

ST. PETER'S NEWS

THE ST. PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSPAPER

Charity Hot Chocolate

By Tannoiya & Maya

Recently, the deputy head girl (Tannoiya Stewart 6G) and birch house captain (Maya Swan 6T) came up with an ingenious idea of a hot chocolate stand to raise funds for charity. The idea was made to donate their earnings to Barnardo's and so far it has been a massive success with raising over £200 ! It took us a long time to figure out what charity we wanted to donate to. So when we came across Barnardos we thought it was perfect!

What's Barnardo's?

If you don't know what Barnardo's is, it's a charity that supports and nurtures the UK's most vulnerable children and its funds goes to the kids in need. That's why we felt the urge to donate all of our profits to Barnardo's.



Changing childhoods.
Changing lives.

The Barnardo's logo



Hot chocolate

THANK YOU!

Before Tannoiya and Maya share a personal thank you again, we would like to thank Mrs Gaston for helping us bring this project together! Thank you again if you have recently bought a hot chocolate, you have no idea how much children you're helping.



Happy children that Barnardo's have helped

5&6 Drama Show

By Maya Swan

In a recent singing assembly, Miss Gould announced that from this term, auditions and the show will begin and ever since last year's drama show, directed by Miss Penvor and Miss Gould, there has been excitement for what could come next.

Every Friday from the 28th of February, the drama show began. There were many year 5s as well as year 6 and the auditions took place in March and there were 3 days of auditions. Recently, there were callbacks and after weeks of suspense, we have found out that the drama show is... The Wizard Of Oz! After the excitement of finding out the drama show and cast, we wonder what Miss Gould and Mrs Gaston are going to do with the drama department this year.

Wicked yay or nay?

By Maya, Bella and Rory

Ever since the release of Wicked, there has been many positive and negative comments. Such as, the movie is exhausting and predictable. The good comments are that Wicked is mind-blowing and just AMAZING!!!

Wicked has shot up with streams going to 2nd most viewed musical film which you could say made it 'popular'! Wicked songs have been on repeat a lot lately and are quite catchy songs that get stuck in your head.

What do people have to say about Wicked?

Sarah from 4M

"I think Wicked is overrated." So, it's a Nay from her.

Eddie from 4M

"I think Wicked is alright." So, it's a yay and nay from her.

We Asked Mrs Tipton what thought about Wicked!

"I have always enjoyed Wicked and I have seen it in the theatre a few times and I think it helps the young ones and is a very nice story to connect with. My favourite character is Elphaba because she fights for her rights. I love the songs so much!" So, it's a big yay for her!



*A snap shot from the movie
- during the song 'Popular'*

There have been many mixed opinions about Wicked. Some people prefer it in the theatre and some people prefer it as a movie. What do you think?

LOUD AND PROUD COMPETITION

By Richa

Posted around the school walls were the posters for the annual Loud And Proud competition. In charge was Mrs Callus and Mrs Zahmir, who had judged the pupils' auditions. They held 2 auditions, both narrowing the amount of children who have auditioned. Soon this has narrowed to 3 people representing St Peter's at 25th of March 2025.

The competition was hosted by Mrs Callus. She helped the girls who are in the competition. These being: Richa Premjith, Tannoyia Stewart and Sasha Norris. They worked extremely hard, continuously reciting their edited speeches which they performed on the morning of Tuesday 25th of March.

We have interviewed some of the people related to the Loud And Proud.

"What was your audition speech based on, why did you choose it?"

Loud and Proud (continued)

Richa

"My audition speech was based on a topic on billionaires! 'Is there such a thing as an ethical billionaire' was my speech topic, I've stuck with this for not only my audition but also my main speech for the Croydon Town Hall as well. I had chosen it since I thought it was an interesting topic that many people would mostly ignore, also it was the only one i had remembered!"

Tannoiya

"Mine was based on Ultra Processed Foods because I feel many people are and have been affected by it. I too feel as if I have fallen into this category!" I hope it will be informative and interesting!

On the Tuesday of 25th of March, in Croydon Town Hall, all 3 of them and Mrs Callus made their way to the Mayor's Chamber inside. As they sat down the room started to fill a bit more till the competition had started to begin at around 11pm. The schools involved were: "Park Hill Junior School, Rowdown Primary School, Selsdon Primary School and St Peter's Primary". Once St Peter's had their time to shine, Richa first, then Tannoyia and lastly Sasha.

After every competitor had a chance to take a say, everyone made their way around the Town Hall, getting a tour from the Mayor of Croydon.

After the tour, all the girls and their parents went back to the chamber to hear the results. And by no shock, Richa from 6T had received 3rd place! Earning a certificate and a gift card for Waterstones. 1st and 2nd being earned by other competitors.

Overall, the competition was a lively and exciting experience! It will be a memorable day that will never be forgotten.

