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*"To learn, to love, to live as a community of God with Christ as our teacher."*

Friday 31st March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached another end of term, and what a busy one it has been. To begin the spring term, we received our very positive Ofsted report which I am so proud of. It has so many lovely comments about the school - the staff and the children should be very proud of themselves indeed. Everyone has worked incredibly hard this term and we are beginning to see the fruits of their labour. The SLT continue to meet with teachers and track the children's progress and attainment and decide which interventions we will implement to best support your children. As always, in St Adrian's our aim is to provide the best start in life and this can only be achieved with the continued support from home, so thank you.

Lots of wonderful learning has taken place as well as many exciting experiences for the children. We have thought about racial equality and about the inclusion of all in Children's Mental Health Week. We have had a big focus on our wellbeing and how we take care of ourselves with an assembly led by our Wellbeing Ambassadors. The choir have had amazing opportunities with visits to the Young Voices concert in the O2 Arena, taking part in the SAPSMA concert at Alban Arena and also visiting Vesta Lodge to sing for the residents. Some children have also represented the school in netball and football competitions. We have had the pleasure of finding out about all the fun learning activities that took place in Year 4 and Year 3 by watching their class presentation assemblies. We have had a variety of trips and workshops like a visit to St Albans Abbey and the Life Expo, Electric Umbrella music workshop as well as NSPCC Number Day, World Book Day and celebrating Mother's Day. Some children have even shown off their talents by performing in dance, cheer, drama or Rocksteady concerts.

The PTA have been very busy as always with the cake sales and the really successful quiz which not only welcomed many of our parish members and school alumni to join but also managed to raise a whopping £1200!! As well as the Smarties tubes and the book sales there has been quite the collection made. Not to mention the great Easter egg hunt we had today. All this money enables the school to provide great resources, books for the library and fun workshops for the children.

As we come to the end of the season of Lent, I would like to thank you for all the support you gave in helping fundraise for CAFOD. I have now completed the 200km and we have raised a grand total of £450. If you would still like to donate, please follow the link.

<https://cafod.enthuse.com/pf/aideen-porter>

As well as fundraising in Lent, we have taken the time to prepare ourselves for Easter, with visits to the church by Years 3-6 and also a special reconciliation service to spiritually prepare ourselves. Thank you to Fr Francis, Fr Michael and Fr Andrew who led this. The children have thought hard about their Lenten promises and reflected on making a small sacrifice this Lent. We followed the Stations of the Cross with the help from the Chaplaincy Team and members of Year 5 and 6 leading us in this assembly on Wednesday.

We finished the term with a lovely Easter parade by the Early Years children. We came together to celebrate the coming joy of Easter with the choir singing some lovely Easter songs and finishing off with a joyous whole school song of Easter Jubilation! Thank you to Mrs Fitzgerald for all her hard work with the choir.



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Congratulations to all the Easter art prizewinners. The artistic talent shown was phenomenal. It was a very difficult choice - I am glad the Chaplaincy Team had the job of judging!

Once again, I would like to thank all the staff here at St Adrian's who work incredibly hard to support all of the children here. I wish them and all of you and your families a very happy, healthy and holy Easter. I look forward with excitement to the summer term, which I am sure will be filled with lots more learning and fun!

Kind regards,

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Finisher medal!

Mrs Aideen Porter has finished The Big Lent Walk, say congratulations with a donation!

Share this and help to raise more





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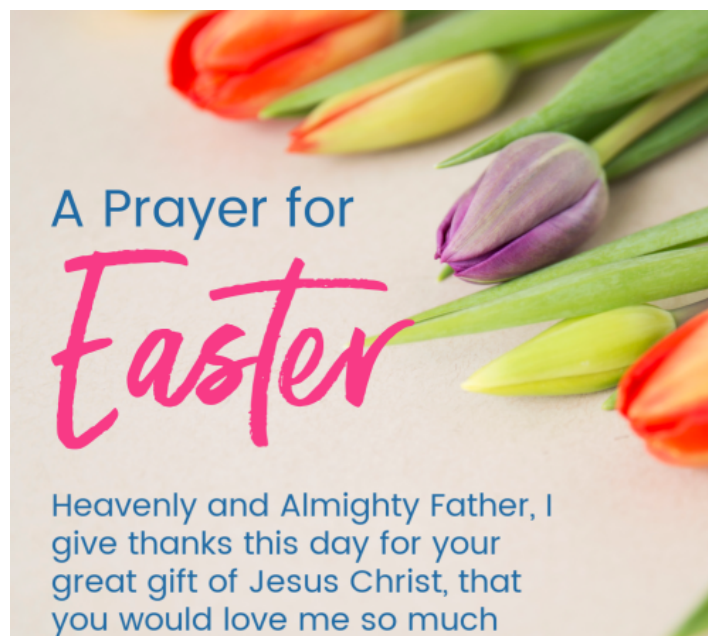
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