



St Peter's and St Gildas'

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents & Carers,



We have had a lovely week at St Peter's and St Gildas' with lots of learning, discussions and play happening at both schools. Myself and Miss Robertson were lucky enough to spend some time in all the classes this week and were bowled over by the children's enthusiasm for sharing their learning with us. It is such a pleasure to be able to watch the children make progress and gain confidence. We saw Reception tackling tricky sounds in their phonics, year 1 doing extended writing on the seasons and the older classes were busy with Maths, English and Science and all were keen to show us their books and tell us what they were doing. This week I was also able to meet with our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors who are full of ideas on how to develop their roles and profiles around the schools and have lots of things planned!



With all that is going on in the world at present it can be hard to stop for a moment and take the time to appreciate all that we have and those around us and I was inspired by the Gospel this week which asks us to think about how The Holy Spirit can give us the courage to be kind, generous and brave. Our pupils embody the values of the Holy Spirit everyday in their willingness to accept others, their desire to support those less fortunate and their zest for life! Our challenge this week is to be more like them and with the support of the Holy Spirit we can do it!

I hope you and your families have a peaceful and hopefully not too rainy weekend!
Mrs O'Brien

200 Club December Winners



- 1st - Jennifer Buchanan £300
- 2nd - Catherine Kinsella £50
- 3rd - Paddy & Aoife Lawless £50
- 4th - Robert Hood £50

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



Attention 5A swimmers!! A member of the public spoke to Mrs Bligh at the pool today and complimented all the children on their excellent behaviour. We are all very proud and the class were rewarded with two marbles!!





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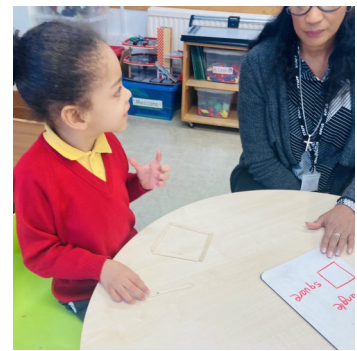
This week's highlights



In Chestnut Class, we have been learning about the bones in our bodies this week. Chestnut class made their own skeletons using straws.



Look how busy we have been. Ash Class really enjoyed making animal masks as part of their work on writing instructions.



Beech Class have been learning about counting sides and vertices in 2D shapes.



This week 3P have been reinforcing the 4 times tables. We have enjoyed quizzes, solving problems and playing games.





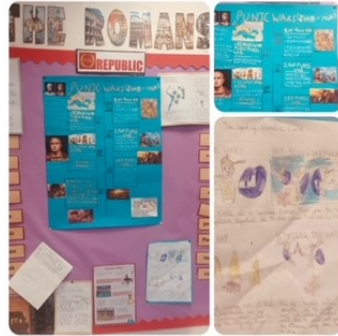
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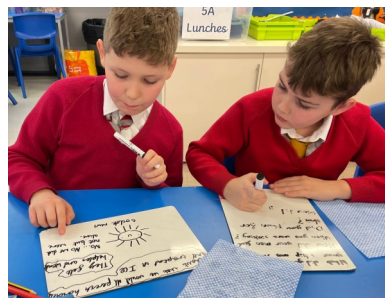


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4T have all taken great care and shown fantastic understanding on our topics being covered in class.



This week 5A were journalists as we imagined meeting and questioning Ernest Shackleton after his failed attempt to cross Antarctica. We also enjoyed testing solubility in our science lesson where we learned lots of new vocabulary to describe what is happening when a solid dissolves.

In RE 5M have been focusing on 'Mission' and what charities out there help other people. Through collaboratively working together in groups, they researched and created a poster to present to the class of their findings.



The Walk to School Champions again! 6M enjoying their continued success at keeping the trophy!

6N have enthusiastically spanned the year 6 curriculum this week - We have had a go at 'on the scene' news coverage to prepare for writing a newspaper article: The Capulets & Montagues fight in fair Verona Town. In Science we have explored a balanced diet and the importance of looking at the food groups in the food we eat to make sure we are getting the nutrients and vitamins for a healthy future and ending the week learning about drawing interiors in Art; we have practised laying down the horizon, vanishing point and construction lines for realistic interiors and exteriors.

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

Tues 17th Jan: Friends' Coffee Morning - St Peter's Hall. All Welcome.

Tues 17th Jan: Rec & Y6 Height and Weight Measurements

Thurs 19th Jan: Themed Lunch - Pizza Day

Mon 23rd Jan: Themed Lunch - Chinese New Year

Sun 29th Jan: The Friends' Winter Fair. 12.30-2.30pm St Gildas' site.

Wed 8th Feb: 4T Class Assembly. Parents Welcome.

Fri 10th Feb: Break UP Half Term



This week's birthdays

Joseph (Y1)

Wishing our birthday children a very Happy Birthday!



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AWARDS - ST PETER'S



Chestnut - Mia & Emily

Beech - Gael & Alex S.

Ash - Theodore & Ilianna

AWARDS - ST GILDAS'



3P - Nylah & Liam

4T - Daniel & Cillian

5A - Shay & Aoife

5M - Luca & Shakai

6M - Jack & Zuzanna

6N - Georgia & Georgio