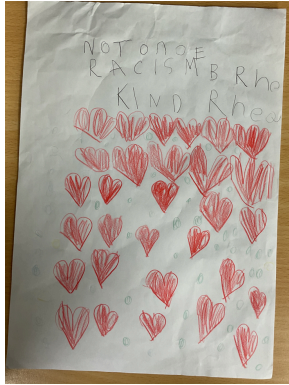


SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD

Well done to everyone who took part in our 'Show Racism the Red Card' poster competition. The school was awash with red today as the children focused on various activities highlighting the importance of inclusion, diversity and standing up to racism. We had an assembly at the end of the day and the children shared the work and discussions that had taken place. The school council had the very difficult job of judging the poster competition. Well done to our winners!

THE WINNING POSTERS

EYFS:



Rhea

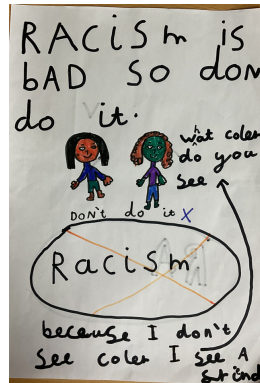


Erica

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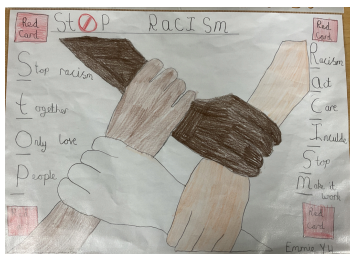


Roseanne



Indie

KS2



Emmie



Sayfoddine

OPEN MORNINGS AT ST ADRIAN'S

We are delighted to announce that we will be hosting several open mornings in St Adrian's Catholic Primary School over the coming months. If you are preparing for your child to start Nursery or Reception in September 2025, then please do book a tour, come along to visit our wonderful school and see it in action.

St Adrian's is a fantastic community with the children at the heart of all that we do. A visit to the school is warmly encouraged - Let all friends and families know and invite them along too.

The open morning dates are as follows:

Tuesday 5th November

Wednesday 6th November

Tuesday 3rd December

Thursday 5th December

Friday 10th January

Tuesday 14th January

9.15am – Approx 10.00am

Please email the office : admin@stadrians.herts.sch.uk or call 01727852687 to book a tour.

We very much look forward to welcoming you along.

NO CRAFT CLUB

There will be no craft club next week.

DROP OFF TIMES

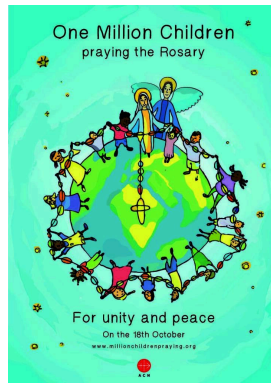
Please can I remind all parents that the start of the school day is **8.45am**. The gates are open from **8.35am** giving plenty of time for you to drop off in the morning in that 10 minute slot. Also, on occasions you may need to have a brief conversation with the class teacher at drop off which is fine, but should you require a more in depth conversation, then please do arrange an appointment. One of the teacher's key responsibilities from 8.45am onwards is the safety of all the children in the class, therefore their full attention should be with them.



CATHOLIC LIFE

ONE MILLION CHILDREN PRAY THE ROSARY

Today, the Caritas Ambassadors visited Years 1-6 and led the children in praying the rosary. We joined thousands of other children across the world as we prayed for unity and peace. The Nursery and Reception children joined me in the assembly hall. They listened beautifully as I explained why Mary is important and how she taught us to pray the Rosary. The children then watched along and we learnt how to say and sign the Hail Mary. In the month of October, we pray the rosary. Perhaps this is something you could do at home as well.



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>

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 and the assembly 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.

PTA UPDATE

Thank you once again for all your wonderful Grow a pound entries. The winners were Jack, Jessica & Rosie Tran. They made and sold bao buns and blackberry jam. Some of the other wonderful ways the children raised money were car washing, brownie and lemonade stalls, bracelet making, trading in old clothes. Guess the number of marbles and sweets in the jar. Guess the toy dog's name and one even got sponsorship for Irish dancing for 4 hours non stop. More details to follow. Together they raised **£1365!**

Save the dates -

Thursday 28th November - Wreath making workshop. Details of how to buy tickets will be out soon.

Friday 6th December - Christmas party. This will be a family event in the evening.

Friday 13th December - Cinderella Panto, Alban arena. Ticket sales are now closed. You will receive your tickets a couple of days before the event.

St Adrian's PTA

www.stadrians.herts.sch.uk/pta

A LETTER FROM HERTS PARENT CARE

Dear Parents and Carers,

[Herts Parent Carer Involvement](#) exists to represent the views of the parents and carers of children and young people with SEND in Hertfordshire. We are an independent parent-led organisation, who work

alongside Hertfordshire health, education and social care services, to help focus the decision makers on improving services and outcomes for children and young people with SEND.

We have launched our 2024 annual survey, to find out more about what families in Hertfordshire are experiencing. We want to know what works and what doesn't, so that we can make sure we are concentrating on the areas that matter most to the families you support.

www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HPCISurvey2024

The survey is open until 3 November 2024 and the information we gain is vital. It will help us prioritise our work and importantly, give us more data to back up what we are saying to the education, health and social care systems that we engage with. .

WELL DONE TO OUR WINNERS!!!

AWARDS THIS WEEK ARE

HOUSE POINTS - CONGRATULATIONS ST LUKE!!

St Luke = 188

St Matthew = 187

St Mark = 153

St John 145

Class		
Reception	Cleagh Murphy	Axel Duncan
Year 1	Chiara Donnellan	Habibur Rahman
Year 2	Mia Papa	Georgie Mc Avoy
Year 3	Kabir Kamra	Frank Feistner
Year 4	Collette Bird	Alby Moorat
Year 5	Scarlett Smith	Liam O'Brien
Year 6	Ralph Franics	Sofia Peru

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- Friday 25th October @ 9.00am - Harvest Celebration Assembly
- Friday 25th October school finishes for the half term - 3.15pm

Have a great weekend everyone.

Many thanks,

Mrs Porter