

# St Peter's & St Gildas' Weekly Newsletter

16th June 2023

## Message from Mrs O'Brien

We have had a super hot and sweaty week here at St Peter's and St Gildas' and while I am very glad it's warmed up it is maybe just a bit too hot for school! Despite the heat the children have had a fantastic week and as usual have worked extremely hard. Many thanks to 4T and Chestnut class for their amazing assemblies, the singing, the talking and the acting were fantastic. 4T talked about the changes they have been through since they started at St Peter's & St Gildas' and seeing their baby photos was lovely! Chestnut wowed us with their brilliant knowledge about plants and retold the story of The Big Carrot brilliantly. Today has also been a day of trips for our St Gildas' pupils. Year 3 went by bus to the British Museum and were perfect ambassadors for our schools, well done! Years 5 & 6 went to Alexandra Palace for their activity days, lots of very tired children and adults returned to school at the end of the day, always a sign of good fun! Many thanks again to the Friends' for funding these great activity days.

In this week's gospel we hear about the compassion that Jesus showed for the 'lost sheep' the people that needed his help. He gathered his apostles together to give them the ability to be able to heal the sick, the wounded and the bereft. He chose to help these people because the leaders that should have been helping them wouldn't, instead the leaders made things more difficult for them. We should all try to be more like Jesus and look out for the 'lost sheep' among us rather than waiting for someone else to do it, what can we do to ease their burden?

**Com-pas-sion** [kuhm-pash-uhn]

*noun* : a feeling of deep sorrow for another who is stricken by misfortune, accompanied by a strong desire to alleviate the suffering.



I hope you all have a lovely sunny (but not too hot!) weekend. Remember Monday is an Inset day so school will be closed.

Best wishes  
Mrs O'Brien



### Sports Day 2023- Save the date!

As you will have seen from the school calendar, Sports Day is fast approaching...we will all be praying for a dry, warm (not too hot!) fabulous day on **Tuesday 27th June**.

All parents and carers are invited to come and join us on the day, for the whole day or part of it. Don't forget your picnic and blanket! We also need volunteers to help monitor and re-set activities for each class as the move from activity to activity. We hope to start activities about 10am and will be leaving the field to be back at school for home time. The staff and LFA coaches are there to get things started and sort everything out but it is really useful to have an adult helper at each activity. If this is something that you could help with please contact the office and let us know.

Many thanks  
Miss Robertson

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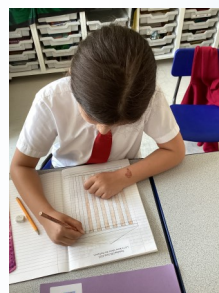
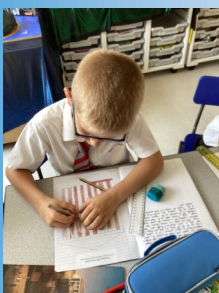
Chestnut Class performed their very first assembly today. We all had important jobs to do and were absolutely amazing! Our assembly was all about Plants and we started it by telling our audience about what we have been growing in class. We then acted out the story of 'The Enormous Carrot', read out some riddles and facts about plants, sang a song and ended with a special prayer. Well done everyone for your fantastic effort, you are all superstars!



In PE this week Y1 practised their balancing skills in 'frog' pose!



Time flies when you're having fun! Ash Class have been learning to tell the time to quarter past and quarter to.



In history 3P have been learning about the Parthenon. They have worked very hard to draw it, looking carefully at the number of columns and the designs.

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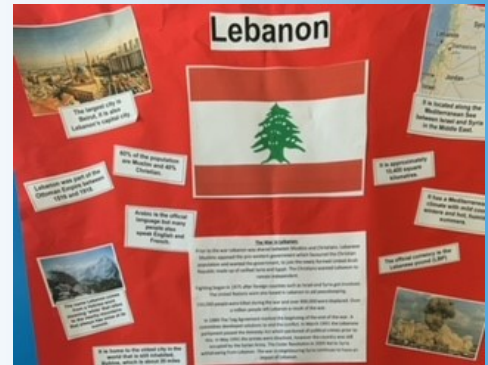


Year 4 had their class assembly this week. There were a few tears (from the parents) and many smiles for everyone as the children shared how they have changed, grown and challenged themselves in this school year. An area that really resonated with everyone was the Marianne Wilson poem that the children recited that reminded us all:

**"Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous?  
Actually, who are you not to be?  
You are a child of God!"**

As 4T look forward, we want to thank you all for your continued support.

