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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,

It has been wonderful to see how well the children have settled into their learning across both schools this week. Walking through the classrooms and corridors, the learning environments in both the Infant and Junior schools feel calm and focused, yet genuinely full of the joy and excitement of learning. The children are engaging brilliantly with their lessons and showing a fantastic attitude toward the new term.

House Captain Elections



Our House Captain elections were held this week, and I would like to extend a huge thank you to all the pupils who got involved and put themselves forward. It was truly wonderful to see so many confident, thoughtful, and articulate pupils who are eager to contribute to the wider life of our school family. Well done to everyone who participated—you should all be very proud of your efforts and leadership qualities.

Fitness Day 2026

We are excited to announce that on **Wednesday 23rd September** we will be celebrating Fitness Day 2026 across the Federation! On the day, all pupils should come to school wearing their school PE kit so they are comfortable and ready to participate in all the energetic events planned. Throughout the day, children in both the Infant and Junior schools will be taking part in a range of engaging activities designed to promote physical fitness, healthy habits, and overall wellbeing.



As part of our focus on active and healthy living, we kindly ask parents and carers to consider choosing a healthy way for your children to travel to school on Fitness Day if possible. Where feasible, we encourage walking, scooting, or taking advantage of a 'park & stride' arrangement.

School Governors' Fund

Contributions to our School Governors' Fund can now be made on Arbor under the 'Trips' section. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £60 for individual pupils and £80 for families with more than one child. If you have children attending both the Infant and Junior schools, please split this contribution at £40 for each school. To help make this manageable for families, there is an option to pay in flexible installments from as little as £2 at a time between now and April. Your contributions directly enrich the resources and facilities available to all our children, and we thank you in advance for your support.

PTA Volunteers Meeting

We will be holding a meeting for all PTA volunteers on **Wednesday 7th October** at **2.45pm**. The PTA plays an invaluable role in organizing community events and raising vital funds for our schools. Further details regarding the location and agenda will follow nearer the time, but please save the date if you are interested in getting involved.



Parent Governor Vacancies

We are currently seeking parents to join our Governing Board. We currently have one parent governor on our board, but we would warmly welcome more parents wishing to stand. Serving as a governor is an essential role in supporting the leadership and strategic direction of the schools, and it is a wonderful chance to make a huge difference to our children's education and school environment. Please contact the school office if you would like to find out more!



RSHE Consultation



We will soon be sharing important information on the RSHE curriculum that is delivered across the school. This is an important chance for your voice to be heard and to deepen the collaboration and understanding between the school and home on what is being taught to the children. Please keep checking on Dojo for further information on this.

Have a great weekend.

Mr. D. McCreadie

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

Year 1	Yoosan & Karavi	Year 4	Mariyah & Kensleey
Year 2	Brendon & Tala	Year 5	Tobias & Ike
Year 3	Malaika & David	Year 6	Freddie & Alana

STAR OF THE WEEK

Infants

N	Amelia
RA	Maddison
RB	Emilia K

1A	Nathan
1B	Piruthvik
2A	Sienna A
2B	Tala

STAR OF THE WEEK

Juniors

3A	Steve
3B	Lohnan
4A	Acacia
4B	Selin

5A	Rio
5B	Semilore
6A	Vida
6B	Sadie

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations
to **2A**

for having the
highest



attendance!

Class	%
RA	96
RB	97
1A	98
1B	91
2A	100
2B	99
3A	96
3B	97
4A	97
4B	98
5A	99
5B	96
6A	99
6B	98

Celebration of The Word

Jesus said to his disciples: “The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard. Then at various times throughout the day, even right up to the eleventh hour, the landowner hired and sent more workers into his vineyard. In the evening, he said to his manager, ‘Call the workers and pay everyone one denarius each.’ The ones who had worked all day grumbled at the landowner, complaining that he paid the men who came last the same amount as them. The landowner said, ‘My friends, I am not being unjust to you. Did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last-comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?’ Thus the last will be first, and the first, last.”

Adapted from Matthew 20:1-16 The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

In this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus challenges us to think carefully about how we look at others and the world around us. How many times do we look at what is given to others and think that it is unfair they receive “more” than us? Or have felt annoyed at those we think should be getting “less”? This is something I have certainly been guilty of. However, Jesus challenges to instead focus on the gifts we have been given and our own work. God’s love is not limited, what others are given do not impact on us. More for others does not mean less for us.

AIS and AJS VALUES

Tolerance	3b	Valentine
Respect	4a	Lilianna
Commitment	3a	Angela
Truth	5a	Mikayla
Excellence	6a	David
Safety	6b	Zara
Courage	4b	Zane
Justice	5b	Justin
Justice	N	Fiadh
	RA	James
	RB	Emmanuella
	1A	Sana
	1B	Delilah
	2A	Kiara
	2B	Doron

Maths Superstars

Year 3	Gad & Dawid
Year 4	Rayan & Michael
Year 5	Maru & Justin
Year 6	Elias & Prince O.

KEY DATES

Date	What	Where/When
14/09/26	House Captains (Y2/Y6) Applications	Infants & Juniors
18/09/26	House Captain Elections	Infants & Juniors
22/9/26	Infant Welcome Mass	Church—AM
22/9/26	Junior Welcome Mass	School—PM
23/9/26	National Fitness Day	
25/9/26	History Day	

The Annunciation Schools’ Safeguarding Team

Miss Odoi



Miss Martin



Mrs Stanley



Mr McCreddie



Miss Brennan

