St Adrian's Weekly Bulletin- Friday 10th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and a happy new year to you all! The children have settled back nicely into the school routine and there is a real buzz of learning taking place. As always, please visit the class blogs to see what has been happening in class.

RECEPTION CLASS APPLICATION DEADLINE

Please be reminded that the deadline for applications for reception class is **Wednesday 15th January** for your child to start Reception in September 2025. You must make an application online by following the link below, as well as completing our own supplementary information form (SIF). A certificate of Catholic practice is NOT mandatory but if you do have one, please attach it to the SIF and hand this into the office.

Click on the links below of the Hertfordshire website and the school SIF.

Reception class application form - Sept 2025

School SIF- Sept 2025-2026

NEW GOVERNOR APPLICATIONS

As mentioned in an email sent on Monday, a very exciting opportunity has arisen for new elections of parent governors to take place next month. Some of our current parent governors terms of office will end and therefore, we are looking to recruit new members for our governing body. Please find a letter attached regarding this role and the application process.

If you are interested in working as part of the governing body to guide in the strategic vision and direction of our Catholic school and would like to give something back to the St Adrian's community, please come along to a governor evening on **Wednesday 15th January at 7.00pm**, where you can speak to some of our current governors about the role and ask any questions you may have.

We welcome applications from all groups represented within our school community. If you are interested, please do not hesitate to speak to me or any members of our governing body.

If you intend to come to the governor evening or would like to express an interest, please could you complete the Google Form so that we may ascertain how many parents will be in attendance at the information evening. Please be aware, the Google form is merely an expression of interest and NOT a formal application. The process for the formal application is attached with the bulletin.

Attendance form for governor meeting

ROCKSTEADY PLACES AVAILABLE

Every Tuesday in school, the children have the opportunity to play in a rock band as part of Rocksteady Music tuition. The children work together to develop many skills and it all culminates in an end of term performance. It is a fantastic opportunity to develop their musical literacy as well as their confidence in performing in front of an audience. If you are interested in signing up to Rocksteady, there are still places available. Click on the links on the flyer attached.



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

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

HOUSE POINTS - CONGRATULATIONS ST JOHN!! St John= 264 St Matthew = 242 St Luke = 203 St Mark = 195

Class		
Reception	Axel Duncan	Cleagh Murphy
Year 1	Louie Mc Namara	Chiara Donnellan
Year 2	Macey Banham	Durra Belhaj
Year 3	Stefan Klusca	Ronnie Kelly
Year 4	Paige Bates	Emmie O' Leary
Year 5	Gabby Awobona	Mia Grace Mc Sweeney
Year 6	Anson Chu	Seren Booth

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- Tuesday 14th January 2025 @9.15am Final school open morning for new nursery and reception applicants
- Wednesday 15th January **DEADLINE FOR RECEPTION CLASS APPLICATIONS**
- Wednesday 15th January Year 4 Trip to Verulamium Museum
- Wednesday 15th January @ 7.00pm New Governor information evening(please complete the Google Form above to express an interest)
- Friday 17th January @ 3.15pm Year 3 cake sale

Have a great weekend.

Many thanks,

Mrs Porter