

St Peter's & St Gildas' Weekly Newsletter

6th October 2023

Message from Ms Pantelli

Dear parents and carers,

This week at school we have felt a chill in the air and the rustle of leaves underfoot - autumn has certainly made an entrance!

At the turn of the season, it's a good time to reflect on changes we can make in our own lives for the better. The children have been excellent ambassadors for positive change this week, showing many examples of how they strive to make our community stronger.

Year 5 will be holding a cake sale next Friday and all proceeds will be going towards helping the victims of the recent earthquakes that we have seen reported in the news. What a wonderful thing to do!

We were lucky enough to have some drama workshops in the infants this week-they looked (and sounded) like great fun. Reception and Year 1 also visited the library for a music and movement session with a BAFTA nominated film maker and musician and, from what I heard, they thoroughly enjoyed it!

I wish you all a sunny, autumnal weekend with your loved ones.

'Let the message of Christ live in you'

St. Paul

Message from Vice Chair of Governors

Hi everyone

Following on from Frances' introduction as Chair of Governors in last week's newsletter, I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new Vice Chair. Some of you will already know me or will have seen me around as I am mum to Zachary in year 4. I also have 2 older children, Lottie (year 9) and Toby (year 7), both of whom attended St Peter's and St Gildas'.

In my professional life, I work as a planning lawyer for the Mayor of London. I am very much looking forward to working with everyone connected with our fantastic schools to ensure that they are vibrant, happy and inclusive places to work and learn. I am very much looking forward to working with everyone connected with our fantastic schools to ensure that they are vibrant, happy and inclusive places to work and learn.

Hope you all have a lovely weekend. I will be spending much of mine ferrying children to various places. I'm sure you all know the feeling!

Best wishes, Anna Alger

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Special Report

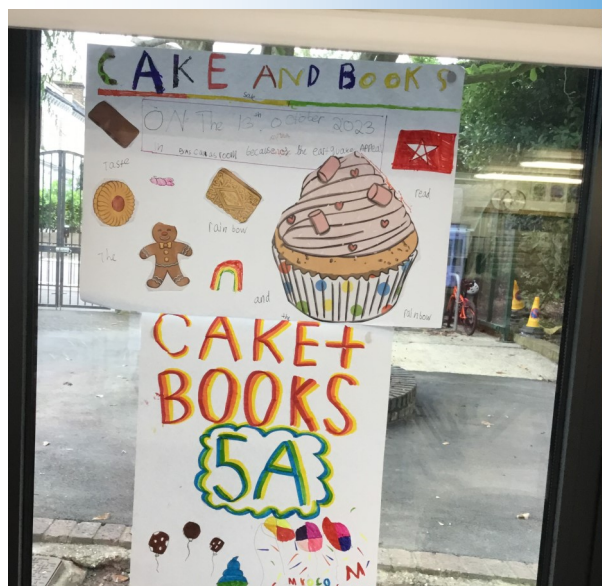
This week we have a special report from 3 of our pupils who held a tasty fundraising in memory of their Grandmother.

"In June this year, Cillian, Edith and Sebastian raised money for Target Ovarian Cancer by taking part in a baking challenge. We did this to remember our Nannie who died of ovarian cancer. We asked for sponsorship in the challenge we set ourselves. Cillian made a 7-layer Victoria sponge cake and Edith and Sebbie made and decorated cupcakes. We raised £685 and had a fun afternoon baking! We are really grateful towards all the people who sponsored us for our challenge."



Year 5 Cake Sale

More yummy treats coming soon... Year 5 are holding a Cake Sale on Friday 13th October to raise money for the Earthquake Appeal. It will be held after school in St Gildas' upper playground.



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Reception Class had an amazing time on their first school trip to Hornsey library. We enjoyed singing along to reggae themed nursery rhymes with Morris.



Year 1 have been working cooperatively, to investigate number bonds using Numicon.

Year 2 have been making jam sandwiches and smoothies as part of their work on writing instructions.

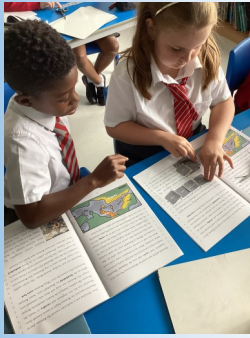


Year 3 have taken the rosary challenge. The children are leading their class to pray the rosary during the month of October. They also enjoyed a drama workshop and showed off their amazing talents.

