

St Adrian's Weekly Bulletin- Friday 13th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

HARVEST CELEBRATION

Thank you for all your generous donations so far. I am sure the Vineyard will be very grateful for all donations. We will have a special Harvest Celebration assembly on Wednesday at 2.00pm and then make arrangements for the items to be delivered. If you are able to transport the items to the Vineyard church on Friday 20th October, please can you contact the office.



SPORTS AT ST MICHAEL'S - Reports by Lucy and Lara

Some of Year six played netball at St Michaels. There were two teams who competed in the tournament. The first team came fourth and the second team came first. Both teams were competitive but still showed good sportsmanship. The first team was: Marley,Beth,Oliver,Matilda,James N,Taslina and Ciara . The second team was: Rukksika,Sophia,Abbie,Enoch,Henry,Isabella and Lucy. We managed to beat several other schools and came home with the cup!!!! We were very lucky to go to this tournament.

Our class went to a tournament at St Michael's.The girls football came runners up and did really well. The girls football team and all the girls did an amazing job. We only conceded one goal throughout the day and scored some great goals too. Well done to all the girls who played : Lara, Jess, Lily, Katie, Phoebe, Ailbhe,Maya. Thank you for letting all of us go to this amazing tournament.

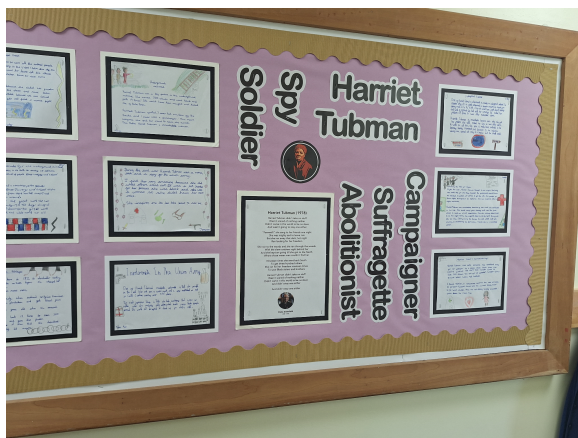
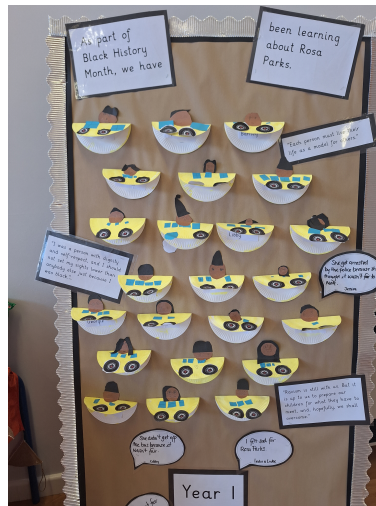
SPORTS AMBASSADORS

Today, our Year 6 sports ambassadors attended Youth Leader training. The children all had a great day and learnt lots of games to take back to help lead with the children on the playground. Thank you to all the parents helpers for transporting the children there.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

October is Black History Month with this year's theme 'Celebrating Our Sisters', highlighting the crucial role that black women have played in shaping history, inspiring change, and building communities. All of the classes have done some amazing work for Black History Month and have learnt about many important black women who have greatly impacted history. We have also held assemblies about racism and what we can do to ensure everyone is treated equally. On the last day of term, we will take part in 'Wear Red to Racism' in order to give racism the red card.



OPEN MORNINGS

We are delighted to announce that we will be hosting several open mornings in St Adrian's Catholic Primary School over the coming months. If you are preparing for your child to start Nursery or Reception in September 2024, then please do book a tour, come along to visit our wonderful school and see it in action.

St Adrian's is a fantastic community with the children at the heart of all that we do. A visit to the school is warmly encouraged - Let all friends and families know and invite them along too.

The open morning dates are as follows:

Thursday 2nd November

Friday 3rd November

Tuesday 5th December

Wednesday 6th December

Thursday 11th January

Friday 12th January

9.15am – Approx 10.00am

Please email the office : admin@stadrians.herts.sch.uk or call 01727852687 to book a tour.

We very much look forward to welcoming you along.

FUN FEST HOLIDAY CLUB

We are delighted to announce that there will be a holiday club at St Adrian's in October half term. This is run independently of the school by 'Fun Fest' who have clubs throughout Hertfordshire. More information and details can be found at: <https://fun-fest.co.uk/stalbans-abbey/> If the club is a great success, the intention is that they would provide the club over all the holidays. We hope that you will make use of this great service. There is a wide variety of activities that they run such as: laser tag, archery, circus skills, escape rooms, sports, themed parties and much, much more!

PTA UPDATE

50 Club Draw

Congratulations to the following people that won the September Draw:

£100 - Sandun Karunaratne

£50 - Emma Smith

£25 - Jessica Horwood

We will contact you via email for payment into your account, congratulations!

Christmas jumper sale

Are you having a pre-christmas clear out? The PTA would love any pre-loved Christmas jumpers that your children have out-grown to sell at our Christmas fair. Please bring any donations into school and hand them to your class REPS.

Second-hand school uniform

We are running low on second-hand uniform! Do you have any good condition uniform that you can donate to the PTA? Please bring any donations to your class REPS or hand them into the school office.

St Adrian's PTA

www.stadrians.herts.sch.uk/pta

Congratulations to St Mark!!!!

HOUSE POINTS- The points this week are as follows:

St Mark = 383

St Matthew = 358

St John = 265

St Luke = 125

AWARDS THIS WEEK - CONGRATULATIONS TO

This week's learning attitude was 'To learn from mistakes!'

Class	Headteacher's Award	Star Writer Award
Reception	Louie McNamara	Grace Reeves - Worsley
Year 1	Lucy Pawlak-Ashworth	Tadgh Healy-Williams
Year 2	Thodoris Haivaz	Noah Domingos
Year 3	Kevin Karunaratne	Liam Reidy
Year 4	Scarlett Smith	Harry Lakey
Year 5	Annabelle Wilson	Gabriel Watson
Year 6	Lara Taylor	Ciara Pearman

IMPORTANT DATES NEXT WEEK

- Wednesday 18th October - 2.00pm - Harvest Celebration
- Friday 20th October - 9.00am - Year 5 Computing Trip
- Friday 20th October @ 3.15pm - Year 5 Cake Sale
- HALF TERM HOLIDAYS - MONDAY 23RD-FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER
- **Tuesday 31st October - DEADLINE FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS**

- Wednesday 1st November - 9.15am - Children attend Mass at St Bartholomew's
- **Wednesday 1st November - APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR PRIMARY PLACES 2024-2025**
- Thursday 2nd November - 9.15am - Open morning for new parents
- Friday 3rd November - 9.15am - Open morning for new parents

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Many thanks,

Mrs Porter