



St Peter's and St Gildas'

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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7th October 2022

Dear Parents & Carers,



We celebrated the start of the school year with a whole school Mass on Wednesday, Fr David was very impressed with the children's concentration, singing and signing. All the classes were amazing but of particular note were our youngest children in Chestnut class who have only been at school a few weeks and our Year 5 children who wrote some beautiful prayers of intercession. It was fantastic to all be together again at St Peter's church and to welcome Parents and friends to join us.



All classes have held curriculum meetings this week, this is a good opportunity to meet your child's teacher and to hear about the expectations for the year ahead. If you were unable to attend for any reason please look on Google classroom (GC) as the power points used have been posted. If you have any further queries please don't hesitate to either send an email via the office or post directly onto GC. The teachers will always endeavour to answer any questions speedily.

Next week we start our tours for prospective Parents 2023-24, if you have any friends or neighbours who may be looking for school places, please encourage them to phone the offices and book a tour.

Have a lovely weekend
Miss Robertson

Parking



We have several complaints from neighbours regarding parking around the school. Please **DO NOT** obstruct driveways, park on yellow lines or leave your engine running. Not only is this dangerous for all of us but it is also incredibly frustrating and annoying for our neighbours. There is ample free parking on the surrounding roads, or maybe consider walking, bringing a scooter or cycling.

School Tours for 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. See attached flyer that can be shared on social media.

The first tour is next Wednesday 12th October at 9.30am.





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Reception Reading Meeting

Reception parents are invited to join us on Tuesday at 2.30pm in the school hall to find out more about our Phonics and Reading scheme.

It was great to see so many parents at our curriculum meetings this week. For those of you who missed them, information from the meetings will be posted on GC.



Secondary transfer

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



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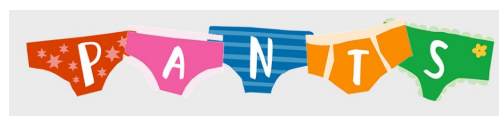
Haringey Special Educational Needs Information Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS)

This is a free, confidential service for parents and carers. The service is commissioned by Haringey Council and provided by Markfield, an independent charity.

They provide parents of children and young people aged 0 to 25 with accurate, impartial information about SEND systems and processes, aiming to empower them to be actively and constructively engaged with schools.

See attached flyer or link below for details of what SENDIASS offers and how to access the service.

<https://markfield.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/sendiaass-flyer-2022.pdf>



NSPCC

The NSPCC and Haringey are planning two events for a parent and carer workshop, as part of the Haringey Talk PANTS Campaign.

The first session is a virtual workshop on 12th October

Please see email sent 6th Oct for further details and booking link.



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This week's highlights



Chestnut Class have been busy learning about shapes. We built models with shapes, completed shape puzzles and made pictures with triangles, rectangles, circle and squares. We learnt the names of the shapes we used and started to talk about their properties.



Beech Class used multi cube links in a practical maths lesson to learn about greater than, less than and equal to.



This week 3P have been enjoying poetry. We have used a colour thesaurus to find different colours in nature to inspire our own poems.



If you won a 'golden ticket' that let you travel anywhere, where would you go? Ash Class considered this when they were learning that proper nouns must begin with a capital letter.





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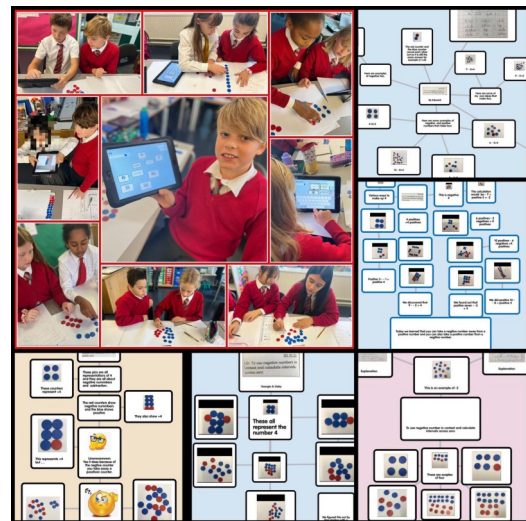
In Science this week 4T were conducting an investigation to see if we can make rain and it would seem that yes, we can!!



5A became oral storytellers as they retold Odysseus' plight with the sack of winds! We also loved painting Odysseus, his ship and enemy, Polyphemus!



In Science 5M have been working in pairs and using their ICT skills to research planets and then creating a poster for this fabulous display.



6N have investigated Positive & Negative Integers in Maths and using them in real-life scenarios. Using the Popplet App, we created mind maps to record our lines of enquiry.



6M having a positive time learning about negative numbers!



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Tues 11th Oct: Friends' Coffee Morning 9-10am. St Peter's Hall. All Welcome.

Tues 11th Oct: Reception Reading / Phonics meeting. 2.30pm St Peter's School Hall

Fri 14th Oct: The Friends' AGM & Social Evening. St Gildas' School Hall. Drinks & nibbles from 6pm. Meeting starts 7pm

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:

Millie-Rae (Y1) & Finnley (Y5)

Wishing our birthday children a very Happy Birthday!

AWARDS - ST PETER'S



Chestnut - Rudy & Jacob

Beech - Quentin & Ruby

Ash - Loukas & Arianna

AWARDS - ST GILDAS'



3P - Lena & Liam

4T - Ava & Onofrio

5A - Martha & Harry

5M - Ngaio & Tomas

6M - Ariella & Zuzanna

6N - Ellie & Milo