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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,

Thank you to all our parents, carers, and pupils for another joyful and productive week across both schools. As we settle further into the autumn term, I would like to gently remind families once again of the vital importance of regular attendance. Even just one or two days of missed school can have a significant impact on a child's learning, progress, and routine. While we know that seasonal bugs do circulate at this time of year, minor coughs and sniffles are not reasons for children to stay home. Provided your child is generally well, please continue to support us by ensuring they attend school every day.

Junior School Educational Visits

It has been an action-packed week of learning outside the classroom, with three brilliant school trips taking place across the Junior School:

Year 5 visited **St Albans Cathedral**, exploring its rich history and architecture.

Year 3 spent a wonderful day at the **Chiltern Open Air Museum**, bringing history to life.

Year 6 enjoyed an inspiring visit to the **RAF Museum**, learning about aviation history.



Thank you to all the staff involved in organizing and running these trips. A very special thank you goes to the parent volunteers who joined us—we simply cannot offer these valuable out-of-school experiences without your support!

Infant School Gardening Club

On Tuesday, a group of our former Year 2 pupils (now in Year 3) showcased their green fingers and hard work at a local schools' Gardening Competition. The children proudly displayed samples of the vegetables and plants they had grown, speaking with great enthusiasm about their gardening work. We are so proud of all they have achieved! A special thank you goes to Ms. Zurawicz for her dedication in leading the Gardening Club and coordinating our participation.

Year 6 Football Champions

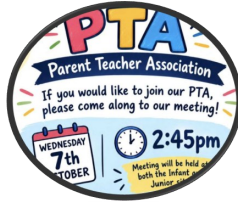


We have great sporting news to celebrate! A team of our Year 6 pupils took part in a local schools football tournament hosted by St. James'. Managed by our very own Jürgen Klopp(s)—Ms. Brennan and Coach Charles—our team put in a stellar performance and came away as tournament winners! We are exceptionally proud of their victory, but even more impressed by their outstanding sportsmanship and behaviour throughout the day, which were highlighted by event organizers as being exemplary. Well done to our champions!

Parent Governor Vacancies

Application packs for parent governor roles are now available on ClassDojo. We extend our sincere thanks to those who have already expressed an interest. We strongly encourage parents to consider standing for election; serving as a governor is an essential role in shaping the strategic future of our schools (and keeping me on my toes!).

PTA Volunteers Meeting



A quick reminder that we will be hosting a meeting for potential PTA volunteers on Wednesday 7th October at 2.45pm. We encourage anyone interested to get involved—together, let's ensure that we not only have a wonderful Christmas Fayre this year, but that it is our best one yet!

Class 5A Assembly

Thank you to Class 5A for delivering a fantastic class assembly this morning on National Poetry Day, and thank you to all the parents and family members who came to watch. The children spoke clearly and confidently. Special thanks to Ms. Nicholls and Ms. Ellis for all their hard work and effort in preparing the children for such a great performance.

