

YEAR 3 TRIP TO CELTIC HARMONY

Yesterday, the Year 3 children stepped back in time to the stone age. They had a wonderful day of activities that helped further enrich their learning in class.

Reggie said " My favourite part was when we threw the sticks that were like spears at the woolly mammoth"

"I also liked crushing the seed to make flour, it was so satisfying"

" I liked it when we got to sharpen flint"

Callum said " I liked the part where the people acted out in character and we saw all the different roundhouses"

"I liked when we were trading and buying"

Orlaith said, " I liked to share and trade my items with my friends like they did in the stone age"

Nikola said " I enjoyed when we saw all the jewellery in the shop and I bought a necklace and a diamond"

Frank said " I liked making the pottery as we got to decorate it."

Thank you to all the parent helpers who also accompanied the children on this great day out!



YEAR 1 TOYS WORKSHOP

This week, Year 1 took part in a Toy Workshop. In the morning, the children played with old toys and sorted them into different groups according to materials and age. They demonstrated interest and great understanding. Then in the afternoon, they made their own toys to take home. Their focus was fantastic and the skills on show were super!



Thank you so much to the parents who gave up their day to help.

YEAR 2 CLASS CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Well done to Year 2 for their wonderful assembly on mental health and wellbeing. They certainly gave us lots of tips and advice about how we can look after our wellbeing. The children read their lines so clearly and sang and danced with such gusto. You should all be very proud. Thank you Mrs Hayes for preparing them so well.

Visit the class blog where lots of photos will soon be uploaded.

SAFER INTERNET DAY 2025

This year, the focus was scamming – unfortunately, something all internet-users need to be increasingly vigilant about, even children. For all children the message was to go to a trusted adult whenever something “fishy” occurs and not to try to sort things out on their own. This is true even if children make mistakes and do something they’ve been told not to. The mantra “If it seems too good to be true, then it is” was discussed! As well as “There’s no such thing as a free lunch.” For the younger children the core message was, as always, to know who to go to for help. All pupils were reminded of the need for parents to be aware of when they are online and what they are doing on devices.



There was one assembly for EYFS/KS1 and another one for KS2. Each class completed a quiz on the topic with their teacher.

NETBALL

A group of year 4,5 and 6 children played in their first netball game against St Albans & St Stephen. Although we didn’t win, it was a great game and the girls worked great as a team. It was some of the girls first ever netball match so overall a big achievement for them. Well done and keep up the good work and an extra well done to Neve in Year 6 who was named play of the match.

NURSERY APPLICATIONS DEADLINE

A gentle reminder that the deadline for Nursery applications for the academic year 2025-2026 is **Friday 21st February**. Please ensure that all applications are handed in to the office or emailed over the half term to admin@stadrians.herts.sch.uk

If you have a baptismal certificate or a certificate of Catholic practice, please also attach this to the application.

FUN FEST HOLIDAY CLUB

Please find attached the flyer for FunFest holiday club which will take place in St Adrian's School in the half term. Call the contact details to reserve your child's space.

GREEN SHOOT GARDENING CLUB

Mondays 3.15pm - 4.15pm (for Year 2 - Year 6 children)

Now that the days are getting longer and the weather is warmer, the school Gardening Club will start again on Monday 24th February and you can book your place on Arbor (£36 for 6 Mondays).

<https://st-adrians.uk.arbor.sc/?/club-ui/overview/id/46>

During the half term, we will be focussing on planting, sowing seeds and creating environments around the school that will support wildlife including bees, butterflies and birds.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Emma Hayes

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Parent consultations will be held from the 25th of February to the 4th of March 2025. Please ensure that you booked a slot on Arbor.

Year 6 Mr Hayes - 25/02/2025 - 08.30 - 12.00

Nursery Miss Taylor - 25/02/2025 - 13.00 - 15.00

Year 2 Mrs Hayes - 26/02/2025 - 08.30 - 12.00

Reception Mrs Solakova - 26/02/2025 - 13.00 - 15.00

Year 5 Mr Creaton/Miss Parkes - 27/02/2025 - 08.30 - 12.00

Year 3 Miss Osman - 28/02/2025 - 08.30 - 12.00

Year 1 Mrs Thompson - 03/03/2025 - 08.30 - 12.00

Year 4 Mrs Gibbons - 04/03/2025 - 08.30 - 12.00

ALL CLASSES - 27/02/2025 - 16.00 - 19.00

Please be reminded that we are on a very tight schedule for meetings and therefore you must arrive early for your meeting so as not to delay any following meetings. If you do not arrive on time, you will have a shorter meeting. Many families have numerous children with several teachers to see, so we must stick to the schedule.



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 = 302

St Mark = 266

St Luke = 259

St John= 258

Class		
Reception	Violet Zealander	Selena Karunaratne
Year 1	Tess Wright	Alannah Carey
Year 2	Kishi Oke	Luke Lakey
Year 3	Jaaziah Ojeikere	Jack McNamara
Year 4	Aydin Ali	Victoria Omotoso
Year 5	Alessia Donnellan	Roisin McNamara - O'Malley
Year 6	Jack Brown	Jack Tran

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- **W/C 17th February HALF TERM BREAK**
- Monday 24th February - Gardening club begins again after school
- Parent consultations all week from 25th (See above)

Have a wonderful half term break.

Many thanks,

Mrs Porter