

SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD 2026

Thank you to all who entered the anti racism competition. There were so many amazing entries, it took the School Council some time to make their decisions. However, they did eventually. Well done and congratulations to:

EYFS: Flynn



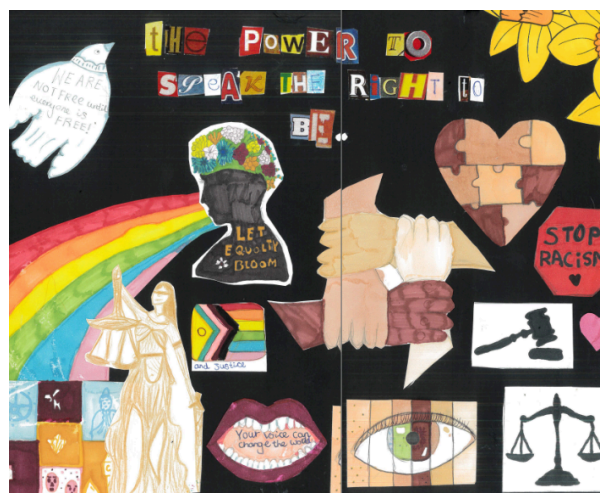
KS1: Rosie



Lower KS2: Thalia



UKS2: Zuzanna





Join us for a cuppa, a chat and friendly support. Drop in, have a drink and find out how we can help you.

EVERY
CONVERSATION
MATTERS

A WARM WELCOME. A LISTENING EAR. PRACTICAL SUPPORT.



**MEET YOUR
SCHOOL FAMILY WORKER**

Pop in for a chat in friendly and relaxed space.



**SUPPORT, ADVICE
& GUIDANCE**

We can help with a range of challenges big or small.



**WE'RE HERE
TO HELP**

Connect with support for you and your family.



**COFFEE.
CHAT. COMMUNITY.**

Build connections and feel part of our school community.

- ✓ Parenting support
- ✓ Emotional wellbeing
- ✓ Financial concerns
- ✓ Family relationships
- ✓ Attendance
- ✓ Accessing services
- And more...

St Adrian's Catholic Primary School

Wednesday 21st October

9am – 10am

Vista
Support Services

**SUPPORTING FAMILIES • STRENGTHENING
COMMUNITIES • BUILDING BRIGHTER FUTURES**

No appointment
needed –

just pop in!

HPCI Annual Parent Carer Survey (2026) – closing date 1 November

[Herts Parent Carer Involvement](#) exists to represent the views of the parents and carers of children and young people with SEND in Hertfordshire. We are an independent parent-led organisation, who work alongside Hertfordshire health, education and social care services, to help focus the decision makers on improving services and outcomes for children and young people with SEND.

We have recently launched our 2026 annual survey, to find out more about what families in Hertfordshire are experiencing. We want to know what works and what doesn't, so that we can make sure we are concentrating on the areas that matter most to the families you support.

We would be really grateful if you could please share our survey however you think is best. That could be an e-mail to the families with SEND in school, a paragraph in the school newsletter, or by sharing our message on social media (click [here for our Facebook post](#)). I've also attached a graphic you could use if helpful.

The survey is **open until 1 November** and the information we gain is vital. It will help us prioritise our work and importantly, give us more data to back up what we are saying to the education, health and social care systems that we engage with.

The more families who take part in our survey, the more powerful our voices become. We don't just want to hear from families with EHCPs or children with a formal diagnosis; we want to know how the system works for all families, at all stages in the process.

To complete the survey, families need to click here:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HPCISurvey2026>

There is also a shorter version for families who would find that easier. You can [find the shorter survey here](#).

We are offering anyone who completes the survey the chance to enter a prize draw to win a Simmons gift voucher.

If you have any queries at all, please do let me know and many thanks in advance for your support.

All best wishes,

Kate

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HALLOWEEN PARTY IRISH DANCING FUNDRAISER



Get ready for a spooktacular night of Halloween fun, hosted by the Kathleen Murray School of Irish Dancing and St Adrian's pupils, past and present, to help raise funds for their trip to the Irish Dancing World Championships in Belfast 2027! 🍀 🧛

Tickets can be purchased in advance via PAYPAL - murrayschoolactivities@gmail.com. ****IMPORTANT - Please make sure you use the family/friends option when paying for tickets****

We'll have music, games, prizes for the best dressed and an AMAZING Halloween raffle! There will be £250 worth of gift cards up for grabs from some of your favourite retailers, plus lots more brilliant prizes!

So get planning those costumes and come along for a really fun night — we hope to see lots of you there!



BOOK BAGS

Please be reminded that children should not be bringing bags into school. They only require a book bag. There simply is not enough space in the classroom for rucksacks. Please only send a book bag.

SNACKS

We try to encourage healthy snacks and lunches but increasingly, more and more children are bringing sweets, chocolate and crisps into school every day. Please could you work with us and provide healthy snacks / lunches for the children. The occasional treat is fine but crisps and chocolate every day isn't part of a balanced diet. Fruit or vegetables would be a healthier alternative. Please also be reminded that we are nut and sesame seed free school.

LOKO CHEER

Contact Loko Cheer if you fancy joining the holiday club. See the details below.



CATHOLIC LIFE

WEDNESDAY WORD

The Wednesday Word is a gift to families because of their connection with a Catholic school.

Every Wednesday a 'word', inspired by the coming Sunday's Gospel, will be suggested for families to talk about in the home. The *Wednesday Word* Family Time leaflet presents an opportunity for even the busiest of parents to enrich relationships with their children through spending a very special 10 minutes together each week.

Follow the link to find this week's Wednesday Word: <https://wednesdayword.org/home/index.htm>

MARK 10 MISSION

Please follow the link for this week's Mark 10 Mission for you to share with the children. The Little Liturgies videos are age appropriate. <https://www.themark10mission.co.uk/the-little-liturgies>

WELL DONE TO OUR WINNERS!!!

AWARDS THIS WEEK ARE

HOUSE POINTS - CONGRATULATIONS ST MARK!!

St Mark = 143

St Luke = 112

St Matthew= 110

St John= 62

Class		
Reception	Daisy	Izzy
Year 1	Jessie	Santiago
Year 2	Rosie	Selena
Year 3	Leo	Nevaeh
Year 4	Elle	Ryan
Year 5	Miles	Adam
Year 6	Cayel	Megan

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- Monday 19th October - 8.30am - 12.00pm Year 1 Parent consultations in the Mc Auley Room
- Monday 19th October - 1.00pm - 3.00pm Reception Parent consultations in the Mc Auley Room
- Tuesday 20th October - 1.00pm - 3.00pm Nursery Parent consultations in the Mc Auley Room
- **Wednesday 21st October - 9.00am - Vista Family Support Worker coffee morning (please come along and meet our family support worker)**
- Thursday 22nd October - 8.30am - 12.00pm Year 2 Parent consultations in the Mc Auley Room
- Thursday 22nd October - 4.00pm-7.30pm - All consultations in the hall
- Friday 23rd October - PTA Halloween Disco - more info to follow.
- w/c 26th October - HALF TERM BREAK

DATES FOR THE DIARY FOR THE WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR ARE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

[Click here](#)

Have a great weekend.

Many thanks,

Mrs Porter