



# St Peter's and St Gildas'

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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# 22nd October 2021

## Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents & Carers,

Time has flown, I do not know how we have got to half term already, but in some ways I think lots of the children (and staff) are ready for a short break. I would just like to say a big thank you from all of the staff for your support over this half term. It has been lovely to welcome the children into their new classes, and get back to many of the things we have missed over the last 18 months.

Having assemblies in both schools has been fantastic, and we have found our singing voices again. Whole school Mass at St Peter's was a joy, thank you to 'The Friends' who have hosted a couple of Year group coffee mornings which have raised money and been good social events for those able to attend, these will continue after half term until all Year groups have met. There is great excitement today with the children choosing what to wear...but also the promise of cake sales on both sites!

Although with community infection rates on the increase and a small number of cases in our schools we still have to be cautious and things are still far from normal but we look forward to next half term, with Anti-bullying week, Children In Need Day, more 'Friends' events, Advent and preparations for Christmas celebrations.

I, on behalf of all the staff would like to wish you and all your families a lovely half term, enjoy the Autumn sunshine and spending time with loved ones.

Miss Robertson



## The Friends' News

Another successful fundraising week!

Year 2 Parents had their long awaited catch up on Tuesday morning and raised a fantastic £115 just by turning up for coffee and cake!!

If your class would like to hold a Coffee morning, please get in touch with your class Rep or email the Friends' at [friends.spsq@gmail.com](mailto:friends.spsq@gmail.com) to arrange a date.

Non-Uniform Day was a great success today. The children really enjoyed wearing their own clothes to school and we raised a fantastic **£662! THANK YOU**

**The Friends' are looking for a new Co-Chair—please check today's email for more information.**





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## Food Bank Aid



This Certificate is awarded to

### ST. PETER-IN-CHAINS & ST. GILDA'S CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

To thank the school community for its amazing and generous efforts to collect food, toiletries and household goods for Food Bank Aid.

We are so grateful!

October 2021



[www.justgiving.com/foodbankaid](http://www.justgiving.com/foodbankaid)



A BIG thank you for all of your very generous donations. These are just some of the donations that were collected across both schools. Thank you to our parents who volunteered to take all the bags to the Food Bank.



## Little Amal comes to London

Little Amal, a 3.5m puppet of a refugee girl, is walking from the border of Turkey / Syria to Manchester, 8000km, in search of her mother. On her journey she will visit Westminster Cathedral on Monday 25th October at 2pm, where she will be welcomed by Cardinal Vincent. You are invited to join Cardinal Vincent for this Welcome Liturgy and to learn more about migrants and refugees. It is during half term week, so a lovely opportunity for families to come together.



## Christmas Cards

Please return all Christmas cards by Monday 1st November. Any late cards will not be processed.





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## This Week's Highlights



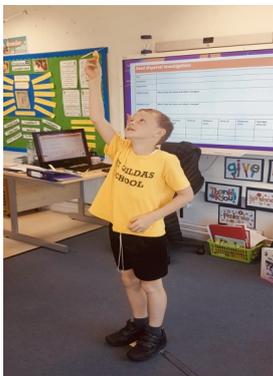
As part of our work on Black History Month, Chestnut Class have been creating artwork inspired by Alma Woodsey Thomas, who was an African-American artist and teacher.



It's been very windy in Beech class. Just look at our windy washing day!



Y2 mixed colours when they painted pictures of an underwater world.



In Science, 3P have been investigating seed dispersal. We designed our seeds and modified them to see which ones were the best.



4P have been learning and practising formal subtraction with double exchanges! Using place value counters has really helped the children understand why the digits change and why there's all that crossing out!



4C have completed our 'Wow Wall' in celebration of all the amazing things we've done this term.





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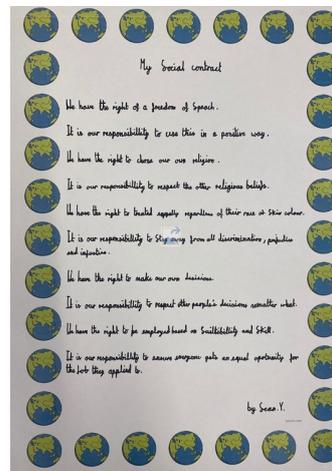
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In 5S we used oil pastels to create silhouettes of a caged bird flying free, linking to our work on the poem "Caged Bird" by Maya Angelou in English.



5A have enjoyed a splendid week completing projects to celebrate black history month. Here are examples of our freedom poems and art-work inspired by Maya Angelou's 'Caged Bird'.



Following our work on tolerance, in Year 6 we created our own social contracts detailing the rights and responsibilities we think are important for living harmoniously.



## Welcome back Student Council!

Although most of the councillors were elected last year, COVID restrictions have meant that we haven't been able to work together properly. Our Student Councillors are very excited to finally be allowed to meet together and begin making our schools the best they can be. Our councillors have all been democratically elected by their classmates to give a voice to pupils and assist with school affairs and activities. The councillors can be identified by their gold ties, so if students have any fabulous thoughts or ideas for our schools, please let them know to a councillor. We're really looking forward to making a positive impact on our school!

**3P Onofrio & Jeremiah**  
**4C Scarlett & Harry**  
**5A Simon & Elizabeth**  
**6F Genevieve & Dawid**

**4P Flora & Luca**  
**5S Skye & Ethan**  
**6W Hannah & Noah**

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## Dates for the Diary:

**Mon 25th Nov - Fri 29th Nov HALF TERM**

**Sunday 31st Oct:** Secondary Transfer deadline

**Monday 1st Nov:** Autumn Term (2) begins

**Monday 1st Nov:** Deadline for Christmas cards

**Tues 2nd Nov:** Flu vaccinations (whole school)

**Tues 9th Nov:** Parent / Teacher Consultations

**Fri 12th Nov:** Children in Need Day



## This week's and Half Term birthdays:

**Luna (Y6) , Lily (Y3), Sofia (Y6), David (Y6) & Daniel (Y3)**

**Wishing our birthday children a very Happy Birthday!**

### AWARDS - ST PETER'S



Chestnut - Kayla & Sapphire

Beech - Isabel & Richard

Ash - Avalon & Charles

### AWARDS - ST GILDAS'



3P - Kai & Mia

4C - Donovan & Noah

4P - Flora & Ngaio

5A - Jack & Zuzanna

5S - Edward & Merhawit

6F - James & Timothy

6W - Mathilde & Sean