

YEAR 5 CLASS MASS

On Wednesday, Year 5 celebrated their class Mass with Fr. John focused on the theme of commitment. Throughout the mass the children read beautifully, praying for strength to be faithful friends and followers of Jesus, and reflecting on God's love.

After the Mass, the class took some time to reflect on what they had learnt:

"We are all lights shining in God's heart" - Savannah

"We should be a light to everyone around us" - Alessia

"We are all special lights like Jesus and when we are not shining other people find it harder to" - Teddy

"We are salt to season the world" - Mia

Thank you to Mr Creaton and Miss Parkes for preparing the children so well to lead the service.



WELCOME BABY SAIRSE!



Congratulations to Shane in Nursery who just this Tuesday became a big brother! Congratulations also to Mr and Mrs O'Connor, we look forward to welcoming little Saoirse to our St Adrian's Community.

**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.**

FUN FEST HOLIDAY CLUB

Dear Parent or Carer

See attached our exciting Easter Holiday Camp timetable. Spots are filling up quickly, so book now to secure your child's place for a fun-filled break!

Booking website - www.fun-fest.co.uk/stalbans-abbey/

Many Thanks

Fun Fest Holiday Club

A MESSAGE FROM ST MICHAEL'S HIGH SCHOOL- INVITE TO THEIR PERFORMANCE OF ANNIE - ALL WELCOME!!

I hope this message finds you well. We are excited to extend an invitation to you, your students, and your parishioners to attend the St. Michael's School production of *Annie*!

Our talented students have been working hard to bring this classic musical to life, and we would love for you to join us in celebrating their dedication and creativity. The performances will take place on:

- Thursday, March 27th
- Friday, March 28th

Both performances will begin at 6pm, and tickets are available for just £5 each. This is a wonderful opportunity for your school or parish to enjoy an evening of musical entertainment and support our students' hard work.

To reserve tickets or for more information, please contact Miss Hilton or the school office. We would be happy to assist with any ticket reservations or inquiries you may have.

We hope to see you at one of the performances and look forward to sharing this memorable experience with you.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,
Miss Hilton

PTA DATES FOR THE DIARY

2nd May 2025 - Family Bingo
9th May 2025 - Quiz night
6th June 2025 - End of year Summer Disco

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 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 MATTHEW!!

St Matthew = 184

St John = 172

St Luke = 163

St Mark = 159

Class	Class awards	
Reception	Anthony Gannon	Cleagh Murphy
Year 1	Habib Rahman	Thomas Smith
Year 2	Jessica Tang	Rosanne Wong
Year 3	Daniel Clark	Frank Feistner
Year 4	Evie Green	Roza Jackson
Year 5	May Biddlecombe	Harry Lakey
Year 6	Bobbie Naghten	Janis To

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- Tuesday 25th March - 6.00pm - Isle of Wight meeting for Year 6 parents
- Friday 28th March - 3.15pm - Prayer Friday all welcome

Upcoming events- March and April 2025

Tuesday 25th March

Reconciliation service for Years 1-6(Children only). Children in Year 4-6 will then receive the sacrament of reconciliation after the examination of conscience.

Friday 28th March

Mother's Day Assembly - 9.00am

Please use the seats in the dining hall side of the room. There will be an opportunity for you to move from your seats and stand to take pictures and videos at the back of the assembly hall when your child's class performs. Please as always, can we remind you that any photos or videos are for your own personal use as some children do not have photo permission. The children will give all mums a little something at the end of the day courtesy of the school.



Remember, Monday 31st March is the deadline for the Easter Art Competition.

Wednesday 2nd April 2025

The Stations of the Cross and the Easter Story- 9.00am

The Caritas Team and some other members of Year 6 and Year 4, will lead us in a time of reflection as we think about the sacrifice Jesus made for us all. They will take us through the Easter story from Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday. **The whole school community is invited, so please join us for this special time of prayer and reflection.**

Wednesday 2nd April 5.30pm - 7.00pm - Free Bingo Night for our senior citizens. Please spread the word.

Thursday 3rd April 2025 9.00am

Easter Parade and Easter Art Winners announced

All children and parents are invited to come to the KS2 playground via the Ferncroft gate, to watch the Nursery and Reception children parade their wonderful Easter bonnets, look at all the fantastic Easter gardens the children from KS1 will have made and then visit the hall to see the amazing artwork created by KS2 as well as be entertained by our fantastic school choir. The prizes winners of the Easter art competition will be announced and all children will receive a little Easter treat.

Thursday 3rd April 2025

Non uniform day £1 or more for the Catholic Children's Society.

The children can come to school dressed in bright colours to celebrate the joy of Easter and raise money for this worthwhile cause.



Have a great weekend.

Many thanks,

Mrs Porter