

WELL DONE TO OUR NEW PRAYER LEADERS

This week, our new Prayer Leaders led our Celebration of the Word by celebrating World Prayer Day. They reflected on how we are all 'wonderfully made' by God and as such, unique and very special. The prayer leaders taught everyone how to greet each other with Kia orana, a traditional greeting from the Cook Islands, which means 'Live a long and wonderful life' and they lead the prayers beautifully. They should be very proud of themselves" Kia orana!



FREE BINGO NIGHT AT ST ADRIAN'S FOR OUR SENIOR CITIZENS WEDNESDAY 2ND APRIL 5.30PM-7.00PM



Attached you will find a letter advertising our free Bingo Night that the Caritas Team will run for our senior citizens. Please spread the word so that we can make this project a success.

EASTER ART COMPETITION

Please also find attached an Easter art competition that we will run . The Caritas Ambassadors will judge the entries. **Deadline is Monday 31st March 2025.**

YEAR 1 CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Well done to all of our Year 1 children who celebrated their work this morning. They have been writing about their hopes and dreams, learning about the changing seasons, planting some seeds and painting some beautiful blossom trees as well as singing some wonderful songs - Spring Chicken being my favourite. What a lively celebration we had. Thank you to Mrs Thompson for preparing the assembly.

PTA UPDATE

PTA dates for the diary -

2nd May 2025 - Family Bingo

9th May 2025 - Quiz night

6th June 2025 - End of year Summer Disco

Thanks to all those who joined in with the Wonka fun. Selling the bars raised £351 for St Adrians PTA. Congratulations to the following winners.....

Non uniform day - Austin McAuliffe

Non uniform day - Roisin McNamara-O'Malley

Extra playtime for your class - Makais Peters-Chimduwem (for year 1)

Mrs Porter's deputy for the day - Alby Moorat

£5 Glaze bakery voucher - Pauric Donnellan

£5 Glaze bakery voucher - Evie Green

£5 Glaze bakery voucher - Alex Lavatino

Waffle wand voucher - Ivy Gilbank

5-a-side pitch hire - Molly Dunn

£10 cash - Michael Christy

Willows farm tickets - Lauren McEvoy

Chocolate bouquet - Louie Watts

Chocolate bouquet - Emily Dodd

Chocolate bouquet - Sofia-Elena Klusca

Pots of art voucher - Mark Gilbank

Books on the hill voucher - Gabby Awobona

Crepe affair voucher - Lacey Alexander

Family Swim voucher at WML - Emmie O'Leary

1 free go (claim your free Wonka bar) - Alby Moorat

St Adrian's PTA

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SPORTING ENDEAVOURS

It has been a week of sporting matches. Below are some reports written by the children. Thank you to Mrs Gibbons, Mr Creaton and Miss Allen for organising the events and parents for transporting them there.

NETBALL MATCHES

Friday 7th March Netball match - A report by Alessia, Roisin and Neve

On the 7th of March a few players from the netball team performed an impeccable play against Wheatfields Primary School. We were a mostly Year 5 team with only 2 year six. Considering the other team was a year 6 team and very tall ,we did very well . Unfortunately we lost with 0 goals and the other team scored 12. Also one of our players got tripped over by someone from the opposition team. We had a great time and got a reward of biscuits. We would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Gibbons and Ms Allen for organizing this amazing event.

Saturday 8th March A report by Savannah and Gabby in Year five.

On Saturday 8th March a few girls from our netball team went to play a Year 6 tournament . We did really well but considering we were mostly a year 5 team with one year 6 and 2 year 4 we did great .When we got there,there were five other teams we were playing.We played Bernards Heath first and then we played Abbey . Then we had three breaks then we played two more schools .Although we didn't make it to the semi finals, we did play excellently .

Thank you to Mrs Gibbons, Miss Allen for giving up their Saturday to bring us to the tournament and our parents for bringing us to the tournament as well.

