

St Peter's & St Gildas' Weekly Newsletter

21st September 2023

Message from Ms Pantelli

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, a heartfelt thank you for the warm welcome I have received from the families and friends of St. Peter's and St. Gildas' Schools.

It has been an absolute pleasure getting to know the children over the past three weeks and I've enjoyed meeting many of you at the school gates. If we have yet to meet, please do come over and say hello when you can!

So far this term, I've been lucky enough to witness a wonderful array of activities from Reception to Year 6, ranging from building Humpty Dumpty's wall to talking about the solar system, beautiful reflections on stories and books and some stunning artwork. All of these activities have been approached with enthusiasm and energy; the pride that the children here take in their work is an impressive feature of our schools and speaks volumes about their attitude towards their learning journey. A lifelong love of learning is something to be cherished and to see it developing in these young people is truly a joy.

This week's Wednesday Word is 'generous' and we discussed what this means to us during our KS2 assembly. I was impressed with the children's responses and willingness to explore how we can interpret the quality of generosity. Please feel free to talk to your children about what being generous means to them.

Wishing you all a happy and peaceful weekend.

Louisa Pantelli
Deputy Headteacher

WELCOME BACK – we are so pleased to see that the Prayer Garden Survived the summer !

A special thank you to Rose (year 4) parent who came in to cut the grass over the summer. I met with the existing Chaplains on Thursday to plan the way ahead for this year as we strive to be good role models for our faith community.

We would welcome anyone who wishes to join us on this journey, if you think that you could help us develop as active followers of Jesus following Pope Francis's Mission of the Common Good, see your teacher.

The Chaplains will lead a decade of The Rosary weekly during October in the Prayer Garden (time to be advised)

This week I collect a truly wonderful donation of plants from Sunshine Garden Centre to add to our garden, we are very grateful for their support.

Wishing you a wonderful term and look forward to seeing you at our next school Mass.

Frances Booker



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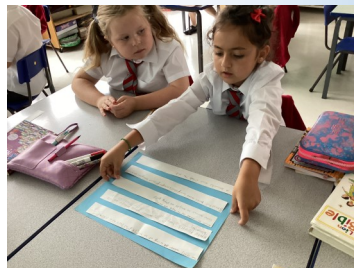
Reception enjoyed doing some marble painting to make their own Humpty Dumpties.



Year 1 letting their creativity run wild, whilst drawing their self-portraits!



Year 2 had a great time at St Gilda's working on their throwing and catching skills with the sports coaches.



Year 3 have been writing poetry based on our class book Tin Forest. They worked really well in small groups to create their own poems.

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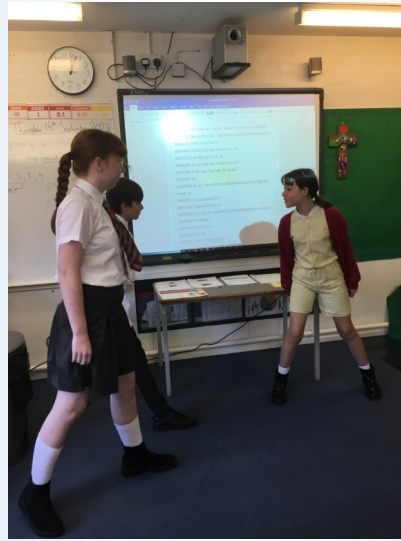
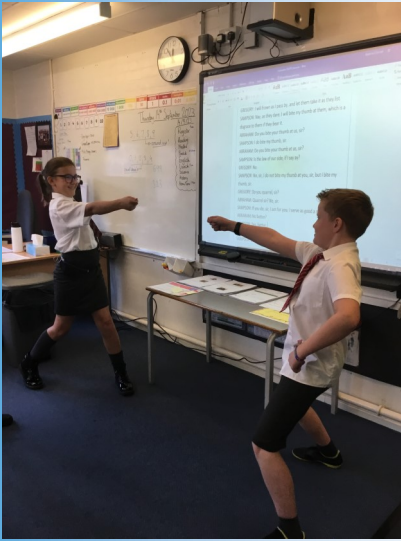
This week in Year 4 has been packed full of learning and fun activities. We started the week with our Cycle Confidence course, learning how to be safe on our bicycles. In English, we have written a diary entry in the perspective of a character from our text, using all of the appropriate features. Year 4 have now started learning to count up to 10,000 and how to partition these numbers into thousands, hundreds, tens, and ones, using a variety of representations. We ended the week with our lab coats on, investigating whether we can lower the melting point of ice to speed up the change of state from solid to liquid. Our results were quite surprising!



