



# St Peter's and St Gildas'

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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# 27th January 2023

## Message from Mrs O'Brien

The 27th January every year is Holocaust Memorial Day and marks a stark reminder of the atrocities perpetrated against Jewish people, Gypsies, those with disabilities and other groups during the Second World War, as well as genocides around the world including in Rwanda, Armenia, Bosnia and Cambodia. The aim of this day is to stop and pause, to reflect on the horrors and to not forget. The theme this year is Ordinary People, those that colluded, were victimised and became heroes. We are ordinary people who are called upon at times to do extraordinary things and this theme is a prompt for us to consider how we can play a bigger part in challenging prejudice today, by standing up to hatred and speaking out to highlight injustice. The Gospel this week explores the Beatitudes and Jesus' message to his followers. They perfectly illustrate what we are being called upon to do this Holocaust Memorial Day and are the foundations of being a good human.

**Happy are those who hunger and thirst for what is right;  
God will satisfy them fully!**  
**Happy are those who are merciful to others;  
God will be merciful to them!**  
**Happy are those who work for peace;  
God will call them his children!**

As we end another fantastic week at St Peter's and St Gildas' full of learning, laughter and community, lets remind ourselves of Jesus' words and that we, the ordinary people, have the opportunity to do extraordinary things for others.



I hope you have a fabulous weekend!  
Mrs O'Brien



## The Friends' Winter Fair

A reminder that The Friends' Winter Fair is this Sunday at St Gildas' site 12.30pm - 2.30pm. There will be lots of fun activities for the children, cakes and savoury treats and of course Tombola! Join us for a fun afternoon and help raise funds for our schools.





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## Young Artists' Summer Show

Now in its fifth year, the **Young Artists' Summer Show** is a free, open submission exhibition for students aged 4 – 19 studying in the UK. Artworks are judged by a panel of passionate artists and arts professionals, with selected artworks displayed online and on-site at the Royal Academy of Arts.



Closing date 29th March. See attached flyer for more details.



## The RSPB Big Garden Bird Watch

For the last few years we have encouraged the children to take part in this communal act of 'citizen science' it is the largest project of its kind and provides important information about our local wildlife. This weekend you are asked to spend one hour making a note of all the birds you see in your garden or if you do not have a garden, in the park or from your window. Please use the link for more information and the RSPB spotters guide to identifying birds.

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/>

Good luck spotting and counting!



## Good news!

We thought you would like to know, Margaret Falvey the former Headteacher of St Peter's got married last Saturday. We send our congratulations to her and Fran and wish them every happiness for their life together.





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## This week's highlights



Beech Class were working on writing instructions and they made a jam sandwiches following them. They were delicious!



As you can see, Ash Class have been having a great time doing still life collages.



In Chestnut Class we have been learning about our bodies and made moveable skeletons using split pins.



3P have created their own still life paintings. They used different techniques to create light and tints of colour.





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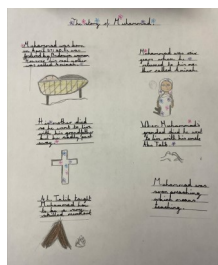
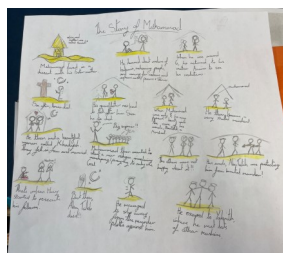
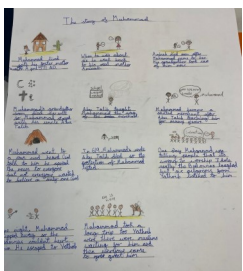
ASC children were busy making wool pom-poms and letter wrapping. It was lovely to see the older children helping the little ones.



In 5A we loved getting messy with chalk pastels to colour our ice-scapes!



It's been another busy week in 6N. First we had a visit from two past-pupils who hosted a Q&A about all things secondary school. Then, we have been further developing our perspective techniques in Art by combining two techniques together. Finally, our very enthusiastic Chaplaincy Team met with Mrs Booker to drive forward their ideas for the small playground and how we can put our faith into action during Lent.



In 5M we have been learning about the prophet Muhammad's early life and how he came to spread the word of Islam in history. Today we began to create story maps of his life up until his journey to Yathri.



4T have been making instruments to demonstrate how sound is produced.



6M after a busy assessment week showing us what they've learnt, still had time for some creative work making these Lunar New Year masks and rabbits!



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**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:** Friends' Friday Fundraiser - Non-Uniform Day & Cake Sale (all classes)

**Fri 10th Feb:** Break Up Half Term

**Mon 20th Feb:** Inset Day. School Closed to Pupils.

**Tues 21st Feb:** School Re-opens Spring Term 2.

**Tues 21st Feb:** Themed Lunch - Pancakes



**This week's birthdays**

**Matias (Rec) & Gracie (Y6)**



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**AWARDS - ST PETER'S**



Chestnut - Matias & Sofia C.

Beech - Alannah & Anthony

Ash - Santiago & Laura

**AWARDS - ST GILDAS'**



3P - Dylan & Tailor

4T - Matthias & Mia

5A - Aiyarrah & Rosie

5M - Darcie & Finnley

6M - Aymara & Elijah

6N - Ethan & Pearl