

St Adrian's Weekly Bulletin- Friday 19th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term and after some rather changeable weather to begin the week, I hope it will be a little more settled. The children have come back rested and ready to learn. It is lovely to see how they have all grown and matured this year and we have one final big push in the summer term with their learning in this academic year.

As the weather begins to hopefully heat up, the children may begin to wear their summer uniform, with all children wearing summer uniforms after the May half term.

WELCOME MISS ALLEN

Miss Allen, our new sports apprentice, has been working hard this week getting to know the children and learning about their needs. She is very keen to commence her apprenticeship here and we are pleased to welcome her to the St Adrian's team. Below is a little introduction from Miss Allen. I am sure you will join me in welcoming her to our school community.

'My name is Courtney Allen and I'm 23 years old. I'm super excited to be joining the St Adrian's family as your new PE apprentice. I can't wait to get to know you all! Here are some facts about me: I am a mum myself to twin girls. I have a really strong passion for dance and have danced since the age of 5. I have been teaching PE for 3 years previous to joining this school. I have a really strong passion for all sports and making sure everyone is included. I can't wait for a new adventure with you all.'

YEAR 3 AND 4 'LAND OF THE MONKS' WORKSHOP - Report by Aoibheann, George Sawle and Liam

On Wednesday 17th April, Year 4 and Year 3 went to St Albans Cathedral and Year 4 learnt about the monks. Year 3 learnt about making clay tiles. Year 4 practised doing the writing (calligraphy) that the monks did. We also heard about the Romans attacking other countries at the time and about tribes attacking their homes. People in Britain who lived there had jobs to write Bibles for people who wanted them.

After lunch, the teacher taught Year 4 how to read maps without looking them up online. We used real compasses and got into partners and tried to see how to use it with directions. We walked outside and split into groups using compasses and found black boards with information on them. After we came back inside, the teacher quizzed us with the information that we found. Soon, Year 3 came up and we all collected our stuff and left the cathedral to go back to school.

On Wednesday 17th April Year 3 went to the cathedral. It was really fun when we got there. They told us the church was 950 years old and it was in the shape of a cross. Next, we read maps to find numbers because they hid numbers as a group. We found four at Henry VIII's chair. We found five at St Albans coffin. We saw statues and pictures around the cathedral. After that, we looked at maps to find the cathedral. Our group found it and we learnt about grid references and map reading. After lunch, we went upstairs to make clay models with some religious symbols on them. When we were doing the clay, I decided to do a cross with the eucharistic host around it. I really liked it but it was time to go back to school so we walked back to school. My favourite part was making the clay models.



PTA UPDATE

Family Bingo night!

Friday 3rd May we have our annual PTA family bingo night from 6-8pm. Adults £5, children (under 16) £2. Books included in your ticket price.

There will be a tuck shop on the night to purchase sweet treats! Family and friends are welcome. Looking forward to seeing many of you there.

Reception and Nursery cake sale

Thank you for all that supported, they made a fantastic £164.50!

HOUSE POINT WINNERS THIS WEEK ARE.....

CONGRATULATIONS TO: St Matthew

St Matthew = 325

St Mark = 285

St John = 278

St Luke = 260

AWARDS THIS WEEK ARE

Class	Headteacher's Award	Star Writer Award
Reception	Rital Hajjou	Lacey Alexander
Year 1	Libby O'Malley	Alfie O' Toole
Year 2	Xander De Casa	Reggie Jackson
Year 3	Colette Bird	Serena Peru
Year 4	Savannah Coupland	May Biddlecombe
Year 5	Aiden Di Maio	Gabriel Watson
Year 6	Tadhg Biddlecombe	Lucy Cox

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- w/c 22nd April - Geography Week
- Tuesday 23rd April - Deadline for Reception place acceptance.
- Wednesday 24th April - Year 5 Mass (in class - children only)
- Wednesday 24th April - After school - Year 6 football v Gardenfields (Away)

Have a great weekend everyone.

Many thanks,

Mrs Porter