

St Adrian's Weekly Bulletin- Friday 6th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

A FOND FAREWELL

Today, St Adrian's community said goodbye to Mr David Carroll. A lovely service was held at St Alban and St Stephen Catholic Church, with some heartfelt words spoken and memories shared. Mrs Carroll penned 2 beautiful poems which summed up the family's love for one another. I have no doubt that he will be sorely missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with the boys and all of the Carroll family, relatives and friends.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the soul of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

HARVEST CELEBRATION

Next week, we will begin to collect items for our harvest collection for the VineYard Church. Please donate non perishables. I have attached the list of items that they require. Please be aware, there are some items that they have in abundance, so they kindly ask for no more at this time. Children may bring in items and add them to our display in the hall. There will be a whole school celebration on Wednesday 18th October to celebrate. More information to follow.



CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS HART AND HER FAMILY.

We welcome to the world little Nova Grace Hart, born 4.10.23 weighing 7lbs 12 oz. Both mum and baby are doing well. I am sure Mr and Mrs Hart and big sister Lyra will have lots of hugs, kisses and many happy memories made at this precious and special time. We can't wait to meet her!

FUN IN EARLY YEARS - 'LITTLE CITY' COMES TO TOWN

Well the children in Early Years had a whale of a time on Wednesday, when 'Little City' paid a visit to our school. As part of learning about people who help us, the children were able to role play as doctors, construction workers, emergency service crew, postal workers, hairdressers and many more in this wonderful workshop of activities. I have to admit, I went and joined in the fun for a little while! I am sure they told you all about it. It was wonderful to see them chatting away and acting out real life situations. It certainly was a HUGE hit!



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.

SIGNING CERTIFICATES OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE

Signing at St Bartholomew's

For those parents and guardians who need to obtain a certificate of Catholic Practice to accompany their child's application for a school or nursery place, certificates can be signed at the following times.

Fr Francis will be signing certificates of Catholic Practice on the following dates:

- **Monday 2nd October at 10-11am and 5-6pm**
- **Friday 6th October at 10-11am and 5-6pm**

Signing at St Alban and St Stephen

Fr Michael will be available at the presbytery at the following times to sign school forms.

- **Friday 20 October 3.30 - 6.00pm and Wednesday 25 October 7.30pm - 9.00pm**
- **Tuesday 31 October 3.30 - 6.00pm and Wednesday 8 November 7.30pm – 9.00pm**
- **Wednesday 13 December 3.30 – 6.00pm and Tuesday 9 January 3.30 – 6.00pm**

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!



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PTA UPDATE

Christmas Fair

Please keep **Saturday 2nd December** as a date free in your diary! You will hopefully have seen our poster sent out by our wonderful class REPS. Please consider any ways you may like to help the school, either through donations or sponsorship.

Thank you for your continued support and bearing with us whilst we find our feet!

Emma and Donna

St Adrian's PTA

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AWARDS THIS WEEK - CONGRATULATIONS TO

This week's learning attitude was 'To act on feedback!'

Class	Headteacher's Award	Star Writer Award
Reception	Conor Byrne	Alannah Carey
Year 1	Alfie O'Toole	Durra Belhaj
Year 2	Callum Carvalho	Nikola Tenev
Year 3	Emmie O'Leary	Evie Thorley
Year 4	Henry Horwood	Aoibheann Donnellan
Year 5	Sofia Peru	Louis Miller
Year 6	Isabella FitzGerald	Taslina Rahman

IMPORTANT DATES NEXT WEEK

- Monday 9th October - 8.30am-12.00pm - Year 4 consultations
- Tuesday 10th October - 8.30am-12.00pm - Year 5 consultations
- Wednesday 11th October - 3.15pm- 4.15pm Netball match away v St Bernadette's
- Thursday 12th October - 4.00pm - 7.30pm - All year groups consultations in the hall
- Friday 13th October - 9.00am - Year 6 Class assembly
- Friday 13th October - 6 selected Year 6 to attend activity leaders workshop

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Many thanks,

Mrs Porter