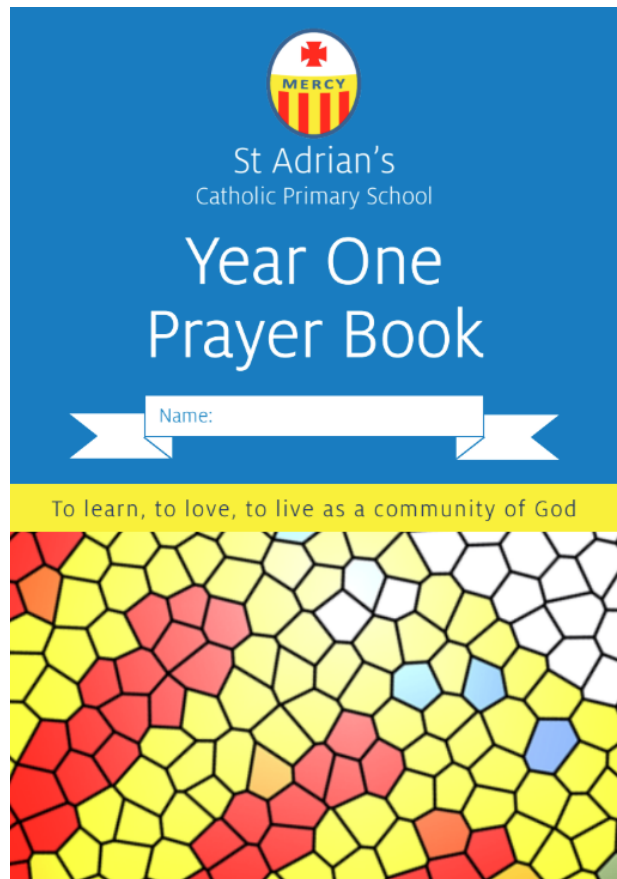


## **MERCY MASS**

On Wednesday, we celebrated our Mercy Mass and had a special blessing for our Caritas Ambassadors, prayer leaders, new members of staff and also our wonderful class prayer books. The prayer books, which have been designed by Mr Hayes, will be given out to the children to help them learn the common prayers for each year group. It was a lovely celebration. Thank you to Fr John for joining us on this special occasion to mark the start of the year and also Catherine Mc Auley's birthday, who was the founder of the sisters of mercy.





### 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 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 LUKE!!**

**St Luke = 118**

**St Matthew= 110**

**St Mark = 107**

**St John= 87**

| <b>Class</b> |             |         |
|--------------|-------------|---------|
| Reception    | Isla-Soleil | Brody   |
| Year 1       | Sean        | Tommy   |
| Year 2       | Erica       | Britney |
| Year 3       | Grace M     | Millie  |
| Year 4       | Lucy        | Rosanne |
| Year 5       | Reggie      | Dahas   |
| Year 6       | Emmie       | Tillie  |

### **IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES**

- Thursday 1st October- National Poetry Day
- Thursday 1st October @ 9.15am - Open morning for new Nursery or Reception children in Sept 2027
- Friday 2nd October @9.00am - Year 6 class assembly - Parents welcome

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

**[Click here](#)**

Have a great weekend.

Many thanks,

Mrs Porter