



St Peter's and St Gildas'

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Welcome Back!!



Dear Parents & Carers,

The whole staff would like to wish you and your children a very warm welcome back to the new academic year, your children have come back full of life and enthusiasm after the summer break. Some of them have admitted to a few worries over new classes, new work, new staff and some new friends...we have shared with them that this is perfectly normal and that we as grown ups, can feel exactly the same! They look amazing in their uniforms, please ensure that everything is marked with their name, even coats and shoes so that we can ensure if anything gets lost it will find the way back to it's owner easily.

It has been lovely meeting the new Reception class children at their sessions this week. We have welcomed some new families and met siblings who seem to have grown up very quickly. Year 1 pupils seem to have matured over the holidays and are enjoying no longer being the youngest children in school, Year 2 pupils have enjoyed the feeling of being role models for the rest of St Peter's and are excited to take the lead in school. Year 3 pupils are showing off their tie-tying skills, Year 4 pupils are finding their feet on the St Gildas' site, Year 5 have said they enjoy being in a new building and not having to go upstairs, whilst Year 6 pupils are enjoying the move upstairs and seem to have grown into their position as role models for the rest of the school in only one week. I know that many of you have taken the time if you have been able, to personally welcome our new members of staff and if you haven't had the opportunity yet please remember that you can meet staff in the playgrounds/at classroom doors at the end of the day, everyday. On Friday mornings St Peter's parents are welcome to accompany their children into the classes, another opportunity for a brief chat.

We started the week with the great joy of the new term but unfortunately yesterday we learned with tremendous sadness of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. May she rest in peace. Our prayers are with her family at this most difficult time and we also give thanks for the inspiration The Queen has provided to the Nation throughout her years of distinguished service. A lifetime of service carried out with great humility and dedication to her own faith. We prayed for the Queen and her family at our assemblies today, the children had many thoughts and questions which I am sure you will discuss with them at the weekend. We will do more work with the children next week in class and at assemblies acknowledging her life and legacy. We obviously await news of forthcoming arrangements and will keep you informed.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Robertson





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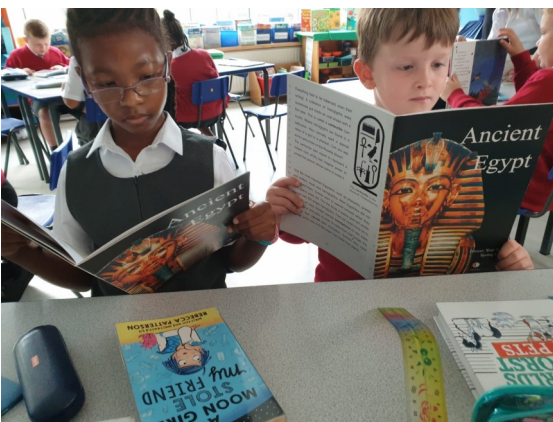
This week's highlights



Ash Class have had a great start to the new school year. They have worked hard and enjoyed everything they have done, particularly PE at St Gildas'



Year 1 had lots of fun playing number Bingo to help them to recognise their number and practice number formation.



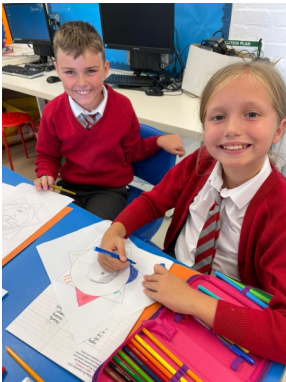
3P have had an amazing start to Year 3. They have been working so hard and have been great friends. We have loved exploring Ancient Egypt in history and working really hard on our maths skills.





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5A have enjoyed a super first week back at school and Miss Ashworth is delighted with the children's enthusiasm and positive attitude to learning. Long may this continue! Here are some pictures from our first RE lesson where everyone had the task to draw a classmate's portrait and list some of their special qualities and talents!



6M creating a mind map about ecosystems in the ocean.



What a busy week we have had in 6N! Alongside learning new expectations and routines, we have used Art and Drama to enrich our knowledge and understanding, we are also learning how to extend our subject knowledge using alternative materials.



What a lovely first week back! 5M have had a very productive week; creating our class rules 'The 5M's', learning about Roman Numerals through song in Maths and celebrating our Queen's reign by singing the national anthem in Music. Their dedication and hard work has really shown this week!

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w/c 12th Sept: All Afterschool Clubs restart.

More dates for your diary coming shortly....



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This week's birthdays

Oscar (Y2), Zeon (Y1), Elizabeth (Rec), Eli (Y4), Onofrio (Y4), Pearl (Y6) & Shakai (Y5)

AWARDS - ST PETER'S



Chestnut - No Awards

Beech - Whole Class & Gael

Ash - Whole Class

AWARDS - ST GILDAS'



3P - Ava-Renee & Nolan

4T - Casey & Jeremiah

5A - George & Scarlett

5M - Darcie & Federico

6M - Elizabeth & Leo

6N - Roberto & Roveena