



# St Peter's and St Gildas'

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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# 9th December 2022

## Message from Headteacher



Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been a strange week, all staff trying to finish off work and assessments for this term as well as start to have some Christmas fun and get ready for our Christmas celebrations. Then lots of children and staff were unwell with a nasty chest infection, temperature and cough so all of a sudden quite a few people were missing! I hope if your family has been poorly you are on the mend now and we look forward to welcoming you back to school soon. Sadly this bout of infection has also meant that 'The Friends' have cancelled the Christmas Fair on Sunday. This is a great disappointment to us all however we need to stay positive, support their Christmas stalls on the next two Fridays after school and look forward to a Winter fair at the end of January. Please look out for further information from 'The Friends'. A big "thank you" to Martin and LFA who donated a beautiful Christmas tree for the fair, do not worry it will not go to waste! The children are enjoying it in the hall and then we will try to find a good home for it.



The children have had a fabulous day today EYFS & KS1 enjoying party sessions with Captain Fantastic and KS2 children enjoyed a trip to the cinema with popcorn and drinks. Once again a big "thank you" to 'The Friends' and all who supported events last year, as the money raised has paid for these treats for all our children.



Our interest in the World Cup stepped up this week as we reached the final stages of the tournament. We did a draw with the KS2 children to allocate each class a team to follow this week, the results are as follows: 6M - Brazil, 6N - Netherlands, 5M - England, 5A - Morocco, 4T - France, 3P - Argentina, Y2 - Portugal, Y1 & EYFS - Croatia. Classes will be learning about their countries, and following their team closely. The class with the winning team will get a



World Cup football to use at playtime/PE and each child will get a treat. We will also be holding raffles each day to give out great prizes of England team merchandise kindly donated by Aquinas Education - Good luck to everyone!

Thank you to those Parents who have put themselves forward for the role of Parent Governor, today you will receive a message with their personal statements and then be asked to place your vote for your favoured candidate (one vote per family) on Survey Monkey. We will let you know the outcome next week. Many thanks in advance for your participation in this process.

Please note the dates and times of all the Christmas celebrations next week, we look forward to you joining us.

Have a lovely weekend, Happy Gaudete (Joy) Sunday  
Miss Robertson





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**A huge THANK YOU to all of you who have contributed to The Friends' Fundraisers. Today we were able to treat all the children! They had a fantastic day!**





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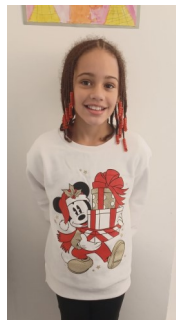


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**Christmas Jumper Day  
raised a fantastic £194.80  
for Save the Children.  
Thank you!**





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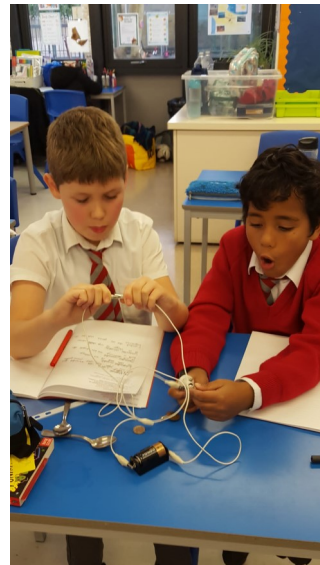
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## This week's highlights



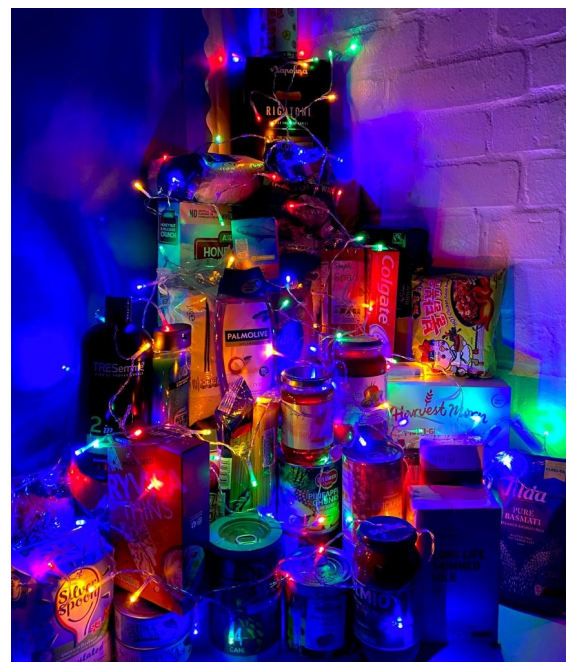
**Incredible variations on a theme! Did you realise there were so many different types of Christmas jumper?**



**5A are loving their practical science lessons. Here we are testing which materials are the best electrical conductors.**



**6N we're so excited to receive an invitation back to St Peter's for the KS1 Nativity. The memories all came flooding back as they entered the front door and you could see the happiness on their faces - they couldn't believe how small it felt! We had a wonderful time and it really put us into the Christmas spirit.**



**6M's Christmas Tree constructed with the generous donations for the Advent Giving Calendar. Thank you to everyone who has given and there is still time to join in.**



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**Mon 12th Dec:** Christmas Lunch & Gingerbread decorating.

**Tue 13th Dec:** Y3 & Y4 Christmas Celebration. St Gildas Hall 2pm. All Welcome.

**Wed 14th Dec:** Reception, Y1 & Y2 Christmas Celebration. St Peter's Hall. 2pm. All Welcome.

**Thu 15th Dec:** Y5 & Y6 Christmas Celebration. St Gildas' Hall. 2pm. All Welcome.

**Fri 16th Dec:** End of Term. Early dismissal 2pm.

**Tue 3rd Jan:** Spring Term begins

**Mon 9th Jan:** Flu Catch Up Clinic

**Sun 15th Jan:** Closing date for Reception & Y3 admissions.



## This week's birthdays

Jacob (Rec), Caris (Y6), Joseph (Y6), Simon (Y6), Calvin (Y6), Lili (Y3), Martha (Y5)  
& Lamek (Y5)

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

**AWARDS - ST PETER'S**



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Treat Day.**

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