

St Adrian's Weekly Bulletin- Friday 14th June 2024

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

We had a wonderful Fathers' Day celebration today. The children all sang beautifully and we spent the assembly thinking about how special the dads and male caregivers in the children's lives are. We thought about the importance of God our Father and how he is there to support and guide us. He is the one father we all have in common. Thank you to all the staff who prepared the children for this lovely service. At this time, we think of those families whose fathers are no longer with them. We also keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

*Heavenly Father, Today we ask You to bless our earthly fathers for the many times they reflected the love, strength, generosity, wisdom and mercy that You exemplify in Your relationship with us.
Amen*

RECEPTION TRIP TO ST ALBANS CATHEDRAL

On Thursday 13th June, Reception visited St Albans Cathedral and without a doubt, it was a memorable day for all children. They created amazing stained glass windows and learnt about different roles in church. Children's behaviour was exceptional and they represented St Adrian's in the best possible way!



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS FOR YEAR 3

On Wednesday 19th June, we will hold a special Mass for all the children in Year 3 to celebrate their First Holy Communion. This will be an opportunity for us to join together as a class to pray and celebrate. If your child has not yet made their First Holy Communion, they may still join in the celebration. Please send all the children into school with their special dresses / party clothes to change into and also some party treats. (No nuts). We hope it will be a wonderful afternoon with a special Mass celebrated with Fr Francis. The service is for the children only.

MACMILLAN MIGHTY HIKE

I mentioned in earlier newsletters that I would be fundraising for Macmillan in memory of my mum. Next weekend on 22nd June, my sister, my friend and I will take part in the Macmillan Mighty Full Marathon Hike along the Giant's Causeway and the North Antrim coast in honour of our mothers. Click on the link to see the route we will follow.

<https://www.relive.cc/view/vevY3QLz7y6>

If you would like to make a donation to this fantastic cause, please follow the link below. Wish us luck!

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/teameilish>



ST ADRIAN'S IN BLOOM

The children of St Adrian's are always keen to act as stewards of God's beautiful world by caring for their school environment. Each class has helped to plant out the plants kindly donated by families as part of our May celebration of Mary and the gardens and hanging baskets around the school are now filled with the sight and gentle sound of butterflies, bees and other creatures enjoying the flowers. This has inspired the children to go on lots of minibeast hunts at playtimes and magnifying glasses are very popular!



FOOTBALL ACHIEVEMENTS

Lara has represented St Albans District Primary schools playing district football this season along with Jessica Barrett. Their team finished 4th out of 24 teams in the Southern Counties Cup and got to the last 8 in the national cup - the furthest St Albans has ever got.

At the presentation evening Lara was awarded trophies for players' player of the season and top goal scorer.



PTA UPDATE

DISCO!!!

A BIG THANK YOU!

Thank you to all those that came to the school disco last Friday night. The children enjoyed themselves and we managed to raise a fantastic £1100 for our school! Events such as these wouldn't be a success without your support and attendance. So thank you to those that helped with set up, manning the tuck shop, toilet runs and clearing up!

Welcome back BBQ

We have decided to have our summer fair/welcome back bbq in September. July is a very busy time of year for people and we feel like it is a nice way to start the new school year. Keep the 28th September in your diaries free!

Congratulations to:

HOUSE POINTS- The points this week are as follows:

St Matthew = 331

St John = 310

St Luke = 303

St Mark = 263

AWARDS THIS WEEK ARE

| Class | Headteacher's Award | Star Writer Award |
|-----------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Reception | Grace Mansell | Emily Livatino |
| Year 1 | Kishi Oke | Mia Papa |
| Year 2 | Dihis Liyanage | Quinn Murphy |
| Year 3 | Connor Fitzpatrick | Arthur Bell |
| Year 4 | George Sawle | April Fenwood |
| Year 5 | Jack Brown | Alex Bliss |
| Year 6 | Katie Giles | Phoebe Mulkerrin |

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- w/c 17th June - Year 6 Bikeability - Please wheel the bikes into the wellbeing garden in the morning. Do not allow the children to cycle in the playgrounds.
- Tuesday 18th June - Selected children to take part in district sports - more info to follow
- Wednesday 19th June - Year 3 First Holy Communion Celebration Mass in school (children only - please send in special clothes and some party treats)
- Thursday 20th June - Selected children to take part in district sports - more info to follow
- Friday 21st June - 9.00am - Reception class presentation assembly
- Friday 21st June - Select children from Year 4 to attend the 'World Games' with Sports Ambassadors
- Wednesday 26th June - 4.00pm- 5.30pm - St Adrian's Open Evening - please invite any friends along who wish to join the school
- Thursday 27th June - Great Fire of London workshop for Year 2 and Year 3. More details to follow.
- Thursday 27th June - Year 1 trip to Whipsnade
- Friday 28th June - Year 2 - Class liturgy The Feast of St Peter and Paul (Children only)
- Monday 1st July - Year 1 - Class liturgy The Feast of St Peter and Paul (Children only)
- Tuesday 2nd July - EYFS sports day
- Wednesday 3rd July - Choir Performance
- Thursday 4th July - KS1 and KS2 Sports Day - KS1 10.00am and KS2 1.15pm
- Wednesday 10th July - Year 6 performance
- Thursday 11th July - Transition day
- Wednesday 17th July - Year 6 Mass
- Friday 19th July @ 9.00am - Year 6 Graduation
- Friday 19th July @ 9.00am - 1.30pm End of term

Have a great weekend everyone and Happy Fathers' Day to all those dads, grandads and male caregivers.

Many thanks,

Mrs Porter