St Adrian's Weekly Bulletin- Friday 23rd October 2026

HARVEST DONATIONS

A huge thank you to everyone who donated to the harvest collection. I am sure that all the families we help will be very grateful for the support we have given. We are truly living out our Catholic Social Teaching principle of caring for the poor and vulnerable. The Caritas Ambassadors helped me load up my car and it all got dropped off at Verso at the Vineyard Church food bank this afternoon.





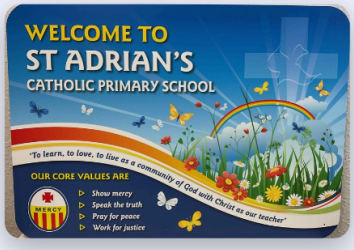




ST ADRIAN'S OPEN MORNINGS

ST ADRIAN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

OPEN MORNINGS - CALL NOW TO BOOK



9.15am – Approx 10.00am

Thursday 5th November 2026
Thursday 12th November 2026
Friday 20th November 2026
Friday 4th December 2026
Thursday 7th January 2027





SEPTEMBER 2027 ENROL NOW!

SCHOOL FACILITIES

Applications from non Catholics are accepted.

- Wonderful pastoral support
- Supportive PTA and parent body
- Exciting Early Years setting and outdoor spaces
- Key results are above local and national
- Warm and nurturing school community
- Excellent enrichment and wraparound care

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

2ND NOVEMBER 2026 – 15TH JANUARY 2027

Contact Us :

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admin@stadrians.herts.sch.uk

St Adrian's Catholic Primary School, Watling View, St Albans AL1 2PB

Share this flyer with families and friends and invite them to our open mornings.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

After the half term, the Caritas Ambassadors will go around to class to sell items to raise funds for the Poppy appeal. Any donations welcome.

UNSAFE PARKING AND NEAR MISS

It has come to my attention that several cars are parking unsafely across footpaths to the school on Watling View and also in front of the gates on Ferncroft. No cars should be parked in front of areas where families walk and are trying to safely enter the school grounds. Last week, there also was a very close near miss when a car almost hit a pupil by driving above the speed limit after drop off.

The gates are open from 8.35am until approximately 8.50am. This gives more than enough time for people to safely park and enter the school area safely. Please be more considerate.

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 Kate Hudson (she/her)
Operations Lead
Herts Parent Carer Involvement (HPCI)
07840 360245

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 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 = 183
St Luke = 164
St Matthew= 101
St John= 79

Class		
Reception	Florence	Grace C
Year 1	Leyana	Jennifer
Year 2	Max	Antonio
Year 3	Charlie	Clodagh
Year 4	Lalena	Tadhg
Year 5	Quinn	Ellis
Year 6	Aydin	Connor

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- Monday 2nd November - All pupils return
- Wednesday 4th November - Fr John visit - Year 3
- Thursday 5th November - 9.15am - New Nursery and Reception 2027 open morning - Please let family and friends know. Share the attached flyer with them.
- Thursday 5th November - Fr John visit to EYFS and Year 1
- Friday 6th November -Remembrance assembly led by the Caritas Ambassadors

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

Click here

Have a great half term.

Many thanks,

Mrs Porter