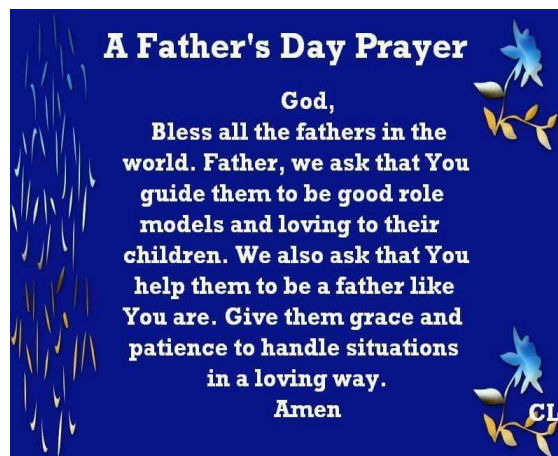


## St Adrian's Weekly Bulletin- Friday 16th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Happy Father's Day

To all the fathers, grandfathers, step dads and male role models in our children's lives. We wish you all a wonderfully Happy Father's Day this weekend. The children all did a great job serenading you in our assembly and we hope that you get to relax and rest this weekend. It was so well attended. Thank you for taking the time out of your day to join us. We also think of those fathers who are no longer with us. May they rest in peace.



### Deputy Head for the day!

#### PTA News

Thank you so much to everyone that has donated money towards our Sponsored Bounce event. We have been blown away with your support. The day was great fun and raised just under £1,025 for the PTA, which is FANTASTIC! We hope that the children all enjoyed their experience.

The winner of the Deputy for a day is **Seren Booth in Year 4** - congratulations Seren! And in a close second place was Ryan McCarthy in Nursery - we have organised a special runners up reward for Ryan.

Finally, please don't forget our SUMMER BBQ, taking place on **Saturday 15th July**.

With thanks for your continued support,  
The PTA.

### Tissues please!!

As hay fever is rife at the minute, we are rapidly going through tissues. Please could we ask for tissue boxes to be donated to the classrooms. Many thanks.



### School Games Mark GOLD!!!

I am delighted to announce that St Adrian's has been credited with the School Games Mark Gold Award for all the sporting activities, incentives and competitions we have entered over the past year, with lots of other events still to come. A huge thank you to Miss Cartwright, our sports apprentice, who has taken the children to represent the school on many occasions and also Mr Creaton and Mrs Gibbons.

### Year 3 Holy Communion Celebration Party

Now that all the children have made their 1st Holy Communion, we would like to invite them to have a little celebration in school as a whole class. We will celebrate on **Thursday 6th July at 2.00pm**. We will join together for a lovely prayer service followed by some cakes and drinks and fun. Please can the children bring in their special clothes which they will get changed into after sports day. If your child did not make their 1st Holy Communion, they may still bring in party clothes and join in the celebrations.

### Workshops

Next week, we have a range of different workshops to celebrate National Sports Week and World Music Day. We have wheelchair basketball, boccia, handball, dance through the decades workshop, a jazz music workshop and we finish off with St Adrian's Got Talent on Friday. I am sure the children will all have great fun in the exciting and educational workshops.

### St Adrian's Got Talent

The School Council has been very busy each lunch time judging the children who have auditioned for St Adrian's Got Talent 2023. Children from Year 1-5 have now auditioned and we have Year 6 and the EYFS classes next week. The children have been so enthusiastic and brave to stand on a stage to sing or play an instrument in front of an audience. The School Council has found it very hard to choose.

Congratulations to everyone who has taken part but the School Council can only choose two acts from each year group to perform in the final on Friday 23rd June. The parents of the finalists from Year 1-5 will be contacted by email at the end of today and the finalists from Y6 and EYFS will be contacted on Monday and Tuesday respectively after their auditions so that the children have time to practise and polish their performances ready for the finals.

If your child is selected for the final next week, please make sure they come to school prepared with their sheet music, instruments tuned and all song words learnt by heart. If backing tracks are needed, please email them into school using Windows Media Player by Wednesday 21st June to give us time to embed them.

Parents of the finalists are very welcome to come and watch their children perform.

**Thank you - From The School Council 😊**

### **Open evening and New Nursery and Reception Parents**

Just a reminder that we will have our annual open evening on **Wednesday 28th June from 4.00pm -5.30pm** to celebrate the children's work and also provide an opportunity for new parents to come and see our school. Please spread the word to any new parents you may know who are considering schools for their children. The new nursery and reception parents meeting will take place afterwards from 6.00pm.

### **Bereavement**

We remember Mrs Sue Kerr in our prayers. She sadly passed away last weekend after a time of illness. Mrs Kerr helped run our craft club for many years and it was enjoyed by many children. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and her family at this sad time.

### **St Barts Mass**

#### **25<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am-Family Focused Mass Open To All**

On the 25<sup>th</sup> June St Barts welcomes all to attend our 10.30am Family Focused Mass. This mass will have a special focus on involving our children and young people throughout the liturgy (welcomers, readers, joining with the music [voices and instruments] and offertory procession) and will replace the children's liturgy on this day. Those attending the First Holy Communion and Children's Liturgy groups will be given more information by the relevant leaders. We look forward to seeing our families there!

### **PPC Youth Group**

#### **Dogs on site**

Whilst I understand that parents and children enjoy having their dogs come with them to school, Hertfordshire's general policy is that there should be no dogs on site. I appreciate that some families have small puppies and on occasion, carry them in. Ultimately, I would prefer for hygiene and allergy reasons, as well as for the safety of all the children in the school, that there were no dogs at all brought on site - carried or not. They may be tied up outside school, well enough away from the gates, it would however, be preferable for alternative arrangements to be made.

### **Congratulations to St Matthew!!!!**

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

**St Matthew = 167**

**St Mark = 160**

**St John = 153**

**St Luke = 109**

### **Headteacher's Awards**

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

Year 6: Jayron Savage and Gabriel Madigan.

Year 5: Ailbhe Hanbury and Marley McCooile

Year 4: Pauric Donnellan and Patrick Bird

Year 3: George Adams and Mia Roache

Year 2: Paige Bates and Emilia Donnellan

Year 1: Stefan Klusca and Quinn Murphy

Reception: Mia Papa and Barnaby Dodd

**Have a great weekend and especially to all those fathers, grandfathers, and steps dad, we hope you all get spoilt this weekend.**

**Many thanks,**

**Mrs Porter**