

St Adrian's Weekly Bulletin- Friday 7th June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the final half term of this academic year. It is lined up to be a very busy term of learning and growing! This week has seen some wonderful enrichment to our curriculum with various trips taking place across the school. It is so important to consolidate the learning that takes place in school by visiting places and seeing it all in action. You can read about some of the trips below and as always, visit the class blogs to see the learning that takes place across the school.

PUPIL PROGRESS

Over the coming weeks, children in every class will be assessed in different elements of their learning in preparation for their end of year reports and to write learning plans for certain children to take to their new class. Year 1 children will be working towards their phonics screening assessments, Year 4 will be completing their multiplication checks and although no longer statutory, Year 2 will complete the end of KS1 assessments. Please be assured that we do not put any pressure on the children and don't refer to these as tests. If you would like to help support your children, please as always continue to support them with their phonics, their times tables and continue to read as often as possible with them.

YEAR 4 TRIP TO KEW

On Wednesday the 5th of June, Year 4 went to Kew Gardens to learn about plants and their history. When we were at Kew Gardens, we were separated into two groups and ventured off to learn about plant hunters and how they found plants. We went into glass houses and looked at plants from different continents around the world. While we were there, we learnt about the environment that plants lived in and how plant hunters survived in those conditions.

As students from this class, we both enjoyed the experience of going to Kew Gardens.

We are very grateful for the school giving us this great opportunity. By Harry Lakey and Alex Livatino

YEAR 2 TRIP TO RYE MEADS

The Year 2 children all had a wonderful trip to Rye Meads. The rain kept away and we were rewarded with lots of minibeasts in a range of habitats including woodland, meadow and pond. A fabulous time was had by all. If you would like to find out more, go to our class blog to see some photos and quotes from the children. [Year 2 – St Teresa of Calcutta – St Adrian's Catholic Primary School](#)

YEAR 5 TRIP TO SPEC RESIDENTIAL

The children all had a wonderful time at the SPEC in Pinner. Activities yesterday included dramas on the lives of the saints, treasure hunts, hama bead crosses and exposition of The Blessed Sacrament followed by fireside stories at the campfire and hot chocolate. Today, the children made stained glass windows and worked together to prepare readings for our Mass to conclude our trip. It was a wonderful, spiritual retreat where the children got to explore and enjoy the extensive grounds there, take some time to pray and reflect and make many happy memories. Thank you to Mr Creaton, Miss Creaton and Mrs Parrett who gave up their time to accompany the children there. Please visit the Year 5 blog to see some pictures of the trip. https://stadrians.herts.sch.uk/category/our-classes/year_5/

PTA UPDATE

School Disco 7th June: This is a ticketed event

Reminders of times:

EYFS and KS1: 5-6.15pm

KS2: 6.30-7.45

Congratulations to: St Marks

HOUSE POINTS- The points this week are as follows:

St Mark = 124

St Matthew = 101

St John = 103

St Luke = 93

AWARDS THIS WEEK ARE

Class	Headteacher's Award	Star Writer Award
Reception	Ella - Rose Daniels	Lucy Simpson
Year 1	Alfie O'Toole	Lucy Pawlak-Ashworth
Year 2	Darcy Elliott	Celine Simpson
Year 3	Emilia Donnellan	Alby Moorat
Year 4	Harry Lakey	Harper Nash
Year 5	ALL OF YEAR 5 FOR THEIR EXCELLENT BEHAVIOUR AND ATTITUDES ON THEIR SPIRITUAL RETREAT	
Year 6	Enoch Fordjour	Tommy McDonagh

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- Thursday 13th June - Reception trip to St Albans Cathedral
- Friday 14th June - 9.00am - Fathers' Day Assembly
- w/c 17th June - Year 6 Bikeability- More information to follow
- 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
- 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.

Many thanks,

Mrs Porter