



St Peter's and St Gildas'

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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19th May 2023

Message from Miss Robertson



Dear Parents & Carers,

There were some great moves on the dance floor last Friday at the St Peter's disco that 'The Friends' organised and this evening it is the children at St Gildas' turn. Thank you to all who helped organise and run these events which are not only great fun for the children but help to raise funds for our schools. We are looking forward to another Fund Raising Friday next week when the children are asked to wear their own clothes and bring a donation for 'The Friends' and we are delighted that Mr Pete O'Shannessy our new Headteacher will be joining us for the cake sale after school. He is really looking forward to getting to know the children, staff and all our families so please come along and meet him after school in the playground. We will send more details next week.

We celebrated the feast of the Ascension yesterday, Year 5A led a lovely assembly exploring the impact of Jesus' return to his father on those that lived with him and how it was recorded in the bible. We were all particularly impressed with their time travelling reporters! It is hard to believe that it is 40 days since Easter Sunday and that the half term is nearly over. Year 3 reminded us in their assembly today that in the month of May we show a special dedication and devotion to Mary, Jesus' mother.

Have a lovely weekend, and if you are at the garden centre buying plants or compost for your garden, please remember we are asking for donations to make the area around our Holy Family statue at St Gildas' an inviting place for outdoor worship.

Miss Robertson

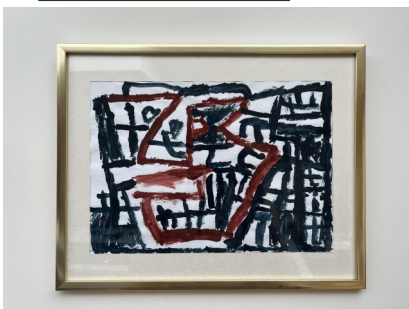


April's Champions

Well done to 6M who were awarded the Walk to School Trophy for April. All children who returned their calendar also received a coveted Walk to School badge!

RA | Young Artists' Summer Show

We have another winner!



Congratulations to Quentin in Y1 whose artwork 'A Map of the City' has also been selected to be displayed at The Young Artists' Summer Show 2023. This abstract piece shows a map of the city, the red lines are the shortcuts you can take around London!

It is exciting news and we will keep you posted as to when the exhibition opens.

Well done Quentin!



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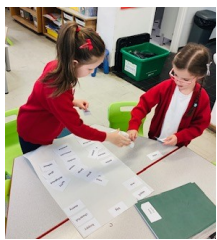
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This week's highlights



Chestnut Class made delicious pizza!

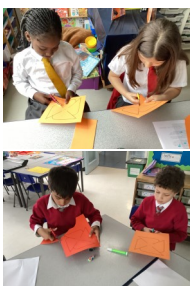


This week Beech Class have been working on synonyms and using powerful adjectives to describe a character.



Ash Class have really enjoyed developing their skipping skills at playtime. It is wonderful to see them trying their best and being supportive and encouraging to their friends.

In RE, 3P have made pinwheel with energy words on the sails. The children made links between the energy the wind gives to move the pinwheel and that given by the Spirit to 'move' the apostles.





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In literacy 4T have using interviews and role play to deepen our understanding of the main characters.

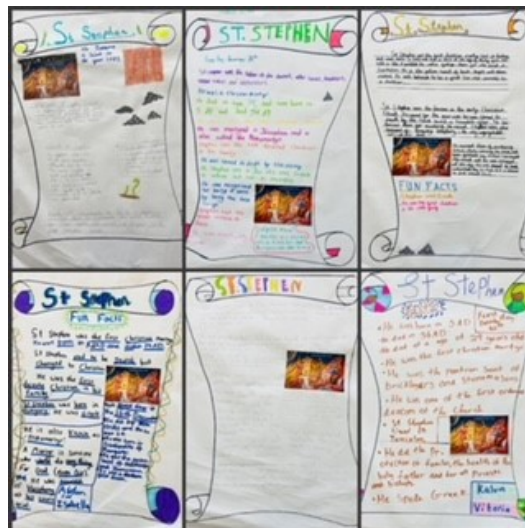


5A have been thinking hard about the Ascension and Pentecost this week. After the leading the school in their excellent Ascension assembly, they wrote play scripts to act out what it may have felt like to be visited by the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

In English this week, 5M have been working in pairs carrying out a Hot-Seating activity with one child taking the role of Ayesha, the main character from our text 'Oranges in No Man's Land'. They took turns ask questions about Dr Leila and got the chance to present their interview to the class.



This week year 6 were treated with a cinema trip for completing their SATs! We watched Puss in Boots: The Last Wish. During our English lessons this week we were learning about teamwork and adventure. 6N enjoyed having discussions and expressing their opinions, on how important teamwork is. Furthermore, 6N created their very own adventure story using pop up, the class was very creative and enjoyed creating their stories.



6M have been demonstrating their collaborative skills by designing and making posters about the life of the first Christian martyr – St. Stephen as part of their RE topic.



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D A T E S

FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 22nd May: Class Photos. Whole School. Full School Uniform.

Fri 26th May: The Friends' Friday Fundraiser. Non-Uniform Day.

Fri 26th May: End of Term. Usual finish time.

Mon 5th June: Start Summer Term 2

Tue 6th June: Happy Bag Collection. Both sites.

Thurs 8th June: Themed Lunch - World Ocean Day

Fri 9th June: LFA Activity at Ally Pally. Years 1, 2, 3 & 4

Wed 14th June: 4T Class Assembly. Parents Welcome.

Fri 16th June: LFA Activity at Ally Pally. Years 5 & 6

Mon 19th June: Inset Day. School Closed to Pupils.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

This week's birthdays

Enzo (Y3), Elliott (Y5), Georgio (Y6) & Merhawit (Y6)



Wishing our birthday children a very Happy Birthday!

AWARDS - ST PETER'S



Chestnut - Zack & Austin

Beech - Iylah-Rose & Quentin

Ash - Jasmine & Santiago

AWARDS - ST GILDAS'



3P - Rafi & Abigail

4T - Lily & Oli

5A - Rhys & Whole Class

5M - Darcie & Lamek

6M - Ali & Whole Class

6N - Whole Class