

St Peter's & St Gildas' Weekly Newsletter

26th May 2023

Message from Mrs O'Brien

This week we have been lucky enough to see some proper sunshine for what seems like a long time! It has come at a very apt moment as we celebrate Pentecost Sunday this weekend. We feel rejuvenated and happier when the sun shines! After Jesus was crucified, the disciples had been frightened and afraid, locked away in their homes too scared to go out and continue Jesus' mission. After Jesus appeared to them, the disciples were filled with joy, hope and courage to go out and spread the word of God, God's special message of peace for all people. Jesus asks us to do the same as the disciples his message, over this hopefully sunny half term, let's all try to spread the message of love and peace.

Have a lovely week
Mrs O'Brien



Sporting Glory!

Congratulations to Alberto (Y2) and Rafi (Y3) who won their cup final 3 - 2 on Sunday. It's the club's first trophy and the boys will go down in **Rose Academy** history! Their coach is also an ex-St Gildas' pupil, Sean Bligh. His mum Mrs Bligh (5A) was there to cheering them all on. Well done boys - such exciting news!

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Other news & reminders...



Pentecost - The Church's' Birthday

Please join us after 11.15am Mass this Sunday to celebrate.

It promises to be fun!

Happy Bag Collection

We will be collecting your happy bags at both sites on Tuesday 7th June.



200 Club May Winners

1st - D. John Bligh £300

2nd - Patricia Hannon £50

3rd - Bernie Lawless £50

4th - Mary Donnelly £50

Congratulations to all the winners!

If you would like a chance to win a cash prize and support our schools, please contact the office for an application form.

Pencil Cases & Lost Property

Please replenish your child's pencil case over Half Term 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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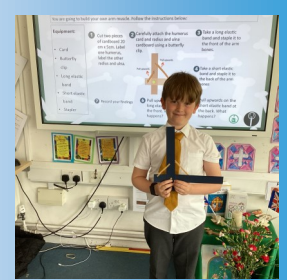
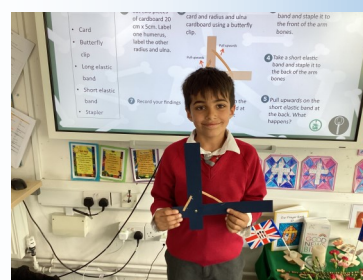
Chestnut Class made amazing pebble creatures!



WELL DONE!!! Beech Class have all worked really hard this half term. They did it with a positive attitude and a smile on their faces, even when we had more than our fair share of illness!!!



Just look at the concentration that is evident in this picture. The children are carefully cutting and sticking to create pictures of sheep to go on our updated Neolithic display to support their history learning next half-term.



3P have just completed a science topic all about animals including humans. They have finished off by making a model of an elbow joint to demonstrate how animals move.

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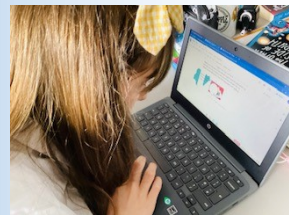
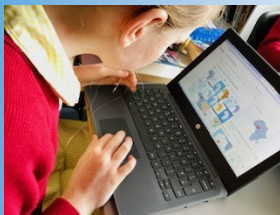
4T have been really busy this week. We had the opportunity to get creative in class and make collages of a rabbit family inspired by our English text *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*. In science we thought about how our actions impact on our local wildlife and plants then we created posters to encourage people to look after our local habitats.



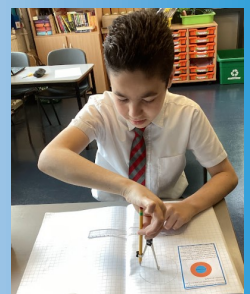
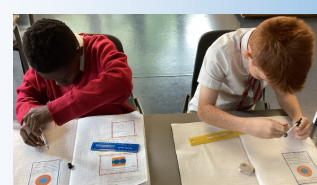
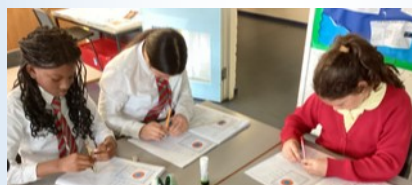
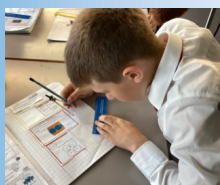
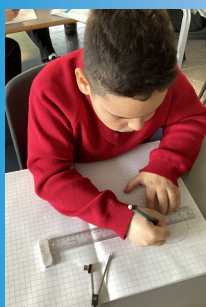
5A have been very busy as per usual in the last week of the half term. Here we are enjoying a pairs game matching fractions, decimals and percentages and some more photos of us doing the 'Lambeth Walk' in PE.



This week in RE, 5M got the opportunity to perform their play scripts showing the events of the Pentecost with dialogue that described how the disciples were changed after being given the Holy Spirit. They showed emotion, feeling and drama. Well done all!



In our English lesson, 6N have started reading a new book called 'The Other Side of Truth'. The start of the book is based in Lagos, Nigeria and the children's task was to research about Nigeria. The children used chrome books to gather their information and also discussed interesting and fun facts with one another



6M Mathematicians exploring the parts of a circle by using a pair of compasses to draw a perfect circle and to then measure arcs to make geometric shapes!

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Mon 5th June: Start Summer Term 2

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

Wed 7th June: Y4 Trip to Woodberry Wetlands Centre

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

Fri 16th June: Y3 Trip to British Museum.

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

Wed 21st June: 5M Class Assembly. Parents Welcome.

Fri 23rd June: The Friends' Non-Uniform Day. Bring a bottle for Summer Fair Tombola.

Sun 25th June: Summer Fair. More info to follow.



This week's birthdays



Mia (Rec), Ralph (Rec), Emily (Rec), Leah (Y5), Matteo (Y5), Oli (Y4), Aoife (Y5) & Rosie (Y5)



Wishing our birthday children a very Happy Birthday!

AWARDS - ST PETER'S



Chestnut - Emily & Melonay

Beech - Michael & Aurelia

Ash - Whole Class & Loukas

AWARDS - ST GILDAS'



3P - Chiara & Micah

4T - Ava & Matthias

5A - Edward & Shay

5M - Federico & Kayla

6M - Conor & Yunus

6N - Joseph & Marysia