



# St Peter's and St Gildas'

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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# 6th January 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year, I know that Mrs O'Brien and I have seen many of you at the gates to give you personal new year wishes...but just in case we missed you!

I hope that you enjoyed a happy and restful festive holiday with family and friends. For many of us this was the first Christmas for three years not interrupted by Covid. I know that unfortunately many people were quite poorly with all types of other bugs but know that everyone is trying to get better and back into school routines for 2023. Please may I remind you that the school gates open at 8.45am in the morning and close promptly at 9am, we have many children who are often arriving late in the mornings. This is not only upsetting for them as they arrive in class when the morning session has already begun missing essential teaching time, but it is also disruptive for the whole class. Unfortunately we have a few children who are not picked up on time at the end of the day as well. St Gildas' children finish at 3.10pm and St Peter's at 3.15pm, please do not leave your child waiting for you when everyone else has gone home.



The children have come back ready and eager to start the new term. Today we celebrated the feast of Epiphany, meditating on the wonderful gifts the Kings brought to Jesus showing how special he was, how Jesus is the greatest gift God gave us and how we can all share the gifts and talents we have with others. It is not always the gift that costs a lot of money that makes us the happiest...a smile that costs nothing can be very powerful.



The deadline for admissions for the new school year is January 15th, so if you or anyone you know is looking for a school place in September 2023 please remind them to submit their applications before that date. Our final tour is Wednesday 11th January at 9.30am. Please spread the word and encourage friends and family to visit our wonderful schools.



### APPLYING FOR SCHOOLS IN 2023?

In the heart of Crouch End, St Peter's Infant School and St Gildas' Junior School welcome all children into an inclusive Catholic community that practices acceptance, nurtures growth and produces lifelong learners.

At our schools your child is helped by every member of staff, not just their own class teacher. Our dedicated team manage your child's experience from the ages of 4 to 11, building each year on the progress made in previous years.

Our resources are excellent (including outdoor breakfast and after school clubs), our expectations are high and our standards are consistently above national averages.

Come and see for yourself at one of our open days or call and arrange a time to drop in. We are always proud to showcase our schools.

**TOURS** Come to our school tours where our headteacher Mrs. Ann O'Brien discusses the opportunities we offer (including PE, our music, and our gardeners).  
Wednesday 10th October 9.30am - Wednesday 10th November 8.30am  
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St Peter's and St Gildas' Infant School, Crouch End, London N6 6PP | 020 8352 0789

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Have a lovely weekend  
Miss Robertson



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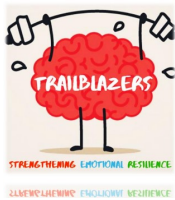
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Stroud Green ★ THANK YOU  
Living Advent Calendar 2022



## Living Advent Calendar

12th night has now passed so we have taken down our Advent window display for this years Stroud Green Living Advent Calendar. A big thank you to all the children who created the beautiful display. It really was lovely to see the window lit up every evening and we were very proud to be the first window on the trail!



**Supporting  
Your Child  
with Anxiety**  
with the Trailblazer  
Team

CAHMS are facilitating an anxiety webinar for parents that will be free to attend via MS Teams. Please see attached flyer for details on how to book.

## Happy Bag Collection

Reminder that we will be collecting Happy Bags at both schools next Friday 13th Jan. Why not use this weekend to sort through your wardrobes and cupboards and fill a bag. All donations help prevent used/unwanted clothes going to landfill, can be recycled and also raise much needed funds for the school.



## Hilltop

It's not long to go until Year 6 are off to Hilltop for their residential trip. Please ensure that consent forms and extra medical/dietary needs forms are returned to school by Monday at the latest.



## Junior Transfer



Year 2 parents, please ensure that you have completed the e-admissions application form to your home borough and also handed in the Supplementary Information Form to the school office. Deadline for applications Sunday 15th Jan.



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## Pencil Cases



Children in Year 1 to 6 are asked to have a fully stocked pencil in school every day. Please ensure that they are replenished regularly. Please see attached list of items which we would ask your child to have in their own pencil case. Your child's pencil case will need to be kept in school and the items in it will be for your child's use only.

