaps sets/ creams/ toiletry sets)**
- **Y4-Y6– Bring a bottle ( we ask that adults accompany the children to the school gate with bottles of alcohol and place them in the crate that will be on display)**
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Finally, this week the **infant school** welcomes **Mrs. Bourke**. Mrs Bourke joins us with a wealth of experience having worked as **Assistant Headteacher in St. Agnes Catholic Primary school, Cricklewood**. I am sure you will all warmly welcome her to our school as you meet her over the coming weeks.

You may have also noticed that we now have a **Mrs. O'Carroll** up at the **Junior school**. This is in fact a name change following **Miss McCarthy getting married** during the half term break. I am sure you will join us all in wishing her and her

husband, Mr. O'Carroll, many congratulations and years of happiness.



Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs. Minihan



Mr. Doherty

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## STAR OF THE WEEK

### Infants

N	Patryk
R1	Orla
R2	Mikayla
1	Matias
1	Millie
2	Ryan
2	Annamary

## STAR OF THE WEEK

### Juniors

3A	Emily	5A	Clara
3B	Emmanuel	5B	Deusa
4A	Yzobelle	6A	Jessica
4B	Gloria	6B	Jessie

# ATTENDANCE

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

Class	%
R1	89
R2	93
1a	96
1b	94
2a	92
2b	89
3a	100
3b	99
4a	97
4b	93
5a	99
5b	98
6a	99
6b	98
Total	95



# AI S & AJS VALUES

Respect	4A	Naomi
	Nursery	Kensleey
	R1	Jayden
	R2	Tobias
	1A	Albert
	1B	Salome
	2	Olatunji
	2	Jasmine
Tolerance	3B	Elena
Commitment	3A	Cataleya
Safety	6B	Ivan
Excellence	6A	Alexis
Justice	5B	Stefan
Truth	5A	Viktorija A.
Courage	4B	Luca

## KEY DATES

Date & Time	What	Where
23/11/21	Admission for a place in Year 6pm	zoom
<b>OPEN HOUSE WEDNESDAYS 9.30AM AT BOTH SCHOOLS EVERY WEDNESDAY.</b>		
29/11/21– 10/12/21	YEAR 4 START INTENSIVE SWIMMING CLASSES	COPTHALL
3/12/21	OWN CLOTHES DAY EYFS– BRING TOYS/GAMES Y1-Y3– BRING SMELLIES	BOTH SCHOOLS
10/12/21	PTA CHRISTMAS FAYRE 3.30PM-6.30PM	CHURCH HALL
07/12/21	EYFS NATIVITY	INFANT SCHOOL
09/12/21	KS1 NATIVITY	Infant School
13/12/21	KS2 CAROL CONCERT	Church

### Our Family Prayer

Dear Lord,  
Thank you for guiding us in our words and actions  
Amen



This Sunday we celebrate the feast of Christ the King and the end of our liturgical year. We hear that Jesus is a king of peace and truth, who helps us to realise the importance of love and forgiveness. Pope Francis says “ Jesus leads us on our journey toward eternal life.”



Safeguarding Team



### The Annunciation Junior School



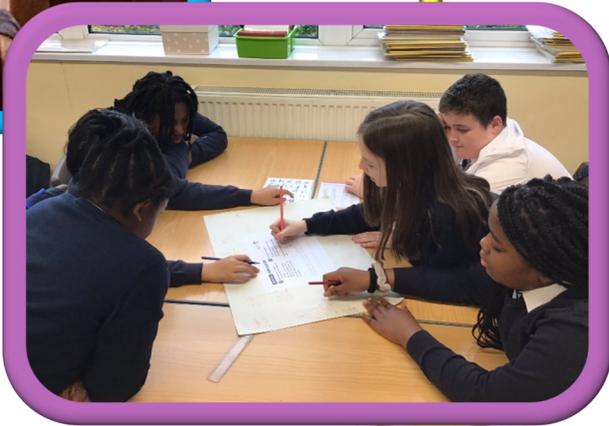
### Both schools



### The Annunciation Infant School



# Wall of Fame



# National Poetry Day 2021

Annunciation Infants and Juniors celebrate together!