Dangers of Tik-Tok

By Tannoiya and Rory

A social media platform for creating, sharing and discovering short videos. This is what's described when you search up Tik-Tok, but coincidentally it doesn't seem to mention the negatives that come with it. Tannoiya and Rory will uncover the secrets, dangers and joys of Tik-Tok.

Tik Tok was founded in 2016 by Zhang Yiming. Now, Tik-Tok didn't completely rise to fame until the late 2010's and in 2018 it was the most downloaded app in America. And when COVID spiked, many people rose to fame on the app like Charlie D'amilo, Kahaby Lame and Adison Rae. But since those times, the popularity of Tik-Tok has risen severely. But, why is this? We talked to Gonny, a Tik-Tok user who is in 6G.

In your eyes, what's so good about Tik-Tok?

"It's gives people community where in other social media apps, like Instagram, they might get made fun of or just don't have the resources."

How regularly do you use Tik-Tok?

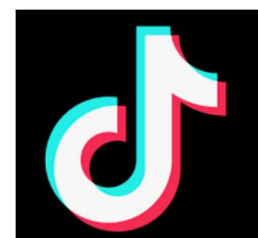
"Every day, but not much. I have a limit of 1 hour and 30 mins partly my choice and partly my parents."

In your opinion, what are the disadvantages of Tik-Tok?

"I know many people always say things like cyberbullying, but a problem I don't see talked about enough is the normalisation of certain behaviours and things. Like you could go on Tik-Tok and see someone talk about not showering for a month, or sharing some horrible thing they've done, and everyone in the comments would be saying 'this is so relatable'."

Rate Tik-ok out of 5 stars?

"5 stars. There's no other app where I could be encouraged or encourage other people so much."



Tik Tok has its ups and its downs; its rises and falls in fame and its dangers are only now coming to the surface. If you think about it, Tik-Tok has always been, in many different ways, a problem. And REMEMBER, Tik Tok is only for people OVER the age of 12!!!!!!!

WOW: The Walk To School Challenge

By Rory and Lila

The WOW Walk to school challenge is a fun way too encourage students to walk to school. Every year, WOW (and their badges) follow a different theme and this year's one is 'walk with imagination'. This means you need to find a different way to walk. From soaring through the skies to diving deep underwater it is all up to you and your imagination.

The word WOW stands for World Of Work and gives pupils confidence in social skills and with personal skills. But people are wondering what a WOW day is?

WOW days are often about new experiences and sparking enthusiasm. They can be applied to all areas of the curriculum and provide students with a range of activities to fully immerse them in their education.

But how do you track your progress?

1. You have to ask your teacher to sign in with a secret password.
2. Walk to school, park and stride, scoot or bike (you can drive but you won't get a chance for a badge) then you will be able to be recorded in the system.
3. In addition, if you walk 4-5 times then you might get to have a badge in the shape of a foot. These badges come in many designs but mainly with a dinosaur on the front. Now let's hear from Samuel in 6G "Although I didn't walk to school, I did park and stride I still got a badge for my AMAZING attendance".

Now let's hear from Tannoiya, also in 6G "My mornings are very active and hectic, I have to get the train then get off to catch the bus and then, finally,

walk all the way to school. Can you believe I do that all by myself. "We wonder what the future will hold for walking. Will there be a need for a car?"



Teacher Traitors Unlocked

By Rex and Eliza

Traitors is a well-known game that you can watch on the BBC. It is a game where people battle against each other in a game of wits, trust and lying. Traitors and Faithfuls each do tasks while at night the traitors will brutally murder the Faithfuls. This might seem horrid however there is **LOTS** of lying especially about who you are; a Faithful or a Traitor. In the midst of it all though it is still just a game.

Miss Gould arranged the game. All of the traitors got a secret message from Miss Gould [aka: the note] and were added to the mysterious castle group chat... These Traitors were allowed to murder or recruit. It was Miss Sachs (Traitor) who eventually won the yummy chocolate prize. Because of this, we decided to interview her about the game.

How do you feel about winning Teacher Traitors?

"I feel quite proud... Mainly because I won and got all of that delicious chocolate!"

What was your secret to winning the game?

"It was not to say much and watch everything play out. But this was difficult, as I just felt the urge to laugh and give it all away."

Who/what was your biggest threat?

"I think all of the traitors can say that Mrs Tipton was the biggest threat, as she hunted many of us throughout the game."

And now for the Final Question! Did you want to be a traitor?

"Initially... **YES**, well at the beginning at least, half way though I was recruited by the traitors. However as soon as I accepted, I wished I hadn't."

The Faithfuls. The Traitors. Everything into context in this complex game-the traitors won. But that doesn't mean the Faithfuls didn't stand a chance. In the end it all played out for good and maybe bad too. Obviously, this is more than it seems, but at the end of the day it's just a game. It's a game of the Traitors.

