

St Peter's & St Gildas' Weekly Newsletter

3rd November 2023



Message from Ms. Pantelli

As the new season gathers momentum and autumn's vibrant tones and textures begin to slowly reveal themselves, we draw influence from the diversity around us and celebrate all that the season has to offer. Whether it's a colourful walk in the park or something more adventurous, it's a time of joy and reflection.

The children in Y4-6 celebrated mass this week for the Feast of All Saints. It was a wonderfully spiritual occasion and was very much enjoyed by all who attended. We also had a visit from the Sisters of St Gildas' this week; they relished the opportunity to talk to the children about the saints of our school and the children were rapt! They have promised that they will be back to talk to the children again soon and we will be happy to welcome them.

We look forward to welcoming you, the families of our school, to the curriculum meetings next week (details below).

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend with your loved ones

Curriculum Meetings

St. Peter's (Reception, Y1, Y2 & Y3) Wednesday 8th Nov 3:30pm - 5:00pm

St. Gildas' (Y4, Y5 & Y6) Thursday 9th Nov 3:30pm - 5:00pm

These evenings provide the opportunity for you to come in and see your child's learning environment and meet with the class teacher. You will also be able to look at your child's books and ask any questions related to the curriculum content for the year.

Parents of children in years 2 and 6 will also be provided with information on the arrangements for SATs this academic year.

We invite you to comment on our 'vision' for our school; your contributions and opinions will be very much valued and appreciated. There will be an opportunity to provide your feedback during the course of the evening.

For any parents who will not be able to get to school by 3:30pm, please do come along any time up until 4:45pm. We will aim to finish at 5pm. All information shared will be available for parents unable to attend.



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School Vision and Values

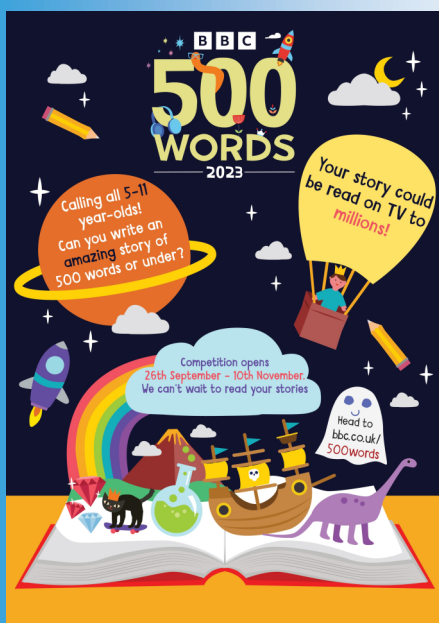
Governors and the senior leadership team are reviewing the schools' vision to ensure that we have one set of values and one mission statement which will drive all of the amazing work that goes on in both schools each and every day.

Our current vision is

"to ensure your children achieve their potential, are recognised and valued as individuals, that their individual needs are met and that their differences are celebrated. Our inclusivity of ability, background, culture, faith and need is based on the clear and everyday application of our Gospel values"

and we have 2 mission statements - *We follow Jesus everyday in all we do and all we say (St Peter's) and Through our actions, we try to live as Jesus lived (St Gildas')*.

Everything that happens in our schools will reflect and reinforce our vision so it's really important to governors that they understand what matters to you as parents in both choosing a school and as your children move through the schools. A number of governors including Frances and Anna (chair and vice-chair) will be in school on the afternoons of the curriculum meetings and would love to hear your ideas on a renewed vision for the schools. Governors and the SLT will use these ideas, along with those from staff and children, to inform the final version of our updated mission, vision and values. If you cannot make the curriculum meetings but have some thoughts on the vision, please send these to the school office who will forward them to governors.



Deadline:

BBC: All entries must be received online by
Friday 10th November at 8pm.

St. Peter's and St. Gildas': All entries must be submitted on the Google Classroom or handed to your teacher by Friday 10th November.

There will be a prize for the best story from each year group!

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GOLD AWARDS

EYFS- Louise & Salome

Year 1- Emily & Zack

Year 2 - Zeon & Roisin

Year 3 - Jasmine & Ilianna

Year 4 - Whole Class

Year 5 - Aarya, Casey, Naylah & Paris

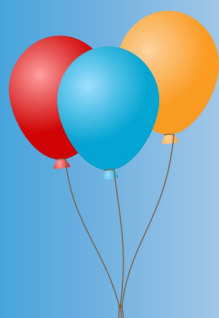
Year 6M - Aoife & Victoria

Year 6O - Flora & Luca



Weekly Attendance

95%	Whole School attendance
98.5%	Congratulations to 6M for achieving first place with their attendance
98.2%	Well done to Year 1 who came second



Zack (Y1), Lily (Y5)

Tomas (Y6) & Christopher (Y6)

Wishing our birthday children a very Happy Birthday!



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w/c 6th Nov: Travelling book Fair @ STP all week.

Wed 8th Nov: School Tours for Prospective Parents 10am

Wed 8th Nov: Curriculum Meeting Rec, Y1, Y2 & Y3. St Peter's

Thurs 9th Nov: Curriculum Meeting Y4, Y5 & Y6. St Gildas'

Thurs 9th Nov: Vision Screening. Reception

Thurs 9th Nov: Mixed Y5 & Y6 Tag Rugby Tournament. New River Centre.

Fri 10th Nov: Mixed Y5 & Y6 Tag Rugby Festival. New River Centre.

Fri 10th Nov: 500 Words Competition Deadline

w/c 13th Nov: Travelling book Fair @ STG all week.

Mon 13th Nov: School photographs. Individual & Siblings. Whole School.

Tues 14th Nov: Flu Vaccinations. Whole School.

Wed 15th Nov: School Tours for Prospective Parents 10am

Wed 22nd Nov: School Tours for Prospective Parents 10am

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

Fri 15th Dec: St Peter's Nativity. Rec, Y1, Y2 & Y3

Sat 16th Dec: Christmas Carol Concert at St Peter's Church. More details to follow.

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

