



St Peter's and St Gildas'

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Events Coming Up...

<p>St Peter's Dates:</p> <p>Friday 4th October - Reading meeting for new parents, 2:30pm</p>	<p>St Gildas' Dates:</p> <p>Wednesday 2nd October - 5C Class Assembly, 3pm in the school hall. All 5C parents are welcome to attend.</p>
<p align="center">St Peter's & St Gildas' Joint Dates:</p> <p>Tuesday 1st October - St. Peter's & St. Gildas' Tour - starting at St. Peter's at 9:45am and then onto St. Gildas' from 10:15am.</p>	

What a wonderful start to the school year with the whole school celebration of mass this morning; thank you to Father Sean for leading our celebration. I am really enjoying getting to know you and your children more and more each week; thank you once again for the warm welcome I have received from you all.

What an exciting week we have had with our year 5 children visiting the Houses of Parliament on Wednesday - what a momentous day for their trip!

Our new reception class of 2019 have now all arrived and already seem so settled and happy.

Now we turn our thoughts to preparing for new applicants for 2020! Tour dates of the school have been set so please tell your friends and neighbours to come and visit us to find out what a warm and caring learning environment the school provides.

- Tuesday 1st October - Starting at St. Peter's at 9:45am and continuing on to St. Gildas'**
- Wednesday 30th October - Starting at St. Peter's at 9am and continuing onto St. Gildas'**
- Wednesday 13th November - Starting at St. Peter's at 9am and continuing onto St. Gildas'**
- Wednesday 13th November - Starting at St. Peter's at 9am and continuing onto St. Gildas'**
- Tuesday 26th November - Starting at St. Peter's at 9am and continuing onto St. Gildas'**
- Tuesday 7th January - Starting at St. Peter's at 9am and continuing onto St. Gildas'**

Mrs McNicholas



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School Performance Data!

It is at this time of year that all schools receive information from the Department of Education about the previous schools year's data. We use this to analyse our performance and identify any key areas for development.

I am delighted that across the whole school, all attainment exceeds national expectations. This data includes end of Foundation Stage (Reception), year 1 phonics screening, Key Stage 1 (KS1) SATs results and the Key Stage 2 (KS2) Tests. Our new website will hopefully be going live next week and full details will be published there.

The results evidence the fantastic outcomes across the school for the children. Of particular note this year are the KS2 SATs results. The outcomes for the children far exceeded national outcomes. (The table below compares St Gildas' to National data) Congratulations to the 2019 leavers and thank you to the team of staff who created the opportunities for the children to succeed

KS2 Working at or above Expected Standard

Subject	St Gildas' 2019	National
Reading	87%	73%
Writing (TA)	83%	78%
Maths	92%	79%
GPS	92%	79%
Combined (R,W,M)	79%	65%

KS2 Working Above Expected Standard

Subject	St Gildas' 2019	National
Reading	34%	27%
Writing (TA)	44%	20%
Maths	40%	27%
GPS	35%	36%
Combined (R,W,M)	15%	11%



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St. Gildas' Jeans for Genes Day

Last Friday, the St. Gildas' children donned their denim for Jeans for Genes Day. A huge thank you to all our families for your wonderful support of our first fundraising activity of this academic year. We are delighted to be sending a cheque for £300 to this amazing charity and we look forward to continuing our charitable ventures in the coming year!

Miss White



Uniform reminder

The children all came back to school in September looking so smart. Please remember to put names in all items of uniform as already there are lots of jumpers in the lost property boxes at both schools. For health and safety reasons our schools have a no jewellery policy and this includes earrings/ear studs. Please make sure all earrings are removed before the start of the day. Long hair should be tied back and hair accessories should be suitable for school. Check your children's footwear, black shoes or boots are required (unbranded trainers can be worn for PE at St Gildas')

Thank you for your continued cooperation

100 Club July & August 2019 Draw

July 2019 Winners

1st Prize - Gillian Hood - £300

2nd Prize - Sinead o'Brien - £50

3rd Prize - Katherine Quinn - £50

4th Prize - Debi Mulroy - £50

August 2019 Winners

1st Prize - Sheila Doyle - £300

2nd Prize - Mary Donnelly - £50

3rd Prize - Aoife/Paddy Lawless - £50

4th Prize - Tracey O'Shea - £50



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Year 5 - Trip to the Houses of Parliament

We had an amazing time at the Houses of Parliament! It was a fantastic way to deepen our knowledge and understanding of how democracy has evolved from our work on its origins in Ancient Greece.



It was an incredibly exciting day to be there – the first day following the Supreme Court's decision to overturn the Prime Minister's proroguing of Parliament. There was a real buzz in the air and we will always remember what an exciting opportunity it was to be present as history was being made.

We had the opportunity to watch in the House of Commons' viewing gallery, and even saw the Speaker of the House, John Bercow, giving the MP's a telling off.

We had a fantastic workshop on democracy, where we learnt about the emergence and development of our own democratic system; from the Magna Carta, to women's suffrage, to our current political system.

The day ended with a visit from our local MP, Catherine West, who was very impressed by the eloquence and depth of questioning from the children. An amazing, action packed, inspiring day for us all.



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As we start our year, I sadly have to inform you that Mrs Harris will be leaving our school. Present and past parents of St Peter's School will be so familiar with Mrs Harris always being at the end of the phone, or in the office, ready to answer your queries! She will be missed by our whole community. We are, at present, finalising, interim plans for the duties carried out by Mrs Harris and will update you in due course. Mrs Harris' final day with us will be 4th October. I am sure you will join me in wishing her well and thank her for her dedication to the children at St Peter's school.

Weekly Reflection



JESUS
Grace
SAVIOR
spirit REJOICE pray
LOVE Hope PRAISE
faith God Sacred JOY
GRACE
LORD
pray
FAITH
JOY
SAVIOR
peace
PRAY
SALVATION

St. Peter's Baby & Toddler Club

St. Peter's baby and toddler club will be on this Tuesday from 1:45pm to 3pm in St Peters hall, Parents/carers and children under school age are welcome.



AWARDS - ST PETER'S



No Gold/Award assembly this week at St. Peter's or St. Gildas due to the beginning of the school year mass. Gold/Award assembly will resume as normal next week.

AWARDS - ST GILDAS'

