

St Adrian's Weekly Bulletin- Friday 26th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 PGL - Report by: Eva Connolly



Our PGL trip was an amazing experience. When we arrived, our group leader Lilly, showed us to our rooms. We were able to unpack our things, and shortly after, we started our first activity of the week. Every morning, Lilly took us outside to the canteen to get some breakfast. The food was delicious! Our activities started at 8:30 every morning. Our class was split into 3 different groups for our activities, group 1 'The St Adrian's All Stars', group 2 'The Dangerous Dragons' and group 3, 'The Flying Muffin Shoelaces.' Each day we had different activities, we had morning activities and evening activities as a whole class, they were all really fun. My favourite was the giant swing. I would recommend going there. Everyone there was really polite and kind.

The children really outdid themselves with their support for their peers and also their encouragement for one another when facing their fears. There was wall climbing, buggy building, kayaking, zip wires, orienteering and so much more. The children were certainly put through their paces. Thank you once again to Mr and Mrs Hayes and Mrs Gallaher for leading the trip. I know that the children will all treasure those special memories for many years to come.

Year 5 SPEC retreat (Spiritual, Personal, Encounter with Christ)



Just this week, Mr Creation, Miss Cartwright and myself travelled not too far to Pinner for a 1 night spiritual retreat at the SPEC centre. The children experienced some meditation and prayer as well as Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. We also learnt about many saints and the wonderful lives they have led, had a campfire and sang songs and even walked the Stations of the Cross. They have also had a lovely time just exploring and enjoying the beautifully peaceful grounds. It was a busy 2 days which culminated in a lovely Mass prepared by the children and led by Fr. Axl. You can follow the link to the Year 5 page to see a selection of photos from the trip. [Year 5 class page](#)

PTA sponsored bounce

The children were bouncing off the walls on Tuesday! Literally not metaphorically! - Thank you to the PTA for organising such a great event and also to all the children for collecting their sponsorship money. I know that they all had a great time and we were very blessed with the weather. The PTA are busy counting up the sponsorship money and the position of Deputy Head for the day will be revealed soon. Mrs Gallaher, you'll be glad to know you can have a break for a day! (Just kidding!)



Hi all, Happy Friday!

Thank you so much to everyone who has already donated money towards our Sponsored Bounce. We will announce the pupil who has raised the most money after half term and that lucky person will spend a day as Mrs Porter's Deputy Head!

50 CLUB RENEWAL

Thank you sincerely to all those that have supported the 50 Club this year. The 50 Club raises a substantial amount of money for the PTA, and raised more money this year than any other single event we hosted so it really is an invaluable source of income for the PTA and the school. Please reply to the email sent out this week let us know if you would like to continue with your allocated number, or if you would like to join the club please email us on stadrians.herts.pta@gmail.com.

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

Have a lovely half term.

With thanks for your continued support,

The PTA.

Pentecost Celebration

In the Early Years, the children all had a wonderful time at their Pentecost party. They learnt about the story of Pentecost and how the Holy Spirit can't be seen but can be felt within us. They played with feathers and bubbles to understand this concept. They helped to prepare the food for the party and had the mums and dads join them to celebrate.

This Sunday, we celebrate the feast of Pentecost. We think about the strength the Holy Spirit gave the apostles and pray that in times of trouble or need, we too can feel the Holy Spirit working through us.



Dear Lord,

As we worship on Pentecost Sunday, give us a vision. Move us by your Holy Spirit. Bring good news to us all. Bring freedom and peace to broken people, And let us get a taste of Heaven here on Earth. We ask this and all our private intentions through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Year 2 Presentation Assembly

Well done to all of the Year 2 children who presented a wonderful assembly this morning to the parents. They had all worked very hard to do some beautiful artwork connected to the Holy Spirit and the message from Paul's letters. They spoke with such confidence about their learning and sang beautiful songs too. The message of Pentecost and how we should live was very clear indeed. Well done Year 2 and thank Mrs Hayes for all the preparation.

Art Exhibition

A very special date for your diary is coming after the half term. The children have been working incredibly hard and each child has created a masterpiece of artwork. We have sent these off to be framed and every child's picture will be exhibited in St Adrian's school hall and will be on sale for you to buy on **Wednesday 7th June ONLY** straight after school. A reminder will be sent out when we return and more details about costs will follow. Come and view the incredible talents of the St Adrian's children at our first ever art exhibition.

Congratulations to St John and St Mark

Well done to our house team winners for Spring 1 and 2 and Summer 1. The children enjoyed a non uniform day and some extra play. It was great to see all the children playing together across all phases and key stages and working as a team! Keep working hard everyone else and we will see who wins the competition in Summer 2!



National Children's Orchestra Auditions

Do you have a budding Mozart in your midst? Does your child have a talent and would like to audition for the National Children's Orchestra. Music is something that can open a door to another world and I have been lucky enough to have been informed that auditions are now open for the NCO. Follow the link to

sign up your child if they have got what it takes. Thank you to Mrs Worsley for notifying me of this to share with you and congratulations to Natalie (an ex pupil of St Adrian's) who has secured a place there.

<https://www.nco.org.uk/join-in/auditioning-for-nco>

Congratulations to St Matthew!!!!

HOUSE POINTS- The points this week are as follows:

St Matthew = 310

St Luke = 220

St John = 159

St Mark = 137

Congratulations to St Mark for being this half term's house winners!

St Mark = 1409

St Luke = 1405

St John = 1331

St Matthew = 1286

Headteacher's Awards

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

Year 6: All of Year 6 for their grit, determination and teamwork at PGL.

Year 5: Ciara Pearman and Sophia Sawle.

Year 4: Chun Ho Fong and Jack Tran

Year 3: Arthur Christie and Athina McAllister

Year 2: Cayel Evo Nagum and Serena Peru

Year 1: Adam Chowdhury and Darcy Elliott

Reception: Thalia Seeneevassen and Durra Belhaj

Have a wonderful half term break. Take care.

Many thanks,

Mrs Porter