

St Adrian's Weekly Bulletin- Friday 7th October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

60th Anniversary Celebration

What a wonderful celebration we had for the 60th Anniversary of our school! Thank you to all who attended and a huge congratulations to our children who sang, read and danced beautifully. Their behaviour really was exemplary. I was exceptionally proud of them all. Once I have edited the photos, they will be on the school website for all to see.

Great Green Shoots Gardening Club Achievement

A big well done to the 'Green Shoots Gardening Club' who came 2nd out of 14 schools in the 'Plant to Plate' category of St Albans Schools in Bloom. They should be very proud of their efforts. Thank you to Mrs Hayes and Mrs Reid you run the gardening club on Mondays. I will aim to get the photos on the school website in due course.

Parent Consultations

Just to remind you that parents consultation booking is open. As the letter stated, the morning consultations will take place in the Mc Auley Room as before. Please enter down the side of the school and in through the Mc Auley Room to look at books and then meet in the Sky Room. Reception consultations will take place in the class as there are no books to look through as yet.

Certificate of Catholic Practice for Secondary Schools

I have been in contact with Dawn Pace at St Bartholomew's who has assured me that if your child is in Year 6 and requires a certificate of Catholic Practice, that these can be obtained from her. Please email her at dawnpace@rcdow.org.uk to request this, then complete all of the documents required. Fr Francis will return on 16th October and she will ensure that he signs them and she will then contact you to tell you they have been completed.

School Applications: Parents of children due into Reception in September 2023, will need to apply for a place this term. The on-line application system opens on **1st November 2022 and closes on January 15th 2023**. Anyone applying to St Adrian's must also complete our own SIF form. Although a certificate of Catholic practice is preferable, it is **NOT** essential for securing a place. Please contact the office if you have any enquiries. Could I also ask for you to spread the word to other families that are not part of our St Adrian's community to come to the open mornings to have a tour of our great school.

Secondary Transfer: Year 6 parents should have received information about secondary school open evenings. All applications must be made initially through the online admissions system. If anyone does not have access to an online application please let me know. On-line applications opened on **September 1st 2022 and must be made by October 31st 2022**. Voluntary aided schools (eg Loreto, St Michael's, Nicholas Breakspear, Townsend) will also have their own Supplementary Information Form (SIF) which must be completed and returned to the individual school. I am happy to see anyone who wishes to discuss their application or needs assistance with completing the forms. Please contact the office for an appointment.

Congratulations to St John!!!!

HOUSE POINTS- The points this week are as follows:

St John = 354

St Mark = 303

St Matthew = 258

St Luke = 247

Headteacher's Awards

This week's awards go to:

Year 6: Hulda Woo and Joshua Omotoso

Year 5: Oliver Papa and Oscar O'Malley

Year 4: Sofia-Elena Klusca and Aidan Friend.

Year 3: Athina McAllister and Charles Keelson.

Year 2: Collette Bird and Evie Green

Year 1: Darcy Elliot and George Moore

Reception: Ryan Irani and Libby O'Malley

Have a great weekend everyone.

Many thanks,

Mrs Porter