

MOTHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

It was an amazing turn out this morning for our Mothers' Day celebration. The children all sang so beautifully and I'm sure there were tears in many eyes. You should all be very proud. Wishing all the mums a Happy Mothers' Day. We also think and reflect on those mums who are no longer with us. May we remember many special memories about them.

I had hoped for some extra sleep on Sunday but as luck would have it mums, sadly the clocks go forward an hour....nevermind!



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The children in Years 1-6 took part in reflection and an examination of conscience on Tuesday as we prepare in this season of Lent for Easter. The children in Year 4-6 then made their sacrament of

reconciliation. Thank you to Fr John and Fr Michael who came to celebrate the sacrament with the children.

WELL DONE TO OUR CARITAS AMBASSADORS

Sr Silvana Dallanegra from the Caritas Team in Westminster came this week to present out Caritas Ambassadors with their official badges now that they have completed their modules and are beginning their mission. The children were very proud to receive their badges and are excited for their first project of the bingo night next Wednesday.



FOOTBALL SUPERSTARS

Big win for St Adrians! Match report by Pauric Donnellan.

Yesterday, Mount Pleasant held a friendly match at their school not knowing they were going to get smashed, 6:0.

Before the game, only 5 players turned up for the game, Austin, Sayffodine, Patrick, Kane and Pauric. However Mount Pleasant had 10 or 12.

In the first half we played all our players, 5 and Mount Pleasant had 7 players. This was when Sayffodine scored our first goal. The opposition were shocked but our performance rocketed from there with Austin scoring another 3 goals. Meanwhile, in

defence we hardly had any scares because Pauric blocked nearly every ball before booting it up to hopefully get a goal and any ball he didn't get, Kane easily caught.

In the second half, Mount Pleasant brought another two players on, making it nine against five. Although it was harder, we still managed to pull off two more goals and kept our great defence. Overall it was a fun and enjoyable game - especially for St Adrians.

The man of the match was Austin!
Well done to all who played in the game!
Thank you to Mr Creaton for organising it.



**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.**

BREAKTIME SNACKS

Please could I ask that parents send in snacks for Key Stage 2 children. The government provides free snacks for KS1 but that is not the case and many children are coming and asking the office for snacks at breaktime as they are hungry.

GREEN SHOOTS GARDENING CLUB

The Green Shoots Gardening Club has had another busy half term. We have prepared a number of garden areas for fruit, wild flowers and vegetables, sowed lots of different seeds ready to plant out in the summer term and also planted seed potatoes.

Starting on 28th April, Gardening Club runs every Monday from 3.15 - 4.15pm and you are very welcome to join us for the summer term, when we will continue to have fun as we work together to create beautiful and productive gardens that are animal and insect friendly.

Cost for the summer term is £60 for ten Mondays (not including the 19th May). Please go onto Arbor, where you will be able to sign up for the club. We look forward to seeing you there!

Emma Hayes

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

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.

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 JOHN!!

St John= 213

St Luke = 190

St Matthew = 184

St Mark = 179

Class	Class awards	
Reception	Aaron Seeby	Evie Bates
Year 1	Ella Rose Daniels	Anthony Ojekiere
Year 2	Lalena Bella Mongan	Lucy Pawlak Ashworth
Year 3	Poppy Brett	Dihis Liyanage
Year 4	Emmie O'Leary	George Fitzgerald
Year 5	Niamh Connolly	Mia Grace McSweeney
Year 6	Annabelle Wilson	Alex Bliss

Upcoming events- March and April 2025

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

Tuesday 1st April 9.00am - Rocksteady Concert

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 to remember the true meaning of Easter.**

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 hall. Nursery and Reception children will parade their wonderful Easter bonnets, you can look at all the fantastic Easter gardens the children from KS1 will have made and the amazing artwork created by KS2. Our wonderful choir will also sing some songs. The prize 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.

Friday 4th April - 1.30pm- School finishes for the Easter Holidays.

<https://www.cathchild.org.uk/>

Catholic Children's Society

Lent Appeal 2025

This year our school is supporting the Catholic Children's Society Lent Appeal



All the money raised will go to local disadvantaged children and their families

Registered Charity No. 210920

Become Pilgrims of Hope



JUNE 28, 2025
PILGRIMS OF HOPE



Thank you for your support!

Have a great weekend and have a wonderful Mothers' Day celebration.

Many thanks,

Mrs Porter