



St Peter's and St Gildas'

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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31st March 2023

Message from Mrs O'Brien

Dear Parent/Carers,

Despite the inclement and unpredictable weather the children have had a fantastic week at St Peter's and St Gildas' and the whole community is now ready for a well earned rest over Easter. The highlight of the week for me was the wonderful KS1 Easter Celebration, it was a moving and uplifting retelling of the Easter story and the children sang, read and acted beautifully. I was so impressed with Reception and Year 1 who joined in with the singing with gusto! Thank you to all who were involved in putting this fantastic production together.

While for many of us the Easter holidays will be a time to meet and celebrate with family and hopefully lots of chocolate, we must not forget the true meaning of the Easter Story, Jesus' sacrifice for us. He put the needs of others before his own without hesitation and trusted in God the Father. This is a reminder to us, especially at this time, to think of others, those who are less fortunate than ourselves, and maybe make a sacrifice ourselves.



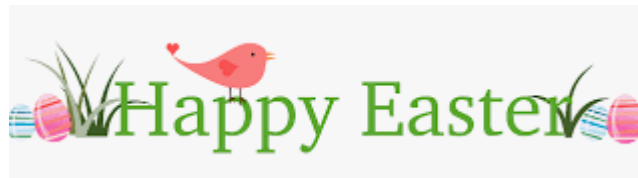
Thank you to everyone who has supported The Big Lent Walk for Cafod, the children have walked many times around the playground and I know that some have been walking in their own time and adding it to their class totals. Well done to all the pupils for keeping up the walking during Lent! There is still time to sponsor us, please follow the link below.

<https://cafod.enthuse.com/pf/stpetersandstgildas>

I hope you all have a peaceful and joyous Easter break and see you in the Summer term!

Best wishes

Mrs O'Brien



Pencil Cases & Lost Property

Please replenish your child's pencil case over the Easter break and ensure that it is returned to school after the break.

Please make sure that all items of uniform including coats and shoes are labelled, it makes it much easier for lost property to be reunited with its owner.





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Cake Sale Report

by

Elizabeth, Emilia & Isabella 6M

A few members of 6M – Elizabeth, Emilia and Isabella- organised a cake sale to donate funds to G.O.S.H. (great Ormond Street Hospital). Isabella who is a school chaplain had the idea to fulfil Lenten promises and to raise money and mentioned it to Elizabeth & Emilia.

On Friday 24th March the cake sale was held and was a great success! Our goal was to reach £50 but we raised over four times as much - **£231.55!**

We chose Great Ormond Street Hospital because every year Isabella has to go there.

"I see many sick children and I thought to myself, this donation could help me or any of us in the future." said Isabella.

Every day G.O.S.H. faces very different challenges which test their strength. They battle the most complex illnesses and work hard to defeat them.

We made different pamphlets and posters for the school to become aware. The pamphlets include why and how we can donate. We were very lucky as people donated cakes to sell and were happy to support us with the sale.

We are very happy it was such a success and we hope our donation helps many sick children now and in the future.

Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising!





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Chestnut Class have been learning about the Easter story. We particularly enjoyed learning about Palm Sunday through drama, by acting it out as a class. We made paper palm leaves and took turns to be Jesus and the donkey.



Come and see the lovely exhibition of work done by children in Ash Class. Their paintings of sunflowers were inspired by the work of Vincent Van Gogh.



In Art this week, **Beech Class** made Easter eggs using papier mâché.

The Edge of the Forest

Roots twisting and turning underneath the tall trees.
 Branches gently swaying left to right.
 The moon shimmering and glistening in the dark night.
 Meandering pathways leading to the unknown.
 Silhouettes flickering and dazzling among the trunks.
 Shadows creeping and watching.
 Mysterious and tranquil.
 A cool breeze howling like a wolf
 The gentle stream flowing into the deep forest.
 Statuesque trees standing guard.
 Mist settling on the mossy ground floor.
 Dark, eerie and gloomy.
 Tailor

The Edge of the Forest

Roots twisting into the undergrowth.
 Branches growing out of the tall towering trees.
 Moon illuminating the dark sky.
 Silhouettes flickering and dancing.
 Shadows watching everything in sight.
 Wind whistling like a wolf.
 Mist settling on the mossy ground floor.
 Dark, eerie and gloomy.

Jack

3P have enjoyed writing poetry based on our class book *The Firebird*. We used the illustrations entitled 'The edge of the forest' and wrote a list poem using the words and phrases inspired by the picture.





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This week in our spontaneous Art lesson as Swimming was cancelled, 5M have been creating Easter pictures using water colour. They started by sketching drawing inspiration from different illustrations then proceeded to paint. A lovely end to the term



This week to honour the message of our English Text, One Plastic Bag, children reused, upcycled to create functional household items, fashionable bags, shoes and games out of reclaimed plastic containers, plastic bags and cardboard.



5A prayed the Stations of the Cross together on Wednesday and it was a reverent time. Back in class we enjoyed using the Newton meters to measure the grip of our shoes.



6M were able to see their contribution to The Way of the Cross in the hall today. They have worked hard at creating their interpretations of three of the Stations of the Cross. Their work included papier mâché; oil pastels and freeze frame from a drama improvisation.



In music this week, 6N we're practising how to play a classical piece called Spring composed by Antonio Vivaldi. Miss Swift was very impressed with how well they played in unison.

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Mon 17th April: Back to School. Summer Term 1.

Tue 25th April: The Friends' Coffee Morning. Olive Dining to attend.

Mon 1st May: Spring Bank Holiday. School Closed.

Mon 8th May: Bank Holiday for Kings Coronation. School Closed.



This week's & holiday birthdays

Freddie (Rec), Ethan (Y1), Leo (Y6), Tomas (Y3), Ava-Renee (Y3), Rhys (Y5), Aarya (Y4), Ellie (Y6), Donovan (Y5), Dylan (Y3), Scarlett (Y5), Nolan (Y3) & Adam (Y5)



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AWARDS - ST PETER'S



Chestnut - Anika & Ralph

Beech - Millie & Sienna

Ash - Whole Class & Amelia

AWARDS - ST GILDAS'



3P - Enzo & Nylah

4T - Maya & Onofrio

5A - James & Kiearn

5M - Flora & Leah

6M - Angelina & Aiden Y.

6N - Pearl & Roberto