Netball match against Abbey Primary School - Report by Alessia and Savannah

On Thursday the 13th of March all of the Y5 and one Y4 netballers went to play against Abbey.The end score was 12.0

We played well and had a few shots but never got them in sadly.Two of our shots went round the hoop and then went off the hoop losing all of our hope.The opponents were really tall and they were all in Y6! The important thing is that we all had fun and we did.Unfortunately, our Y6 that was supposed to play got sick at the time when we needed her most!

At the end of the match, we chose our player of the match and they chose their player of the match which was Savannah in Y5 . Ms Allen's player of the match was Harry in Y5 . Both of those played really well but so did the rest of the team. At the end we got biscuits and juice from Abbey.

Hockey Tournament

The children also went to Oaklands College to take part in a hockey tournament. They all had a cold but great day out ! Thank you to Miss Allen and Miss Goodall for organising it and parents for transportation.



FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT - Report by Savannah and Alessia

On Wednesday the 12th of March some Y6 girls and Y5 girls played a tournament against Mount Pleasant. The Y5 girls and the Y6 girls played in separate teams.

Up first was the Y5 girls against Mount Pleasant the end score was 6.0 but it was some peoples first time playing a football match. It was a Mount Pleasant centre. We could as a team get up the pitch but they had excellent defenders. We did try some shots but their fabulous goalie saved them all. They did score some excellent goals. Harper made an amazing tackle which she passed to Savannah and then to Alessia. She did a very good try but it hit the post.

Now it was time for the Y6 to play. They played the Y5s. They are both from St Adrians but we wanted to play against each other. It started off with a Y5 centre. Alessia did some great dribbling then passed to Savannah and it hit the post but didn't go off yet so then a Y6 got it. The Y6 did some great dribbling as well as defending. Neve had the ball but unfortunately for Y6, Harper did a great tackle dribbling up the pitch but it was kicked out by Y6. Then Savannah and Alessia dribbled up to the goal and Savannah assisted Alessia's goal! That gave them a good head start. It was a Y6 centre and Neve did a great dribble down the pitch and struck a fabulous pass to Sophie P and she scored a great goal which left the score 1.1. After that goal it was a Y5 centre and Savannah passed to Alessia who dribbled and scored an exceptional goal. But then it was the end whistle and all of the Y5 cheered because they won 2.1.

Next, Y6 was playing Mount Pleasant. Unfortunately the end score was 5.0. Mount Pleasant played really well. The year 6s were really good at tackling. The end whistle went as soon as Y6 were about to score. We went over and did three cheers to them and they chose a player of the match for each team.

In Y5, Alessia got player of the match and in Y6 Sofia P got player of the match as she did a amazing goal against Y5.

TISSUES PLEASE!!!

There are lots of sniffles and colds going around so please could we have some boxes of tissues donated to the classes. They would be very much appreciated. Many thanks.

PARKING

Whilst we appreciate that it is difficult to find convenient parking spaces when dropping off and collecting your children, please can we remind you to park safely around the school and with consideration for the local residents. Please do not park in the disabled bays as these are used by the residents who need them.

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 MARK!!

St Mark = 207

St Luke = 194

St Matthew = 189

St John= 155

Class	Class awards	
Reception	Rosie Tran	Kanan Clarke
Year 1	Rachel Avram	Charlie Mc Evoy
Year 2	Flavia Dos Santos	Georgie McEvoy
Year 3	Ronnie Kelly	George Bromwich
Year 4	Isabella Dodd	Arthur Bell
Year 5	Savannah Coupland	Harper Nash
Year 6	Partish Balgobin	Sofia-Elena Klusca

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- Wednesday 19th March - Year 5 Mass in class. Children only
- Tuesday 25th March - Reconciliation service for children
- Tuesday 25th March - 6.00pm - Isle of Wight meeting for Year 6 parents
- Friday 28th March - 9.00am Mothers' Day celebration
- Friday 28th March - 3.15pm - Prayer Friday all welcome

Have a great weekend.

Many thanks,

Mrs Porter