

## St Adrian's Weekly Bulletin- Friday 20th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

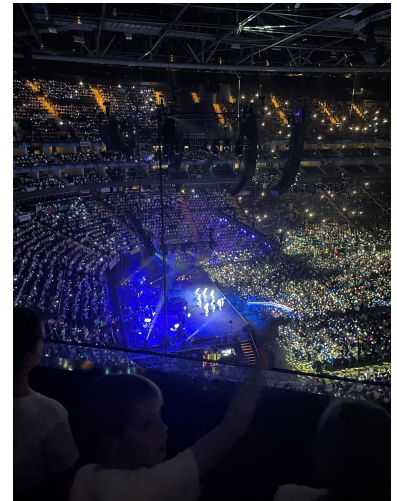
### YOUNG VOICES

What an INCREDIBLY AMAZING time the choir had at the O2 Arena as part of Young Voices 2023. We absolutely sung our little hearts out and danced our little socks off! St Adrian's choir joined 200 other schools to perform a whole variety of different songs and dances. There were over 8000 of us singing along to world class musicians and beat boxers. It truly was incredible! Although it was a late night for the children it really was worth it to make , I am pretty sure, a core memory for them all.

I would like to thank Mrs Sawle and Mrs Mc Allister for accompanying us .A HUGE thank you to the wonderful Mrs Fitzgerald who has been preparing the children every week ready for their performance as well as working with our younger Year 2 children who will hopefully aspire to attend Young Voices in the future. Finally, to all of the children, you did so well. It was wonderful to dance and sing along with you. You lit up the room with your positivity and your mini torches! I know you were tired but it was worth every minute! Roll on Young Voices 2024!

[St Adrian's at Young Voices](#)

Click on the link to see some more photos and accounts written by Lara and Maya



### ALBANS FESTIVAL

We went to the Cathedral on Wednesday. When we arrived we sat down in the crossing which is the very middle of the Cathedral. We all wondered what was going to happen first. Then a Roman soldier jumped out of nowhere, with a pointed sword and scared everybody!

We dressed up in costumes and re-enacted the story of Alban. My favourite part was when the executioner refused to execute Alban since Alban had shown many miracles along the way. Two of which were clearing the river and wherever he walked turning into flowers.

Upstairs, in the turrets of the Cathedral, we made pitta bread with a sort of white cheese on top and we mixed in a sauce with some special Roman type vinegar and basil. We got to try the food but personally I wasn't a big fan! It was a great experience.

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## PTA NEWS

The **PTA AGM** is taking place on the **8th February at The King Harry, 7.30 pm**. Hopefully you can join us as we discuss future events and fundraising goals for the year ahead. This is also your opportunity to join the PTA Committee. We are still trying to recruit a new Chair or Co Chairs for the PTA, so please do get in touch if you have any questions.

Please save the date for the annual **PTA Quiz Night - 24th February**. This will take place at the school hall and is a BYO event. Buy your tickets as part of a table or individually and you can join a table on the night. Contact your class rep if you have any questions.

The January draw for the **50 Club** has taken place and the winners are as follows :

1st prize of £100 - Nicola Barrett  
2nd prize of £50 - Sanaya Irani  
3rd prize of £25 - Sophie McSweeney

Congratulations to all of our winners and a big thank you to all who support the 50 Club and through it, the PTA.

### **FREE AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

There are two FREE and fun afterschool clubs running throughout the winter months for children accompanied by an adult at Cottonmill Community & Cycling Centre. (Old Oak, off Cottonmill Lane. A11 2EF.)

#### **Monday Café**

Mondays 3.30-5.30pm

Table tennis, crafts, board games, snacks and refreshments.

Run by Sopwell Residents Association and St Albans Community Pantry: [info@sopwell.org](mailto:info@sopwell.org)

#### **Cinema Café**

Fridays 3.45-5.45pm

U or PG rated film, activities, snacks and refreshments.

Run by Leeanna's Wish: [leeannaswish@gmail.com](mailto:leeannaswish@gmail.com)

Find out more by email or on the 'All Things Cottonmill Community & Cycling Centre' Facebook group.

### **UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS**

Please can we remind the children about uniform - namely hair styles / bands and nail varnish. If all nail varnish can be removed and hair always tied up with simple bands in the school colours or plain navy / black bands. Thank you.

### **LIBRARY BOOKS**

Please can we request that you and your children take care of the school library books. The PTA and all of you have worked incredibly hard to raise funds for these books and it is disappointing to find that books are being returned damaged. Whilst we do expect general wear and tear, if the books are very damaged we request that out of courtesy you replace the book so as our library stock will not become depleted. As a general rule, please avoid putting water bottles in book bags as they often leak. Thank you to those parents who have replaced damaged books, we want ALL the children to enjoy lovely new library books.

**Congratulations to St John!!!!**

**HOUSE POINTS- The points this week are as follows:**

**St John = 324**

**St Mark = 305**

**St Luke = 289**

**St Matthew = 218**

### **Headteacher's Awards**

This week's awards go to:

Year 6: Imogen Connolly-Passey and Patrick Antoine

Year 5: Phoebe Mulkerrin and Danny McSweeney.

Year 4: Vincent Worsley, Annabelle Wilson and Janis To

Year 3: Harper Nash and Niamh Connolly

Year 2: Quinn O'Connor and Aila Smith

Year 1: Ellis Carroll and Molly Dunn

Reception: Tadhg Healy-Williams and Barnaby Dodd

**Have a wonderful weekend everyone.**

**Many thanks,**

**Mrs Porter**