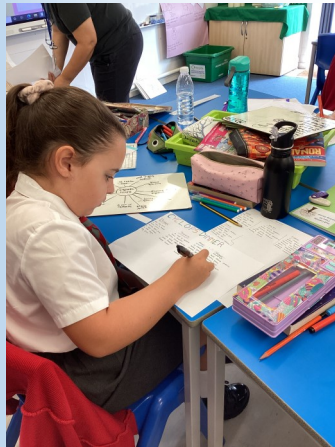
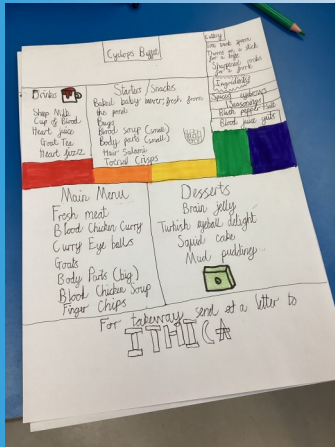


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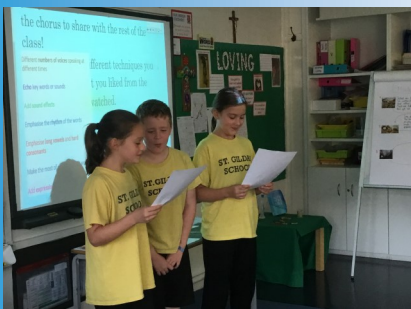


Year 4 has been working hard this week in History, continuing our learning of the Roman Republic. We learned about Hannibal and his attack on Rome during The Second Punic War, and were sequencing the events and discussing them. We are also investigating what happens to water if left in the open at room temperature. Most of us believe the liquid water will evaporate into water vapour and we will be observing what happens over the coming week!

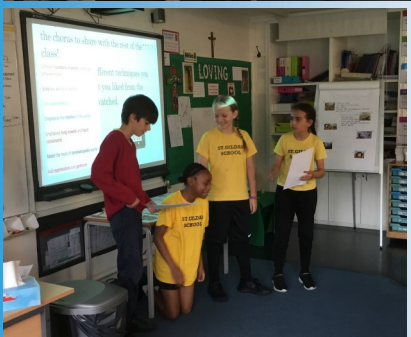


Another very busy week in Year 5. We have been creating some very horrible menus and recipes for the poor Cyclops in our Odysseus adventure. We have also had fun with some mental maths and have been practising rounding numbers. Please don't forget to come and support us next Friday at our cake and book sale in 5A.

This week, 6M made great use of the Wednesday Word and used it as our soft-start focus. We felt that the messages in the Gospel matched the messages we've been sharing in our school and our RE lessons; the message of listening to God in our hearts and fulfilling our school's mission statement, "Through our actions we will try to live as Jesus lived".



This week, 6O have been working incredibly hard on their use of long multiplication - pushing themselves to confidently multiply 4-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers. We've continued our computing learning on Internet Communications, learning how search engines use a virtual index and how that helps to narrow down our searches. In English, we acted out some scenes from our play scripts and finished drafting our own versions of the duel between Macbeth and Macduff.



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GOLD AWARDS

EYFS- Grace & Louise

Year 1- Whole Class

Year 2 - Gael & Anthony

Year 3 - Laura & Oren

Year 4 - Abigail & Ava

Year 5 - Isleah & Mia

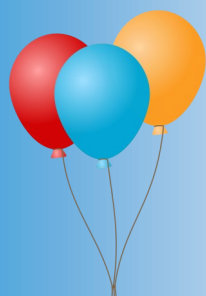
Year 6M - James & Edward

Year 6O - Christopher & Laura



Weekly Attendance

95.9%	Whole School attendance
98.5%	Congratulations to Year 4 for achieving first place with their attendance
98.0%	Well done to Year 6O who came second



This week's birthdays

Millie-Rae (Y2), Sebastian (Rec), Kayla (Y6) & Finnley (Y6)

Wishing our birthday children a very Happy Birthday!

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Wed 11th Oct: School Tours for Prospective Parents. 10.30am. St Peter's

Wed 11th Oct: Y5 /Y6 - Indoor Cricket Tournament

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

Fri 13th Oct: Whole School Awards Assembly - 2.30pm St Gildas' Hall. All welcome.

Fri 13th Oct: Y5 Cake Sale - Earthquake Appeal

Mon 16th Oct: Themed Lunch - Black History Month

Thurs 19th Oct: The Friends' Fundraiser - Own Clothes Day

Fri 20th Oct: Inset Day. School Closed to pupils.

Mon 30th Oct: Autumn Term 2 Starts.