

St Peter's & St Gildas' Weekly Newsletter

21st July 2023

Message from Miss Robertson & Mrs O'Brien



Dear Parents & Carers,

What a busy week, full of excitement and celebration, all children have visited their new classrooms and met their new teacher over the last couple of weeks and there has been lots of work and discussion in class about the many talents they will bring with them as they move class and what they are looking forward to. We also had two amazing celebrations for Parents Year 2 presented their version of 'The Pied Piper' and Year 6 wowed us with 'Shakespeare Rocks' both shows were amazing and showed us yet again what talented children we have in our schools. Thank you to all who were able to join us and a special thanks to the staff who worked very hard to make these performances possible.

The whole school gathered together today to mark the end of the year and also say a fond farewell to the Year 6 children and some staff that are also leaving us today. We wish all the Year 6 children happiness in their new schools and would like to thank Ms Rossi, Ms Aguilera, Ms Montana, Mrs Theodossiou, Ms Miles and Ms Ali as they move on to new jobs in other schools, we thank them for their work with all the children and for being part of our school community. Sadly we also say goodbye to Mrs O'Brien after a longer time in our schools, I have worked very closely with her since our schools first federated, we developed our roles together and I value her dedication, knowledge and professionalism highly. Obviously she was also a big part of the St Gildas' community before that, I am sure you join me in thanking her for all that she has done for our schools and wish her every success in her new school.

Finally on behalf of all the staff thank you for all your support this year, thank you for all the lovely cards, gifts and good wishes, have a lovely summer and even though I will not be at the school gate welcoming you back in September Mr O' Shannessy will be there and I will be thinking of you all.

Miss Robertson

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to work at St Peter's and St Gildas' for such a long time and I will always value my time as part of this wonderful community. Many thanks to the numerous pupils, staff and parents who I have worked with and a special thank you to Miss Robertson for the unwavering support and guidance she has given me, particularly over the past four years. I hope everyone has a wonderful, restful summer!

Best wishes
Sinead O'Brien



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Chestnut Class enjoyed their end of year pirate party!



Beech Class having fun and celebrating all their achievements in year 1. So proud of you!!! Miss Aguilera



Very well done, Ash Class. They absolutely smashed it when they performed The Pied Piper to an audience. The dress rehearsal was great, the final performance to parents was even better. Loud, clear voices, lovely singing and great acting.

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3P been saying goodbye to a fantastic year. They have worked so hard and had fun along the way.



During the final week of term, Year 4 ambitiously took on the challenge to build their own light boxes. This required applying their Maths, problem solving and science skills that they have learned during this term. We would especially like to thank the parent/carer volunteers who graciously gave us their time in class to support the children. Also thank you to all the parent/carers for your donations of money and equipment.



Look at these amazing year 5s! This final week has been a busy time finishing off topics, sorting and tidying. It's also been a time for reflection. Miss Ashworth and Mrs Bligh feel incredibly proud of how much 5A have grown in every way this year; they should feel very proud of themselves! We look forward to seeing this group of wonderful children lead the school in September.



Final week for our year 6's, they had a busy week! The children showcased their AMAZING Shakespeare Rocks performance for the school & parents. The children were so pleased and grateful to everyone who had seen their play. Good luck to them all and they will truly be missed.

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RA | **Young Artists' Summer Show**

Here's Onofrio at the Royal Academy viewing his painting which was selected from thousands of entries to be displayed at the gallery. He was interviewed too and he told them how he done his art work while in Y2 with Mr Sewell!

Well done Onofrio, we are so proud of you!

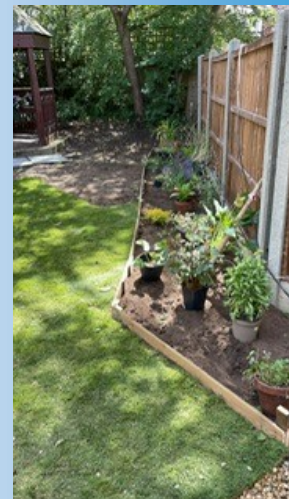
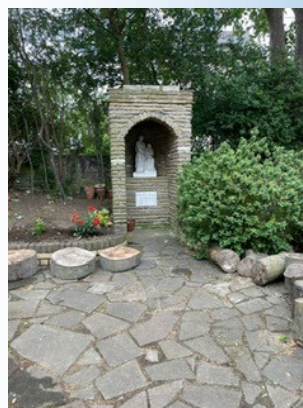


Garden Makeover

A huge THANK YOU to our fantastic "garden makeover" team who gave up their weekend to transform the garden area at St Gildas'. It already looks amazing and we can't wait to see it blossom year on year!

Thank you.

Mrs Booker & School Chaplains



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FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 4th Sept: Inset Day - School Closed to pupils

Tues 5th Sept: Inset Day - School Closed to pupils

Wed 6th Sept: Autumn Term Starts

Fri 8th Sept: Y6 Swimming

w/c 11th Sept: After School Activities Resume



This week's & holiday birthdays

Oren (Y2), Santiago (Y2), Jasmine (Y2), Sofia C. (Rec), Ben (Y2), Amelia (Y2), Kamarli (Y1), Skye (Y6), George (Y5), Aiyarrah (Y5), Matilda (Y6), Aiden (Y6), Luca (Y5), Naylah (Y4), Georgia (Y6), Paris (Y4), Anna (Y5), Gaby (Y6), Levi (Y4), Rafi (Y3), Ali (Y6), Jack (Y6) & Aidan (Y6)

Wishing our birthday children a very Happy Birthday!

AWARDS - ST PETER'S

Chestnut - Elizabeth & Bobby

Beech - Roisin & Sienna

Ash - Ash Class & Georgia

AWARDS - ST GILDAS'

3P - Whole Class & Lili

4T - Aarya & Paris

5A - Whole Class

5M - Whole Class

6M - Whole Class

6N - Whole Class