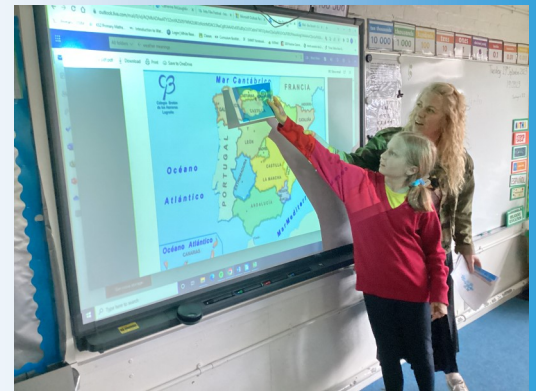
Year 5 have enjoyed another super week together. Here we are practising our place value in maths by getting to grips with the Gattegno chart and then learning a song to teach us about the planets for science!

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This week in 6O, we have continued our fabulous English learning centred around Romeo & Juliet! We acted out scenes from the play, as seen in the pictures, and enjoyed exploring how stage directions can change the emotion of a scene - we also have some amazing future Oscar winners.



It's been a busy time in 6M this week!!

We've been studying lots in between our SATs practise. We have learned about, Oceans in Geography, Still Life drawing of Plants in Art, Macbeth in English and The Weather in Spanish. Here are some pictures from our Spanish lesson.



Difficult decisions for the coaches as the Y5 & Y6 boys took part in trials ahead of the Haringey Schools 6-a-side tournament next week. Good luck!!

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GOLD AWARDS



EYFS- Elizabeth & Otilie

Year 1- Austin & Anthony

Year 2 - Quentin & Maise

Year 3 - Dominic & Arianna

Year 4 - Lili & Nylah

Year 5 - Eli & Matthias

Year 6M - Florence & Rosie

Year 6O - Elliott & Laura



Attendance

95.6%	Whole School attendance
100%	Congratulations to Year 4 for achieving first place with their attendance
98.4%	Well done to Year 3 who came second



This week's birthdays

Alana (Y3) & Maya (Y3)

Wishing our birthday children a very Happy Birthday!

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FOR YOUR DIARY

w/c 25th Sept: Cycle Confident Level 2 Training (Y5 & Y6)

Thurs 28th Sept: Y5 & Y6 Boys - Haringey 6 a side Football Tournament. New River Stadium.

Fri 29th Sept: Y5 & Y6 Girls - Haringey 6 a side Football Tournament. St Thomas More School.

Fri 29th Sept: Whole School Awards Assembly - 2.30pm St Gildas' Hall. All welcome.

Mon 2nd Oct: Theatre Workshops. Rec - Y3

Fri 6th Oct: Y5 & Y6 Mixed - Haringey 6 a side Football Tournament. New River Stadium.

Fri 6th Oct: Whole School Awards Assembly - 2.30pm St Gildas' Hall. All welcome.

Wed 11th Oct: The Friends' AGM 6.30pm St Peter's Hall.

Fri 25th Oct: Break Up Half Term

Tues 31st Oct: Secondary School Transfer Deadline

First Communion

Parents of children in Year 3 or above wishing to make their first Holy Communion next year please collect a First Communion Form and return it to Fr David by October 1st.

Hilltop Payment -

2nd instalment due by Friday 29th September. Please make payment via your child's ParentPay account.

Last week's answers:

Did you manage to 'Guess Who' the bonny babies were in last week's newsletter? Apologies to Ms McLaughlin for missing out your name. Bonus points if you got that one correct!

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| 1. Miss Quinn | 7. Mr O'Shannessy | 13. Miss Kennedy |
| 2. Miss O'Donnell | 8. Mrs Johnston | 14. Ms McLaughlin |
| 3. Miss Norris | 9. Mr Carey | 15. Mrs Hoskins |
| 4. Miss Flowers | 10. Mrs Lawless | 16. Mrs Hartigan |
| 5. Mrs Sexton | 11. Miss Lawrence | 17. Mrs Peters |
| 6. Mr Sewell | 12. Ms Murrinan | 18. Miss Ashworth |