

## **CROWNING OF MARY CELEBRATION**

This morning, we held our Crowning of Mary assembly. We listened to the scripture reading of the Annunciation and thought about Mary's life and the important part she played in raising Jesus. We then said a decade of the rosary together. The children had all done some wonderful artwork which is now on display in the assembly hall as part of a May altar where the children can come to pray during their play times. Thank you so much for your generosity in giving so many beautiful plants and flowers. These will be planted soon around the school and in our new prayer gardens.



## **YEAR 4 CLASS MASS**

On Wednesday, Fr Michael came to celebrate with the Year 4 children a Mass in honour of Mary. The children sang and read beautifully. They prayed very reverently and listened to why Mary is so important and the special role she played. Thank you to Fr Michael for coming to celebrate this special Mass with us and to Mrs Gibbons for preparing the children so well.





### **YEAR 3 TRIP TO ST ALBANS CATHEDRAL**

On Monday, Year 3 visited St Albans Cathedral to learn about the history of the cathedral.

The children also made some clay tiles. They looked at the crest of St Alban and the floor tiles for inspiration. Callum said, " I really enjoyed the trip because we got to read and learn information about the past. It was very interesting. "

Please visit the class blog where you will see the wonderful learning that took place.

[Year 3 trip to St Albans Cathedral](#)

### **FOOTBALL SUPERSTARS - Report by Alex and Arthur**



On Wednesday 23rd April the Year 5 boys played in a school tournament against 3 other schools. Oakwood school, Prae wood and St Columbas, who were the hosts. We started training before we played the first match against Prae wood. We started the match very strong as straight away, Henry delivered a cross into the box where Liam scored an acrobatic volley to make it 1-0 to St Adrian's. The boys started playing nice football. Shortly after, we scored a second goal as Henry scored from outside the box. We beat Prae Wood 2-0 getting 2 points.

Next match, we went up against a tough opponent, Oakwood. They kept on trying to push through our defence but we kept strong not letting anything get past, until they broke through the defence and they made 0-1. We kept on attacking but it was too late as Oakwood got the 2 points.

We went up against Columbas needing a win to get through to the next stage. We were dominating them by having all of the possession. But the Columba's keeper kept making save after save. In the last minutes Alex took a shot on goal but he made top bins save. Now we had corner and Alex sent a great cross in and then the ball slipped out of the keepers hands and the player accidentally tapped it in. 1-0 to us. Even though they there tried to come back there was no time left.

We needed Oakwood to beat Prae wood to lose it they did 3-2. We got called over to hear the results. He said "last place Columbus with 0 points 3rd place Prae wood with 2 points St Adrians with 4 and Oakwood topped it with 6 points" and the top 2 automatically made it through.

On Saturday, we came back to St Columbas but this time instead of there being 4 teams, there were 12 teams with 6 teams on one side and 6 teams on the other side. Our first match was against St Alban St Stephen. Both teams played a nice bit of football whether it was in defence or in attack. The match ended 0-0.

We were now playing a very tough team, Bernards Heath who kept attacking but the defence and Arthur made great saves. While at the other we had a good couple of shots but their goalkeeper, who plays for Arsenal academy, made a handful of saves. Full time 0-0.

After that, we played Prae Wood which we played in the group stage and beat 2:0 but this time the score was different. This game was not as interesting as the last time we played them because in the first half nothing much happened. There were a few chances for goals but not much. In the second half, we had a chance to score a goal since the ball was in their box, but due to their great defending, we weren't able to score. The final score was 0-0

The next game was against Beaumonts Green and straight away there was action as they made it 1-0 from a kick off goal. Then we lost the ball in the final 3rd and then they scored again 2-0. They kept on putting pressure and unfortunately they got a lucky goal 3-0. Then Henry came on and straight away scored a great goal 3-1. They were playing from the back and made a mistake and Henry scored with a half-open goal. 3-2!

Then the full time whistle blew.

The last game was against our rivals Killigrew. There was stuff happening at both ends with them then making it 1-0 with a good goal. Even though we had a lot shots Killigrew broke through with a good save from Felix but they got the follow through. Sadly we didn't make it through. And the winners of the tournament was Oakwood 2nd Bernards heath 3rd Fleet ville.

Well done boys for showing a great sporting attitude and some superb skill and also to Mr Creaton for organising the event and giving up his Saturday to support the team.

## NETBALL TOURNAMENT - Report by Jade and Victoria

On Thursday 24th April there was a "high five" netball tournament for Year 4. They played at Samuel Ryder Academy. High five netball is normal netball but with some different rules. You don't play with wings, you don't defend as much and also the goal shooter and goalkeeper can go up to the second third on the court. The wonderful players were:

Jade, Evie Green, Aila, Ivy, Victoria Emmie and Emilia.

The netballers played against Wheatfields, Samuel Ryder, St Albans High School for Girls, St Albans & St Stephen and St Bernadettes. Our school won 2 games. Aila and Emmie scored all the goals and nearly everyone else almost scored. We scored 6 goals altogether. We played really well. In total, we came third which we are proud of.

Thank you to Mrs Smith for coaching us for the first time.

## 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!!

1st St Matthew

2nd St John

3rd St Mark

4th St Luke

Class	Class awards	
Reception	Joseph Antoine	Martin Christopher Mongan
Year 1	Nevaeh Khan	Trevi de Casa
Year 2	Macey Banham	Ryan Irani
Year 3	Nikola Tenev	Callum Carvalho
Year 4	Aila Smith	Matilda Kuszewski
Year 5	Roisin McNamara - O'Malley	Henry Horwood
Year 6	Ralph Francis	Patrick Bird

Have a great weekend.

Many thanks,

Mrs Porter