

**WELL DONE TO OUR SPORTING STARS -REPORT BY SEREN AND ATHINA**

Yesterday, some of the Year 5 and 6 children took part in an athletics event at Oaklands College. We all had so much fun. We all did so well and had the best day ever. We didn't make it to the finals but we overall did the best we could and had a lot of fun. There were a lot of schools that we were up against and some of them had a lot of classes for each year group. The events were: long jump, relay, chest push, javelin, triple jump and vertical jump. The other schools were very good but we also were very good. The people who helped us were very kind and patient to us and helped us to do the events. We are very thankful for Miss Allen taking us with Miss Goodall. We were all very supportive to the other children and our friends who were taking part and we had so much fun.



Well done children!! - I had been informed by Miss Allen, that on several occasions, the organisers and staff from other schools complimented our children on their behaviour, great sporting attitudes and good manners. What great ambassadors for St Adrian's you were! Thank you to Miss Allen and Miss Goddall for taking the children and for all the parents who helped with transport.

**FOOTBALL REPORT BY - LOUIS, JEREMY AND AIDEN DI MAIO**

On Wednesday, St Adrian's played a football match against Windermere, it was a hectic game. In the first 5 minutes, Aiden Di Maio had a good chance but it hit the post. A few minutes later, Aiden Di Maio passed to Aidan and Aidan shot and it went in, Windermere said it wasn't a goal but the ref allowed it, so it was 1-0 to St Adrian's. A few seconds later, Windermere scored a goal of their own. We started to play a lot better after the second half, but Windermere started to play really well. Their number sixteen went through on goal and he scored a tasty top corner goal. But it wasn't over for us, because in the dying minutes, they had a corner. We thought it was over for us but we cleared it out to Aiden Di Maio. He ran faster than a cheetah outskilled their player and passed it to Aidan Friend and he SCORED!! We went crazy and the final score was 2-2. Thank you to Mr Creaton for attending the match and to the parents for transport.

**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.

## UNIFORM

I have noticed a number of children wearing trainers to school. Please be reminded that this is not part of the school uniform and that children should be wearing sensible black leather shoes. Slip on shoes are not recommended as children are very active at play times.

## HOME LEARNING

Please could we ask that you continue to read with your children each night and cover the basic home learning tasks such as maths, phonics / spelling and times tables, where appropriate. This support really helps to reinforce the learning that takes place in class. We would also ask that each half term the children will complete an R.E topic based task that may be a more creative nature. This will then be celebrated in class and in a main display in school. Teachers will send the R.E home learning tasks in due course. We really do want to celebrate all the fantastic home learning that the children can do and we value your support with this.



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>

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

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

## HOUSE POINTS - CONGRATULATIONS ST JOHN!!

St John= 284

St Matthew = 178

St Luke = 166

St Mark = 164

Class		
Reception	Azari Emmanuel	Liviana Donnellan
Year 1	Mollie Darch	Rachel Avram

Year 2	Mia Papa	Alfie O'Toole
Year 3	Daniel Clark	Orlagh Donnellan
Year 4	Alby Moorat	Cayel Evo Nagum
Year 5	Niamh Connolly	Felix Wheatley
Year 6	Jeremy Aluwihare	Gabriel Watson.

**IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES**

- **Monday 27th January - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR INSET DAY**
- Wednesday 29th January - deadline for the Pets As Therapy art competition £1 entry
- Friday 31st January - School Council Fundraiser for Pets As Therapy - Dress as an animal day / wear animal prints- £1 entry - Winners of the art competition announced.

Have a great weekend.

Many thanks,

Mrs Porter