



St Peter's and St Gildas'

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Message from Mrs O'Brien



What a wonderful week we have had at St Peter's and St Gildas! In my assembly last Friday, I set the children the challenge of looking for God in everyone they encounter and I have seen such wonderful displays of kindness and friendship throughout both schools this week. The children have been supporting each other with both their learning and their play and it has been a pleasure to observe.

This week's gospel asks us to reflect on whether we can follow God's voice in our lives or if we have gone astray; a reminder to not only look for God in those we meet but listen carefully to what he is asking us to do and show this through our actions by putting others before our own interests.

I hope you all have a lovely, restful bank holiday weekend.
Mrs O'Brien

A Prayer for Friendship

I give thanks for my friends, for connection and laughter, for comfort and strength, for encouragement and unity, for forgiveness and grace, for celebration and joy. They are so many things to me, such a rich tapestry of blessings, woven through my life.

Thank you.

Amen



The King's Garden Party Day- Friday 5th May

All children are invited to a special fun day celebrating the coronation of King Charles III next Friday and we would like them to wear their own clothes as we celebrate with a garden party. They can wear royal clothes, patriotic clothes or what ever they wish! Y4 need to be mindful that they are going swimming (we hope!) so should be able to walk to the pool and change out of their clothes easily.

Olive Dining are preparing a picnic style lunch which, if the weather permits, we will eat outdoors in class groups. If the weather is not kind to us we can have an indoor picnic. We will have fun activities, games and challenges learning all about the coronation which takes place on Saturday. We will be spending some of next week creating decorations for our class and playground for garden party day. All children will receive a small gift at the end of the day.





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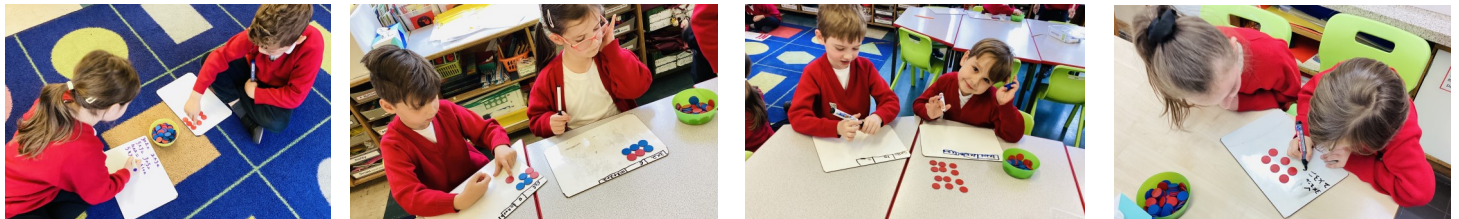
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This week's highlights



Chestnut Class enjoyed starting their new topic on Plants and painted some beautiful pictures of sunflowers.



Beech Class having been using arrays to practise multiplying.



Help! Who let the sabre-tiger in the classroom? Ash Class have enjoyed learning about the Stone Age so much that Santiago designed and made (with the help of some of his friends) the sabre-toothed tiger which can be seen on our display in the classroom.



3P are enjoying their new class book *Ottoline*. They have made predictions about the text and created character profiles.



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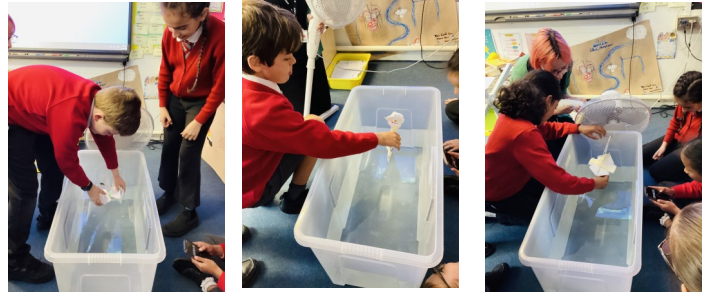
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4T have been preparing a play script and rehearsing a scene from their English text: *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*.



We have come to the end of our Forces Science topic and what fun we had! This week's experiment was working in teams to use what we had learnt about air resistance and streamlined shapes to create the perfect paper boat! The boat was driven by wind and every team had the same materials to make it a fair competition. Congratulations to Anna and Christopher who won!



Congratulations to Emilia, Elizabeth & Isabella from 6M for raising £231.55 for Great Ormond Street Hospital by organising a cake sale! Here they are with their certificates! Well done!



5A have been busy solving maths problems using the bar model method this week. Look out for bar models in maths homework over the coming weeks.



6N had a wonderful and practical science lesson this week, we were learning about Isaac Newton's discovery about light that led him to develop his theory of colour. We discussed what this tell us about the visible spectrum and how light appears to travel in straight lines by exploring prisms and creating colour wheels. Afterwards, we enjoyed creating their own colour wheels using paper, cardboard and strings.

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Sat 29th April: The Friends' Curry & Quiz Night. St Gildas' Hall 7pm.

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

Fri 5th May: King's Coronation Themed Lunch.

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

Tue 9th May - Fri 12th May: Y6 SATS week

Fri 12th May: The Friends' School Disco - Rec, Y1, Y2 & Y3. More details to follow.

Fri 19th May: The Friends' School Disco - Y4, Y5 & Y6. More details to follow.



This week's birthdays

Ilianna (Y2), Ava (Y4) & Chiara (Y3)

Wishing our birthday children a very Happy Birthday!



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AWARDS - ST PETER'S



Chestnut - Mikel & Elizabeth

Beech - Kayla & Ruby

Ash - Laura & Theodore

AWARDS - ST GILDAS'



3P - Charlie & Lili

4T - Jack & Naylah

5A - Noah & Oliver

5M - Tomas & Shakai

6M - Jack & Leo

6N - Georgio & Merhawit