

Dear Parents and Carers,

EYFS PENTECOST PARTY

Today, was a joyous day of celebration in the early years as they remembered the Feast of Pentecost which we will celebrate this Sunday. Family members joined the children as they told the story of Pentecost, sang songs, created flame headdresses and blew bubbles to symbolise the wind. Thank you for all the generous food donations for the party and for coming along to celebrate.



FAMILY DAY CELEBRATION

Next Friday 13th June at 9.00am, we will have our special family day celebration. If fathers are unable to attend the celebration then any family member may come. We will sing songs and celebrate the love of our family members.

SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSITION WORKSHOP

For parents and carers of current Year 6 pupils, please see the attached leaflet regarding a workshop that we will be holding for you as you prepare for your children to move onto secondary school. The workshop will be run by Vista Family Services on **4th July from 9.15-11.15** in the school hall to discuss many ways you can support your child to make their transition from primary school to secondary school successful and smooth.

There will be tea and coffee available once you have dropped off your child at school that morning.

Please can you confirm your attendance by emailing the school office so we have an idea of how many people to expect: admin@stadrians.herts.sch.uk Thank you to the parents who have already done so.

Karen Gallaher
Deputy Head Teacher

ST ADRIAN'S SQUAD - RACE FOR LIFE

The St Adrians Squad are running the Race for Life again this year. The first year they raised £6k and last year they raised £7k! Any donations would be greatly appreciated for this fantastic cause.

Thank you

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/st-adrians-squad-2025>



CAN YOU HELP??

As well as developing our prayer gardens in school (these are currently underway) I would like to ask if anyone in the community has access to some of the resources listed below so that the children can have more active and adventurous play times such as den building etc. If you have anything on the list below that you could donate, please can you contact the office and let us know. Many thanks. Mrs Porter.

- Smooth wooden poles
- Tarpaulin
- Crates
- Ropes
- Pegs
- Tyres
- Smooth planks
- Guttering
- Drain pipes
- Old pots and pans
- Spades/ trowels
- Cable drums
- Railway sleepers
- Soil / sand

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO

This is advance notice that a professional photographer will be visiting the school on **Friday 20th June** to take photos of the school and the children to eventually be published on our website. If you do not wish for your child's photo to be taken, please confirm this with the classteacher. No names will ever be published with the photos. Weather permitting, we may also use a drone for some video footage.

As a side note, we recently used a new photography company for class photos and they gave us a free 360 degree school tour, which we will publish on the website as well.

Have a look!

[360 Tour of St Adrian's](#)

PTA DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 6th June - School disco. Infants 5.00pm -6.15pm Juniors 6.30 to 7.45pm. Details of how to buy tickets will follow very soon .

Tuesday 15th July - Choir musical fundraiser

Friday 18th July - Summer raffle draw in the hall after school

FULLY FUNDED GIRLS FOOTBALL OPPORTUNITY - A message from Onyx Football Club

We're reaching out to share an exciting opportunity we'd love for you to include in your school newsletter and circulate to parents.

We've recently launched Onyx United, a **brand new football team for girls aged 5-8 in the Hertfordshire area**. Our aim is to give young girls access to high-quality football in a supportive, empowering environment, **completely free of charge**.

This initiative is proudly **supported by the London Football School, led by Ben Corbyn and former Arsenal and England international Ellen Maggs**. Selected girls will receive **fully funded training for an entire year, with all kits, match fees, and training costs covered**.

Beyond building confidence and teamwork, this programme also offers a **genuine pathway into professional academies for girls who excel**.

Open trials will take place on Saturday 28th June 2025 at 5:00PM in Hatfield.

To register, parents must sign their children up via <http://tiny.cc/onyxunitedtrialform>.

We would be incredibly grateful if you could share the attached flyer in your next newsletter and circulate it among your parent networks.

Thank you so much for helping us spread the word and open doors for the next generation of female footballers!

Best regards,

Onyx United Admin Team

www.theonyxunited.com

ST BARTS BABY AND TODDLER GROUP IS UP AND RUNNING!

The parish baby and toddler group is now up and running every Thursday morning in St Barts hall between 11am-12.30pm. Parents/carers and children can socialise and share in singing, story time and play. We look forward to seeing you there!

Lizzie Lizzio (group lead-efkelly88@gmail.com).

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 = 279

2nd St John = 266

3rd St Luke = 232

3rd St Mark = 165

Class	Class awards	
Reception	Noah Saxby	Britney Gyakorang
Year 1	Clodagh Donnellan	Tess Wright
Year 2	Vivianna Keane	Thalia Seeneevassen
Year 3	Daniel Clark	Poppy Brett
Year 4	Jade Dedrick Lewis	Colette Bird
Year 5	Savannah Coupland	Roisin McNamara- O'Malley
Year 6	Partish Balgobin	Gabriel Watson

Have a great weekend.

Many thanks,

Mrs Porter