**Look at this beautiful picture!  
Can you write a poem using  
this image?**

*yellow, orange, brown  
and green, the colours  
of Autumn  
the leaves are falling  
one by one. The sunny  
days will soon be gone  
as they fall they swirl  
around, swirl around  
twirl. Twirling,  
swirling to the ground  
it is Autumn*

Deusa 5B

## Autumn Tree

Leaves are falling everywhere.  
Autumn's coming here and  
there.  
Rusty red leaves cover the  
ground.  
If you step on them you hear a  
sound.  
The clouds look like a comfy  
pillow.  
The mountains look like a  
village of people.  
victoria v 5B

## Beauty of Autumn

leaves coming down and down  
onto the green ground.  
Trees turning red and golden  
and orange and brown.  
The fluffy clouds floating above  
the valley of all sorts of colours.  
The water in the river flowing  
and flowing around and around.  
A cold stream of wind gliding  
down and up going into  
everything in its way.  
Stefan 5B

## Autumn

As autumn leaves fall all around.  
They make a blanket on the  
ground.  
Begin to blow.  
The roots are safe from the  
freezing snow.

Ross Y5

## Autumn

Autumn leaves red gold brow  
Swirling down making piles  
every were  
Bringing kids joy because they  
get to step in it  
"Ohh" here that crunch noise  
that's the sound of leaves  
getting  
Crushed  
Autumn leaves red gold brown  
swirling down  
And summer I think it's time you  
go  
I liked you while it's lasted but I  
have to say good bye  
sorry bye bye

Joshua 5b

## Autumn



Autumn Leaves

Autumn is fun  
Under a tree there are leaves  
The floor is covered with orange and red leaves  
Simplifies of leaves pour down the trees  
More trees lose their leaves.  
No more colours winter is coming.

By Clara 5A

## Autumn

Autumn leaves red, gold,  
brown falling, swirling, drifting  
down making a warm, soft  
blanket  
Sharp, long, prickly branches  
getting snapped all day long  
Brownish trees holding the  
leaves as hard as they can but  
is falling bad autumn the month  
of coldest and hot baths  
Autumn, autumn is ready to take  
over summer  
Autumn Ready than ever to  
take over  
So summer pack your bags and  
get out it's time autumn takes  
over  
Bye bye it's not you time  
anymore  
Autumn

Joshua 5B

## Autumn breeze

The orange leaves fall in the  
autumn breeze while the tree  
gazes down at the mountains  
The water moves like some  
elegant fountains.  
Mountains stand tall,  
In the autumn or fall.  
The warm gust of wind strikes  
upon the things below,  
The orange tree is stranded  
high up not low.  
Maia 5a

## fun about autumn Toju 5b

one is orange two are brown  
three look yellow on the ground  
three are green two bright red  
one just fell upon my head

## Let's get ready for Autumn

*Autumn Leaves fall  
No time for a snore  
Summer has gone  
Sun no longer strong  
Let's get ready for autumn  
It's gonna be so awesome  
You cannot be late  
Winters coming on the skate  
The seasons go fast you know  
Let's hurry before winter and  
snow*

Damian Achor 5B

## The Autumn Day!

Autumn is here!  
the strong wind draws near  
it sways the leaves  
as it falls off trees.

The leaves fall to the ground  
and I love to hear its crunching  
sound  
Crunch Crunch!  
Stomp Stomp!

I see a pile of remarkable,  
bright leaves  
flying to and fro from the cold  
breeze  
I hear the gasps of the wind  
Now I know that somewhere  
near  
Autumn is finally here!

Crunch!!

Eva Maria Sunish-5A

## Once on a Autumn morning

Once on a Autumn day,  
The robin flew around,  
The sturdy, fine tree stood while  
the squirrel.  
The trees prepare for winter as  
the whispering breeze ran from  
ear to ear,  
Red to brown,  
yellow to orange,  
The leaves scattered down,  
down, down.

## Autumn fun

Autumn is fun  
Let's Autumn run  
We will smush and crush in the  
leaves  
And have so much fun  
Fun is like a rivive  
Let's enjoy autumn and stay  
alive  
It will be me and you

Wahoo

Naomi O Yr 1/2

## Autumn has arrived

Golden leaves on the trees,  
Floating softly to the ground.  
Walking heavily through them,  
Oh, listen to that crunching  
sound!

Misty, moist mornings,  
Autumn has arrived!

The wind is swaying in the  
trees,  
So happily and carefree.  
Autumn is defiantly here,  
This is my favourite time of the  
year!

