

## St Adrian's Weekly Bulletin- Friday 17th January 2025

### **A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE PTA!!!**

I am pleased to say that the trim trail has been completed and is ready for use on Monday. Thank you to Mrs Smith, Ms Cristofoli and all of the PTA for all the fundraising events that they have organised in order to pay for this. Also, thank you to all the parents for your generous donations - it is very much appreciated!! The children are very excited to play on it. I will arrange a rota so all classes will get to have a turn on Monday.



### **GASWORKS ON WATLING**

We have been informed by Cadent Gas that there will be gasworks taking place on Watling View from Monday 20th January for 8 weeks. We are not sure of how much of an impact this may have in relation to school but please be conscious of potential extra traffic delays at pick up or drop off. Please also be mindful of parking, as there may be road blocks.

## **PETS AS THERAPY FUNDRAISING EVENT**

The School Council are holding a fundraising event for Pets as Therapy on **Friday 31st January 2025**

1. Children can come to school in their own clothes which can be animal themed e.g. jumpers with an animal on it or animal spotted/ striped socks etc. Donation of £1.
2. Animal Art Competition: using any art form, children can create pictures or sculptures about an animal of their choice. Entities cost £1 and the deadline for this is Wednesday 29th January. Winners will be announced on 31st January.

## **PTA NEWS**

### **Friday 7th February - Crazy hair day!**

Children can style their hair anyway they wish, the more imaginative the better. Whilst wearing their school uniform. £2 a child. Payment will be taken on the gates by a PTA member.

## **ST ADRIAN'S V MOUNT PLEASANT - REPORT BY ALEX AND VINCENT**

On Wednesday 15th January, some of the Year 6 class played a football match against Mount Pleasant. It was 3-3 in the end and it was a fair result. They scored first. However, Alex Bliss came back with a great goal after putting through one of their players' legs and getting past two others. Then, their same player scored twice to put them on a comfortable lead. Until the last quarter of the match, we had a strong team and we put that to our advantage, as Aidan Friend cut it back to Aiden Di Maio who scored a nice goal to make it 3-2. Then, in the dying moments of the game, Alex Bliss started an attack which went straight to Aidan Friend who smashed it top right which levelled the scoring at 3-3. But, it wasn't over yet as Aiden Di Maio went through on goal but their GK made a fantastic save. Then, Aidan Friend skimmed the top left corner. Finally, one last attack - Alex Bliss had a crack but their GK saved his team the game after saving it onto the crossbar. After this, the final whistle was blown and Vincent got man of the match for his excellent defending.

## **PRAYER FRIDAY**

Next Friday 24th January, parents and children are invited to stay behind for a brief time to pray with me in the month of January, where we will reflect on the power of the holy name of Jesus. Join me at 3.20pm as we will have some quiet reflection and prayer as we begin this new year.

## **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.



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

**WELL DONE TO OUR WINNERS!!!**

**AWARDS THIS WEEK ARE .....**

## HOUSE POINTS - CONGRATULATIONS ST MATTHEW!!

St Matthew = 335

St Luke = 306

St John = 290

St Mark = 220

Class		
Reception	Rosie Tran	Anthony Gannon
Year 1	Conor Byrne	Grace Reeves-Worsley
Year 2	LaBelle Huie-Ajibola.	Lourdes Huie-Ajibola.
Year 3	Adam Chowdhury	Orlaith Connolly
Year 4	Tillie Watts	Cayel Evo Nagum
Year 5	April Fenwood	Harper Nash
Year 6	Chun Ho Fong	Livia Feistner

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- Wednesday 22nd January @ 3.30pm - Year 6 Football v Windermere away
- Thursday 23rd January @ 9.30am- 12.30pm - Selection of Year 5 and 6 pupils to Oaklands for athletics
- Friday 24th January @3.15pm - Prayer Friday ( Please join me in the hall for some prayer and reflection)
- **Monday 27th January - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR INSET DAY**

Have a great weekend.

Many thanks,

Mrs Porter