

St Peter's & St Gildas' Weekly Newsletter

13th September 2024

Message from Mr O'Shannessy



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a pleasure to see all the children back in the school and working together. The children and staff have shown great resilience and flexibility beginning a new academic year on the single site.

The site service staff have worked tirelessly through the summer to prepare the school to welcome all the children back. A big thank you to Alejandro, Maurillio, Mary, Sabrina and Razuel.

All the staff returned to school two days before the children and also worked well beyond their job descriptions and hours to ensure the children classrooms and resources were ready for our opening day.

We recognise it is a new beginning for St Peter's and St Gildas' schools all together on a single site. We have supported the children and the children have supported the staff. While we still have some things to move we have made great progress ensuring we brought with us many things we loved about St Peter's including lavender plants from the playground, bikes, scooters and even the train which now resides outside the front entrance to the school.

It was wonderful to welcome Fr David into the school on Wednesday for a whole school Mass. Father took the time to bless all the children and will be returning next week to visit the children in their classes.

We look forward to a fantastic year of learning and fun.

Have a great weekend

Mr O.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new term. I hope that you all had a good summer break.

It was so lovely to see the children all together this week as we celebrated Mass in the school hall. Fr David will be visiting each class next week to speak to the children and to bless the classrooms as we start this next chapter in the life of our school.

Academy Update

On Tuesday, a meeting was held at school to discuss the arrangements for a formal consultation with parents and staff regarding our school joining the Lux Mundi Academy Trust. This was a positive meeting providing the school with guidance and support for the next steps. I will write to you with more detail following the Meeting of Governors next week.

I thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you at forthcoming Curriculum Evenings.

Date for your diary

Macmillan Coffee Morning - Friday 27th September after drop off. Please support this amazing charity by joining us for coffee. Further details next week for any parents who would like to donate a cake.

Onwards and Upwards
Frances Booker

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St Peter in Chains
RC Infant School



St Gildas' Catholic
Junior School

PLEASE JOIN OUR

100 CLUB

Monthly cash prizes with odds better than the lottery!

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.

EVERY MONTH
1ST PRIZE
£300

EVERY MONTH
3 X
RUNNERS UP
£50

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

100 Club July Winners

1st - Mary Donnelly £300

2nd - Aileen Norton £50

3rd - Brooklyn Quinn £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.

This Week's Highlights



Reception have enjoyed their very first week at school. They have made new friends and have settled beautifully in their new classroom.

Well done Reception!



This week Year 1 and 2 have been scientists. They have been investigating which objects float and which ones sink. To our amazement we found out that not all heavy things sink and we started to think about why this might happen.

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Year 3 have been having a fantastic this week, working incredibly hard in the classroom on their times tables, handwriting and reading. Out of the classroom they have been excelling in PE and working in the school garden.

However, the thing that made Mr O and Ms Marrinan the proudest was the way the children behaved when they walked to Crouch End to see the new Owl statues. Not only did they collect rubbish with the school litter pickers, but they collected many compliments from the people as they passed by. We also said a big thank you to Brendan our local street cleaner when we met him.

Well done Year 3 for representing our school so well. We are all very proud.

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Year 4 have been developing their knowledge of place value and times tables.



This week in Y5/6 we became journalists, taxonomists and experts of Roman Numerals. We've also started our new English book called Friend or Foe by Michael Morpurgo.

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- Mon 16th Sept:** Curriculum meeting 3pm - Year 1/2
- Tue 17th Sept:** Curriculum meeting 3pm - Reception
- Wed 18th Sept:** Curriculum meeting 3pm - Year 4
- Wed 18th Sept:** School Tours - prospective parents 9.15am
- Thur 19th Sept:** Curriculum meeting 3pm - Year 5/6
- Fri 20th Sept:** Gold Assembly 2.45pm. All welcome.
- Fri 20th Sept:** Curriculum meeting 3pm - Year 3
- Fri 27th Sept:** Macmillan Coffee Morning 9am. More info to follow.

Gold Awards

EYFS - Nekane

Year 1 / 2 - Violet / Anthony

Year 3 - Alex & Gael

Year 4 - Georgia / Alana

Year 5 / 6 - Lillian / Aarya



School Attendance

Whole School Attendance - 90%

**Congratulations to Year 3
for achieving first place
with their attendance with 96.6%**

**Well done to Year 4 who came
second with 96.5%**



This week's Birthdays

Teddy (Rec), Nekane (Rec) & Eli (Y6)

Wishing our birthday children a very Happy Birthday!

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SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2024-2025

AUTUMN TERM 2024

First Half	Monday 2 nd September 2024	Friday 25 th October 2024
Half Term	Monday 28 th October 2024	Friday 1 st November 2024
Second Half	Monday 4 th November 2024	Friday 20 th December 2024

SPRING TERM 2025

First Half	Monday 6 th January 2025	Friday 14 th February 2025
Half Term	Monday 17 th February 2025	Friday 21 st February 2025
Second Half	Monday 24 th February 2025	Friday 4 th April 2025

SUMMER TERM 2025

First Half	Tuesday 22 nd April 2025	Friday 23 rd May 2025
Half Term	Monday 26 th May 2025	Friday 30 th May 2025
Second Half	Monday 2 nd June 2025	Tuesday 22 nd July 2025

Teacher Training Days (5 in total) – School closed to pupils

Monday 2nd September 2024
Tuesday 3rd September 2024
3 more days to be confirmed

Bank Holidays – School closed

Monday 5th May 2025

School will close at 2.00pm on 20th December 2024, 4th April 2025 and 22nd July 2025.