**Please ensure your child's items are clearly labelled with their name and class.**

## Water Bottles and Snacks



Please ensure that your child has a labelled bottle of water with them every day. They can ask staff to refill the bottle throughout the day.

Children in Reception - Year 2 are provided with a piece of fruit every day, as part of the universal free fruit scheme. Children in Year 3 - Year 6 are encouraged to bring a piece of fruit or some vegetables to have at mid morning break. Please do not send alternative snacks to school.



**Please do not send any food products that contain nuts.**

## School Lunches

Lunch is charged at £2.70 a day. Spring Term 1 Lunch fees for Y3 to Y6 is £78.30 Please ensure that your child's account remains in credit. If you make any changes to your child's meal pattern, you must inform the office, or you will be charged even if your child has not taken the meal.

## After School Club Activities

Clubs resume next week. There are still a few remaining places, please see email sent earlier this week for details on how to get in touch with club leaders to secure your child's place.



## Tissues

All classes are running low on supplies of tissues. We would be very grateful if you could donate a box or two to your child's class.





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## This week's highlights



Chestnut class painted beautiful self-portraits as part of our new topic on 'growth and ourselves'.



Beech Class have had a great first week back!



Money, money, money! Ash Class have been learning about money, calculating amounts with coins.



3P enjoying being back in the swing of things. They were also delighted to be presented with the World Cup ball and sweet cones, after they won the class sweep stake by backing Argentina!





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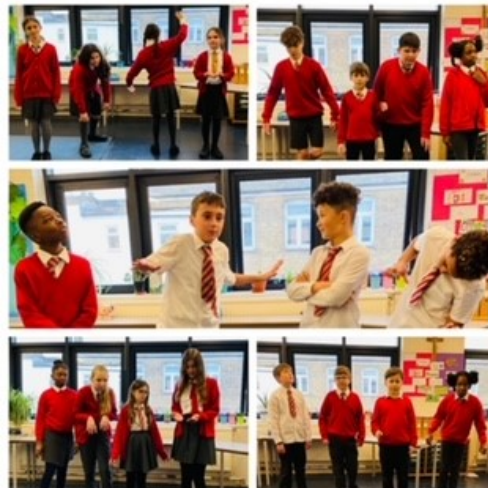
5M have been continuing leading their collective worships for the class this week. It is great to see their collaboration and teamwork alongside their faith. I look forward to seeing more over the next coming weeks!



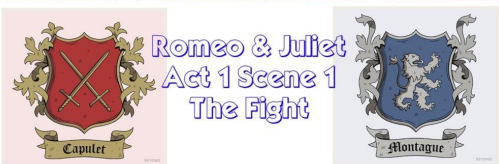
4T have been exploring the different pitches from the C key and creating music.



5A went to their first swimming lesson of the new year and it was fantastic! Miss Ashworth and Mrs Bligh were both very jealous of the children's skills and wish they were as confident swimming!



6M being one of the characters of The Tempest in a tableau demonstrating their interaction with each other. Can you work out who is who?



6N have made an energetic and enthusiastic return to class in 2023. Things became quite tense after exploring The Prologue to Romeo & Juliet and putting together our own Shakespearian insults, we jumped straight into Act 1 Scene 1 and the fight between the Montagues and Capulets - "Rebellious subjects...enemies of the peace!"



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

**Wed 11th Jan:** School Tour for Prospective Parents. Starts 9.30am at St Peter's.

**Fri 13th Jan:** Happy School Bag Collection - both sites.

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

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

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

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



## This week's birthdays

**Shay (Y5)**

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



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### AWARDS - ST PETER'S



Chestnut - Austin & Valentino

Beech - Maise & Roisin

Ash - Oren & Katie

### AWARDS - ST GILDAS'



3P - Ava & Rafi

4T - Max & Paris

5A - Oliver & Rhys

5M - Maci & Ngaio

6M - Aidan & Leo

6N - Jevaun & Nicky