



NEWSLETTER

Friday 7th July 2023

Dear Parents,

It's been another busy week at St Peter's Bratton.

We have contributions from Year 4, sharing some wonderful outdoor art. Year 3 have been in Squirrel School creating dens and using the mud kitchen. They've all had a lovely time.

Last week we celebrated St Peter's Day and we have a write up of the day and some photographs included this week. We'll be making use of the pebbles in a new space we are creating.

Also enclosed this week is the newsletter from Friends of St Peter's and our On-line safety newsletter – giving you lots of information.

I can't tell you to have a look at Twitter on the school website, because the feed is currently not showing and we're trying to get it fixed. If you click the link the 'view on Twitter' button, you can access our feed after logging in.

I hope you all have a great weekend.

Best wishes,

Mark Davis

Exec. Principal

Walking home in Year 6:

We have made a change to our policy for September of Year 6 children walking home on their own. For September, it will say:

In Year 6 in preparation for secondary school we try to encourage independence when walking home. We allow children to leave school and walk home alone when parents have given us written permission. However, this privilege can be withdrawn. The letters to parents to allow this will be sent no earlier than the start of the second half-term in Autumn. Teachers will decide when to send the letter on an individual basis once they know the children.

Year 3

Year 3 have had a busy week... they have been writing persuasive letters in English. They have fantastic persuasion skills!

In maths, we have been looking at shapes and angles. This week, we have been making and recognising 3D shapes. The children enjoyed experimenting with multilink to see how many different cuboids they could make with a given number of cubes.



We have also enjoyed our termly visit to our Squirrel School area! Their den building skills are improving each time; they're creating some fantastic and creative dens using the tarpaulins and rope. If you ever fancy a snack too- they're cooking up some delicious snacks in the mud kitchens! I'm sure they'll happily share their recipes with you!



We are so proud of all of our achievements this year ! In PSHE , we have spent some time reflecting on this during the week. As we prepare for the next stage of our journey, we have stopped to consider all of the

learning and improvements that have been made . We feel that it is important to acknowledge all the little steps as well as the bigger accomplishments.

Here are some of the things that we are proud of :



Well done Year 3! We are all very proud of you!



Art

In art, we have been studying mark making and focusing on natural forms. We began by making some detailed sketches of birds nests, working on creating the desired shape and textures. We then had a fantastic afternoon working outside, where we developed our sketches further by working over the using a range of different materials. We chose between watercolour, oil pastels, charcoal and chalk to create our chosen effects. We were really pleased with the results!

