

HARVEST DONATIONS

Once again, we will be doing a harvest collection for The Vineyard Church Food Bank. Below is a list of items which they have requested. There will be boxes in the classes for you to donate to and then there will be a special Harvest Celebration Assembly on Friday 25th at 9.00am. All parents are invited to join us as we pray for those less fortunate than us and for us to reflect and thank God for what we do have. We really do appreciate anything that you can give but the suggestions below are what the food bank is running low on.

HARVEST DONATION ITEMS

- *Non-Bio Laundry Liquid/Tablet,*
- *Fabric Conditioner,*
- *Bleach,*
- *Surface Spray,*
- *Deodorant Spray,*
- *Biscuits,*
- *Squash,*
- *Apple Juice,*
- *Orange Juice,*
- *UHT Milk,*
- *Vegetarian Pot Noodles,*
- *Vegetarian Pot Pasta,*
- *Tinned Fish,*
- *Tinned Tomatoes,*
- *Tinned Meat,*
- *Tinned Veg,*
- *Coffee,*
- *Cow and Gate 3,*
- *Size 7 nappies,*
- *Individual Cartons of Fruit Juice,*
- *Breakfast Bars,*
- *Dog and Cat Food,*
- *Large and Medium Ladies incontinence pants*
- *Toothpaste,*
- *Toothbrushes,*
- *Shampoo,*
- *Hair Conditioner,*
- *Soap,*
- *Moisturiser*



Why Pampers and Fairy?

Some of our guests need pampers and fairy products due to allergies, but other brands are welcome too. **Please No More:**

We currently have an abundance of: **Pasta, Cereal, Baked Beans, Tinned Tomatoes** so please could you hold off on donating any for now.

40TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST ALBANS CATHEDRAL EDUCATION CENTRE

St Adrian's was very lucky to be invited to mark the 40th Anniversary of the education centre on Monday. We were one of the original schools to be invited when the centre opened. The Caritas Ambassadors

were selected to represent the school and there was a wonderful afternoon of stories told by Cressida Cowell, author of 'How to Train Your Dragon' and many other book series. The children thoroughly enjoyed the talk and were inspired to plan their story ideas on the walk back to school.



CATHOLIC LIFE

PRAYER BAGS

I spoke with the children in assembly last Thursday and explained about the prayer bags that will be sent home on a rota for you to pray with the children. There are various items in the bag that you can share and set up a little prayer area with the family. Your child may write a prayer or tell you their prayer which you can write for them if they are unable to. They may decorate the page and make it look beautiful. Once the bags have been prepared, they will be sent home on a Friday and returned on Wednesday when they can share their prayer with the class. Feel free to take a photo as well. If your family does not follow the Catholic faith, please feel free to pray in your way and share your family prayer time in the book.

WEDNESDAY WORD

Please find the link to the Wednesday Word for the upcoming Sunday Gospel. Share this with your family and take time to reflect. <https://www.wednesdayword.org/>

MARK 10 MISSION

Please follow the link for this week's Mark 10 Mission for you to shrew with the children. The Little Liturgies videos are age appropriate. <https://www.themark10mission.co.uk/the-little-liturgies>

SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD

The School Council 2024-2025 had their first meeting last week and they would like to invite the school to take part in Show Racism the Red Card on Friday 18th October, in two ways.

- For a £1 donation, children can come to school wearing red clothes
- An anti-racism poster. The posters need to be A4 size and can be in any medium. They need to demonstrate how and why the world should be inclusive and equal.

The deadline for the posters is Wednesday 16th October, when the School Council will judge them. The winners (EYFS/KS1 and KS2) will be announced in assembly on 18th October. It is 50p per poster entry.

NO CRAFT CLUB

There will be no craft club the week commencing 21st October for the whole week before half term.

PTA UPDATE

Thank you so much to all those children and parents who took part in the Grow the Pound fundraiser this year. You have managed to raise over £1000 from your entrepreneurial talents! I will announce the winners in assembly on Monday and show some of the photos of children hard at work.

Panto Tickets- Cinderella 13th December

Next Monday tickets will go on sale via our PTA events page. We have a limited amount of tickets for sale. Always a fun night with friends, make sure you get in quick!

WELL DONE TO OUR WINNERS!!!

AWARDS THIS WEEK ARE

HOUSE POINTS - CONGRATULATIONS ST JOHN

St John = 148

St Mark = 141

St Matthew = 135

St Luke = 103

Class		
Reception	Erica Keane	Rowan Mc Donald
Year 1	Lucy Simpson	Makais Peters Chimduwem
Year 2	Barnaby Dodd	Macey Banham
Year 3	Quinn Murphy	Jerusha Watera
Year 4	Olivia Connolly Wade	Emilia Donnellan
Year 5	Gabby Awobona	Savannah Coupland
Year 6	Janis To	Annabelle Wilson

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- Wednesday 16th October - Deadline for Show Racism the Red Card poster competition (50p entry)
- Friday 18th October - Show Racism the Red Card Day - Come to school wearing something red - £1 donation for the charity.
- Friday 18th October - Worldwide Community Prayer- St Adrian's will pray the Rosary with children around the world
- Friday 18th October @ 3.15pm - Year 6 cake sale after school

Have a great weekend everyone.

Many thanks,

Mrs Porter