

# St Peter's & St Gildas' Weekly Newsletter

26th January 2024

## Message from Mr O'Shannessy

Hi everyone, we have had another wonderful week with both our children and staff making fantastic progress.



This weekend we celebrate **Racial Justice Sunday**.

My challenge this week is to find a story in any gospel that tells us we should love all people around us.

At a time when people are at war in the part of the world where Jesus lived it is even more relevant that his message is heard.

***'Love one another as I have loved you'***

Show your love for everyone this weekend. Let's make the world a better place by showing love tolerance and understanding.

Mr O'Shannessy

Lord, as we gather together,  
we thank you for creating us in your  
image and likeness. Help us to  
remember that we are all your  
children, regardless of our race. May  
we see you in all the people we meet.  
Thank you for the saints of every race  
and culture who show us how Jesus  
wants us to live. Help us to follow their  
example and to work for your Church  
so that all are loved and welcomed.  
In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.



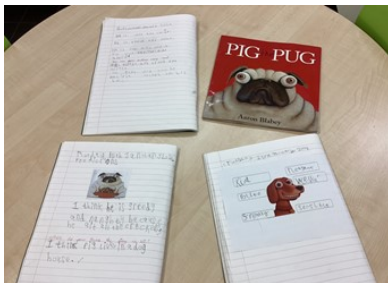
Taylor was very brave to share her talents with the whole of KS2. She amazed us all with her fantastic piano skills and the children showed their appreciation by giving her a wonderful round of applause.

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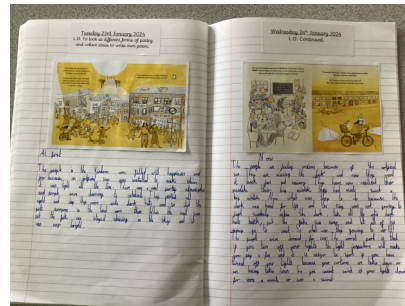
In Reception we have been learning about patterns this week and made some colourful pattern caterpillars.



This week, Year 1 have started reading 'Pig the Pug' by Aaron Blabey. We have also been busy writing our predictions about the book and character descriptions. Next week, we will start writing a pet file explaining how to look after pets.



Year 2 have started working practically on multiplication, showing how numbers can be made using different amounts of equal groups.



Year 3 are enjoying their class book The King who banned the dark. We have been reading poetry and collecting ideas based on the text to write our own poem.



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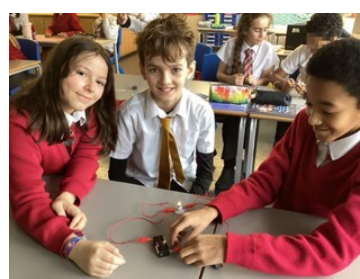
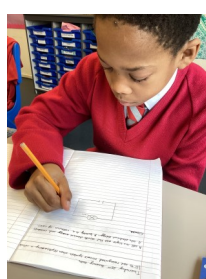
Year 4 have been working hard on multiplying and dividing this week, but what really needs to be celebrated is their performances in English. They took the text and, in groups, planned a performance using actions. They were modifying their voices, and performing their choreography in both unison and canon.



Year 5s loved getting to grips with 'grip' in science this week. We used the newton meters to measure the force needed to move different shoes which told us whose shoes created the most friction and therefore the most traction and grip. Once we've checked our results carefully, we'll be sure to let you all know which are the best school shoes to help your children stop falling over at school!



Week three in 6M featured heavy rainfall prevented us from going to the playground. But it didn't stop us from demonstrating our brilliant team work. Here we are enjoying a board game in between lessons! Not only are we team players but we are keen to share our talents too. Noah is really good at making balloon animals! He was shown how to do it and then practised and practised and can now make animals to order! Brilliant work Noah!



In 6O this week, we have started our new science topic - Electricity! With use of our science resources we investigated how different circuits work and what components are needed to create complete circuits. As you can see from the pictures, we sparked curiosity and illuminated our minds & our lightbulbs.

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**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 of Spring Term 2



## Gold Awards

**EYFS - Belinda & Elizabeth**

**Year 1 - Anthony & Sofia**

**Year 2 - Iylah-Rose & Michael**

**Year 3 - Loukas & Katie**

**Year 4 - Ava-Renee & Enzo**

**Year 5 - Ava & Matthias**

**Year 6M - Aoife & Noah**

**Year 6O - Anna & Flora**

## School Attendance

**Whole School Attendance - 92%**

**Congratulations to Year 5  
for achieving first place  
with their attendance with  
97.7%**

**Well done to Year 4 who came  
second with 97.1%**



**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

## **This week's Birthdays**

**Matthias (Y1), Salome (Rec), Elizabeth (Rec) & Isleah (Y5)**

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

