

St Peter's & St Gildas' Weekly Newsletter

28th June 2024

Message from Mr O'Shannessy

THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 30th June 2024



When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, "Who do you say I am?" Then Simon Peter spoke up, "You are the Christ," he said, "the Son of the living God." Jesus replied, "Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven."

Adapted from Matthew 16:13-19
The Feast of St Peter and Paul, Year B

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

This week's Gospel is one of my favourites, as Peter is praised for his understanding and Jesus explains that it was God the Father that had shared the information with Peter.

In last week's Gospel the apostles were scared and they did not have faith in Jesus' power. They thought that they could do things without God's support. But when they were in a storm they turned back to God and he was there for them.

We are fortunate to have God there at our side even in the toughest times. We just need to ask for help and he will be there.

If you had a friend that only came to see you when they wanted something how would that make you feel? Try to pray and talk to God in good times and in bad times.



Parents Meeting

I would like to thank all the parents that came to our meeting on Wednesday to discuss strategies to make our school an even more wonderful place.



Circus Skills

This week the children at St Peter's have taken part in circus skills workshops challenging themselves on a tight rope, spinning diablo, balancing feathers and devil sticks. When I visited the session, I was blown away by how well the children controlled the devil sticks and I had to know more, so I searched for more information and have attached a link to a tutorial for anyone who purchased the Devil sticks. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M_nqjxnblly

A huge thank you to The Friends' who raised the funds for this event.



Karate

I would like to say a big thank you to my friend Ashraf, who led a Karate workshop for the KS2 children this week. After the sessions Ashraf told me how impressed he was with the children and their behaviour. He is keen to start a Karate class in the school from September, and has invited children to join him for a taster session Friday 12th and 19th of July 5:00pm – 6:00pm in St Gildas'.

If you are interested and would like your child to attend please let the school office know and we will pass on Ashraf's details.



We're Moving!

For the next three weekends I will be working at St Peter's and St Gildas' preparing for our move to one site in September. Any parents/carers who are free, are very welcome to come and join me on Saturday morning from 9:00am – 12:00pm to help with gardening and general chores.

Any parent that has a van that could be used for moving resources from one site to the other please contact me via the school office.

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Hottest ticket in town!

St P & St G Sustainable Recycled Fashion Show

Next Friday, 5th July from 2:00pm some children from Year 6 will be hosting a 'Sustainable Fashion Show'.

This will take the place of the whole school assembly.

All children are invited to make an item of clothing or an accessory that they can model during the show. The rules around the show are simple; *all entries must be made from recycled materials*. There will be prizes for *the most flamboyant outfit, *the most practical accessory and a * special judges award.

Children can create their designs at home and bring it in or bring materials in next Friday to create a design in class.

Parents and Carers are invited to join us for the show. Children will be able to wear their own clothes on the day and each entry will be 50p.

Adult tickets to the show will be priced at £1. All proceeds from the show will go to the "Noah's Arch Children's' Hospice," who came and lead an assembly for the school last month.

Look out for posters information posters around the school next week.

Can you guess what recycled material was used to make these outfits at London Fashion Week
Clothes, hats, bags, glasses, shoes, scarves...



St Peter's Church
RC Infant School

St Gildas' Catholic
Junior School

100 Club June Winners

1st - Katherine Quinn £300

2nd - Joe Hall £50

3rd - Brendan O'Shea £50

4th - Martin Whitaker £50

Congratulations to all our winners!



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 £30 and sign up for a minimum of 10 months.

Depending on the number of people raising funds 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.

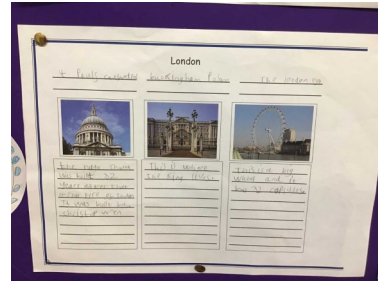
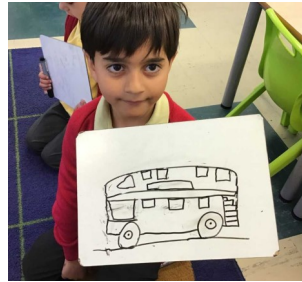


The more people who sign up, the more money we will make to support both schools!

