

Outstanding SAT results

Congratulations to all of our Year 6 children who did incredibly well. They all made excellent progress and as a cohort have achieved outstanding results. I have attached a breakdown of the unvalidated data for you to read in comparison to Hertfordshire and national results.

Thank you to Mr Hayes, Mrs Gallaher, Miss Parkes and Mr Silver who have worked so hard with the children to prepare them academically for the next stage in their education. Well done children, you should all be very proud of what you have achieved.

A WEEK OF WONDERFUL ENRICHMENT CLUB CELEBRATION

Year 6 performance - Porridge

Wednesday saw our year six children shining once more as they shared their performance of 'Porridge' with the rest of the school and then, in the evening, with their families. They did everyone proud with their fabulous teamwork, acting, singing and dancing. Every one of you are stars! Thank you parents for your generous donations at the end of the show this will go towards the funding for the HCPT trip to Lourdes which the parish supports.



Rocksteady

Well done to our fantastic Rocksteady groups who delighted us with songs by George Ezra and Queen to name a few. What is also so great is the progress you can see as they grow and develop as a band.

Thanks to Daz who teaches them every Tuesday.



Gymnastics

Our brilliant gymnasts gave a performance on Wednesday morning firstly to the parents and then the rest of the school. They showed such strength, coordination and skill. Who knows, we may see them in the Olympics one day!



Loko Cheer

On Thursday, it was Loko Cheer's turn to shine as they performed for the parents and then the school. I was a little nervous watching some of the lifts but they pulled them off brilliantly.



Ukulele

Well done to all of Year 4 who did a small performance on Friday of songs they have been learning in their weekly ukulele lessons. The school buys into Herts Music service who provide all the children in Year 4 the opportunity to learn the ukulele. They performed brilliantly today. Hopefully, they may choose to continue their lessons outside of school. Year 3, you have this to look forward to next year.



Girls' Football

Last Saturday, a number of girls attended the girls football tournament at St Columbus. The girls did very well in their tournament of sixteen schools getting through to the quarter finals (where we were defeated by a very strong side from Fleetville who had gone through as group winners). Congratulations girls on a great sporting attitude and also just having fun and enjoying the day. A huge thank you to Mr Creaton who has given up many Saturdays this year to take the children to tournaments. It is very much appreciated.



GREEN SHOOTS GARDENING CLUB

The Green Shoots Gardening Club has had another busy term. Having sown lots of seeds in the spring term, we have planted out a large number of areas around the school and continued to care for them over the weeks. Everywhere is looking very bright and cheerful and we have enjoyed harvesting some of the crops that we have grown, a particular favourite being the strawberries! We have reinvigorated the Bug Hub in the Wellbeing Garden and we are always very happy to take home some plants to care for in our own gardens. Just take a look at the tremendous plant arrangements we created this week!



Gardening Club runs every Monday from 3.15 - 4.15pm and children from Year 2 to Year 6 are all very welcome to join us for the autumn term, when we will continue to have fun as we work together to create beautiful and productive gardens that are animal and insect friendly.

Cost for the autumn term is £84 for fourteen Mondays. Please go onto Arbor, where you will be able to sign up for the club. We look forward to seeing you there!

Why not get out and about this weekend and visit the ...



Click on the link below to find out more about this exciting day:

<https://www.hertswildlifetrust.org.uk/events/wildfest-2024-watford>

Schedule for the day is as follows:

10.30 Butterfly Walk,
meet at the Butterfly Conservation Stand

11.00 Bug Hunt,
meet at the HMWT Info Stand

11.45 Bird Walk,
meet at the RSPB Watford Stand

12.15 Animal Olympics,
meet at the Animal Olympics Track

13.00 Nature Reserve Walk,
meet at the HMWT Info Stand

13.30 Animal Olympics
meet at the Animal Olympics Track

14.00 Butterfly Walk, meet at Butterfly Conservation Stand

14.30 Bug Hunt, meet at the HMWT Info Stand

15.00 Bird Walk, meet at the RSPB Watford Stand



Please be aware these activities are weather dependent and the timings may need to be changed on the day.

CANCER RESEARCH RACE FOR LIFE

Good luck to Teddy Carroll who will lead a race team on Sunday 14th July. The team members are as follows:

Teddy Carroll

Savannah Coupland

Beth Horwood
Eleanor Christie
George Sawle
Harper Smith
Harry Lakey
Henry Horwood
Lily Christie
Scarlet Smith
Sophia Sawle

and some of the parents

If you would like to donate to this great cause please click on the link below.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/st-adrians-squad>

ST BART'S PARISH NEWS

21 st July 10.30am-Family Focused Mass Open To All

On the 21 st July, St Barts welcomes all our families to attend our 10.30am Family Focused Mass. This Mass will have a special focus on involving our children and young people throughout the liturgy (welcomers, readers, and offertory procession) and will replace the children's liturgy on this day. Our First Holy Communion and Confirmation catechist leads will be sharing more information with those who have attended our 2024 programmes. We look forward to seeing our families there!

PPC Youth Group

PTA UPDATE

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 = 195

St Luke = 156

St John = 126

St Mark = 140

AWARDS THIS WEEK ARE

Class	Headteacher's Award	Star Writer Award
Reception	Louie McNamara	Lacey Alexander
Year 1	Sienna Moorat	Thalia Seeneevassen
Year 2	Kabir Kamra	Callum Carvalho
Year 3	Cayel Evo Nagum	Alby Moorat
Year 4	Liam O'Brien	Alessia Donnellan
Year 5	Patrick Bird	Gabriel Watson
Year 6	The whole of Year 6 for their fantastic performance! You were all superstars!	

Request: Tissues!

At this time of year, many children and adults are suffering from hayfever and even summer colds. If you have any tissue boxes which you can spare, please can you send them in with your child for their class? Thank you so much.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- w/c 15th July - Teddy Bears' Picnic- The best day for weather will be chosen nearer the time
- Wednesday 17th July @ 6.30pm - Year 6 Mass
- Friday 19th July @ 9.00am - Year 6 Graduation - Parents welcome
- **Friday 19th July- 1.30pm End of term (There will be no Club Kidz)**

Have a great weekend everyone.

Many thanks,

Mrs Porter