



NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th September 2024

It has been another amazing week at St. Peter's Bratton with lots of learning and fun. We were delighted to have St. Michael's Puppets joining us for Collect Worship on Thursday. On Friday we had Mr Andrews (Head of Dawley Primary School & our new Chair of LAC) visit the school. He was so impressed with all the pupils and the learning that he saw and how Ready, Respectful and Safe every pupil was. Well done to all the staff and pupils as all your hard work and effort is paying off. I am very proud of you all 😊

Behaviour Curriculum

This week as part of our Behaviour Curriculum we focused upon Classroom Expectations.

The poster features the school logo in the top left, a central title 'Classroom Expectations' in a yellow box, and the acronym 'SLANT' in large red letters. To the right is an illustration of three children. Below the title is a list of five expectations, each with a numbered icon: 1. Sit up straight (person sitting), 2. Listen carefully (ear), 3. Ask and answer questions (hand with 'I have a question'), 4. Nod your head (head with 'yes' and 'no' arrows), 5. Track the speaker (person pointing). A 'Classroom' label is in the bottom left, and a background image shows a classroom and a lake.

Celebration Collective Worship

The poster has a green and white background with a large gold star. Text includes 'Bratton's Bright Star Awards', 'Celebrating the successes of our pupils in Academic Progress and Citizenship', and logos for St Chad's Academies Trust and the Diocese of Lichfield. The tagline 'Enriching Lives Everyday' is at the bottom.

Bratton's Bright Star Award



Awarded 20/09/24

Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
RO1 Academic	Sofia H	For demonstrating excellent understanding of R.E. and producing a wonderful piece of work on the Christian concept of God creating day and night.
RO1 Citizenship	Olafun	For always sitting smartly at carpet time and showing good listening as well as being helpful and caring toward his friends when they are feeling sad.
RO2 Academic	Rosie	For really enjoying her learning and creating an excellent piece of work during history learning about the past. Rosie shared some wonderful ideas. Well done!
RO2 Citizenship	Max	For feeling more confident in class and joining in with others and their activities. Max has also displayed wonderful sitting and listening on the carpet as well as following school rules. Well done!
1R1 Academic	Harvey	For your outstanding Music this week. You tried hard with your song, actions and listening skills. Well done!
1R1 Citizenship	Amelia	For always setting an excellent example to others at the start of every lesson. You stand out for your listening and you're Ready, Respectful and Safe. Well done!
1R2 Academic	Ella	For your amazing writing in English. You tried incredibly hard, and it shows in your work. Well done Ella.
1R2 Citizenship	Seb	For always being a kind and respectful member of 1R2. You are always one of the first to show that you are ready to listen and learn. You are a great example to your peers. Well done!
2R1 Academic	Robbie	You have tried really hard with your writing in English, the difference in your work this week has been amazing. Well done!
2R1 Citizenship	Luey T	You have been generous with your time this week; you have been the first to help others when needed. Well done!
2R2 Academic	Jospeh	You are putting in 100% effort into your work. You listen really carefully to what you are asked to do and answer questions.
2R2 Citizenship	Lola	Being really helpful in the classroom. You have helped to tidy up and give out books, thank you!
3G1 Academic	Alice	For producing a fantastic start to your letter this week. You've included so many of the new things that we've learnt in Year 3 already - well done!
3G1 Citizenship	Martha	For being a brilliant example to all of 3G1 - you've been setting the standard for our SLANT and you always make sure that you are ready to learn. Well done!
3G2 Academic	Maddison	Maddison has shown great determination this week. She was insistent that she attempted her maths independently and took great pride in doing so. We are really proud of her efforts. Well done Maddison.
3G2 Citizenship	Molly	From Day 1 Molly has shown excellent behaviour for learning, is kind and respectful to all in school. She is an amazing ambassador for the school. This shows in her work and friendships, well done Molly. we are very proud of you.