If you would like a chance to win a cash prize and support our schools, please contact the office for an application form.

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We have been learning all about London. We have been learning about the famous buildings and landmarks in our capital city.



Anyone for tennis? Ash Class have been having a great time developing their racquet skills. We also had a fantastic morning learning amazing circus skills!



In Year 3, we have been enjoying some country dancing. We can now promenade and swing with a cross-hand hold. It has been great fun.



Year 4 had an exciting, yet informative, workshop on karate. They learned about the importance of balance, breathing, and respecting both themselves and others. Year 4 also had the opportunity by showing how powerful their punches were! We hope the sensei wasn't hurt too much!

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This week we enjoyed a special Karate workshop with local karate teacher Ashraf. The pupils of year 4 and 5 joined together to be taught some of the thinking behind this special martial art and to try out some basic karate moves. The session was very informative and great exercise too! Ashraf hopes to come back in the new academic year to work with us in regular karate sessions.



WOW! Y6 had the best Thursday ever!!

First, we met with Sensei Ashraf, who taught us the art of Karate-do which means 'Empty Hand Way' - an empty handed art of self-defence. Followed by an wonderful afternoon of learning Circus Skills with Phil.

Another brilliant day of learning outside of the classroom. We attended Junior Citizen Event at Scout Park.

There were sessions with TfL, The Metropolitan Police and London Fire Brigade, amongst others, all to help ease the transition to secondary school by providing top tips and essential safety advice.



29 JULY - 23
AUGUST



SUMMER SPORTS 2024



FREE-OF-CHARGE

LUNCH
AVAILABLE

The Access to Sports Project are offering a range of summer Sports Activities for young people aged 5 - 19

Activities include:

- Multi sports camps
- Tennis, basketball & more
- Trips & Visits
- Coaching & leadership courses
- Events & competitions

Locations include:

- Finsbury Park Athletics Track
- Finsbury Park Tennis Courts
- Finsbury Park Ball Courts

For more information and Book Online: www.accesstosports.org.uk/bookings



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Mon 1st July: Y3 trip to Railway Fields

Mon 1st July: Meeting for new Reception Parents 1.30pm at St Gildas'

Fri 5th July: Reception & Y1 Picnic at Stationers Park

Mon 8th July: Circus Workshop at St Gildas'

Mon 8th July: Y2 trip to Railway Fields.

Thurs 11th July: Y2 & Y4 trip to Cinema

Mon 15th July: St Peter's End of Year Show 2pm

Thurs 18th July: Y5 trip to The London Eye

Thurs 18th July: Y6 End of Year Show 7pm

Wed 24th July: End of Term. 2pm dismissal



Gold Awards



Year R / 1 - Melonay & Elizabeth



Year 2 - Michael & Roisin

Year 3 - Ilianna & Jacob

Year 4 - Dylan & Rafi

Year 5 - Aarya & Ava

Year 6 - Anna & Ava

Footprints in the Sand

One night I dreamed...

I was walking along the beach with the Lord.
Many scenes from my life flashed across the sky.
In each scene I noticed footprints in the sand.
Sometimes there were two sets of footprints.
Other times there was one set of footprints.

This bothered me because I noticed
That during the low periods of my life.
When I was suffering from anguish, sorrow or defeat,
I could see only one set of footprints.

So I said to the Lord, 'You promised me Lord,
That if I followed you, you would walk with me always.
But I have noticed that during the most trying periods of my life
There has only been one set of footprints in the sand.
Why, when I needed you most, have you not been there for me?'

The Lord replied, 'The times when you have seen
Only one set of footprints in the sand, is when I carried you.'

Mary Stevenson