

St Peter's & St Gildas' Weekly Newsletter

27th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are truly a school on the move.

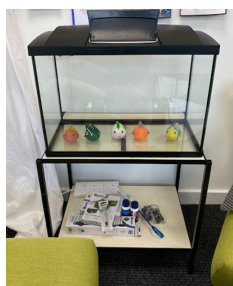
The children have shown again this week, their resilience and desire to learn.



The builders have completed the work in the linear block at the rear of the site and we will soon have our new school library.

The children will be taking an active part in organising the books and creating a brilliant new learning environment. While some Year 6 children will be representing the school in a football festival, others will be working with staff to ensure the library will be open for use on Monday 7th October. We wish both teams of children good luck.

I have to share sad news as I was beaten by a better player in the bowls so the Attendance Cup has gone to reside somewhere else. Look out for the new Attendance trophy next week!



Finally, another new addition to the school is a fish tank in the school entrance area. The tank will soon have fish from all around the world. There will be information about the fish and how to care for them. I would like to thank Russel from *Home Marine*, for donating the tank and the many accessories and Victor (one of our parents) for organising and setting up the tank.



In the final week of this half term, the school will be hosting an extravaganza!

'St Peter's and St Gildas' got Talent'

Friday 25th October from 2:00pm

These will be some of the hottest tickets in town.

Please encourage your child to prepare to share their talent with the school. Dancing, Singing, Football skills, Stand-up comedy, Science displays and even Magic acts will all be considered.

Have a great weekend.

Mr O'Shannessy

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Notices



WORLD'S BIGGEST
COFFEE
MORNING

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT



Today we all wore green and welcomed parents, carers and staff for coffee and cake as part of a Macmillan Fundraising event. It was lovely to see so many parents and carers having a chat whilst enjoying delicious cakes and coffee. Donations are still arriving but so far we have raised **£200** for this wonderful charity. Thank you for your support and donations. Frances Booker

HARINGEY MUSIC SERVICE
HARINGEY YOUNG MUSICIANS

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING TO PLAY STEEL PANS?
SUITABLE FOR YEAR 4 +

COME ALONG FOR A TASTER SESSION

WEDNESDAYS, 4.30 - 5.30PM
HARINGEY LEARNING PARTNERSHIP, N22 8DZ

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER

Haringey Young Musicians are looking for primary school pupils Year 4+ who would like to learn to play Steel Pans to join their steel pan classes at Haringey Learning Partnership on Wednesdays from 4.30 – 5.30pm at Haringey Learning Partnership, Commerce Road, N22 8DZ.

The classes are suitable for students in Year 4 and up. Sessions have started back, and parents can contact hms@haringey.gov.uk if you would like further information.

Carriageway Resurfacing Works – Dashwood Road N8 / Ferme Park Road N8

Please allow extra time for the school run on these days.

Road Name	Work Description	Work Location (Extent)	Start Date	Finish Date	Working Hours
Ferme Park Road N8	Resurfacing & Reconstruction	No 65 to No 69B (Zebra crossing)	7 th October 2024	7 th October 2024	Day Works 09:30 to 15:30
Dashwood Road N8	Resurfacing	Entire length	8 th October 2024	8 th October 2024	Day Works 09:30 to 15:30

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The time has come to get writing for the BBC and St. Peter's and St. Gildas' 500 words competition!

The 500 words story writing competition is an annual event hosted by the BBC. Following on from last year's wonderful success, we are encouraging all of our pupils, to write a 500 word story and enter the BBC online competition! We will also be judging the writing in school and rewarding prizes to the winners.

Teachers will introduce the writing task in school but we will not be using our school learning time to complete the entries because stories must be the children's independent work without adult input.

The BBC runs its competition in 2 categories, 5-7 years old and 8-11 years old. Here in school, we will be judging a winning story from each class.

Entries should show the children's originality and creativity, using all of the writing skills we work on in class (including ambitious description and powerful action words in KS1 to figurative language – personification, visualisation, similes, metaphors, hyperbole in KS2). We encourage **all children** to enter both competitions although entrance to the BBC competition is under parental agreement and entries should be made by parents.

Please see the <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words/> for all of the details, including top tips from authors, planning help and information on submitting stories. We have a fantastic track record with success in writing competitions with several children reaching the second round last year! It is a really exciting opportunity to show off our school's superb writing talents and gives a real purpose to creative writing.

Thank you for your continued support,
Miss Ashworth and Mrs Peters

Deadline:

BBC: All entries must be received online by **Friday 8th November at 9pm.**

St. Peter's and St. Gildas' entries must be submitted on the Google Classroom or handed to your teacher by Friday 8th November.

There will be a prize for the best story from each class!

BBC Prizes include:

50 finalists will be invited to go to a glamorous grand final at Buckingham Palace in February next year, where the bronze, silver and gold winners in each category will have their stories read out by celebrities.

There are also lots of prizes to be won - each winner will take home a bundle of books and the gold winners also win 500 books for their school library.

Not only that, the winning stories will receive an original illustration from Dapo Adeola, Nigel Parkinson, Lydia Monks, Momoko Abe, Rob Biddulph or Yasmeen Ismail.

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This Week's Highlights



Reception had great fun baking cupcakes for the Macmillan coffee morning.



Year 1 and 2 have been looking at atlases and locating different seaside resorts. We have enjoyed finding places that we have already visited and finding out about new places to discover.



Year 3 had the fantastic opportunity to visit Hornsey Library this week for a session of traditional Japanese storytelling. They got to see how large and intricate kimonos are, took part in making some origami, and learned some Japanese phrases, such as Kon'nichiwa (Hello), Arigato (Thank you), and Sayonara (Good bye). The children's behaviour was very impressive and shows how much of a role-model Year 3 is for good behaviour. Great job, everyone!



