



# St Peter's and St Gildas'

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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# 23rd September 2022

Dear Parents & Carers



Even though we have only had 4 days at school this week your children have packed as lot in, a highlight in both schools was that Fr David our new Parish Priest came to visit and introduce himself to the children. He visited informally at St Peter's and met some staff and children during lunch break...he especially liked the look of the school lunches and said he would love to join the children some days for lunch. He will join St Peter's in assembly next week. He joined assembly at St Gildas' on Wednesday and gave all the children a short personal history of his journey to the religious life and our Parish. Your children were left with the task of exploring the role of a naval architect as no one could guess exact work that job might entail! He also joined the Governors for their first meeting of the year. We look forward to getting to know him and him being a frequent visitor to our schools.

Thank you for your efforts with our children's uniform, the majority of children are looking fantastic, please remember that shorts/joggers/leggings for PE should be black and that trainers should also be black and as plain as possible. School jumper/cardigans should be worn over PE kits on the days required not sports tops or jackets. School shoes should be plain black.

Have a lovely weekend, please make yourself known to Fr David if you see him at church on Sunday, he is working hard to get to know everybody.  
Miss Robertson

## Prospective Parents

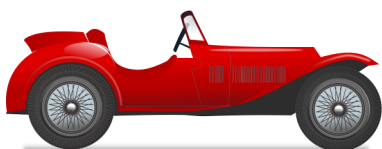
We will be hosting school tours for Prospective Families this term. If you have friends or family with a child due to start Reception in September 2023, please spread the word and encourage them to visit our wonderful schools. Dates are on the website.



## Secondary transfer

Please remember that applications for Secondary Transfer must be submitted by Monday 31st October.

## Parking



Please do not park on the yellow zig zag lines outside school—these are in place to keep our children safe. Also please be considerate of our neighbours, do not park across driveways or leave your engine running. There is ample free parking on the nearby roads.



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## This week's highlights



Chestnut class have been doing lots of exciting activities on the nursery rhyme 'Humpty Dumpty'. We have been singing the rhyme, role playing and learning to read some of the words. We also did some marble painting to make Humpty Dumpty artwork.



Ash Class have been wonderfully artistic, creating these lovely self-portraits.



This week Beech Class have been building number sentences up to 10 using Numicon.



Year 3 have enjoyed working together and thinking of ambitious vocabulary to describe the tin forest.





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In 5M we have been learning about drawing different types of wildlife. In this lesson, they were looking at real life pictures of bird's feather sand sketching them in their sketch books.



In Science this week 4T explored the opposite of melting, by making our own ice cream. We used ice & salt in a large plastic re-sealable bag and placed a smaller bag inside with cream, sugar & vanilla essence. The result was yummy!!



6M demonstrating their painting skills as they work with watercolours on a painting inspired by Hokusai's famous wood-block print: The Great Wave.



My beloved Penelope,  
As I write this upelling sorrowful message from the middle of the dark & blue sea, my body aches to return to you and our island, Ithaca. Guilty thoughts fill my head, for I did not want to leave you and let you raise our new-born son all alone. Iense thoughts fill the rest of my body, upon the realisation that I may not see you and our little Telemachus ever again.  
When our baby was born, I felt that my life was complete. Our family had an addition. We had an addition to our amazing family. Nothing mattered to me more than our little member.  
My heart told me to not fight in the war so, I listened to it.  
I thought of the best plan ever. My plan was cunning but amazing. I went to the best beach with worn out clothes and messed up hair.



6N have had a peaceful Art lesson exploring the work of 18th Century, Japanese artist, Hokusai. The Great Wave of Kanagawa.

5A have enjoyed another busy week in school. This week we have focused on our Greek novel 'The Adventures of Odysseus'. We wrote beautiful, emotive letters as Odysseus writing to his beloved wife Penelope. We also found out about Odysseus' first adventure when he met the cyclops Polyphemus. We looked at the author's detailed descriptions, then began drawing he we imagined he looked.



# 23rd September 2022



**Tues 27th Sept:** Friends' Coffee Morning 9-10am. St Peter's Hall. All Welcome.

**Thurs 29th Sept:** Vision Screening. Reception.

**Fri 30th Sept:** Y1 & Y4 Cakes Sales.

**Tues 4th Oct:** Friends' Coffee Morning 9-10am. St Peter's Hall. All Welcome.

**Wed 5th Oct:** Whole School Mass at St Peter's Church 10.45am. All Welcome.

**Fri 14th Oct:** The Friends' AGM & Social Evening. St Gildas' School Hall. Time TBC

**Tues 18th Oct:** Themed Lunch—Black History Month

**Fri 21st Oct:** Y2 & Y5 Cake Sales.

**Fri 21st Oct:** Break for Half Term (usual finishing time)

**Mon 24th Oct - Fri 28th Oct:** Half Term

**Mon 31st Oct:** Inset Day. School Closed to Pupils



**This week's birthdays: Alana (Y2), Maya (Y2), Emilia (Y6) & Ethan (Y6)**

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

## AWARDS - ST PETER'S



Chestnut - Freddie & Austin

Beech - Gaspar & Maise

Ash - Aamiya & Theodore

## AWARDS - ST GILDAS'



3P - Nylah & Jack

4T - Isleah & Max

5A - Florence & Noah

5M - Kayla & Leah

6M - Calvin & Vitoria

6N - Edward & Marysia