

St Peter's & St Gildas' Weekly Newsletter

26th April 2024

Message from Mr O'Shannessy

This week we had an exciting visitor come to our school. Bishop John Sherrington visited and took the time to speak with all the classes. He spoke openly with the children and answered questions ranging from: 'How long does it take you to button up your Cassock?' And 'What's your favourite thing about being a Bishop?' To questions significantly more challenging like: 'Why are there no female priests?' And 'How do we know God exists?' Bishop John answered each and every child's question with grace and humility.

The children in Year R/1 drew portraits of the Bishop, while the children in Year 4 wrote him a lovely poem about leadership. The children of both St Gildas' and St Peter's sang beautifully for the Bishop. A special thank you to Mrs Hoskins and Miss Ashworth for preparing the singing. Thank you also to Patrick, Illianna and Roisin from Year 3 who were given the role and responsibility to escort the Bishop around the school. They did a fantastic job and represented the school very well!

The children should be able to share with you lots about the visit. Challenge them to answer each question.

What is Bishop John's football team?

What is the title of the person who appoints Bishops to their role?

What difference in the colours of a Bishops robes and those of the Pope?

What jewellery does the Bishop wear and who gave it to him and why?

Please ask you child to share this information with you.



In this week's Gospel John 15:1 – 8

Jesus makes it clear to that he is connected to us and us to him. He says He is the wine and we are the branches. Without the vine, the branches can not grow, the vine connects the plant to the ground and what it needs to survive. It is from the branches fruit will grow. It is up to us to grow the fruits of the Holy Spirit.

See the list of the Fruit of the Holy Spirit.

How do you grow each of the fruit?



Hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mr O'Shannessy

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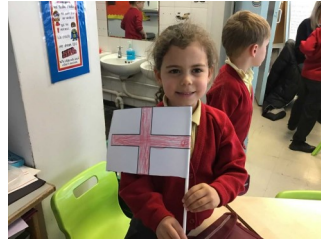
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We have been learning all about St George's Day this week and made some flags to celebrate the day.



Year 2 have been reading about the moon and the moon landings, so they learn to do research on non-fiction texts.



This week Year 3 have been thinking about our planet and what we can do to protect it. We have thought about recycling and the use of plastic, conserving water and electricity and walking to school. We all made promises to do all we can. We celebrated Earth Day by watching an assembly and creating our posters.



Year 5 have been preparing for the Haringey Singing Festival next week. We sound pretty good!

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St Peter in Chains
RC 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 £10 and sign up for a minimum of 10 months.

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

EXTRA
FIRST PRIZE
£300

EXTRA
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RUNNERS UP
£50

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

100 Club March Winners

1st - Catherine Dunne £300

2nd - Stephanie McGuinness £50

3rd - Rachel Aldigheri £50

4th - Natasha White £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.



Reminder that The Friends' Spring Raffle is now live! There are some great prizes up for grabs and all proceeds from the tickets will help raise funds for our school.

The Quiz Night is tomorrow - tickets still available!

It promises to be a great night out. All welcome.

Concessions available, please get in touch with The Friends' friends.spsg@gmail.com



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Sat 27th April: The Friends' Quiz Night

Mon 29th April: Class Photos

Mon 29th April: YR/1 Parents afternoon 2pm

Wed 1st May: Y5 attending Haringey Singing Festival at Holy Innocents Church N8.

Mon 6th May: Bank Holiday. School Closed.

W/C 13th May: Y6 SATS Week

Fri 17th May: Y6 post SATS treat. More info to follow.

Fri 17th May: Non-Uniform Day. Bring a prize for Tombola

w/c 20th May: Haringey Athletics Juniors Tournaments. More info to follow.

Fri 25th May: Break up Half Term



Gold Awards



Year R / 1 - Salome & Bobby

Year 2 - Quentin & Anthony

Year 3 - Rionagh & Whole Class

Year 4 - Dylan & Rafi

Year 5 - Mia & Oli

Year 6 - Luca & Rosie



School Attendance



Whole School Attendance 92.4%



Congratulations to Year 4 for achieving first place with 98.3% attendance

Well done to Year 5 who came second with 94.1%



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

This week's Birthdays

Ilianna (Y3)



Wishing our birthday children a very Happy Birthday!