5A have been busy preparing projects all about Lebanon, which was the setting of our recent book, 'Oranges in No Man's Land' by Elizabeth Laird. Here are just two of the projects that have been brought into class so far. We look forward to hearing the children present their findings and teach us what they have learned about this fascinating country.

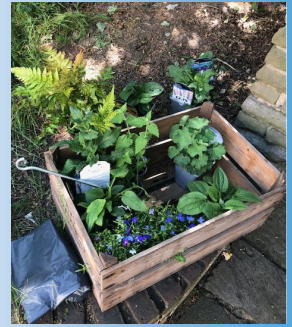


This week year 6 has been starting to familiarise themselves with their scripts as well as their acting skills. While this has been ongoing, a lot of research on our 'shhh!' performance has been recorded and posters have been made. All will be revealed..."

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## Message from the School Chaplains



A big thank you to our Chaplains for their work with Mrs Booker getting our outdoor worship space ready at St Gildas'. Thank you also to those parents who have donated compost, tools and plants. We are still looking for any easy to care for shrubs that like shade or semi-shade, these do not have to be new from the garden centre, we are very happy to take part of established plants from your garden if you are able to get them to us.

Many thanks  
The Chaplaincy Team.

## Haringey in Bloom 2023

Enter by 31 July 2023!

### How to Enter

Email the following to:  
[resident.involvement@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:resident.involvement@haringey.gov.uk)  
Two photos of your entry with your name, address, email, contact number and category entered. It's that easy!

### Categories

- Front garden
- Back garden
- Balconies
- Schools
- Vegetable plot
- Hanging basket / window boxes
- Community groups
- Supported housing communal garden

Gold, Silver and Bronze winners receive a **FREE gift voucher** to spend at the Sunshine Garden Centre!

All entrants receive an awards certificate, and **FREE seeds** to plant for next year!

Enquiries? Contact the Community Engagement Team on **020 8489 4463**

**Haringey**  
LONDON

## Haringey in Bloom

It's that time of the year again, our popular competition for all types of gardens and green spaces is back this year!

You can enter the competition in these categories:

- Communal gardens
- Front gardens
- Back gardens
- Hanging baskets/Windows
- Indoor/Balcony Display
- Vegetables gardens/Plot

Haringey in Bloom has always been a popular event, please encourage your friends and neighbours to take part.

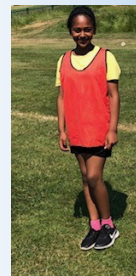
**Closing Date: Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023**

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Another fantastic day at Alexandra Palace. A BIG thank you to the LFA Coaches for hosting a fantastic day at Alexandra Palace. The children had a great day and had a chance to try out lots of different



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**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.

**Fri 23rd June:** Football Tournament at Bishop Douglass.

**Sun 25th June:** Summer Fair 12.30 - 3.30pm.

**Mon 26th June:** Themed Lunch - Wimbledon

**Tue 27th June:** Sports Day at St Aloysius Playing Field. Parents Welcome.

**Wed 5th July:** New Reception Class visits & Parents meeting 1.15pm

**Fri 7th July:** New Reception Class visits & Parents meeting 1.15pm

**Mon 10th July:** Y2 Trip to Railway Fields

**Mon 10th July:** Y5 Road Safety Workshop

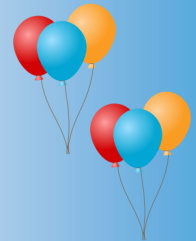
**Fri 14th July:** Friends' Ice Lolly & Cake Sale

**Fri 21st July:** End of Term. 2pm dismissal

## This week's birthdays

**Rudy (Rec), Alex S. (Y1), Aamiya (Y2), Micah (Y3)  
& Conor (Y6)**

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



### AWARDS - ST PETER'S



Chestnut - Anthony & Matias

Beech - Maise & Roisin

Ash - Rionagh & Oren

### AWARDS - ST GILDAS'



3P - Nolan & Nylah

No Award Assembly due to  
Activity Day

