

St Peter's & St Gildas' Weekly Newsletter

24th November 2023



Message from Ms. Pantelli

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we are reminded of the impact of small acts of kindness. In the words of St. Gregory of Nazianzus: 'Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to the one who has nothing.'

We learn to be kind by receiving kindness-at home, at school and everywhere we venture. Perhaps ask your child who has treated them with kindness today? What have they done to show kindness to others?

Wishing you a weekend filled with kindness



Coffee Morning for Parents and Carers

We are in the process of reviewing our Behaviour Policy and we would like to invite all parents and carers of children in our school to share their views. Please come along and talk to us on:

Monday 4th December 9.15 -10.30 at St Gildas'

Thank you

Thank you to all the parents and children who showed their appreciation and support for our staff this week. We received two beautiful hampers full of tasty treats and lots of homemade cards and gifts. We really felt appreciated!



St Peter in Chains
RC Infant School



St Gildas' Catholic
Junior School

PLEASE JOIN OUR
100 CLUB
Monthly cash prizes with odds better than the lottery!

The aim of the 100 Club is to raise money for the St Peter's and St Gildas' schools to help fund extra resources, equipment and opportunities for our pupils.

We ask members to pay a monthly subscription of £10 and sign up for a minimum of 10 months.

Depending on the number of people taking part, we target a minimum first prize of £300 plus £50 for each of three runners-up each month.* Details of how to sign up are on the reverse.

EVERY MONTH
1ST PRIZE
£300

EVERY MONTH
3X
RUNNERS UP
£50

The more people who sign up, the more money we will make to support both schools!

100 Club October Winners

1st - Gillian Hood £300

2nd - Anna Marrinan £50

3rd - Claire Carson £50

4th - Catherine Kinsella £50

Congratulations to all our winners!

If you would like a chance to win a cash prize and support our schools, please contact the office for an application form.

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Year 4 have started a new text for English called *The Village that Vanished* by Ann Grifalconi. The class had to imagine that they were villagers of the Yao people, with slavers coming to find them. They grouped up and generated ideas for how they could protect themselves. The class then presented these ideas using persuasive language and voted for their favourites. The children really got into character and did a fantastic job.



Getting to grips with wax crayons in 6M!

We have been using wax crayons to create the background for our Chris Ofili inspired Art.

This is just the first stage! All be revealed!



Year 1 have been reading *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* by Lauren Child. This week, they were very creative making their character masks and role-playing the story.



Another lovely display done by Year 2. Come and look at our impressive writing which includes conjunctions and wow words.

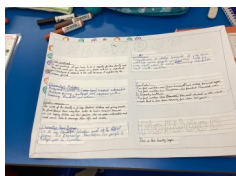
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Reception made yummy chocolate tarts, which were a big hit!

This week in year 5 we took a look at local charities for RE as part of our study of how we can serve others. We also enjoyed making electrical circuits and finding the most conductive metals as part of our science topic, Materials Matter. In maths, we used cubes to study cubed numbers.



School Attendance



93.7%	Whole School Attendance
98.7%	Congratulations to Year 1 for achieving first place with their attendance
97.2%	Well done to Year 3 who came second

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Wed 29th Nov: Y6 Advent Carol Service at Westminster Cathedral

Wed 29th Nov: School Tours for Prospective Parents 10am

Fri 1st Dec: Y4 Library Event - Meet the Author

Fri 1st Dec: Friends' Event - Parents Night Out. More info to Follow

Mon 4th Dec: Coffee Morning 9.15 - 10.30am. St Gildas' Hall

Mon 4th Dec: Christmas Angel Deadline

Wed 6th Dec: School Tours for Prospective Parents 10am

Thurs 7th Dec: Christmas Jumper Day

Fri 8th Dec: School Discos. More details to follow.

Mon 11th Dec: Advent Mass Y4, Y5 & Y6 at St Peter's Church.

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: Whole School Assembly 2.45pm

Wed 20th Dec: Friends Event - Non-uniform Day, Mince Pies & Mulled Wine Sale with Carols

Thurs 21st Dec: End of Term. Early dismissal 2pm



Gold Awards

EYFS- Belinda & Elizabeth

Year 1- Sofia & Rudy

Year 2 - Alex C. & Iylah-Rose

Year 3 - Amelia & Santiago

Year 4 - Dylan & Jack

Year 5 - Amyrah & Max

Year 6M - Kiearn & Martha

Year 6O - Elliott & Lamek

