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Dear Parents/Carers

We come to the end of a busy yet **successful half term**. Your children never cease to amaze us with their talents and their resilience. They are truly deserving of a restful half term break.

As we embark on the half term we are **setting** children across **both schools a challenge**. We would like the children to make the most of the experiences our wonderful city of London offers, free of charge. I know parents/ carers you are all busy however if you could support your child in completing these enriching, enjoyable and worthwhile activities we would be most appreciative:

Mr. Doherty's Half Term Challenge!

Challenge 1: Visit a museum. (The following museums are free of charge: Science Museum/ RAF museum/ The Museum of London)

Challenge 2: Visit a library and spend some time reading a book, perhaps even join as a member if you haven't already ! (Burnt Oak Library/ Hendon Library)

Challenge 3: Visit a new park. (Golders Hill Park/ Hyde Park/ Alexandra Park/ St James Park)

Challenge 4: Cook the Meatball dish at home with your parent/guardian that you made as part of Roots 2 Food (The recipe will be posted on DOJO)

Once you have completed all or any of these challenges either **post your picture** of you completing each challenge on **DOJO** or **tweet the pics using @AnnunciationHA8** and we will put you name in a draw to **win a prize**. Prize winners will be announced in the first Friday assembly after half term!

A **BIG THANK YOU** to all of our parents who helped us support worthy charitable organisations this week. Infant parents donated money for **Cafod** and Junior parents donated money and cakes for our **Macmillan Coffee morning**. We have also been overwhelmed by the generosity of families who have donated tins and toiletries for **Barnet Homeless**. Thank you to **Mrs. Nugent** who arranged this.



Have a restful half term. We will be following **DOJO** and **Twitter** closely to see which children have completed

Mr. Doherty's Half Term Challenge.



Mrs. Minihan



Mr. Doherty

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STAR OF THE WEEK

Infants

N	Ronan
R1	Aboaba
R2	Eason
1	Leon
1/2	Meryem
2	Maks

STAR OF THE WEEK

Juniors

3A	Seyi	5A	Mikie
3B	Elena	5B	Kayla
4A	Lilly	6A	Alan
4B	Theodore	6B	Molly

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to
4B, 6A and 6B
for having the highest attendance!

Class	%
R1	91
R2	93
1	92
1/2	92
2	92
3a	91
3b	95
4a	95
4b	98
5a	97
5b	92
6a	98
6b	98
Total	94



AI S & AJS VALUES

Respect	Benjamin	6A
Tolerance	Miracle	6A
Commitment	Yzobelle	5B
Safety	Justin	4B
Excellence	Anna	4B
Justice	Victoria P	4A
Truth	Thomas	N
	Josiah	Rec
	Alex	Rec
	Sadie	Y1
	Jakub	Y1/2
	Divine	Y2
	Perla	3B
Courage	Michal	3A

KEY DATES

Date & Time	What	Where
2/11/21	Both Schools Return after the half term break	Both Schools
4/11/21	Reading Workshops for Junior Parents Letter to follow	Junior School
2/11/21 and 4/11/21 3:15-7:00pm	Infant Parents' Evening	Infant School
15/11/21 and 16/11/21	Junior Parents' Evening	Junior School

Our Family Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus,

Please give us the courage to do what is right and to turn to you for help

Amen



In this Sunday's Gospel we see the **blind man** showing **courage** which is one of our school values. The crowds repeatedly tell him to stop **calling out for Jesus** but he has the courage to continue. Courage is a gift of the **Holy Spirit** and it makes us strong, it makes us brave. It is important that we always do whatever is right, even if we are afraid. **Pope Francis says**

"Be brave. Let us learn to **face moments of difficulty** with courage, certain that the Lord never fails to give His support."



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

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 mountains
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.