



St Peter's CE Primary School

Bratton

NEWSLETTER

Friday 16th July 2021

Dear Parents

Well, we have reached the end of the school year and what a school year it has been! Hopefully next year will look far more normal! I am incredibly proud of how well the children have adapted, in what has been an incredibly difficult school year. So, a huge well done and thank you to all of our pupils.

I am also very proud of our staff team, who have been absolutely super over the last year! I know many of you have shared your appreciation with them and we are all very grateful for those comments, they mean a lot.

I would also like to thank you as parents for your support over the last year. Your adaptability, support and your home teaching and learning is really appreciated.

We say goodbye to some of our team today....

Miss Kelsey Badley, who has been teaching Year 2 for the last two years, moves to a new post at Lawley Academy.

Miss Katie Row, teaching assistant in Year 4 is starting a new role and a house renovation in France!

We thank both of them for their dedication and service to St Peter's and wish them every success and happiness in their new ventures.

We also say goodbye to our two sports coaches, Mr Callum Graybrook and Mr Dan Hughes who have been with us through Crossbar Sports Coaching. We thank them for everything they have brought to us at St Peter's and wish them well in their new schools.

We also say goodbye to our Year 6 children today. We have really enjoyed having you with us at St Peter's and wish you every success in your new schools. Year 6 have shared information and photos of their superb legacy project and their end of term adventures, further on in the newsletter.

It is also the end the of an era today, as this is our last newsletter to you as St Peter's Church of England (Controlled) Primary School, Bratton (to use our full name) as we will become St Peter's Bratton Church of England Primary Academy. There is quite a bit of work going on the background to make that happen and we expect to join St Chad's Academies Trust on 1st September, as planned.

I will be in touch with you before school opens to pupils on 6th September to let you know about procedures and plans following the latest guidance to schools.

I wish you and your children a very happy summer holiday.

Best wishes,

Mark Davis

Head Teacher

UPDATES AND INFORMATION

Sunflower Competition winner

Congratulations to Jude in year 5!



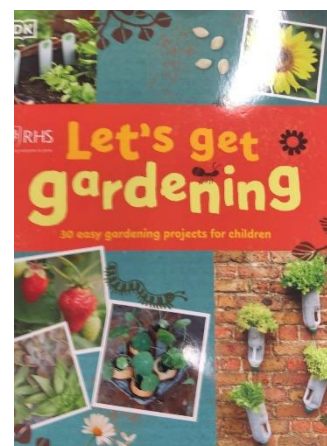
Jude grew his sunflower to a whopping 172cm!

We hope you enjoy your winner's prize book!

All proceeds go to the Shropshire Deaf Children's Society.



Thank you!



St Peter's School Prayer

Prayer Competition

Deadline: Monday 6th September

Size: A4 only

We have a great opportunity for each child to have a go at writing and to decorate their own prayer. This will be our **new St Peter's Prayer** for our school community from September 2021 and will be read out at the start of Worship and Assemblies in class or in the hall.

I will choose a final prayer for KS1 and KS2 to be the final winners which will be our staple St Peter's School Prayer. This way it's children first, child led.



My aim is to create a prayer book of all the chosen prayers as examples to display somewhere in our school. Children or visitors could read these and have a feel for our school community through worship.

The size is to be no larger than A4 and based upon our school vision and purpose which underpin everything that we do. As a reminder, these are....

Vision Statement: Enriching Lives Everyday

Mission Statement: To enable our school community to learn, achieve and flourish through living 'life in all its fullness'

Values: Excellence, Nurture, Respect, Integrity, Compassion, Hope (ENRICH)

Children can decorate how they would like (must be flat) . We haven't included a template as that's each child's choice how to present it. I know we have some very gifted children in our school!

Miss Crossland

~ St Peter's Sports Week! ~

We have run, thrown and bounced through our Sports Week last week at St Peter's! The children have had a fabulous time, showing real sportsmanship, and having A LOT of fun! Below, we have a few pictures of our week. There are also our winners, who each brought home a certificate and our Star Sports Person earning a trophy too! A huge well done to everyone who took part, cheered on their classmates and made the most of their mini Sports Day!



