

YEAR 6 CLASS ASSEMBLY

Well done to the Year 6 children who had their presentation assembly all about Catherine Mc Auley and the Sisters of Mercy. They reminded us of our mercy charism and how we can live it out in our daily lives today. They spoke so clearly and sang wonderfully. Thank you to Mr Hayes for preparing them so well.

PUPIL LEADERSHIP

All of our wonderful pupil leaders have been appointed. You can visit the school website under the pupil leadership tab to see who they are. They have already started many of their duties and are great helpers around the school. <https://www.stadrians.herts.sch.uk/>

HELLO YELLOW - YOUNG MINDS FUNDRAISER- WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY



As part of celebrating World Mental Health Day, I have signed St Adrian's up to join the Hello Yellow Young Minds Fundraiser to take place next Friday.

We have been lucky enough to secure a Mental Health Support Team (MHST) for St Adrian's. This means that we will have a mental health practitioner from the NHS come into our school to work directly with our parents and pupils to support their mental health. Our mental health practitioner is Miss Amy Nesbitt and she will come to deliver a mental health assembly on Friday 9th October at 9.00am. There will also be an opportunity for parents to chat with her afterwards, so please come and join us on this special day.

The children are invited to wear something yellow or bring in something yellow on that day. Please do not buy anything new. All we ask is if you could donate to the worthy charity of Young Minds via this link, it would be greatly appreciated.

[Young Minds Fundraiser Page.](#)

I'm wearing yellow this World Mental Health Day and raising vital funds for YoungMinds

'This Hello Yellow I will join thousands of individuals, schools and communities across the country to raise money and show young people that they're not alone with their mental health.'

Right now, more than 1 in 4 young people have a probable mental health condition. Many aren't getting the help they need, when they need it. Some don't even know where to turn, who to talk to, or if anyone else feels the same. But we can change this.

By wearing yellow on 9th October for World Mental Health Day, and donating what you can, you can show young people that they are not alone and that things can get better.

Wear it loud. Wear it proud. Because we stand brighter, together.'

SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD

On Friday 16th October, St Adrian's School Council are holding a Show Racism the Red Card event. Over the last few weeks, the children in our school have been learning about our British Values of democracy, tolerance and respect, the rule of law and individual liberty. Racism is not treating people with tolerance and respect. Therefore, we will promote this message in two ways. **The children can all come to school wearing red clothes on Friday 16th October 2026.**

In addition, we are going to hold an anti-racism poster competition across the school.

Children of all ages can design and bring in posters which demonstrate the importance of being tolerant and respectful to all, to be anti discriminatory and promote Show Racism the Red Card. The poster entries need to be in school by **Wednesday 14th October** to give the School Council members time to judge and choose the winning entries for:

- EYFS
- KS1
- Lower KS2
- Upper KS2

There is a 50p entrance fee for the competition to help raise money for the prizes.

The School Council look forward to seeing all of the creative posters the children of St Adrian's can produce.

HALLOWEEN PARTY IRISH DANCING FUNDRAISER

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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.



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 shrew 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 = 153

St John= 141

St Luke = 134

St Matthew= 114

Class		
Reception	Amelia	Iris
Year 1	Denis	Lissie
Year 2	Elizabeth	Kanan
Year 3	Rachel	Elle
Year 4	Indie	Durra
Year 5	Darcy	Dollcie-Anna
Year 6	All of Year 6 for writing and performing their assembly parts so well.	

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- Tuesday 6th October - KS2 free drama workshops
- Friday 9th October - Mental Health Team Assembly at 9.00am - Hello Yellow -Young Minds Fundraiser- Stay for a coffee and a chat
- Saturday 10th October - World Mental Health Day

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

[Click here](#)

Have a great weekend.

Many thanks,

Mrs Porter