

CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

HINDUISM WORKSHOP

The children all had a great day at the Hinduism workshop and learnt a lot about the Hindu faith. Thank you very much for the parent contributions to the workshop. It is much appreciated. Visit the class blogs and you may see some of what the children did.

YEAR 4 FITZWILLIAM MUSEUM - REPORT BY KEVIN

Year 4 went to the Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge to learn about the Ancient Greeks on Friday 15th November 2024. Then we split up into four groups to try to find Greek goddesses and gods, also animals and mythical animals (animals that are not real).

We also did worksheets about the Ancient Greek sculptures and their masks made out of stone, clay and manure. They also made stone pictures of what had happened in the past.

Then we came back together and had our lunch in a small lunch room. It was very delicious.

Then the last thing we made was clay pots. Some were owl shaped and some had beaks sticking out. Some also were bigger than others, some were tall, some were small and they were all unique.





[NETBALL St Adrians vs St Bernadettes - Report by Savannah and Alessia](#)

A group of netballers went to St Bernadettes to play a netball match. The quarters were 5 minutes long and 3 Y5s and a couple of Y4s went. At the end the score was 5-2 to St Bernadettes which was unfortunate for us. But it was a relief for some of us as it was most of our first match. In the first quarter, some of us were just getting used to it so St Bernadettes scored two goals. In the second quarter St Bernadettes scored two more goals again! But St Adrians got more used to it and Savannah in Y5 scored our first goal for St Adrians!

Then it was the next quarter and St Bernadette scored again but Alessia in Y5 scored, assisted by Evie Green in Y4. In the last quarter, we were determined to score a few more goals but sadly no-one scored including St Bernadette which was lucky. Everyone was a bit sad that we lost but a bit happy because it was a good experience. We also had a biscuit at the end and went up for seconds. We think that in the end we did great. Savannah in Y5 got player of the match as well as St Adrians captain. We thank Miss Hart for coming along to our netball match as she was a great coach. The netballers who went are Savannah Alessia Mia-Grace in Y5 and then the Y4 Evie G, Evie T, Aiofe, Bella, Emilia, Tilly, Ivy. We also say thank you to Mrs Allen for teaching us netball on a Thursday after school. Also, thank you to Mrs Porter for arranging the netball club.

GO ST ADRIAN'S!!

[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 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

WELL DONE TO OUR WINNERS!!!

AWARDS THIS WEEK ARE

HOUSE POINTS - CONGRATULATIONS ST JOHN!

St John= 167

St Mark = 142

St Matthew = 136

St Luke = 124

Class		
Reception	Selena Karunaratne	Violet Zealander
Year 1	Louie Mc Namara	Ava Vivin
Year 2	Antonio Kryvoi	Luke Lakey
Year 3	Nikola Tenev	Orlagh Donnellan
Year 4	Cayel Evo Nagum	Jan Kryvoi
Year 5	Harry Lakey	Roisin Mc Namara-O'Malley
Year 6	Jack Tran	Darragh Byrne

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- Thursday 28th November - Choir attend the Advent Carol Service at St Albans Cathedral
- Thursday 28th November @7.00pm - Wreath making workshop
- Friday 29th November @9.00am - Dressing of the tree and Advent assembly
- Friday 29th November - 3.15pm - Prayer Friday - Please join me in the hall for a brief prayer and reflection
- Sunday 1st December - First Sunday of Advent Mass at 10.30am - Please sign up if you are able to attend the Mass

Have a great weekend.

Many thanks,

Mrs Porter