

# St Peter's & St Gildas' Weekly Newsletter

17th November 2023

## Message from Ms. Pantelli

In this week's gospel, we are reminded to nurture and celebrate our talents. With this in mind, I thought you would like to join me in saying a prayer to St. Peter, one of the patron saints of our schools.

We ask for guidance on how to use our God-given strengths and talents for the benefit of others, humbly and with joy in our hearts.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend with your loved ones.



## Student Council

We have relaunched our School Council and held our first meeting on Tuesday lunchtime. The Council Members are Zachary and Nylah (4C), Jeremiah and Onofrio (5A), Harry and Scarlett (6M) and Luca and Flora (6O). Anna Alger, one of our governors, will be facilitating monthly meetings and helping the Councillors in their role as representatives of their fellow pupils. The first meeting focussed on Vision and Values. The Councillors chose a list of Values which they took back to their classes for a vote. The results will be used by governors and the SLT in their work to revise the Schools' Vision. In the December meeting they will discuss other projects the Council can work on and how they can involve the lower year groups. Councillors will be wearing gold ties as part of their uniform so if you see any of them around and you have any ideas you would like them to raise with the SLT, please have a chat!

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## Message from the Chaplains

This afternoon we shared with the school how we need your support to help us with two Outreach Projects.

### Helping children in hospital / attending appointments

We would like to collect items of stationery including colouring pencils, felt tips, crayons and pencils plus colouring books, sticker and notebooks.

We have heard that these items are in very short supply and would like to help our local hospital.

Please can you make a donation?

Boxes will be placed in St. Gildas' hall for your items.

We hope to deliver the boxes at the start of Advent.



### Helping with the parish soup run

Every Saturday a team in our parish make up 100 bags of goodies for the homeless. The bags include sandwiches, fruit, cereal bars and crisps. Could you help with a donation of a tin of tuna or a jar of mayonnaise?

All donations will be so beneficial for those in need. Donations to the school office please.

### Thought for the week

We will be displaying a seasonal reflection around the school, inviting everyone to think about the message and making a comment on a central board if they wish to respond to the thought for the week.

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## GOLD AWARDS

EYFS- Grace & Sebastian

Year 1- Valentino & Whole Class

Year 2 - Millie & Ruby

Year 3 - Maya & Alberto

Year 4 - Rafi & Tailor

Year 5 - Lily & Oli

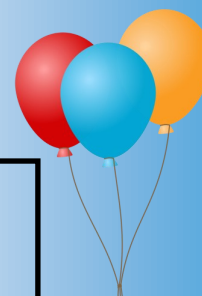
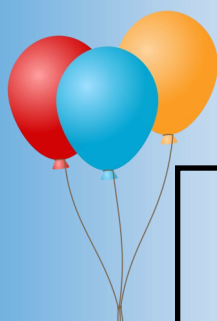
Year 6M - James & Harry

Year 6O - Tomas & Maci



## Weekly Attendance

<b>95.03%</b>	Whole School attendance
<b>98.8%</b>	Congratulations to <b>Year 6M</b> for achieving first place with their attendance
<b>98.3%</b>	Well done to <b>Year 4</b> who came second



**This week's Birthdays**

**Sura (Rec) & Casey (Y4)**

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

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- Wed 22nd Nov:** School Tours for Prospective Parents 10am
- Wed 29th Nov:** Y6 Advent Carol Service at Westminster Cathedral
- Fri 1st Dec:** Friends' Event - Parents Night Out. More info to Follow
- Thurs 7th Dec:** Christmas Jumper Day
- Fri 8th Dec:** School Discos. More details to follow.
- Wed 13th Dec:** Christmas Panto & Christmas Lunch
- Fri 15th Dec:** STP Nativity 2pm (Rec, Y1, Y2 & Y3) - Parents Welcome
- Sat 16th Dec:** Friends Event - Carol Service at St Peter's Church 4.30pm
- Mon 18th Dec:** STG Carol Concert 2pm (Y4, Y5 & Y6) - Parents Welcome
- Wed 20th Dec:** School Tours for Prospective Parents 10am
- Wed 20th Dec:** Friends Event - Non-uniform Day, Mince Pies & Mulled Wine Sale with Carols
- Thurs 21st Dec:** End of Term. Early dismissal 2pm
- Sat 16th Dec:** Christmas Carol Concert at St Peter's Church. More details to follow.
- Thurs 21st Dec:** End of Term. 2pm dismissal.

