



Catholic Academy

The Communicator

Friday 18th September 2026



Make peace the Jesus way!

In our whole school Celebration of the Word on Monday, we heard Jesus telling His friends (and us) what to do if we have a disagreement with someone or someone upsets us. Take a few moments to share the Gospel with your child. What can they tell you about it?

GOSPEL

Matthew 18:15-20

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.'

Our mission this week (and always) is to follow the three step plan which Jesus gives us to follow when someone upsets us. You can see our mission and the three step plan on the next page.

THIS WEEK'S MISSION

Make peace
 the Jesus way
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Be kind.
 Be forgiving.
 Be peacemakers.
 (Matthew 5:9)

When someone upsets you, hurts you or you have a disagreement, follow Jesus' three-step plan:

1 TALK KINDLY

Speak to the person privately and calmly.
 Use kind words to explain how you feel.



Don't: gossip, moan to lots of people or try to get back at them.



2 ASK FOR HELP

If you cannot solve the disagreement, ask one or two trusted adults to help you.
 They can help you to listen, talk and make peace.



3 PRAY AND GIVE SPACE

If the disagreement continues:



Pray for the person and the situation.
 Then give them **respectful space**.
 Carry on being kind and peaceful.



Pray
 for them
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"Make me a channel
 of your peace"

St Francis' Prayer

Just like St Francis prayed,
 we can be a channel of peace
 by following Jesus' teaching.
 When we talk kindly, ask for help,
 pray and give space,
 we help to build a kinder,
 more peaceful world.



Peace
 begins
 with me
 ♥



With God, all things are possible.



Year Four classroom

Last week, I explained that we were waiting for a professionals update on the usability of the Year Four classroom. Unfortunately, this was not the update that we hoped for. The work required is more involved and extensive than first believed and will take several weeks. Year Four have now moved to the dining room with a brand new interactive whiteboard and all their belongings. The dining room is well set up as a classroom and Y4 will remain there for the duration of the work.

Year Four “Meet the Teacher” will take place on Monday 28th September at 11am.

Lunches will be eaten in the hall for Y1 – Y6 for the duration of the work. Again, the hall is well set up with all the usual furniture and resources and the dinner service will continue as always.

In difficult situations like this one, there is always a silver lining to be found and we are very grateful to have a separate dining room to re-purpose and a wonderful team of staff to make it work with the minimum disruption for the children.

Times Tables

Children from Y2 upwards learn times tables at school and it is expected that most children will be able to give answers to any times table up to 12 x 12 quickly and without counting. Being able to do this makes Maths much, much easier for children. When children know their times tables securely, they have more mental space to focus on understanding and solving more challenging mathematical problems

Regular times tables practice at home helps children recall multiplication facts quickly and confidently, without having to work each answer out from scratch.. Just a few minutes of regular, low-pressure practice can make a significant difference to children's confidence and progress in maths. Key Stage Two children have access to TTRS and there are many websites and games which can help. Please, please practise times tables at home!

Question of the Week

This year, one of the things that we will focus on is developing our questioning minds, thinking of well- chosen questions, asked at the right time in order to help us to become the best version of ourselves. This week's question of the week comes from a Y5 pupil who asked
"Why is space called space?"

The word space means an open or empty area. However, we use space to talk about the area beyond the earth which has the moon, stars, planets and astronauts in it. The space beyond the earth is not empty, in fact it is very full. Space is full of amazing things like stars, planets and galaxies. We call space "space" because it is a huge area with enough room for all these amazing things.

Spin the Wheel

Next week, from Monday 21st – Friday 25th September is a Spin the Wheel attendance week.

Every child who attends school every day from Monday 21st – Friday 25th AND is on time, will be entered into our special Spin the Wheel prize draw in assembly on Friday morning.

One lucky winner will win a £40 voucher for Smyths Toy SuperStore or ASDA.



RE Homework Project

St. Gabriel the Archangel



St Gabriel
the Archangel
Catholic Multi-Academy Trust

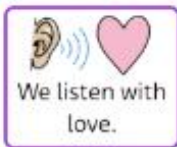
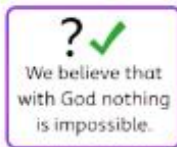
As part of the St. Gabriel the Archangel CMAT, we are inspired by the example of St. Gabriel. St. Gabriel was God's special messenger. He listened with love and spoke with peace to share God's message with others. Through these messages, God calls us all to follow His teachings and believe that with God, all things are possible. We are going to reflect on this through our homework projects this term.

You could try:

- drawing, painting or creating a model of St. Gabriel
- writing a prayer asking God to help you to follow His call in your life
- researching St. Gabriel and presenting 5 key facts about him in a creative way
- design a badge, shield or banner to represent St. Gabriel and explain the symbols you have chosen
- create a poster showing how you can be God's messenger at home, at school and in your community
- draw a journey map showing how you can follow God's path each day
- make a short digital presentation or video explaining why St. Gabriel is an important role model for us all today
- create an information booklet answering the question: "What does it mean to be God's messenger today?"



Characteristics of St. Gabriel



Please bring your finished projects in to school by Monday 19th October.

Project Indi Coffee Morning

St. Joseph's COFFEE MORNING for Parents

A warm welcome for parents of
children with SEN.



DATE:
Monday 21st September 2026



TIME:
8:40am – 10:00am



WHERE:
Please come to
the Main Office



REFRESHMENTS:
Tea, coffee and biscuits

PROJECT
INDI

We are delighted to welcome
visitors from **Project Indi**
who will be joining us
to tell us more about the
services they offer for
children with SEN
and their families.



