



St Peter's and St Gildas'

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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30th September 2022

Dear Parents & Carers,



Here we are at the end of September, those four weeks have truly flown! As many of the St Gildas' children and Parents will have seen the final phase of refurbishment to the Year 5/Year 6 block has over-run. The works were supposed to have been completed during the summer holiday but due to the weather and material supply issues it was not possible to keep to the given timeframe. This has had an impact on to our plans for the development of the top playground, I had asked you and your children to begin to think about ideas for this area over the summer holidays with the hope that we could do a whole school piece of work getting all the classes involved throughout September. We now hope to launch this project after half term and will set a planning challenge to start the process off for the half term week...more details soon. Obviously it is not ideal that the works have taken longer than anticipated however we are very happy with how the building is looking, the new windows should benefit the children, keeping them warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer.



With the start of October 'The Mark 10 mission', which children often use in class for worship have set a Rosary Challenge. They are encouraging children to pray the rosary, a decade a day either in class or in their own time using song, reflections and bible excerpts to focus their minds and begin to explore the mysteries of the rosary. For more information and the introduction to the challenge;

<https://www.themark10mission.co.uk/the-mark-10-mission-liturgies>

Fr David joined us for assembly at St Peter's today and we are looking forward to him being a regular visitor on both sites. He has his welcome Mass in the Parish this Sunday at 11.15am he would love to see as many families as possible from our schools. We are looking forward to celebrating with him at our school Mass to bless the start of a new year, please come and join us at St Peter's church Wednesday 10.45am.

Have a lovely weekend
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.



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Curriculum Meetings

We are going to be holding year group curriculum meetings and we invite all parents to come and meet their child's teacher and find out what they will be learning over the course of this academic year.

The meetings will be held in the classrooms from 3.30pm - 4pm and the dates are as follows:

Tuesday 4th October - Year 2

Wednesday 5th October - Year 1 and Year 3

Wednesday 5th October - Year 1 and Year 3

Thursday 6th October - Years 4, 5, 6 Tuesday 11th October -

Reception Reading/Phonics meeting 2.30pm (St Peter's school hall)

We look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs O'Brien



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200 Club Winners



August

- 1st - Helen Bligh £300
- 2nd - Tracey O'Shea £50
- 3rd - Maureen Dixon £50
- 4th - Ingrid Pilkington-Wright £50

September

- 1st - Sinead O'Brien £300
- 2nd - Mary Donnelly £50
- 3rd - Bex Murray £50
- 4th - Fr Sean Carroll £50

If you would like a chance to win a cash prize and support our schools, please contact the office for an application form.



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This week's highlights



In Chestnut Class we have been learning our new nursery rhyme Jack and Jill. We enjoyed making our own Jack and Jill figures out of play dough.



Ash class used the school library to find books to research on their chosen country.



Beech Class acted out their class book 'Mrs Wishy Washy'. They all enjoyed performing so much and even said their lines. They also learned some new 'Hip Hop' moves in their dance inspired PE session.



This week 3P have been great scientists. We have been investigating how water moves through a plant and looked carefully at how the celery changed colour.



3P enjoyed performing their assembly to the school this morning. They all did brilliantly. Thank you 3P.





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This term in RE 4T are learning about Jesus' family tree and what family means to us. We were inspired to represent this in different ways.



After another busy week, 5A enjoyed letting their creative juices flow whilst rapping in their music lesson!



6M using freeze frame technique to demonstrate their understanding and insight into the main character of Floodlands which they are studying in English.



6N have worked really hard this week on assessments and have also been exploring core values; finding definitions and synonyms to truly understand how guiding principles can improve our own lives and the world around us.



In 5M we have been doing an asteroid experiment to see its impact on earth. In this experiment we used flour and a ping pong ball and changed the independent variables such as height, force and trajectory and recorded the results.



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

Tues 4th Oct: Y2 Curriculum Meeting 3.30pm - 4pm

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

Wed 5th Oct: Y1 & Y3 Curriculum Meeting 3.30pm- 4pm

Thur 6th Oct: Y4, Y5 & Y6 Curriculum Meeting 3.30pm- 4pm

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

Mon 31st Oct: Deadline for Secondary Transfer Applications



This week's birthdays: Archie (Y2), Nylah (Y3) & Kayla (Y5)

Wishing our birthday children a very Happy Birthday!

AWARDS - ST PETER'S



Chestnut - Anthony & Ralph

Beech - Iylah-Rose & Sienna

Ash - Ethan & Georgia

AWARDS - ST GILDAS'



3P - Micah & Lili

4T - Aarya & Christian

5A - Aiyarrah & Shay

5M - Flora & Harry

6M - Conor & Jack

6N - Pearl & Robbie