

HARVEST DONATIONS

Thank you to everyone who donated to our harvest collection for the Vineyard Church. I am sure that they will all be truly appreciative of the support that we have given. We had a lovely assembly this morning to celebrate the wide variety of food that the earth has to offer and to be thankful to God for the farmers, shop workers and all those people who grow, transport, deliver and prepare our food. We also took time to think of those less fortunate than us. The Caritas Ambassadors helped load up my car and the items have already been donated to The Vineyard Church. Once again, I have been astounded by your generosity. Thank you.



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.

PRAEWOOD NETBALL MATCH

On Wednesday 23rd October St Adrian's played Prae Wood in a friendly match.

We think our netball match went very well but there were some things we might need to work on like footwork and space but it ended 2:2 . We were all very happy with it and at netball we are working at being the best we can be. The people there were very kind so if we messed up they did not get mad and it ended up being an amazing experience. We had SO much fun. We were very excited all week and all we wanted to do was talk about it. Before we started the match. we practised throwing, catching and our shooting. The weather was sunny and amazing. We were very tired and hot after the match but we would LOVE to go again. Although the result was a draw, we were happy because it was our first match.

By Athina McAllister and Harper Nash



CATHOLIC LIFE

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Our harvest collection assembly leads nicely into our next Catholic Social Teaching principle which is 'Preferential Option for the Poor'. Over the next half term, the children will be learning about this and what Jesus teaches us to do, remembering that we all deserve to be treated with the same dignity or respect regardless of our financial status.



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 share with the children. The Little Liturgies videos are age appropriate. <https://www.themark10mission.co.uk/the-little-liturgies>

PTA DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 13th November 7.30pm -PTA AGM

Thursday 28th November - Wreath making workshop. Details of how to buy tickets will be out soon.
Friday 6th December - Christmas party 5-8pm. This will be a family event.
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. .

A MESSAGE FROM THE ODYSSEY CINEMA - ST ALBANS

As half term is fast approaching, we wanted to share the news about one of our new titles screening on November 2nd - Ozi: Voice of the Forest.

This is the story of Ozi, an orphan orangutan who uses her influencer skills to save her forest and home from deforestation. This animated film is a celebration of our planet and the delicate ecosystems that thrive within it. Perfect for all ages - reminding us of the beauty and importance of preserving the natural world.

We are running a very exciting competition for the chance to win a family ticket to come and see this incredible film - we want to see their best artwork by designing a 'Save the Rainforest Poster' that will help Ozi save her home. The deadline for entry is Wednesday 30th October. See the attached flyer for further details.

WELL DONE TO OUR WINNERS!!!

AWARDS THIS WEEK ARE

HOUSE POINTS - CONGRATULATIONS ST JOHN!!

St John= 338

St Mark = 270

St Matthew = 264

St Luke = 233

Class		
Reception	Maximilian Byfield	Patrick Carey

Year 1	Charlie McEvoy	Alannah Carey
Year 2	Rosie Moore	Alfie O'Toole
Year 3	Jack Mc Namara	Stefan Klusca
Year 4	Ahdvik Justin	Roza Jackson
Year 5	Mia Mc Sweeney	Harry Lakey
Year 6	Patrick Bird	Gabriel Watson

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- Monday 4th November - CST assembly led by the Caritas Ambassadors
- Tuesday 5th November - 9.15am - Open morning
- Wednesday 6th November - 9.15am - Open morning
- Friday 8th November - 9.15am - Caritas Ambassadors lead our remembrance assembly
- Friday 8th November - EYFS cake sale after school

Have a wonderful half term.

Many thanks,

Mrs Porter