

St Peter's & St Gildas' Weekly Newsletter

19th January 2024

Message from Mr O'Shannessy

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another busy week at St Peter in Chains and St Gildas.

This weeks Gospel tells how Jesus went and asked people to follow him. Congratulations, to Alannah in Year 2 who was the first to return the correct answer to last week's challenge. (It always helps to have a mum who is a RE coordinator!)

On Wednesday of this week it was the Feast of St Anthony the Great and on Saturday we celebrate the feast of St Sebastian. Each Saint served God in different ways.

This week's home learning Challenge is for you to create, with the support of your family, a fact file about either of these two saints. I have included below a link to a video about St Anthony the Great <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jo1JomBHz94> and St Sebastian. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BVDbNCaFvkw>

(Please be aware that the animations do include some scenes that our youngest children might find upsetting e.g. the death of a Saint.)



If you were a Saint what would you be known for?

Have a wonderful long weekend. Don't forget Monday 22nd Jan school is closed for a staff training day.

Mr O'Shannessy

St Peter in Chains
180 School Street
St Gildas
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PLEASE JOIN OUR
100 CLUB
Friday and prizes will follow the 100!

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 £100 and give for the remainder of the month. Depending on the number of people taking part, we give members the sum of £100 (plus £50 for each of those members up until month 100). Details of how to sign up are in the scheme.

The more people who sign up, the more money we will make for our schools!

100 Club January Winners

1st - Mary Quinn £300

2nd - Bernie Lawless £50

3rd - Joe Hall £50

4th - May 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.

Inset Day

Please note there will be an INSET day on **Monday 22nd January 2024.**

School will be closed for children on that day.

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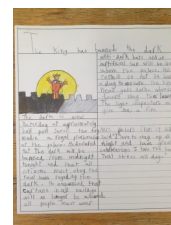
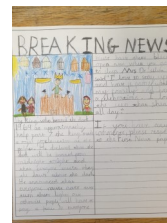
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Year 1 and Reception enjoying their P.E session with our coaches, practising their bat and ball skills and rope skipping.



Year 2 really enjoyed playing instruments in their music lesson with Mrs Hoskins.



This week Year 3 have been newspaper reporters. They have looked at newspapers and have written their own reports about the King who banned the dark.



This week, Year 4 has been very busy role-playing the characters from our new book, 'Leon and The Great Between', empathising with them and predicting how the story might change them. We also generated a lot of new vocabulary to express the different emotions they might have felt. Additionally, we started our new Science topic on sounds, looking at how they're created and how we hear them. We kicked it off by making our own harmonicas, discovering how vibrations create sound waves.

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It's been such a busy week in year 5, what with lots of fractions, empathising with book characters, sketching Cordoba's world famous mosque, sharing projects and building and testing parachutes!



In 6M, to encourage us to be punctual and ready for school with a positive attitude, we were given the chance to create these extraordinary creations. To our surprise Mr. O'Shannessy visited us and was able to lend a helping hand!

Words by: Kiearn, Aiyarrah, Florence & Harry.



6O have been reinforcing the vocabulary that they learnt last week in order to create complex sentences using conjunctions using Linguascope.

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Mon 22nd Jan: Inset Day - school closed to pupils

Mon 29th Jan: Hilltop Meeting for parents & carers 3.30pm

Mon 5th Feb: St Peter's Parent/Teacher Consultations - more info to follow

Tues 6th Feb: St Gildas' Parent/Teacher Consultations - more info to follow

Wed 7th Feb: Victorian School day Workshop - Year 1 - more info to follow

Fri 9th Feb: Themed Lunch - Chinese New Year

Fri 9th Feb: Break up Half Term

Mon 19th Feb: Beginning Spring 2



Gold Awards

EYFS - Whole Class

Year 1 - Whole Class

Year 2 - Anthony & Edith

Year 3 - Amelia & Oren

Year 4 - Chiara & Micah

Year 5 - Casey & Naylah

Year 6M - Harry & Scarlett

Year 6O - Maci & Ngaio

School Attendance

Whole School Attendance - 93%

Congratulations to Year 4
for achieving first place
with their attendance with 97%

Well done to Year 5 who came
second with 96%



HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

This week's Birthdays

Alex C. (Y2) & Jeremiah (Y5)

Wishing our birthday children a very Happy Birthday!