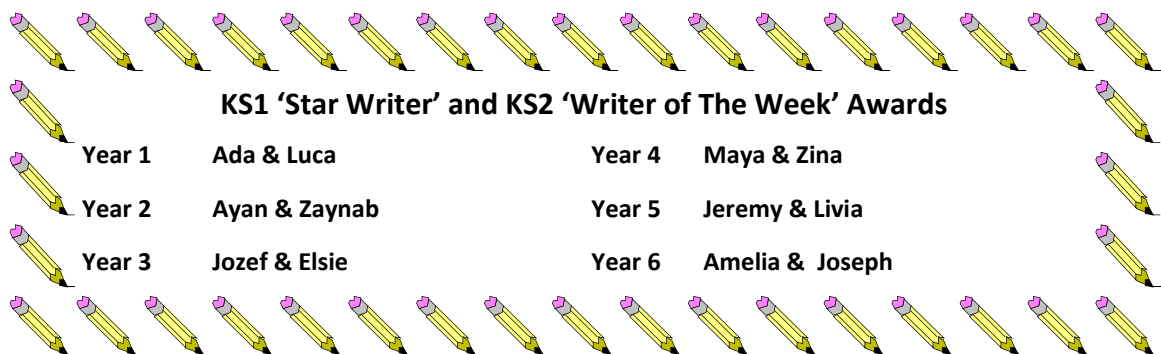
FREE SCHOOL MEAL CHECKER

If you have not already done so, please visit to check if you are entitled to Free School Meals <https://fsm.lgfl.net/> Whilst school lunches are currently being funded for all, using the above checker and letting the School office know if you are eligible can unlock other support to enhance your child's education. It doesn't take long, but can have a long lasting impact on the quality of education for your child!



Have a great weekend.

Mr. D. McCreadie



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

Year 1 Ada & Luca

Year 2 Ayan & Zaynab

Year 3 Jozef & Elsie

Year 4 Maya & Zina

Year 5 Jeremy & Livia

Year 6 Amelia & Joseph



STAR OF THE WEEK

Infants

N	Hanan
RA	Melissa
RB	Amelia

1A	Amelie
1B	Timah
2A	George
2B	Theo



STAR OF THE WEEK

Juniors

3A	Eliana
3B	Praise
4A	Aiden
4B	Catalina

5A	Bernard
5B	Eimear
6A	Owen
6B	Nathania



ATTENDANCE

Congratulations

to

5A

for having the
highest attendance!



Class	%
RA	98%
RB	95%
1A	95%
1B	99%
2A	98%
2B	91%
3A	99%
3B	98%
4A	94%
4B	97%
5A	100%
5B	98%
6A	95%
6B	97%

Celebration of The Word

Jesus said, "There was once a landowner who planted a vineyard, rented it to some tenant farmers and then went off far away. When the fruit-season came, he sent some of his servants to the farmers to collect his fruit. But the farmers seized his servants. He then sent his son to them. 'They will respect my son,' he said. But the farmers said to one another, 'Look – here's the heir: come on, let's take over his inheritance.' So they seized the son, threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the lord of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those farmers?" "He'll bring those bad men to a bad end," was the reply. "Then he'll rent the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruit at harvest time."

Adapted from Matthew 21:33-43

The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that we are all entrusted with gifts, responsibilities and opportunities that do not belong to us alone. For me, this call to mind our own mission—to be who God meant us to be, and set the world on fire. The vineyard is a powerful image of the world God has given us to care for, and the tenants are challenged to remember that what they have been given comes with responsibility. We are called to nurture these gifts, to care for one another and to flourish. The Gospel encourages us to ask ourselves: **Am I being who God meant me to be? Am I setting the fire of God's light in the world?** We pray God guides us all in living up to our mission.

AIS and AIS VALUES

Respect	4b	Eriola
Respect	5a	Kayden
Commitment	4a	Cerys
Truth	6a	Naomi
Excellence	3a	Idil
Safety	3b	Daniella
Courage	5b	Samuel
Justice	6b	Feynman
Courage	N	Ola
	RA	Tilly
	RB	Maria
	1A	Kacper
	1B	Mohammadreza
	2A	Neveah
	2B	Kye

Maths Superstars

Year 3	Scarlett & Akim
Year 4	Jesse & Elara
Year 5	Mikayla & Mohammed
Year 6	Cuba & Aliyah

KEY DATES

Date	What	Where/When
28/09/26	Diddy Dom Elections	Juniors
30/09/26	Year 5 Trip	Juniors
1/10/26	Start of Black History Month	
1/10/26	National Poetry Day	
2/10/26	5A Assembly	
5/10/26	Book Fair—both schools	
5/10/26	Space Week	
7/10/26	Reception Phonics Workshop	Infant School
7/10/26	Year 4 Timestables Workshop	Junior School
7/10/26	PTA Meetings—at Both Schools	
9/10/26	Mental Health Day	
9/10/26	6B Assembly	
16/10	6A Assembly	

Miss Odoi



The Annunciation Schools' Safeguarding Team

Mrs Stanley



Mr McCreadie



Miss Brennan

