

St Peter's & St Gildas' Weekly Newsletter

23rd February 2024

Message from Mr O'Shannessy

Dear Parent and Carers

This week has been a bit like our weather, at points lovely then other times a little sad. I have seen wonderful learning taking place across the school. Everything from algebra to drawing tulips.

Unfortunately, the sad news is that this week Mrs Martins-Mitchell will be leaving St Peter's and St Gildas', we wish her the best of luck in the future.

This week we had our first SATS Booster classes for Year 6 which were a fantastic success. Congratulations to all the children for their effort and resilience in the pursuit of progress. Thank you to all the staff who volunteered their time to lead the groups.

This week is the second Sunday of Lent, don't be discouraged if you have already broken your Lenten promise. I know I have! Just keep going - Lent is a time to say sorry but it is also a time of forgiveness. Sometimes we need to forgive ourselves as we are our hardest critics.

Have a great weekend and please keep Year 6 staff and children in your prayers as they go away on their residential trip to Hilltop next week.

This week's Gospel comes from Mark 9:2 – 10

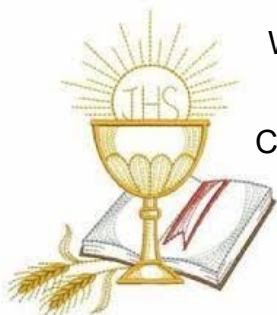


Dear Year 3 Parents/Carers and children,

We look forward to seeing you this Saturday 24th February at St Peter's from 11.00 - 12.30 pm.

Children please bring your special book and pencil case. See you on Saturday, we are looking forward to seeing your wonderful work, be ready to share the activity that you enjoyed most.

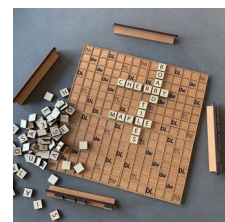
Frances & Mags



WANTED

Reminder: Games and puzzles wanted!!
Ms Marrinan and Mrs Bligh are looking for any unwanted board games, jigsaw puzzles and card games in good condition to use for class intervention groups and wet play.
Please leave your donations at either school office.

Many thanks,
Ms Marrinan and Mrs Bligh



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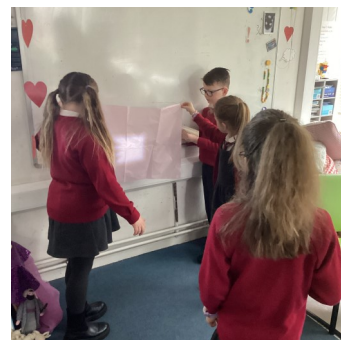
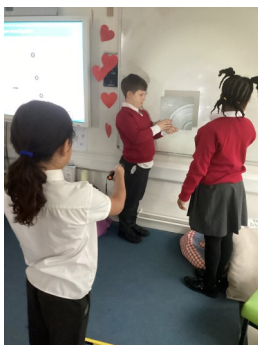
Reception painted some beautiful self-portraits!



Year 1 have been reading Jack and the Beanstalk, this week. They have enjoyed making their character masks and role-playing the story. We have found super talented actors in the class!



Year 2 wrote Lenten promises. Parents and carers, please come and read them as you will find they have promised to be even more helpful than usual at home.



This week, Year 3 have been learning about whether an object is transparent, translucent or opaque. We carried out an investigation with a torch and different objects to see how much light passed through each one.

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Year 4 has had fun in Science this week, continuing with their topic of Sound. They have learned the different ways they can amplify soundwaves, increasing the volume of the sound.



In RE, Year 5 began some beautiful pastel artwork to represent the Eucharist. Check back soon to see our finished pieces.



A LIVING STREETS CAMPAIGN

Congratulations to **Year 2**
who were our January
Walk to School Winners!

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W/C Mon 26th Feb: Y6 Residential to Hilltop

Tue 27th Feb: Y3 & Y5 Extra PE session

Thurs 29th Feb: Basketball trials Y5 boys (during school day)

Fri 1st Mar: Image Musical Theatre - The Selfish Giant (Rec - Y3)

Tue 5th Mar: Y6 Booster session (Maths)

Thurs 7th Mar: World Book Day

Thurs 7th Mar: Y6 Booster session (English)

Fri 15th Mar: Red Nose Day



School Attendance



Whole School Attendance - 94.5%



**Congratulations to Year 6M, Year 4 & Year 1
for achieving joint first place
with their attendance with 100%**

Gold Awards



EYFS - Salome & Sebastian

Year 1 - Whole Class & Sofia

Year 2 - Zeon & Gael

Year 3 - Ethan & Alana

Year 4 - Jack & Zachary

Year 5 - Jeremiah & Isleah

Year 6M - Florence & Harry

Year 6O - Maddie & Shakai



This week's Birthdays

Martin (Y2), Edith (Y2) & Lillian (Y5)

Wishing our birthday children a very Happy Birthday!