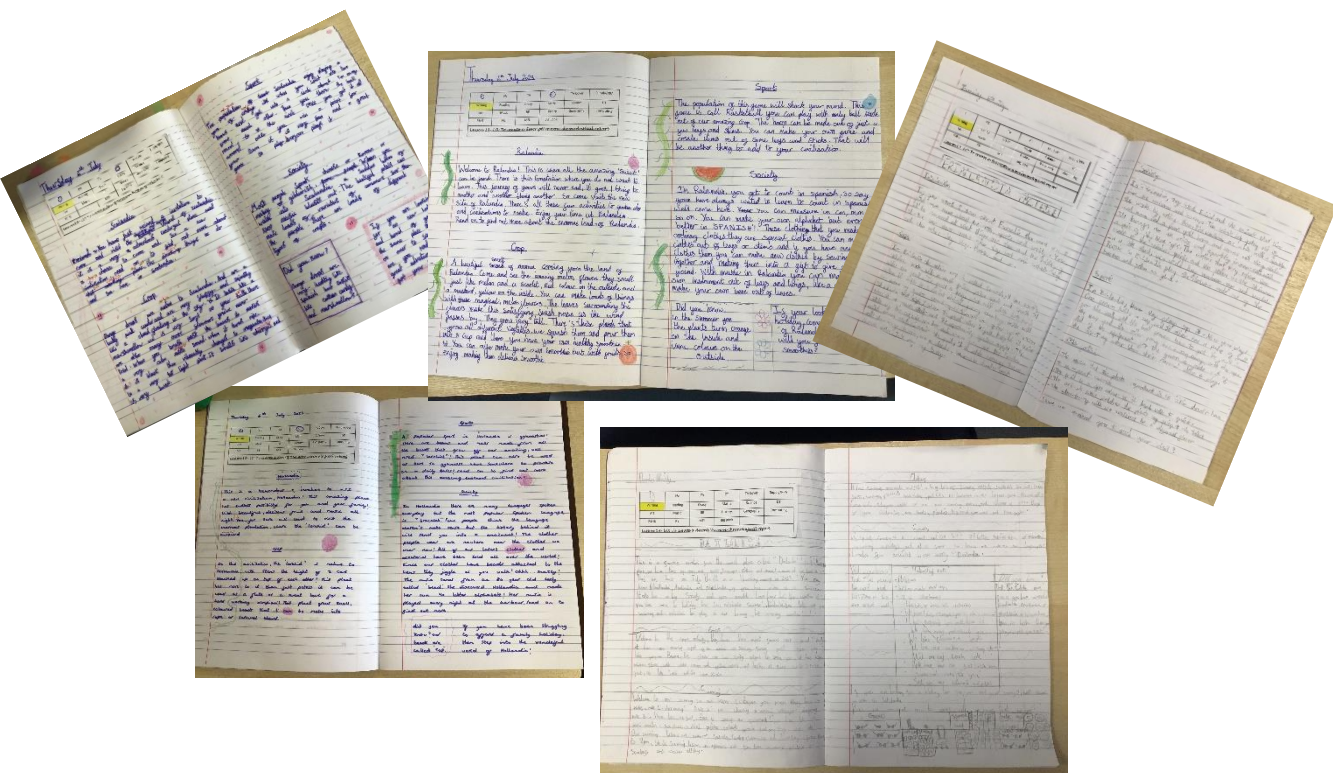


During our Squirrel School session yesterday, the children created their final sculpture using everything they had learnt from studying the nests in our recent art lessons. They focused on shape and finding ways to bind the materials together just like birds do. The children had a wonderful afternoon and created some fantastic final pieces, which they are very proud of- as are we!



English

We have been focusing on a book called Weslandia, which is about a boy who creates his own civilisation as part of a school summer project. We have finished our unit this week with our own reports about our own civilisations. The children had great fun using their imaginations to create their own society, crops, language and way of life. They took great pride in how they presented their work and we enjoyed hearing about their ideas. Here are some examples from across the classes:

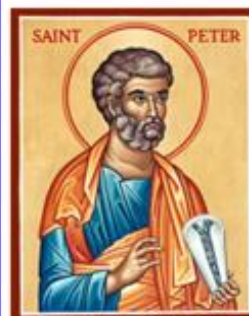


History

This afternoon, we are very lucky to have a 'Doomsday' workshop with the National Archives which will complement our history topic we have been studying this half term. We are really excited about it and are sure that there will be lots of learn! Keep a look out on Twitter for photos to follow!

St Peter's Day 29th June 2023

We talked about St Peter's Day, who Peter was and why he is so significant. We then watched a special video about Jesus calling him to be a fisher of men. This made us think about how we can reach our true and full potential too. We all gathered as a whole school where we had a St Peter's Day Service with Rev Andy. The worship Council led the service also reading out their own prayers they had written. We sang worship songs with actions and then ended the service holding our decorated pebbles up with a prayer. In our classes we made them into the shape of Peter's fishing boat. Well done St Peter's!



Year 6 leavers

Year 6 pupils will be completing transition booklets over the final 2 weeks, where they can record their memories and hopes for the future. There will also be space in these books for the children to write leaving messages to each other. Children can bring a shirt/ t-shirt into school on the final day of term for signing. It **must not** be the t-shirt they are wearing, but a separate one.

House points

Wrekin 2276	Stiperstones 1943
Haughmond 1733	Caer Caradoc 1737

Well done, Wrekin!

Lunchtime WOWS!

READY	RESPECTFUL	SAFE
	Evie R 2R2	



The Friends of St Peter's Newsletter

Summer Fayre – 14th of July 2023 – Just 1 week to go!



If you think you could lend a hand with set-up, take down, or manning a stall, then please get in touch. We love putting on the bigger events but there is a lot that goes into it. We are always very grateful for any help offered to us, and we have such a laugh together. Come and join in!

To put on all the games and stalls we have planned, we require at least 20 extra volunteers, and as many pairs of hands to set up and put away as possible.

We still have some spaces available for outside stalls. If you would like to take up a pitch, please contact us via our email or get in touch on our Facebook page.

Preloved Uniform

Our preloved logo uniform is now available to buy online via our webpage. This includes jumpers, cardigans and as they become available, fleeces. They are all £1 each, so grab yourself an absolute bargain and do a little bit for the environment too!

All the uniform that is donated to us is freshly laundered, sorted, old name labels removed and neatly folded ready for resale.

If you have any unwanted uniform, that's still, in good condition, we would love to take it off your hands. They can be left in the grey boxes next to the school office.

Sundays at St. Peter's

Growing Friendships & Building Community

Sunday the 16th of July

3:00 to 4:30 pm

**In the Forest School area of
St. Peter's Academy, Bratton**

Squirrel Meadow, Bratton TFS ONT

Everyone Welcome

**If possible, bring nibbles to share and your favourite
garden games. Tea, coffee, soft drinks, and camp-fired
roasted hot dogs will be provided.**



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Please sign up to our PTA-Events Website and follow our Facebook page.

If you haven't already, please register on our website.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofstpetersbratton/>

Please follow our Facebook page for updates on our events.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/661860548200181/?ref=share_group_link

We thank you all for your continued support!

The Friends of St Peter's

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Friday 16 th June	Summer Holiday Club – bookings open
Monday 10 th July	Reception Squirrel School
Friday 14 th July	Summer Holiday Club – bookings close
Friday 14 th July	Summer fete – Friends event
Monday 17 th July	Reception Squirrel School
Tuesday 18 th July	Year 6 visit to Think Tank Birmingham
Wednesday 19 th July	Year 6 Leavers Service St Peter's Church Wrockwardine 2pm
Thursday 20 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly in school 2pm
Thursday 20 th July	'Bonkers, Bouncing, Give Back' Free event – Friends event
Monday 24 th July	PD Day
Tuesday 25 th July	PD Day
Wednesday 26 th July	Summer holidays
Monday 4 th September	PD Day
Tuesday 5 th September	Autumn term begins