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Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
4G1 Academic	Zayd	For working so incredibly hard in every lesson this week! You have listened respectfully and have produced some amazing writing. You were the first to finish your writing of direct speech with zero punctuation errors! Thank you for helping others who were struggling.
4G1 Citizenship	Maheen	For being such a respectful, kind and helpful member of 4G1. Maheen is always one of the first children to show me she is ready and always listens respectfully when someone is talking. Thank you for being so polite and for always having such a lovely smile!
4G2 Academic	Stefan	Stefan works hard in every lesson and always shows maximum effort. He has produced some amazing writing this week and has also impressed me during maths lessons with his focus.
4G2 Citizenship	Jack	Jack is always ready and respectful. He follows SLANT time and shows Mrs Poole that he is listening. He is always the first person to notice when Mrs Poole needs the attention of the class. You are a great example to your peers. Well done!
501 Academic	Logan	For producing a fantastic vector drawing in our computing lesson. You demonstrated excellent accuracy and terrific focus.
501 Citizenship	Araceli	For always wanting to show that you are ready to learn in class. Also, you have demonstrated high levels of integrity in your attitude towards to others.
502 Academic	Kareem	For always putting an incredible amount of effort into your learning. You make sure your work is of the highest standard, including your presentation. Well done!
502 Citizenship	Lewis	For being kind, friendly and thoughtful. You always consider other people, and you model ready, respectful and safe every day. Well done!
601 Academic	Aria	For her amazing effort and resilience in all lessons. You have really tried hard with your Maths this <u>week</u> and this has shown through your amazing outcomes.
601 Citizenship	Rahee	For being an amazing member and role model for the class - you are always one of the first to show me you are ready and respectful.
602 Academic	Klaudia	Consistent and focussed effort in all areas of learning setting a superb example for others. Your books really are something to be proud of.
602 Citizenship	Ethan	Demonstrating for others how to show readiness and respect both in class and around school at all times. Your attitude and behaviour is exemplary.



Attendance- 20.9.24

Third place- 3G2 with 98.56%

Second Place-RO1 with 99.17%

First Place- With 99.43%...

2R2

We have 7 classes with
no lates!

Well done to...

502 1R1 3G1

602 4G2 2R1 2R2

House Points



4th place

Stiperstones

112 house points



3rd place

Caer Caradoc

127 house points!



Wrekin

175 house points!

2nd place

Haughmond



1st place

187 house points!

CONGRATULATIONS
HAUGHMOND!

Starting Secondary School September 2025



The dates and times for the Open Days and Evenings for local Secondary Schools have now been released. These have been sent out to the Year 6 parents ([Education Noticeboard 19 September 2024 - Education Noticeboard \(telford.gov.uk\)](#)). We advise that you visit various schools with your child/ren to help support their choice. If you are a Year 5 parent who is not sure of the offer from the Secondary Schools, you may also wish to visit this year.

Reception Parents

Reception Welcome Service



We are so proud of how all our Reception children have settled into school. We would like to invite you to our Reception Welcome Service on Tuesday 24th September at 9:30am. This will be led by Rev Olivia. Once you have dropped your child off make your way to the main office and you can access the hall. Friends PTA will very kindly provide refreshments.

Squirrel School



From next Friday, Reception pupils will start Squirrel School which involves learning within a forest environment. A letter regarding clothing requirements will be sent out today. If you are not able to provide any of the clothes, the Friends will be able to help on Tuesday.

Christmas Services/Nativities



I know it's very early, but to support parents who have limited time off work, we are giving you advance notification of our Christmas Carol Services and Nativities which will all be held in school. I have planned these all for 11th December. Pupils will have a festive packed lunch in class to support the use of the hall (details nearer the time).

Year Group	Event	Time
Years 3 and 5	Carol Service	9:15am – 10:15am
Years 1 and 2	Nativity	10:30am – 11:30am
Reception	Nativity	1:15pm – 2:00pm
Years 4 and 6	Carol Service	2:15pm – 3:15pm

After School Clubs

There are still some places left for the following After School Clubs



Next term, after consulting the pupils, we have organised the following clubs: -

Day	Club	Year Group	Max No	Cost	Duration	Provider
Monday	Multi-Sports	Y1 Y2	16	£44 per block of sessions	11 weeks beginning 23.09.24	Passmaster
Monday	Supersonic Science	KS1 KS2	20	£30 per block of sessions	KS1 first 5 weeks starting 23.09.24 KS2 second 5 weeks starting 11.11.24	Supersonic Sue

