

**PRAYERS FOR MRS PARRETT AND FAMILY**

We pray for Mrs Parrett and her family. Mrs Parrett's father, Mr Frank Theos, passed away unexpectedly at the weekend. We think about him and the rest of the family at this difficult time.

*Eternal rest grant unto him oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen*

**Prayer for the Soul of a Loved One**

LORD GOD, AS INEVITABLE AS DEATH IS,  
THERE IS NO WAY AROUND THE  
HEARTBREAK AND GRIEF IT BRINGS. THE  
ONLY COMFORT LEFT IS KNOWING THAT  
OUR CHERISHED ONE IS WITH YOU NOW IN  
HEAVEN WITH A FULL HEART AND AN  
ETERNAL SOUL. THIS WE PRAY IN THE NAME  
OF JESUS. AMEN.



**CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT**

It has been a jam packed week this week. Read on to find out what has been happening and also visit the class blogs to see the learning that takes place across the school.

**HINDUISM WEEK**

This week, as part of our R.E curriculum, the children have been learning all about the Hindu faith. They have learnt various stories, traditions and what their beliefs are. They have created artwork and written all about the faith. Next week, we will have a wonderful Hinduism workshop to further enrich their learning.

**ANTI-BULLYING WEEK**

This week, the children have also had a focus on anti bullying. The Wellbeing Team led our assembly on Tuesday talking all about how it is important to remember that we are all different but that we are made in the image of God and therefore should appreciate and celebrate our differences. The children all wore odd socks on Tuesday as a token to celebrate our differences. This raised money for the Anti Bullying Alliance. Thankyou for your donations. Click on the link below to view the ppt slides.

[Anti Bullying Week Assembly](#)



### CHILDREN IN NEED

As always, when we decide to support a charity, the families of St Adrian's come up trumps. We want to say a big thank you to you all for donating to the Children in Need charity to help other children who are not as fortunate and are going through difficult times.



### YEAR 6 TRIP TO HAMPTON COURT - REPORT BY PAURIC

At Hampton Court we went back to Tudor times, it was a picture from the past. I could truly imagine Henry VIII walking to mass through corridors full of glamorous paintings. One of my favourite facts was when Henry ordered his men & maids to destroy every trace of Anne Boleyn (when he didn't love her any more). But in the great hall remains a symbol of their love, an intertwined H (Henry) and A (Anne). Displayed in the chapel, where Henry could be found every day, was his crown made for Henry VII, his father, and worn by all his children. Another fascinating thing were the tapestries kept in heat, showed off his wealth and told stories. I recommend Hampton Court to you!  
 Divorced, beheaded, died, divorced, beheaded, survived.



### **'CAN DO' SPORTS EVENT AT BEAUMONT**

On Wednesday, some children were chosen to attend the 'Can Do' sports festival at Beaumont. They were: Liam R, Cayel, Ellis, Harper N and April. The children all had a great time exploring new activities and games. Ellis said *"I liked practising throwing the most! Secondly, I liked boxercise. I felt so lucky to be chosen to go to the festival - it was so much fun!"*

Thank you to Miss Allen and Mrs Hart for organising the trip.

### **CHOIR TRIP TO SING FOR THE PARISHIONERS OF HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**

On Thursday, our wonderful choir visited Holy Trinity Church in Frogmore to entertain the senior citizens. They sang beautifully and with real gusto! The parishioners loved it and were well entertained. Thank you to Mrs Fitzgerald who works so hard throughout the year to prepare the children for all their wonderful performances.



### **YEAR 4 FITZWILLIAM MUSEUM**

You will read all about Year 4's trip today in next week's bulletin.

### **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 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](mailto:admin@stadrians.herts.sch.uk) or call 01727852687 to book a tour.

We very much look forward to welcoming you along.

### **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - Sunday 1st December**

This year, I would like to invite as many pupils as possible to attend the family Mass at St Bart's on Sunday 1st December at 10.30am to celebrate the first Sunday of Advent. I will attend and will require readers and children to bring up the gifts. I ask that children wear their full school uniform to represent the school. We will also receive a blessing of our school Advent wreath.

If your child is able to attend, please complete the Google form below so I can choose children to do some readings and help with altar serving and the offertory.

[Advent Mass at St Bart's](#)



**CATHOLIC LIFE**

### **WEDNESDAY WORD**

*The Wednesday Word* is a gift to families because of their connection with a Catholic school.

Every Wednesday a 'word', inspired by the coming Sunday's Gospel, will be suggested for families to talk about in the home. The *Wednesday Word* Family Time leaflet presents an opportunity for even the busiest of parents to enrich relationships with their children through spending a very special 10 minutes together each week.

Follow the link to find this week's Wednesday Word: <https://wednesdayword.org/home/index.htm>

### **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**

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

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

Thursday 19th December - 3.15pm Hamper Raffle draw in the assembly hall.

St Adrian's PTA

[www.stadrians.herts.sch.uk/pta](http://www.stadrians.herts.sch.uk/pta)

**WELL DONE TO OUR WINNERS!!!  
AWARDS THIS WEEK ARE .....**

**HOUSE POINTS - CONGRATULATIONS ST MATTHEW!**

**St Matthew = 227**

**St Luke = 223**

**St John= 147**

**St Mark = 133**

<b>Class</b>		
Reception	Liviana Donnellan	Evie Bates
Year 1	Nevaeh Khan	Molly Darch
Year 2	Louie Watts	Thalia Seeneevassen
Year 3	Darcy Elliott	Adam Chowdury
Year 4	Ivy Gilbank	Victoria Omotoso
Year 5	Athina Mc Allister	Felix Wheatley
Year 6	Pauric Donnellan	Bobbie Naghten

**IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES**

- w/c 18th November - Prayer Focus Week
- Monday 18th November @3.30pm Netball match v St Bernadette's (away)
- Wednesday 20th November - Year 6 Lancaster Model well being questionnaire
- Wednesday 20th November - Hinduism Workshop ( £2 contribution per pupil please & optional £2 for Diwali lamp)
- Thursday 21st November @ 9.00am - Year 4 class assembly
- Thursday 21st november @3.30pm - Football match v Abbey (home)
- Friday 22nd November @ 3.15pm - Year 4 cake sale

Have a great weekend.

Many thanks,

Mrs Porter