Misty, moist mornings,  
Autumn has arrived!

- Summer 5B

## Autumn i like

The leaves are red  
The trees are brown  
This is the autumn time

The wind whispers through the  
branches  
The trees cover the moutains  
The mist is like a watering  
fountain  
Leaves are red

Pola 5b

## Autumn Days

Leaves slowly falling down the  
tree above the mountain  
causing a disruption from the  
birds nest. The clouds were  
white as a polar bear that liked  
snow for their time. We all like  
how their white and fluffy.

Jakub 5B

## Autumn morning

### Autumn Leaves

Autumn is coming soon  
Bright orange leaves dance out  
of the trees  
They glisten in the light of the  
moon  
It will be winter soon and the  
leaves will freeze  
But, for now, we can enjoy all  
the beautiful multi-colours of  
autumn leaves.

Aoife Year 2

### Fall is here

Leaves are falling  
Leaves are falling  
To the ground  
Without a sound  
Days are getting shorter  
Nights are growing longer  
Fall is here  
Fall is here



Angelo

### The Old Oak Tree

When I go out to the park, I go  
to see my good friend The Old  
Oak Tree.  
When the wind blows I hear the  
leaves swishing and swaying in  
the breeze.  
This old tree changes with time  
but will forever be a dear friend  
of mine.

Ruby

### Autumn Leaves

Bright red autumn leaves  
They tumble and flutter and fall  
They dance from the branch to  
the ground  
Swaying playfully for us all  
Not an ice cream cone in sight  
That season has come and  
gone  
Now is the time for kicking up  
leaves  
From dawn until the day is done

### Big Red Tree

If you want to  
You can fall down tree  
And then you can change  
colours  
You can turn into black green or  
red  
Hey yey yey there tree  
And Jesus will look after you  
Jesus loves you  
Jesus is loving and Jesus will  
help you  
If you're alone Jesus will come  
Nothing can break you tree

By Aliyah and Acacia

### Leaves on the Ground

As leaves fall onto the ground  
I love to hear it's crunching  
sound,  
A burst of wonderful colours I  
see  
It almost makes me feel free.

As I run, tumble and play  
On this nice autumn day,  
Leaves falling onto my head  
It reminds me of something I  
read  
The poetry of the earth is never  
dead.



A beautiful place like  
sunshine  
after the rain  
The leaves are colourful like  
rainbow in the sky  
The mountains are big and tall,  
Should we see them all?  
Thank you God for this beautiful  
place  
Praying to see them someday

### Autumn

Leaves falling in the cold wind,  
the mountains oh so high. Just  
as when the leaves fly a forest  
blanket, the blue sky.  
Marshmallow clouds floating a  
perfect time for some boating.  
David y2

### Autumn Leaves

**Autumn leaves fall off the  
trees,  
making a carpet of red.  
Grouping together on the  
ground,  
becoming a mountain of  
leaves.**

**Autumn leaves cover the trees,  
making a soft blanket.  
Picking up friends on the way,  
they glide from a to b.**

**Autumn leaves we say good  
bye.  
Next year they'll be here again,  
painting the ground.  
We'll remember your red  
colour.**

Cian

I see orange.  
I see brown.  
All autumn leaves  
Are falling down.

Beautiful leaves are on the  
ground,  
Children can come to play  
around.

### Autumn morning

The leaves are falling from the  
trees.  
Kids are jumping happily.  
I can here the cracking sound  
of the leaves.  
The wind is howling through the  
trees.  
Autumn here 🍂🍂  
Megan

### Mother Nature

What a beautiful creature  
How much you have to offer  
soothing all those who suffer  
With this wonderful creature  
  
Trees are growing  
And the autumn time leaves are  
falling  
And my heart is melting  
With what I am seeing  
Kids like me are enjoying.

By:Althea

### Mountain Mists

The South Wind brought the  
mountain mists,  
The shepherd began to fear.  
How would he keep the hungry  
wolves from his flocks til the  
end of the year?  
No need for leaves to shield him  
now from the heat of the sun at  
its peak,  
Though the colour they shone  
before they fell spun his mind  
from a thought so bleak.  
As the seasons turn, the trees  
have learned, to change with  
the world as it twists  
Let's not rush to picture spring  
time yet while we savour those  
mountain mists.