

St Adrian's Weekly Bulletin- Friday 5th May 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

CORONATION CELEBRATIONS

The school was awash with red, white and blue today as we marked this special moment in history. We had a lovely assembly where we reflected on the role King Charles will play and what kind of a King we would want him to be. The children all did some activities and we sang this lovely coronation song together. We then had our coronation picnics to celebrate. Typical British weather wouldn't dampen our spirits and of course it stopped raining before lunch- but nevermind.

If you are celebrating this weekend, have a wonderful time and enjoy the extra bank holiday Monday as well!

[Coronation Song](#)

Dear God,

We thank you for your teaching and example through Jesus.

We pray for the King as he prepares for his Coronation.

May you help him to be a *peacemaker, pure in heart, merciful and hungry for righteousness.*

We pray that you will also help us to shine brightly in the world around us, and 'be' who you have called us to be as we all work together for a hopeful future in which all creation can flourish.

Amen



CROWNING OF MARY

We held a small service on Tuesday where the children reflected on the important role of Mary as Jesus' mother and the wonderful example of courage and sacrifice she set for us. We also did some artwork thinking about the different titles of Mary. - Mary Queen of the Angels etc. Finally, we talked about the rosary and prayed a decade of the rosary. Thank you to everyone who brought in plants for our May altar. If you would like to donate outdoor plants over the month of May, please send them in and Mrs Hayes will ensure all of them are planted around the school making the grounds look lovely.



CALLING ANY BUILDERS!!

Could you or someone you know help with a project in moving our P.E shed to a different part of the playground? We have been instructed, for health and safety reasons, that the wooden shed should be moved further from the school building.

What is required?

The shed would need to be deconstructed, a 100mm concrete base laid and then the shed rebuilt again. Have you the capacity to help with this or know someone who would be able to assist? If so, please can you contact the office with a quote. Budgets are tight and sadly the quotes we have been given are out of our price range. Any help and support with this would be greatly appreciated!

KS2 SATS WEEK w/c 8th May

Next week, the Year 6 children will be sitting their SATS. They have been preparing incredibly hard for this and although this is not a measure of the children's full capabilities and is merely a snapshot in time, we do want them to have the best shot at it.

Please ensure that the children get a good rest each night and a nice healthy breakfast for brain fuel. Also, please ensure that they arrive on time to school and that there are no appointments booked during this week. If your child has been physically sick, please contact the office as soon as possible otherwise, please ensure that the children attend every day.

After the final test on Friday, we will treat the children to a little party to celebrate all their hard work and preparation. Good luck Year 6!

NETBALL TOURNAMENT

On 23rd April a few Year 5 girls went to a netball tournament at Samuel Ryder. We arrived at 3.30pm, excited and ready to play! We walked into the grounds with a spring in our step and couldn't wait to get playing when we saw the netball court being set up.

As soon as the netball court was ready we ran in, raring to go. We saw the other schools and knew it was going to be a tough competition but whatever happened we'd give it our best shot. However, the weather didn't seem to be on our side...

As soon as we got playing against another school, it started to rain. We weren't happy about the weather but we still had tonnes of fun. We played 2 games and a friendly but there were lots of teams and we didn't manage to get round to all of them. By that time we were very wet.

In the end, we came in fifth place, but none of this would have ever happened without our amazing teachers. We want to thank Miss Cartwright who coaches us every Wednesday and has never missed a match. We also want to thank Mrs Gibbons who organises everything we do.

By: Isabella Fitzgerald and Lily Christie

GENTLE REMINDERS

Please can I remind you that mobile phones are not are not permitted to be used on school premises (aside from taking photos of children's performances). When collecting or picking up your child, please refrain from talking on your phone and try to give them your full attention. They are always very excited to see you and tell you about their busy day.

In school, we aim to encourage the children to eat a healthy, balanced diet but more and more frequently when monitoring the lunch hall, we are seeing children bring in sweets, chocolate and crisps. Perhaps a piece of fruit or rice cakes would be a better substitute as too often many children are eating chocolate and crisps daily.

Finally, please can you ensure that your children do not play on the equipment before or after school. For insurance purposes, they are not permitted to play on the equipment at these times as a teacher is not supervising.

PTA UPDATE

Hi all,

Happy Friday!

A reminder that **FAMILY BINGO** will be on **Friday 12th May** from 6pm to 8pm. We are looking for raffle donations, prize donations and volunteers so let us know if you're able to help. Tickets are £5 for adults and £2 children – you can pay directly into the PTA account or on the door. There is no food at this event, it's tuck shop only.

We also have **SPONSORED BOUNCE** coming up on **Tuesday 23rd May** and will take place during the school day. Sponsorship forms will be coming out in due course, the child that raises the most money will have a day being Mrs Porter's deputy head!

Finally, please diarise our **SUMMER BBQ**, taking place on Saturday 15th July.

In other news, we have drawn the winners for this month's **50 Club** draw! In first place winning £100 is Natasha Birch, 2nd prize of £50 goes to Lauren McEvoy and 3rd prize of £25 goes to Victoria Fitzgerald. Congratulations! Caroline will be in touch to transfer your funds.

Have a lovely weekend all,
The PTA.

Congratulations to St Mark !!!!

HOUSE POINTS- The points this week are as follows:

St Mark = 399

St Matthew = 344

St Luke = 314

St John = 278

Headteacher's Awards

This week's awards go to.....

Year 6: Dara Magee and Olivia O'Toole

Year 5: Lily Christie and George Pickering.

Year 4: Aiden de Maio and Louis Miller

Year 3: Charnie Zenonos and Roisin McNamara-O'Malley

Year 2: Zuzanna Milewska, Matilda Kuszewski and Kiara Kamra

Year 1: Dollcie-Anna Mongan and Callum Carvalho

Reception: Alfie O'Toole and Lucy Pawlak Ashworth

Have a great weekend and enjoy any celebrations if you are having them.

Many thanks,

Mrs Porter