

St Adrian's Weekly Bulletin- Friday 23rd June 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been one very busy week. It was National Sports Week and many children were selected to take part in district sports as well as World Games. Throughout the week, the children also had opportunities to try new sports, such as wheelchair basketball and boccia and they also danced through the decades. In the middle of the week, we celebrated World Music Day with a fantastic jazz workshop and the week was rounded off with the grand final of St Adrian's Got Talent. I think we will all need a rest this weekend!

St Adrian's Got Talent 2023

On the 23rd of June the school held a competition called St Adrian's Got Talent(our own talent show.)

The first act was Rosanne from Reception and she played the piano exceptionally well for her age. Then Jessica Tran also from Reception sang lighter by Diana and Roma. Sofia from Year 1 sang a classic book, The Gruffalo. After that Orlagh, Eva, Darcy and Molly from Year 1 sang My Lighthouse. Colette and Serena from Year 2 played the piano and violin together. Jan played his hand drum whilst singing Haaland.

Arthur from Year 3 played the piano extremely well. Then Harper and May sang a kids favourite song 'Its Raining Tacos'. Then Jeremy and Aiden from Y4 sang a Liverpool football club classic 'Si Señor'. Second from Year 4 was Sofia Peru who was one of the best pianists. First from Year 5 were a band of Lucy, Lara, Rukksika, Jessica and Katie performing 'We Will Rock You'. Then Abbie and Maya sang Blinding lights whilst playing the piano. After that we had one of the best acts Tatenda singing 'This is me'. Last, but not least, Jayron played the piano.

After many brilliant acts we had to announce the winner. It was very hard but after a lot of discussion we chose the Year 5 band that played 'We Will Rock You'. We presented them with a trophy and let them play their outstanding song one more time.

Report by: Emily Jane - Head Girl and School Council member.

Congratulations to the winners of St Adrian's Got Talent. They performed with such confidence and enthusiasm and bowled over the School Council judges. Thank you to all of the competitors, finalists and school council who gave up their lunchtimes to audition for the final. Also, thank you to Mrs Gallaher for organising the event. It was a great success! I look forward to next year, but for now, the trophy will be shared around between the girls from Year 5. Well done to Lucy, Lara, Rukksika, Jessica and Katie they certainly did rock us!

Strike Action

You may be aware of 2 further strike days in July.

All reasonable steps have been taken to enable the school to remain open on Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July. However, some classes will be affected by industrial strike action. Therefore, the school will remain **OPEN** to the following groups:

Wednesday 5th July

- Nursery
- Year 1
- Year 2
- Year 6
- Vulnerable children

Friday 7th July

- Nursery
- Reception
- Year 1
- Year 2
- Year 3
- Year 6
- Vulnerable children

The decision has been made following a risk assessment and DFE guidelines about class cover and restricted attendance. If your child is deemed vulnerable (using the definition set out by the DFE) Mrs Hart will contact you directly to offer your child a place.

Year 6 Police Talk



The move to secondary school can be a daunting one but this week, the Year 6 we were given some very good advice by our local police, Officers Bennett and Stokes, about E-safety, road safety and general responsibilities and how to keep safe. I am sure they will take heed of this good advice.

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.

Sporting Superstars

CONGRATULATIONS to Jessica Barrett and Lara Taylor who have been selected for the 15 girl squad of the girls under 11 district football team. After 2 gruelling separate trials against about 50 other girls with skills of an incredibly high standard, these 2 young ladies were selected. Both girls shone brightly and made St Adrians very proud.

In other great news, several of our St Adrian's children have been selected to represent the North London Shamrocks Team Gaelic Football Team in the Gaelic Games Council of Britain Tournament on Friday 7th - Sunday 9th July. We are very proud of them and hope that they do well. Ádh mór.

Summer Sound Fest

The Hospice of St Francis is holding its first ever Summer Sound Fest at our Exclusive Event Field (HP4 3TA) on Saturday 24th June. At this family friendly live music festival there will be something for everyone - children's activities, bouncy castle, food/drink vendors, stall holders, Berkhamsted fire engine and more! It is a great way to involve your child in supporting a local charity. Please see the flyer attached.

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.

25th June 10.30am-Family Focused Mass Open To All

On the 25th 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

Congratulations to St Matthew!!!!

HOUSE POINTS- The points this week are as follows:

St Matthew = 459

St Luke = 407

St John = 333

St Mark = 310

Headteacher's Awards

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

Year 6:Lily Alderton and Teresa Lai

Year 5: Ciara Pearman and Lucy Cox.

Year 4:Maeve Magee and Darragh Bryne

Year 3:Gabrielle Awobona and Harry Lakey.

Year 2:Roza Jackson and Kiara Kamra

Year 1: Xander De Casa and Reggie Jackson

Reception:Sienna Moorat and Georgie McEvoy

Have a great weekend.

Many thanks,

Mrs Porter

DATES FOR THE DIARY - Upcoming events

Monday 26th June 2023 @ 9.05am - Year 1 assembly

Tuesday 27th June @ 9.05am - Reception assembly

Wednesday 28th June @ 4.00pm - 5.30pm Open Evening

Wednesday 28th June @ 6.00pm - New Nursery and Reception Parents

Thursday 29th June - Years 1-6 attend Mass at St Barts for The Feast of St Peter and St Paul

Monday 3rd July - Year 5 visit St Michaels for a Science Day

Tuesday 4th July @ 10.00am - EYFS Sports Day

Thursday 6th July @9.30am - KS1 Sports Day and 11.00am - KS2 Sports Day

Thursday 6th July @ 2.00pm Year 3 Holy Communion Party

Monday 10th July - Year 3 Trip to St Albans Cathedral

Wednesday 12th July @ 6.30pm - Year 6 production of ' Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits' (*Potentially moved to Wednesday 19th due to clashes with secondary school welcome evenings - will notify you in due course*)

Thursday 13th July - Transition Day to new classes

Thursday 13th July @ 6.30pm Choir performance of 'Peter Pan'

Saturday 15th July - PTA School Fair

Monday 17th July - Year 1 trip to Whipsnade

w/c Monday 17th July - EYFS and KS1 Teddy Bear Picnics (best weather days)

Monday 17th July - EYFS Teddy Bears' Picnic (provisional)

Tuesday 18th July - Year 1 Teddy Bears' Picnic (provisional)

Tuesday 18th July @ 9.05am - Rocksteady Concert

Tuesday 18th July @ 6.30pm Year 6 Leavers' Mass and Buffet

Wednesday 19th July - Year 2 Teddy Bears' Picnic (provisional)

Thursday 20th July @ 9.05am Year 6 Graduation Assembly

Thursday 20th July - Last day of term - school closes at 1.30pm