

# St Peter's & St Gildas' Weekly Newsletter

15th March 2024

## Message from Ms. Pantelli

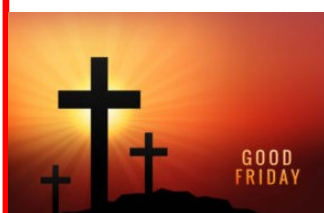
Dear Parents, Carers and Children of St. Peter's and St. Gildas',

The lead up to Easter is always an exciting time and this year is no exception. Our dedicated staff have been working hard to plan a range of engaging and educational experiences for our children. From interactive assemblies exploring the meaning of Lent, to creative art projects and reflective prayer sessions, we are committed to ensuring that our students have a deep understanding of the significance of this season.

One highlight of the past week was our celebration of World Book Day. Our school was filled with an array of vibrant literary characters, as students and staff alike embraced the joy of reading. The day was filled with captivating storytelling sessions and activities that brought literature to life. We are immensely proud of our students' enthusiasm and their commitment to developing a love for reading. I particularly enjoyed our Secret Reader initiative - thank you for listening so intently to my favourite poems Year 4!

***'Let us ask for the grace to follow Jesus faithfully, not in words, but in deeds'***  
Pope Francis

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,  
Ms. Pantelli



## Stations of the Cross

A reminder that Family Stations of The Cross will be held in St Peter-in-Chains Church at 10:30am on Good Friday. We need more volunteers so if any children from Year 3 and above would like to read or take part in a freeze frame for individual stations, please let me know via the school office. Kind regards, Frances Booker



## Red Nose Day

A BIG thank you for your generous donations. The children had great fun 'Doing Something Funny for Money'



## Soup Run

The parish Soup Run is running low on supplies and would be very grateful of donations of tuna and sugar. There is a box in the church porch for donations. Thank you



## St Patrick's Day

We had a real treat for St Patrick's Day with some of our Y2 & Y3 girls showcasing their Irish Dancing.

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Reception have had great fun this week looking after their ducklings Cheepy and Fred. Here we are watching them go for a swim!



Year 1 dressed up and helped raise money for Comic Relief. We also had fun with Red Nose inspired activities.



Ash Class have been painting sunflowers in the style of Vincent van Gogh.



This week in Science, Year 3 have been carrying out an investigation on shadows. We found out that changing the position of the light source can change the size and shape of a shadow. We repeated the investigation several times to make our results reliable.

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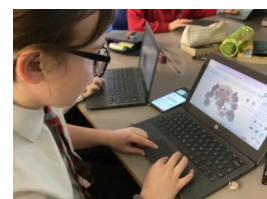
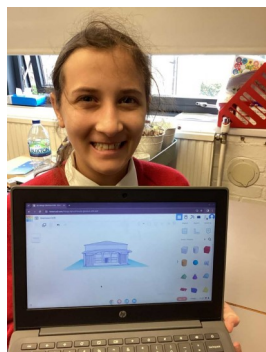
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Year 4 have been gearing up to write their persuasive letter in our unit of 'The Iron Man', written by Ted Hughes. The Year 4 'farmers' weren't happy with having their farmyard equipment being stolen and eaten, so stormed the town hall to discuss the possible solutions they have to the problem. As you can see, they weren't happy with the mayor...



Year 5 used freeze frames to explore the thoughts and feelings of Shackleton and crew at various parts of their failed adventure.



In Year 6 we are building digital dreams by mastering the art of home design using Tinkercad. From squares to roofs, we learnt how to create and manipulate 2D and 3D shapes to design our houses.

Last week on World Book Day, we launched the **'Get Caught Reading'** competition. It's easy to enter. Just take a photo of yourself reading in an interesting place and email it into school at [admin@st-gildas.haringey.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-gildas.haringey.sch.uk). The deadline for your entries is Friday 19th April. This is the first Friday after the Easter holiday, so whilst you're planning what to do this coming break, don't forget to include grabbing an exciting book and Get Caught Reading!



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**Wed 20th Mar:** BSL lesson - whole school

**Fri 22nd Mar:** Basketball Tournament

**Fri 22nd Mar:** Whole School Assembly at STG. All welcome

**Fri 22nd Mar:** Easter Cake Sale. St Gildas' playground

**Mon 25th Mar:** Y5 Trip - British Maritime Museum

**Mon 25th Mar:** Y6 - Shakespeare Workshop - Hornsey Library

**Mon 25th Mar:** Easter Themed Lunch

**Wed 27th Mar:** The Friends - Online Raffle Launch

**Thurs 28th Mar:** End of term



## Gold Awards



**EYFS - Belinda & Jesiah**



**Year 1 - Valentino & Sofia**

**Year 2 - Zeon & Martin**

**Year 3 - Archie & Aamiya**

**Year 4 - Dylan & Enzo**

**Year 5 - Jack & Matthias**

**Year 6 - Edward & Kayla**



## School Attendance



**Whole School Attendance - 93.1%**

**Congratulations to Year 4**

**for achieving first place with their attendance with 100%**

**Well done to Year 1 who came second with 97.8%**



**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**



**This week's Birthdays**

**Theodore (Y3)**

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