

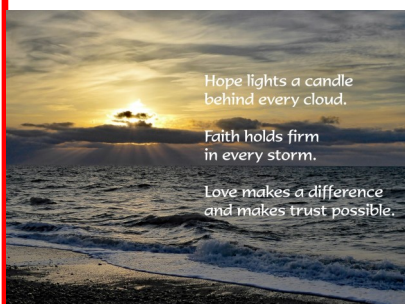
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Message from Ms Pantelli

Dear Parents and Carers,

I had the wonderful job this week of judging the Angel Competition - it was a very difficult task indeed! It was clear that a great deal of time and effort went into creating such works of art. We had a very diverse range; it was truly a pleasure to see such creative flair. The angels will be on display at St. Peter in Chains Church from this weekend.



This week's word is Hope - Advent is the season of hope and it's a great opportunity to look forward with positivity. We have lots of exciting events to look forward to over the next two weeks at school and we hope that everybody in our school community will join in with the festivities and lots of fun will be had!

***'Hope is a strength, a grace and a gift from God.
Advent increases our hope'***
Pope Francis

With hope for a safe and joyful weekend for all,

Ms. Pantelli



Coffee Morning

It was lovely to see some of you at our first Coffee Morning Event on Monday. We will be holding more events like these, so watch this space!

100 Club November Winners

1st - Gillian Hood £300

2nd - Mary Quinn £50

3rd - Brendan O'Shea £50

4th - Sheila Doyle £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.

St Peter in Chains
R.C. Infant School



St Gildas' Catholic
Junior School



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 £50 and sign up for a minimum of 12 months.

Depending on the number of people taking part, we get 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.

FIRST PRIZE
£300

THREE RUNNERS UP
£50

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

Walk to School Champions

Congratulations to 60 who are our November Walk to School Champions



A LIVING STREETS CAMPAIGN

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Save the Children **CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**

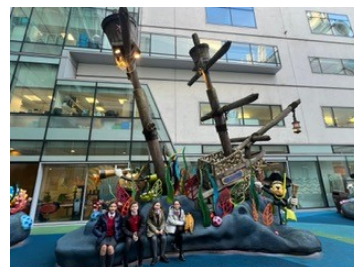
Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you for your generous donations in aid of Save the Children. We had lots of fun wearing our festive jumpers!



Chaplains Visit to Great Ormond Street Hospital

Our Year 6 Chaplains were fantastic ambassadors for our schools today as they visited Great Ormond Street Hospital. They delivered the many donations that had been collected for the children who will be spending Christmas in hospital. During the visit they met the hospital Chaplain and also had a quick tour of the visitor areas. A big thank you to all who donated. It is very much appreciated. The School Chaplains.



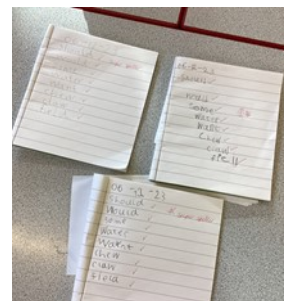
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We all helped to make a beautiful advent wreath for our classroom. We collected foliage from the garden and made our wreath together. Then we lit our first candle and sung our special advent song.



This week's 'Super Spellers' in Year 1. Well done for all the hard work you have been putting in learning your spellings each week.



Ash Class have made Advent Promises. Parents and carers, do come and read them because many of them have promised to help you out in so many useful ways.



Year 3 have started to prepare for Christmas and have been thinking about their Advent promises. We have also been lighting our Advent wreath each day as we think about how we can help others during this season.

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This week, Year 4 has been busy finishing their work on area in maths, and we have been role-playing what would happen at the end of our story in English, as you can see in the photographs. Excellent work has been produced in our R.E. lessons, writing their fact-files on Advent. The plan next week is to make a class Jesse tree! Additionally, the class have been creating baubles for a display, with their own hopes for others this Advent.

Year 5s had another busy week, what with returning projects on Kenya to school - including this fabulous Lego Kenyan village, celebrating Christmas Jumper Day and submitting angels for the Friends' Angel Competition. Amongst all of our hard work assessing our learning, we've also been busy learning our Christmas carols for the Christmas Liturgy and Carol Concert on 18th December.



Christmas Jumper Day in 6M. A perfect way to finish our assessment week. We worked our way through practice SATs papers to help us refine our Year 6 skills and knowledge as well as raising money for charity.



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Mon 11th Dec: Advent Mass Y4, Y5 & Y6 at St Peter's Church 9.30am.

Wed 13th Dec: Little Recyclers Clothes Collection 9am both sites.

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: Class Parties. Non-uniform Day

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

Mon 8th Jan: Start of Spring Term 1.

Wed 10th Jan: School Tours - Prospective Parents 10am

Mon 15th Jan: Deadline for Admissions to Reception & Y3



Gold Awards

EYFS - Violet & Louise

Year 1 - Mikel & Emily

Year 2 - Maise & Joseph

Year 3 - Arianna & Nathan

Year 4 - Abigail & Tailor

Year 5 - Christian, Levi & Maya

Year 6M - Aiyarrah & Harry

Year 6O - Anna & Maci

93.5%	Whole School Attendance
96.8%	Congratulations to Year 6O for achieving first place with their attendance
96.6%	Well done to Year 5 who came second

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



This week's Birthdays

Lili (Y4), Martha (Y6) & Lamek (Y6)



Wishing our birthday children a very Happy Birthday!