



# THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC INFANT AND JUNIORSCHOOL



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## Dear Parents/Carers

It has been another **great** week at both schools.

The children in the junior school have thoroughly enjoyed a range of coding activities. They have been busy scouring the school for clues and then submitting their answers to Ms. Griffin, our Computing subject leader. These activities allowed them to experience the many forms coding can take. Our junior pupils have also been participating in a range of activities based on Black History Month and Ms. Griffin was so impressed by their work that she awarded certificates to pupils at this morning's assembly. Our year six pupils have written amazing persuasive arguments based on their views about corporal punishment and had very strong opinions on this subject!



Our year two pupils have been working on their understanding of how to write instructions and were busy making jam sandwiches and writing a list of instructions to correspond with their sequenced actions. Our year one pupils continue to develop their writing skills and have been creating their own story books based on the Gingerbread Man. Pupils in EYFS continue to enjoy their learning environment and when I visited yesterday there were

several pupils who were busy using the blocks to construct a range of different things and were excited to explain what they were doing.



Just a reminder that both schools now offer **breakfast club** and if you would like a place for your child in after school club or breakfast club please contact the relevant school office.

Finally, this week we mourn the loss of Mr. John O' Neill, who was formally Chair of Governors of the infant school and a member of our Parish. We pray for his family at this difficult time.

We have been notified of **parents parking inconsiderately** outside the Junior school on The Meads. It is for the safety of all of our community that we ask that you park in a safe way in designated parking areas. A staff member will be outside from today to monitoring the parking situation. Thank you to the parents who continue to park safely, even if it means parking

away from the school and walking.



Have a lovely weekend.



Mrs. Minihan Mr. Doherty

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## STAR OF THE WEEK

### Infants

R1	Chloe
R2	Kornelia
1	Hana
1/2	Ire
2	Artur

## STAR OF THE WEEK

### Juniors

3A	Kodie	5A	Julia
3B	Lily	5B	Amina
4A	Alexander	6A	Ivan
4B	Ella	6B	Alvine

# ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to  
and Year 4a  
and 3a  
for having the  
highest  
attendance!

Class	%
R	94
R	93
1	81
1/2	87
2	93
3a	96
3b	95
4a	96
4b	93
5a	94
5b	91
6a	91
6b	95
Total	92



In this **Sunday's Gospel**, Jesus puts forward a child as an example of how to enter God's kingdom. **God wants us to accept him and to trust him.** He has great plans for all of us and we can **discover what it is** when we are open to him. **Pope Francis says**

**"Let's try to be open to God's word, and open to the Lord's surprises when he speaks to us".**



# AI S & AJ S VALU ES

<b>Courage</b>	Orla	Rec
	Eva	Rec
	Millie	Y1
	Hayley	Y1/2
	Raisa	Y2
Sophie	5	
<b>Tolerance</b>	Lucca	4a
<b>Commitment</b>	Jessie	4a
<b>Safety</b>	Piotr	3b
<b>Excellence</b>	Daren	3a
<b>Justice</b>	Eduardo	6b
<b>Truth</b>	Aaron	6a
<b>Respect</b>	Jonelle	5a

## Our Family Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus,

Help us to open our hearts to you so that we can know your great love. Amen



## Nursery

Your **children in nursery** have settled very well and continue to enjoy their new learning environment. The **nursery star of the week** is Sarah and we have awarded the **value band of courage** to Acia.



Safeguarding Team



### The Annunciation Junior School



### Both schools



### The Annunciation Infant School



# Wall of Fame