The Reading Rally

By Mila and Lara

New books

As some of you may know, there have been announcements of new books! All of them are located in the upstairs accelerated reader library. They include graphic novels, non-fiction books about amazing women who paved the way, and even some sporting comments. Mrs Patel has kindly bought us these amazing books. Please look after these books so we can carry on getting more books to enjoy!

Interviews

We have interviewed the year 5 Reading Ambassadors and a former Reading ambassador to figure out some questions.

What is the most popular book genre checked out?

Rosie and William-"I have seen quite a few history books throughout the year so far."

What were the most popular books last year?

Freya-"Well, for genre - mystery books but if a specific book then significant woman."

What are you doing to encourage reading?

Rosie and William-"The octopus in the reading area is influential for reading more."

What books would you recommend?

Freya, Rosie and William-"Percy Jackson, Harry Potter and Significant Women are their recommendations."

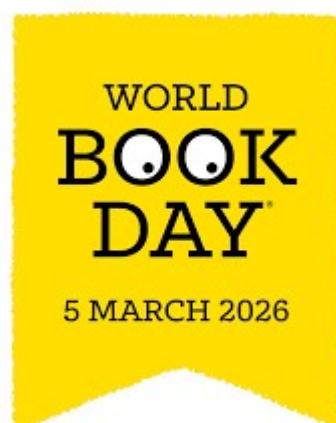
William and Rosie have said that they will meet a signed author on World book day.

You may have seen some beautiful doors decorated by our teachers who have dedicated their time for our world book day celebrations. You may have also seen some costumes around the school such as The Cat In The Hat, Where's Wally and Harry Potter. We have asked a few people who they are and why. Alba-Paddington- A princess! She likes princesses and bridesmaids and pink!

Andrea-TA-A rainbow from clouds before rainbows. She likes the story as it has nice messages and is like a poem.

Lola-5p-Camicazi from How To Train Your Dragon. She picks a book each year and picks a character.

This world book day has been stunning thanks to our teachers. We hope you enjoyed world book day too!



St Peter's Riddles

And jokes

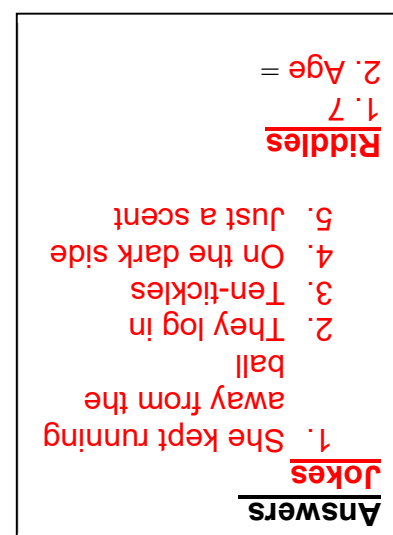
By Amritha

Jokes

1. Why was Cinderella bad a at football?
2. How do trees go on the internet?
3. How many tickles does it ta to make an octopus laugh?
4. How does Dark Vader like his toast?
5. How much money does a skunk have?

Riddles

1. I am an odd number. If you take away a letter from me, I become even. What am I?
2. What comes up but never comes down?



Chinese New year

By Chloe

Chinese New Year is an important and traditional event in China and across the world. But why do we celebrate it?

Chinese New year is a traditional and cultural event which started on Wednesday 29th of January. And ended on the 12th of February.

During this event much dancing and singing could be seen.

With the lucky red in most performances. Making the real question why were there performances during this time?

With a traditional dance being the lion dance, evolving a huge dragon and smiles. This tradition is not only popular but iconic with performances moving in the beat and rhythm. And the lion symbolises strength, protection and fortune. Also leading away evil spirits while summoning wealth and harmony.

Better get cleaning - another big part of preparing for the new year is to clean the bad things away and welcome the new year. You can start by doing simple tasks such as: cleaning your room, vacuuming and hanging traditional red decorations.

Teacher Talk:

Mrs Amin

by Rakhee & Alexa

How long have you worked in St Peter?

"I have worked in this school for one year and 5 months"

What is your role in this school?

"SENCO(Special educational Needs coordinator)"

What do you like about St Peters ?

"I like St Peters because it's a fun place to work and it's a diverse school with great teachers and children."

What would you change about St Peter's and why?

"I would like to have a lot more facilities and resources to support children with special Educational Needs as well as other children so that they have even better learning experiences."



Lanterns from Chinese New Year

Who would you like to interview alive or deceased and why?

"I would like to interview the Secretary of State for education, Bridget Phillipson, and I would like to ask her how she is going to support the education system in this country, particularly for children with special educational needs."

Why did you choose to work at this school?

"I chose St Peters because it's a school that has helped my own children and continues to help my own child and I feel it is a very community-based school and I live in the community."

Find the Duck



Congrats to Riley (6G) for finding the duck. It was hidden in the ICT suite. this time we are going to find in an easier place to hide the duck. If you find it, please go to either Mrs Gaston, Rory(6G) or Tannoia (6G). Clue: You have to be in register order to get here.