Everyone
welcome!
♡



Together, supporting our children and families



WOW Awards	
Reception	Willow Huckfield
Year 1	Mustafa Faisel
Year 2	Chase Fearn
Year 3	Travis Burgess
Year 4	Deyaan Midhun
Year 5	Keiran Tramaloni
Year 6	Elsie Meakin

Virtues Award: Grateful and Generous	
Reception	Mia Leavy
Year 1	Gabriel Richards
Year 2	Tommy Picken
Year 3	Anitta Reji
Year 4	Savannah McCarthy
Year 5	Cody Sz-Balla
Year 6	Ezimai Kelsall

Presentation	
Reception	Izza Bittu
Year 1	Lottie Griffiths
Year 2	Oliver Hamilton
Year 3	Suzi Bourne
Year 4	Caelan Cotterll Rogers
Year 5	George Bourne
Year 6	Isabelle Jideonwo

Attendance

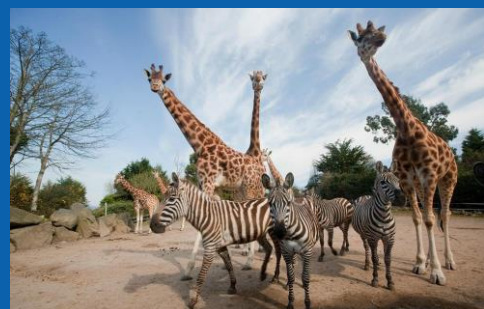
The class with the best attendance for the year, will enjoy a class treat in July which will be chosen by the School Council. Here is our leaderboard:

Attendance	
Year 2	98.98%
Year 4	98.47%
Year 3	95.85%
Year 5	95.51%
Year 1	95.45%
Year 6	94.73%
Reception	94.49%
Nursery	90.88%

Congratulations to
Year 4
who have the best
attendance this week
99.6%

A polite reminder that children who are ill with vomiting or diarrhoea MUST stay off school for 48 hours after the last episode. Many thanks for your support in this matter.

Our 100%
attendance
reward trip this
year will be chosen
by the School
Council.



Diary Dates: Next Week

Date	Event
21.9.26 – 25.9.26	Y5 Bikeability. A text has been sent to say which day your child is taking part and the email previously sent explains about clothing.
Monday 21.9.26 8.40 – 10.00am	SENCO Coffee Morning for parents
21.9.26 2.00pm	Nursery Meet the Teacher for parents
Tuesday 22.9.26	Y4 visit to Liverpool World Museum
Tuesday 22.9.26	Swimming starts for Y5
Thursday 24.9.26 9.30am	KS1 Liturgy of the Word with Fr Julian in school. Families very welcome

Future Diary Dates

24.9.26 9.30am KS1 Liturgy of the Word with Fr Julian in school. Families very welcome

28.9.26 11.00am Y4 Meet the Teacher

29.9.26 Y6 visit to Saint Margaret Ward

1.10.26 2.30pm Y1 Class saint celebration with families

2.10.26 2.30pm Y2 Class saint celebration with families

13.10.26 Sibling and individual photographs

14.10.26 6.00pm Meeting in Church for children and parents who will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (First Confession) this year

15.10.26 2.30pm Y3 Class saint celebration with families

21.10.26 – Y6 visit to the Imperial War Museum

19.10.26 and 20.10.26 Parents Evening

20.10.26 2.30pm Y5 Class saint celebration with families

21.10.26 Flu vaccines in school for children in Reception – Y6

23.10.26 School closed to pupils until TUESDAY
3.11.26

13.11.26 2.30pm Reception class saint celebration with families

18.11.26 – 20.11.26 Y5 residential visit to Alton Castle

24.11.26 2.00pm Y3 Inspire Workshop with families

29.11.26 11.00am Family Mass

1.12.26 2.00pm Y5 Inspire workshop with families

8.12.26 2.30pm Drama club performance for families

9.12.26 9.30am and 2.15pm Nursery and Reception class nativity play

10.12.26 9.30am and 2.15pm Y1 and Y2 class nativity play

10.12.26 6pm and 7.15pm Christmas disco

16.12.26 1.45pm Carol Concert

8.1.27 2.30pm Y6 Class Saint celebration with families

11.1.27 Watch Me Learn Maths

13.1.27 2.15pm Reception Class Inspire Workshop with families

8.2.27 and 9.2.27 Parents Evening

3.3.27 2.15pm Y6 Inspire workshop with families

5.3.27 2.15pm Y1and Y2 Mother's Day Celebration

16.3.27 2.30pm Y4 Class saint celebration with families

17.3.27 9.15am St Joseph's day celebration with families

22.3.27 2.30pm Nursery and Reception Spring celebration with families

25.3.27 2.15pm Y5 and Y6 Born for This performance for families

19.4.27 Watch Me Learn event for families

10.5.27 13.5.27 Y6 SATS

14.5.27 2.30pm Nursery Class saint celebration with families

18.5.27 – 22.5.27 Y6 residential visit to Stanley Head

9.6.27 Sports Day:

9.30am – Nursery and Reception

11.00am – Y1 and Y2

1.00pm – KS2

10.6.27 2.15pm Y2 Inspire workshop with families

10.6.27 Class photos

18.6.27 2.30pm Y3, Y4, Y5 Father's day celebration

24.6.27 2.15pm Y1 Inspire workshop with families

30.6.27 2.15pm Y4 Inspire workshop with families

7.7.27 2.15pm Nursery class Inspire workshop with families

8.7.27 6.00pm and 7.15pm Summer disco

13.7.27 6.00pm Y6 production performance for families

14.7.27 9.30am Summer concert for families

19.7.27 6.00pm Y6 Presentation evening, Leavers meal and disco

21.7.27 9.00am Y6 Leavers assembly