

# St Peter's & St Gildas' Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers



I am excited to say fish are finally in the tank. The children have enjoyed meeting our new friends. It is now time for each class to choose a fish and name it.

A big thank you to **Maidenhead Aquatics** in Enfield and the store manager Adam who donated the ornaments, gravel, tank, filters and lights. If you have an opportunity to leave a thank you on the store's Google Review, please do so.

Thanks to the Parents and Carers that attended the consultation meeting for academisation of our schools on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October, your support and feedback in the process is essential. Please continue to add your comments and feedback. Anyone who was unable to attend the meeting and would like further information please do not hesitate to speak to me.

I would like to ask for parent volunteers to support the organisation of the library.

If you have any time to support please speak to the office.



## Wear Red Day to Show Racism the Red Card

On **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October**, we will be participating in 'Wear Red Day'. This is a national day of action for schools and businesses to support and raise awareness for anti-racism education for young people and adults across the UK.

The children are invited to participate by **wearing red** to '**show racism the red card**'. This will help raise awareness and show support for this movement while raising funds.



Finally, save the date Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November for the first AGM of the Friends of St Peter's and St Gildas' for this academic year.

Have a great weekend. Mr O.

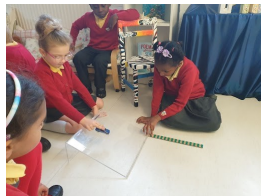
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## This Week's Highlights



Reception have been getting creative with their Phonics, by practising writing their sounds using paint, chalk and more!



Year 1 and 2 have been learning about different forces. We carried out an investigation about friction. We looked to see how far the car travelled on different surfaces and found out it travelled furthest on the floor because it was a smooth surface and there was less friction.



Year 3 had a real treat by having a karate session with the Sensei on Thursday. As well as learning some stances and testing their strength, the children also learned the value of respect and responsibility.



Anyone for cricket? Year 4 have been practicing their throwing, batting and bowling skills.

Thank you once again to Ashraf for another fun and exciting Karate Workshop.



Thanks to Mr O'Shannessy and his friends at The Muswell Hill Bowls Club, our students had a fantastic time trying out lawn bowls on Thursday! They picked up the basics taught by Mr.O quickly and had a great time learning and enjoying this fun, new sport. Smiles all around as they mastered their technique and shared lots of laughs on the green!

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



**This week's Birthdays**  
**Maise (Y3) & Rionagh (Y4)**

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

### Gold Awards



**EYFS - Riccardo**



**Year 1 / 2 - Anamaria & Violet**

**Year 3 - Anthony & Martin**

**Year 4 - Laura & Maya**

**Year 5 / 6 - Amyrah-Lee & Levi**



**Congratulations to all our children.**

**We are very proud of you all!**

### School Attendance



**Whole School Attendance - 97.9%**



**Congratulations to Year 3**

**for achieving first place with their attendance with 99.3%**

**Well done to Year 1/2 who came second with 98.3%**



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October 2024	
<b>Tues 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Launch of Black History Month Reception Eye Screening
<b>Wed 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Year 4 Class Assembly 2:45
<b>Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Flu vaccinations Poetry Day
<b>w/c 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Dyslexia Awareness Week Libraries Week
<b>Mon 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Library Visit – Reception
<b>Wed 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Reception – visiting Church Year 3 Class Assembly 2:45
<b>Thurs 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Y6 Visiting Synagogue
<b>Tues 15<sup>th</sup></b>	World Maths day Y6 Indoor Cricket Tournament
<b>Wed 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 1/2 Class Assembly 2:45
<b>Fri 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Wear Red Day – Show Racism the Red Card
<b>Wed 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Harvest Festival (details to follow)
<b>Fri 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Fireworks Awareness Assembly
<b>Fri 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Talent Show 2pm
<b>w/c 28<sup>th</sup></b>	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
November 2024	
<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup></b>	INSET DAY – School closed to pupils
<b>All month</b>	Non-Fiction November Barvember (Maths)
<b>Wed 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Reception Class Assembly 2:45
<b>Thurs 7<sup>th</sup></b>	TAG Rugby Tournament
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Friends' AGM 2pm
<b>w/c 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Anti-Bullying Week World Nursery Rhyme Week
<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Remembrance Day School Photos (individual & siblings)
<b>Fri 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Children in Need Day
<b>Fri 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Into Film Festival - Y1/2 Cinema Trip
<b>w/c 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Road Safety Week
<b>Tues 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Little Life Savers Workshop – Y6
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Into Film Festival - EYFS, Y3, Y4 & Y6 Cinema Trip
<b>Tues 26<sup>th</sup></b>	Be Internet Legends Day (assembly)
<b>Wed 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Flu Catch Up
December 2024	
<b>Wed 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Y5/6 Westminster Cathedral - Advent Service
<b>Thurs 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner Carol singing in the Community
<b>w/c 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Christmas Nativity (details to follow)
<b>Tues 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Y6 Trip – Natural History Museum
<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Christmas Mass in Church (TBC)
<b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup></b>	End of Term – School closes at 2:00 pm