Year Group	Competition	Winner:	Winner:
RO1	Javelin Throw	Max	Evie-Rae
	100 metres	Emmanuel	Ria
	Fun Race	Emmanuel	Farah
RO2	Javelin Throw	Henry	Emily
	100 metres	Harley	Emily
	Fun Race	Finn	Sophie
Year Group Star Sports Person	Zayd		
1R1	Javelin Throw	☺	William
	100 metres	Olivia	Reuben
	Fun Race	Olivia	George
1R2	Javelin Throw	Araceli	Ben
	100 metres	Mollie	Harry
	Fun Race	Justyna	☺
Year Group Star Sports Person	Ayaana		
2R1	Javelin Throw	Milan	Aria-Rose
	100 metres	Louis	☺
	Fun Race	Harrison	Bella
2R2	Javelin Throw	William	Scarlett
	100 metres	Jaymee	Erin
	Fun Race	William	Erin
Year Group Star Sports Person	Noah		

Year Group	Competition	Winner:	Winner:
3G1	Javelin Throw	Evie	William
	100 metres	Valarie	Alex
	Fun Race	Merryn	Reeve
3G2	Javelin Throw	Phoebe	Enzo
	100 metres	Jessica	Zane
	Fun Race	Mila	Thomas
Year Group Star Sports Person	Stacie		
4G1	Javelin Throw	Oliver	Alyssa
	100 metres	Jack	Ana
	Fun Race	Tremaine	Alyssa
4G2	Javelin Throw	Jack	Mya
	100 metres	William	Jessica
	Fun Race	Ben	Jessica
Year Group Star Sports Person	Adom		
5O1	Javelin Throw	Lola	Jack
	100 metres	Isabella	Nathan
	Fun Race	Phoebe	Harry
5O2	Javelin Throw	Fatima	Josh
	100 metres	Annie	Seb
	Fun Race	Annie	Nishan
Year Group Star Sports Person	Jacob		
6O1	Javelin Throw	Brooklyn	Alesha
	100 metres	Caleb	Alesha
	Fun Race	Jake	Isla
6O2	Javelin Throw	Oliver	Sophie
	100 metres	Conor	Darcie
	Fun Race	Harry	Hollie
Year Group Star Sports Person	Jak		

Parent & Carer Kooth Session – summer and transition support

Kooth are hosting an information session for parents and carers introducing Kooth, the support offered and how parents and carers can support their children to access the service.

This session will be running on two dates, **Thursday 5th August** and **Tuesday 31st August** and will be delivered by Donna Woodward - West Midlands Engagement Team.

Booking Link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/parents-carers-introduction-to-kooth-west-midlands-tickets-163013679303>

The session is an excellent opportunity for parents and carers to learn more about the Kooth service, and how their children can access support over the summer around primary to secondary transition and many other topics.

Online Safety

Following the news this week, we continue to educate our pupils on how to be kind and respectful members of society, both online and in real life. Please help us spread the message about thinking before posting #bemorekind.



Year 6 End of Year Activities

Over the last week, year 6 have been incredibly busy! The children have been canoeing along the River Severn, walking across Cannock Chase and developing the back playground space. After writing to local businesses explaining our plans for creating a Legacy for the future, Mrs Lewis kindly took the letters to them and after just a few days, we were inundated with flowers, bird boxes, compost, tools and much, much more.

This week, we have spent 2 days outside clearing, planting and painting the space ready for future generations of school children to use. Zoe, the mum of Year 6 pupil Betty, also very kindly gave her time, enthusiasm and expertise to help us this week and we are so grateful that she did!

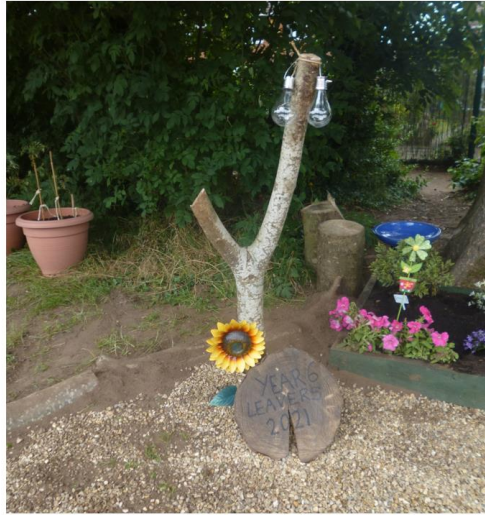
If you walk across the back playground by the new Year 5 classrooms, please do have a look and see how hard our children have worked this week to create this interesting and inviting space.

Legacy Project- Before



Legacy Project- After





Canoeing



Cannock Chase



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Friday 16 th July	End of term
Thursday 2 nd September	PD Day
Friday 3 rd September	PD Day
Monday 6 th September	Start of Autumn term
Monday 25 th October to Friday 29 th October	Half term