

YEAR 5 TRIP TO LORETO

On Tuesday, Year 5 had the pleasure of being invited to Loreto College to watch their musical production of 'Beauty and the Beast'. It was such a great opportunity for our girls to see what could be in store for them if they attend there in Year 7. It was also wonderful to see our past pupils there still thriving. We brought along our Pilgrims of Hope banner as we travel through this Jubilee Year of Hope.



YOUNG VOICES CHOIR TRIP TO THE O2 ARENA

On Wednesday, we went on our annual trip to the O2 Arena to sing as part of the Young Voices choir. St Adrian's joined with 8509 pupils from London and the surrounding areas. We even had a school from Cardiff singing with us.

The children had an amazing time as we sang medleys from Hairspray the Musical, Bob Marley and many more. We were joined by Urban Strides, who taught us all our dance moves to accompany the songs. We also performed alongside special guests from Britain's Got Talent, MC Grammar and Tommy Blaize, the lead singer of the band on Strictly Come Dancing.

Thank you to all the helpers: Mrs Mc Allister, Mrs Sawle, Mrs O'Brien and Mrs Elliott. A huge thank you of course goes to Mrs Fitzgerald for preparing all the children so well and sorting the logistics. All your hard work and commitment is very much appreciated. All the children and adults had a fabulous time! Roll on Young Voices 2026!!

Whilst at the O2, Alessia Donnellan felt inspired to write a poem. Well done Alessia!

[A poem about the O2](#)

*In the O2 it's like a ride
While the conductor stands with pride
As the children sing out loud
The parents can't help being proud*

*As the dancers dance and dance
Nobody can help but glance
No-one sits down
Because at the O2 it's hard to frown*

*At the end when everyone cheers
Everyone's grateful that no-one sneers
After all it was a great day of fun
Even if we weren't out in the sun*

Athina said "It was AMAZING and we loved it all so much!"

Evie G's favourite bit was ... "When the concert started and we got to hear the live band!"



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.

PTA CRAZY HAIR DAY - IT WAS HAIR RAISINGLY BRILLIANT!

Well done to all the children for their crazy hair creations! They were truly incredible! Such effort and time went into them all. I think some of the parents must have woken up at 5.00am to create them! Thank you for your generous donations to the PTA for this event. This will raise funds for many exciting PTA projects for the school.



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 = 242

St John = 178

St Luke = 165

St Mark = 142

Class		
Reception	Evie Bates	Kanan Clarke

Year 1	Emily Livatino	Grace Mansell
Year 2	Barnaby Dodd	Ailish McGrath
Year 3	Molly Dunn	Celine Simpson
Year 4	Serena Peru	Liam Ready and Connor Fitzpatrick
Year 5	Hedia Yau	Scarlett Smith
Year 6	Maeve Magee	Vincent Worsley

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- Tuesday 11th February - Safer Internet Day - Various assemblies through the day
- Tuesday 11th February @ 6.00pm - Year 6 SATS meeting
- Thursday 13th February - Year 1 Toys Workshop all day in school
- Thursday 13th February - Year 3 trip to Celtic Harmony
- Thursday 13th February - Netball away v St Alban and St Stephen
- Thursday 13th February - Football Home v Windemere
- Friday 14th February @ 9.00am - Year 2 Celebration Assembly
- Friday 14th February after school - Year 2 cake sale
- **W/C 17th February HALF TERM BREAK**

Have a great weekend.

Many thanks,

Mrs Porter