



The Bulletin

Friday 13th March 2020

Headteacher's Awards

Congratulations this week go to:

Ellie-Mai Kiely	Sean Jackman
Natalie Worsley	Emily Madders
Maisie McAndrew	Paolo Iacobucci
George Zhang	Jayron Savage
Joshua Coupland	James Ngu
Lottie Peacock	Louis Miller
Charnie Zenonos	Alessia Donnellan



Some of the reasons for awards this week are:

- Using counting up to 10 in learning through play
- Fabulous dedication to spellings
- Creative designs of a volcano in D&T

Attendance Figures

Classes that achieved 97% and above this week: Year 5 and Year 1.

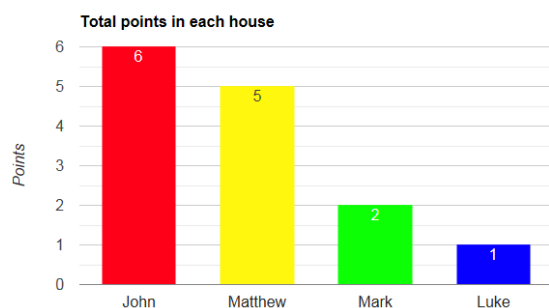
In Design and Technology, Year 2 will be sewing this half term. If you have any unwanted balls of wool or buttons that the Year 2 children would be able to use for their project, please pass them onto Mrs Hayes, or send them in through the office. Thank you very much.

RE Home learning

Through the person he was, and through his teaching and miracles, Jesus showed people that **God's love** is for everyone. God shares his love with us and calls us to share it with others too. Who does your child know who stands out as someone who shares God's love with others? How does that person show love? It may help your child if you have an example of your own that you can talk about. Find out more about *God's love* in this week's Wednesday Word.

House Points

Congratulations to John for being winners this week and awarded the most house points.



The PTA Chair role is changing to remove some of the responsibility and time commitments. The role will now be scheduling events run by volunteers and liaising with Committee members. The big fundraising events - Christmas Fair, Summer Fair and Fireworks - will be organised by dedicated Committees.

The PTA Family Bingo is going to be rescheduled from Friday 27th March to after Easter. We are looking for a volunteer to organise this event.

If you are interested in running the Bingo night, being PTA Chair or involved in a Committee to organise our main events please contact Laura or Rachel.



Sports News

As the end of the Cross Country season draws to an end, the team took part in the final league fixture of the season at Garden Fields. The sun shone but with a cold wind and a deceptively hilly course the conditions were tough. However, in true St Adrian's style the team ran a well-paced race. Special mention to Oliver who came an impressive 5th in the boy's race and Roisin G and Natalie who came a fantastic 8th and 9th respectively.

Good Luck to the Netball Team who will be taking part in the St Albans Netball Tournament

Football News



St Adrian's B Vs Skyswood

This time we were on the road to Skyswood – a school with an illustrious footballing heritage. But we were not scared of reputations and after succumbing to an early goal indeed they put three more past us and always looked dangerous on the break but sterling work by Teddy and Adam in defence managed to mop up most of the Skyswood attacks and of course there was a strike by Holly (who else!) ; a brace from James – including one from angle so tight it could cut your finger angles ; Ryan who added capped his midfield general role with two goals; and Sean who, scored two and provided others.

St Adrian's 7 Skyswood 4

St Adrian's Cup Team V St Alban & Stephen

After beating St Bernadette's after a replay, we were in the ¼ finals. However, Ss Alban and Stephen (a two form entry school) had well and truly put their previous opponents to the sword. Without Jack in defence, we were always going to be up against it... and it showed. They were organised, ruthless and instilled in us a sense of panic. We went behind by two goals and Jacob's late strike offered a glimmer of hope but it was to prove to be not enough.
The match finished 3 -1 to Ss Alban and Stephen which is probably a fair result.

Diary Dates

Monday 16th March – Football Boys A V St Peters, Home, 3.30pm

Thursday 19th March – Mother's Day assembly, 9am. All welcome

Friday 20th March – Year 3 mass at St Bartholomew's, 9.30am



St Adrian's Catholic Primary School



'To learn, to love, to live as a community of God with Christ as our teacher'

Dear Parents and Carers,

You will know that yesterday the government decided, in their Cobra meeting, not to close schools. This means that St Adrian's remains open. As a state school we will continue to take direction from Herts County Council and from central government.

In the meantime, we can reassure you that we are following advice published by [Public Health England for Educational Settings](#).

To support us you could reinforce with your family the following general principles to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses:

- washing your hands often - with soap and water, or use alcohol sanitiser if handwashing facilities are not available. This is particularly important after taking public transport
- covering your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throwing the tissue in a bin. See [Catch it, Bin it, Kill it](#)
- people who feel unwell should stay at home and should not attend work or any education or childcare setting
- pupils, students, staff and visitors should wash their hands:
 - before leaving home
 - on arrival at school
 - after using the toilet
 - after breaks and sporting activities
 - before food preparation
 - before eating any food, including snacks
 - before leaving school
- use an alcohol-based hand sanitiser that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available
- avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- avoid close contact with people who are unwell
- clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces
- if you are worried about your symptoms or those of a child or colleague, please call NHS 111. Do not go directly to your GP or other healthcare environment
- see further information on the [Public Health England Blog](#) and the [NHS UK website](#)

In case the school is advised to close in the coming weeks then teachers are currently making plans to provide work for pupils at home. Please remember that teachers' access to resources and their ability to support pupils with new learning will be significantly reduced during a time of closure. However, it is likely that we will use our class blogs and your child's 'Google Classroom' account for any work that the class teachers are able to set.

Yours sincerely

Dominic Bedford