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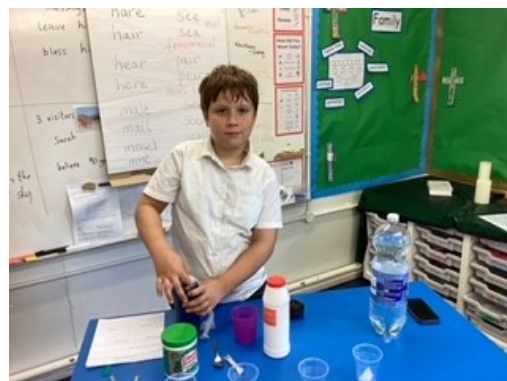
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This winter, if your path gets frozen, Year 4 know what to use to clear it most effectively, as they conducted a fair test in a science lesson.

*A fair test is a test that controls all but one variable when attempting to answer a scientific question. Only changing one variable allows the person conducting the test to know that no other variable has affected the results of the test.



Y6 is buzzing with excitement as they go head-to-head on Spelling Shed and TTRockstars! The competition is fierce, and the determination is real - who will come out on top of this week's leader board?



Gold Awards

EYFS - Marley



Year 1 / 2 - Melonay & Anika

Year 3 - Alex & Roisin

Year 4 - Rionagh & Patrick

Year 5 / 6 - Paris & Christian

**Congratulations to all our children.
We are very proud of you all!**

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



This week's Birthdays

Alana (Y4), Maya (Y4) & Archie (Y4)

Wishing our birthday children a very Happy Birthday!

School Attendance



Whole School Attendance - 94%



Congratulations to Year 6

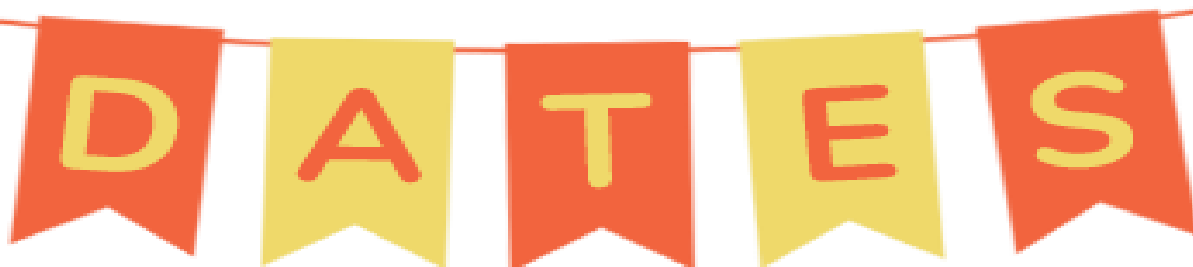
for achieving first place with their attendance with 100%

Well done to Year 3 who came second with 97%



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FOR YOUR DIARY

September 2024	
Mon 2nd	INSET
Tues 3rd	INSET
Wed 4th	First day of term
Sat 7th	Mini Ballers 9.15-10.15 (every Saturday)
Fri 13th	Swimming starts for Year 6
Mon 9th	Clubs start
Wed 11th	Whole school Mass
Fri 13th	Roald Dahl day
Mon 16th	Y1 & Y2 'Meet the Teacher' meeting 3.00
Tue 17th	Reception 'Meet the Teacher' meeting 3.00
Wed 18th	School Tours for prospective parents 9.15 (every Wednesday) Y4 'Meet the Teacher' meeting 3.00
Thurs 19th	Father David visiting classes Y6 'Meet the teacher' meeting 3:00 To include information on Secondary Transfer
Fri 20th	Y3 'Meet the Teacher' meeting 3.00
Tues 24th	Drama Workshops Y3 -Y6
Wed 25th	Year 6 Class Assembly 2:45
Thurs 26th	Launch of 500 Words Competition
Fri 27th	Macmillan Coffee Morning
October 2024	
Tues 1st	Launch of Black History Month Reception Eye Screening
Wed 2nd	Year 4 Class Assembly 2:45
Thurs 3rd	Flu vaccinations Poetry Day
w/c 7th	Dyslexia Awareness Week Libraries Week
Wed 9th	Year 3 Class Assembly 2:45
Tues 15th	World Maths day
Wed 16th	Year 1/2 Class Assembly 2:45
Wed 23rd	Harvest Festival (details to follow)
Fri 25th	Fireworks Awareness Assembly
w/c 28th	HALF TERM HOLIDAY

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November 2024	
Mon 4th	INSET
All month	Non-Fiction November Barvember (Maths)
Wed 6th	Reception Class Assembly 2:45
w/c 11th	Anti-Bullying Week World Nursery Rhyme Week
Mon 11th	Remembrance Day School Photos (individual & siblings)
Fri 15th	Children in Need Day
w/c 18th	Road Safety Week
Tues 26th	Be Internet Legends Day (assembly)
December 2024	
Wed 4th	Y5/6 Westminster Cathedral - Advent Service
Thurs 12th	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner Carol singing in the Community
w/c 16th	Christmas Nativity (details to follow)
Wed 18th	Christmas Mass in Church (TBC)
Fri 20th	End of Term – School closes at 2:00 pm

Weekly Events	
Wednesday	School Tours 9.15-10am
Wednesday	Class Assembly 2.45pm. Parents welcome
Friday	Gold Assembly 2.40pm. Parents welcome
Saturday	Mini Ballers 9.15-10.15am

