

## St Adrian's Weekly Bulletin- Friday 20th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

### HARVEST CELEBRATION

What a celebration we had! Thank you for all the kind donations. They will all be transported to the Vineyard Church and very warmly received. The children all performed beautifully and sang their songs with real gusto! What a lovely way to end the half term.



### GOODBYE AND THANK YOU

We say goodbye to Mrs Felicity Salam as our School Business Manager today. She will take up a new post in a school a short distance from home. Felicity has been pivotal in getting all of the premises work done in the school over the last couple of years and we thank her immensely for that. We also say goodbye to Miss Safia Cox. Safia has worked as an EYFS TA for several years and has helped a great many children along the way. We wish her every success in her beauty business venture. Both will be sadly missed.

I am pleased to say that I have recruited Miss Ellie Rowson to work in Nursery after the half term. She has had much experience in preschool and early years settings and I am sure you will join me in welcoming her to the team.

### GIVE RACISM THE RED CARD

This year, in order to 'Show Racism the Red Card', our school has worn their favourite red clothes to help raise awareness of the problem of racism. This year, we managed to raise £132.50 for this worthy cause and we hope it will benefit the future of young people as they strive to raise awareness of this important issue.

We, the children of St Adrian's give Racism the Red Card!

Written by Lily Christie, Head Girl on behalf of the school council.



### UKULELE LESSONS IN FULL SWING

The children in Year 4 are loving their weekly ukulele lessons. I think it has been warmly received. Therefore, my aim is that we make this a permanent arrangement so that when children reach Year 4, they will all learn to play the ukulele.



### 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 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 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January

**9.15am – Approx 10.00am**

Please email the office : [admin@stadrians.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stadrians.herts.sch.uk) or call 01727852687 to book a tour.

We very much look forward to welcoming you along.

### **MASS FOR THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS**

The children will attend the Mass at St Barts on Wednesday 1st November. They will attend in normal winter uniform. Parents are welcome to attend the Mass which will commence at 9.15am. Our Chaplaincy Team will help lead the Mass.

### **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 Winners!**

£25 Alison Brown

£50 Paula Borrowska

£100 Irani Sanaya

Congratulations to our winners!

#### 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.

#### Christmas Wreath Workshop

The PTA will be running a Christmas wreath workshop on Thursday 30th November, 7-9pm. Tickets are £35pp. Information on how to purchase tickets will be sent out during half term via class REPS.

Keep an eye out on our social media pages: St Adrian's parents group on facebook and our Instagram page stadrianspta. Hope you can join us for some festive cheer and fundraising for the school!

#### 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](http://www.stadrians.herts.sch.uk/pta)

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

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

**St Matthew = 548**

**St John = 401**

**St Luke = 324**

**St Mark = 271**

**AWARDS THIS WEEK - CONGRATULATIONS TO .....**

**This week's learning attitude was 'To persevere!'**

Class	Headteacher's Award	Star Writer Award
Reception	Ryan McCarthy	Clodagh Donnellan
Year 1	Mia Papa	Flavia de Santos
Year 2	George Moore	Xander De Casa
Year 3	Arthur Bell	Colette Bird
Year 4	George Adams	Alex Livatino
Year 5	Aiden Di Maio	Partish Balgobin
Year 6	Oliver Papa	Matilda Fenwood

#### IMPORTANT DATES NEXT WEEK

- 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 in uniform
- **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 half term everyone.**

**Many thanks,**

**Mrs Porter**