



St Peter's and St Gildas'

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Teacher Highlights

Reception: Chestnut class made poppies for Remembrance Day. We observed a minutes silence at 11 o'clock and said a special prayer.

Y1: Year 1 are enjoying their new Science topic 'Weather Experts'. They worked together to sort the different seasons.

Y2: A really big well done to all the children and parents in Year 2 for the homework they have been doing. Mr Sewell was particularly impressed by the Fire of London facts.

3P: We have been enjoying the book Firebird and have produced some excellent descriptions and drew some amazing pictures. We can't wait to read what happens next.

3C: We conducted an investigation into which material would be the best retro reflective material to use on a book bag. We could choose from gold paper, a mirror, plastic or gold heart paper. We predicted which one would work best and then conducted our experiment in the dark. We found the the gold star paper worked best as it reflected the most light. The children really enjoyed the investigation and learnt a lot about how retro reflective materials help keep us safe.

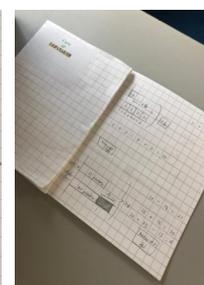
4S: To commemorate Remembrance Day we have created beautiful 3D pictures of a poppy field

4P: 4P have jumped into #Barvember by tackling tricky bar model problems every day this week. Everyone has made great progress and is becoming more confident using this method in their maths.

5A: We designed some cool new items that could be sold to support the Poppy Appeal! We tried to think of ideas that would be easy and cheap to produce, but were desirable and would raise money for the charity.

5F: No barriers can stop us! This week year 5 have used their eagle eyes to analyse the inspirational poem by Maya Angelou - 'I know why the caged bird sings'. Collaborating in teams we have developed our own poems that capture that thoughts and feelings on wild and caged animals."

Year 6: We have linked our English text with some Science this week and are doing in depth study of owls. We dissected owl pellets and found amongst other things, 4 rodent skulls!





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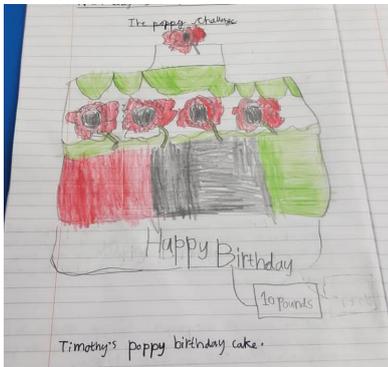


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Remembrance Day

On Thursday morning at 11am, we marked Armistice Day with a two minute silence in remembrance of all those who have died in warfare.



Student Council

St. Gildas' are so excited to welcome a new group of children to work as Student Councillors this year! Although it has been a tough year and there's lots of changes in school, we are very enthusiastic about what is to come and we are all determined to work to make St. Gildas' the best it can be!

Miss Scott

Councillors:

3P: Scarlett & Harry

3C: Flora & Luca

4S: Elizabeth & Simon

4P: Skye & Ethan

5A: Genevieve & Dawid

6W: Alice S. & Freddie

6F: Bibi & Vincenzo





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Raising the bar at St. Peter's & St. Gildas'

Barvember is a White Rose initiative designed to encourage everyone to use bar models for reasoning and problem solving in maths. The Bar Model is an essential tool for helping children visualise and then solve maths problems. This month, we are spending time in class working through the #Barvember daily problems. They are pitched at early learners up to the expert - so parents and carers are encouraged to get involved too. Visit <https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/classroom-resources/barvember/> to access problems of the day as they are published.

Mr Power (Federation Maths Lead)

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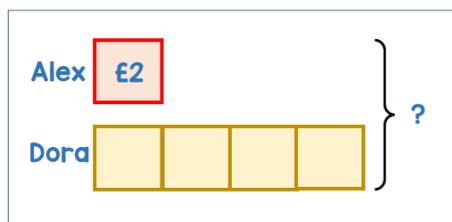


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I have 4 times as much.

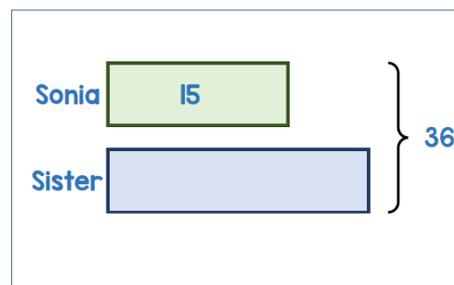


How much do they have in total?



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Sonia is 15 years old.
She has an older sister.
The sum of Sonia and her sister's ages are 36
How much younger than her sister is Sonia?



Children in Need 'Spotacular'

The children had fun dressing up in spotty clothes and Pudsey headbands to raise money for Children in Need.

The student councillors are busy counting all donations collected. We will have more pictures and our grand total next week.



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200 Club Draw:

Congratulations to October winners!

1st. Ingrid Pilkington-Wright £300

2nd. Tracey O'Shea £50

3rd. Catherine Fleetwood £50

4th. Fr Sean Carroll £50

For a chance to win a cash prize and support our schools, please contact the school offices for an application form.



School Photographs

Unfortunately, due to lockdown the school photographer has been postponed until January.

AWARDS - ST PETER'S



Chestnut- Archie & Antonia

Beech - Charlie F. & Chiara

Ash- Casey & Oli

AWARDS - ST GILDAS'



3C- Harry & Amelia

3P - Kiearn & Donovan

4P - Caris & Edward

4S - Ali & Simon

5A - James, Charlotte & Maya

5F - Zane & Mathilde

6F - Malachi & Julius

6W - Coco & Orla E.