Tuesday	Mixed Football	Y1 Y2	16	£44 per block of sessions	11 weeks beginning 24.09.24	Passmaster
Tuesday	Cooking Class	Y5 Y6	20	£55 per block of sessions	11 weeks beginning 24.09.24	Little Gannets
Wednesday	Mixed Football	Y3 Y4	16	£44 per block of sessions	11 weeks beginning 25.09.24	Passmaster
Thursday	Art Club	Y5 Y6 Y3 Y4	20	£40 per block of sessions	Y5 and Y6 first 5 weeks starting 26.09.24 Y3 and Y4 second 5 weeks starting 14.11.24	Mr Smart
Thursday	Music Minors Learning Through Music and Movement	Reception Y1	25	£40 per block of sessions	10 weeks beginning 26.09.24	Rachel Dunn
Friday	Little Lifesavers	Y1 Y2 Y3 – Y6	20 25	£40 per block of sessions	KS1 first 5 weeks beginning 27.09.24 KS2 second 5 weeks beginning 15.11.24	Trainer Hub

Pupils we are very proud of

We are sure your children are up to all sorts of amazing things outside of school so please don't forget to share their achievements with us!



Have a lovely weekend 😊 See you all on Monday.

Mrs Welsh

Year 5

Our exciting and engaging return to school involves a focus on Vikings for our Year 5 pupils. We have pondered and predicted what Viking artefacts could have been used for, before finally learning the real purpose. It might surprise you to find out that one of the artefacts pictured was an anchor! The Year 5 pupils had great fun thinking like a historian and using their prior knowledge to help them.



Year 6

Last week children in Y6 had a great time visiting Cosford Air Museum. It was a great start to our WW2 History focus and the children came away with great enthusiasm and stories about what they had learned about the Blitz and the importance of air defence in WW2. Sitting in the aeroplane was certainly a highlight! Whilst there, we learnt all about staying safe in an air raid by entering an air raid shelter where we got to feel how claustrophobic and cold it was. We also looked at many artefacts including: a pilot's boot and learnt why the top came off; what a chamber was and why it was used; we looked at people's record books from the time and noted how little they had and how hard life would have been. We enjoyed looking at all the aircrafts but the thing that enthralled us the most was the people's real-life stories – the thing that amazed us was the pilot of an aircraft carrying his wedding cake topper to remind him of home. We would also like to say a huge thank you to the volunteers at Cosford who enabled us to enter an aircraft and find out how cramped the space was inside.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Tuesday 3 rd September	Autumn Term begins
Tuesday 3 rd September	October Half Term Holiday Club – Booking open 6pm
Wednesday 25 th September	Y2 visit to Dudley Zoo – details to follow
Saturday 5 th October	Car Boot – Friends event
Monday 14 th October	October Half Term Holiday Club – Booking closes 6pm
Monday 14 th October	Y5 Viking Workshop
Thursday 17 th October	Y6 National Archives Online WW2 History workshop
Tuesday 22 nd October	Pre-loved Uniform and cake sale 3:15pm – Friends Event
Wednesday 23 rd October	Rainbow Raffle non-uniform day – Friends event
Thursday 24 th October	PD Day
Friday 25 th October	PD Day
Monday 28 th October	Half Term
Tuesday 5 th November	Big Bang Quiz Night – Friends event
Friday 8 th November	Y4 Ancient Greece Workshop – details to follow
Wednesday 13 th November	Individual Pupil Photographs
Friday 15 th November	Open day for Reception 2025 intake 9.30am & 1.30pm
Wednesday 20 th November	Y2 National Archives Online Workshop Fire of London workshop
Saturday 7 th December	Breakfast with Santa – Friends event
Wednesday 11 th December	Reception to Year 6 Christmas celebration events – details to follow
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas lunch for pupils – details to follow
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas Discos – Friends event
Monday 23 rd December	Christmas Holidays
Monday 6 th January	Spring Term Starts