



NEWSLETTER

Friday 27th September 2024

We have had another super week at St Peter's Bratton with our Reception Welcome Collective Worship on Tuesday, Year 2 at Dudley Zoo on Wednesday and Open in book on Thursday. I have had lots of pupils showing me their fantastic learning that they are very proud of. Well done everybody 😊

Celebration Collective Worship



Bratton's Bright Star Award

Awarded 27/09/24

Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
RO1 Academic	Lucas	For showing dedication and willing in his learning and always being respectful when contributing his ideas in class. Keep up the good work Lucas!
RO1 Citizenship	Everlyn	For settling into school and showing more independence when carrying out the daily routine. Everlyn is communicating her wants and needs with increased confidence.
RO2 Academic	Primrose	For always showing me your willingness to learn at carpet time and explaining your ideas with enthusiasm. I am proud of how well you have settled in at school and already shown how capable you are.
RO2 Citizenship	Cody	This week you have shown me how good you are at sitting and listening on the carpet at learning time. Well done for setting a great example to others.
1R1 Academic	Cady	For your outstanding writing this week. It was so amazing that you were even chosen to write in our Collective Worship Learning Log. Well done!
1R1 Citizenship	Christopher	For setting an excellent example to others during each lesson. You have been a role model in your class for your listening, being ready, being respectful and safe. Well done!
1R2 Academic	Esmee	Your amazing efforts in PE. You showed great enthusiasm and shared some brilliant ideas. Well done!
1R2 Citizenship	Teddy	Being a fantastic role model to others. You always follow our school rules to a high standard. Well done!
2R1 Academic	Toby	You have tried so hard with your writing this week; you have stayed on task and produced some excellent work. Well done!
2R1 Citizenship	Adaora	You have been a member of our class for just over a week and you are already an excellent role model. You are always ready, respectful and safe. Well done!
2R2 Academic	Seb	You have really impressed me this week with your writing, you have carefully thought about using exciting vocabulary.
2R2 Citizenship	Ava	You are a wonderful role model for our class. You always show that you are ready, respectful and safe.
361 Academic	Tommy	Tommy has been working his socks off this week and he has mastered including a comma after a fronted adverbial! Well done Tommy!
361 Citizenship	Andrea	Andrea is such an amazing helper around the classroom, she is always generous with her time and offers help to any member of 361 who needs it as well as Mr Smart
362 Academic	James	Reason being ultra focused on his learning, so much so he recognised a link between our Science and Art last week <u>the</u> link being light and dark! He has also been super helpful to Mrs Solomon in the classroom too. Well done James.
362 Citizenship	Toby Jones	Reason for showing excellence in his behaviour for learning and work. Toby is an excellent role model always following our school rules of being ready, respectful and safe. Well done Toby, keep it up.



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461 Academic	Finn	I am so proud of you for your perseverance and determination in maths this week. You didn't give up and now you are amazing at rounding! Well done, Finn!
461 Citizenship	Nimrit	You are a wonderful member of our class, Nimrit. Thank you for always sitting respectfully and showing me you are ready to learn. You are a fantastic role model for your peers, well done!
462 Academic	Logan	You have impressed me this week with your focus and effort in all subjects. Your attitude to learning is fantastic and your work is always well presented.
462 Citizenship	Emily	You are a thoughtful and kind member of 462. Always ready, respectful and safe. Thank you for being a marvellous role model for our class.
501 Academic	Tommy H	Your kind and thoughtful attitude is an excellent example for your peers. You're a real credit to 501!
501 Citizenship	Ruben	Your focus in R.E. was excellent this week. Your presentation was well <u>considered</u> and you contributed fantastic ideas.
502 Academic	Justyna	Your confidence in maths has really shown through this week, and you are trying extremely hard with all your learning. Well done!
502 Citizenship	Benjamin	For always showing ready, respectful and safe. You are a fantastic role model to everyone in the school. Keep it up!
601 Academic	Macy	For showing off her knowledge of commas by using them in a range of contexts accurately and giving ideas on how to improve her writing by adding in better vocabulary and a range of features.
601 Citizenship	Archie	For showing a great improvement in his focus and attitude towards his work. You have shown great compassion as well this week by helping lots of your peers when they do not understand.
602 Academic	Jack Mc	Making a super effort in small group work with Mrs. Williams this week, focussing on your writing task and showing great enthusiasm for improving your work.
602 Citizenship	Phoebe	Always setting an excellent example to others, not only in terms of attitude to work but also in the way you conduct yourself in class and around school showing that you are ready, respectful and safe at all times, no matter what the context or occasion.



Attendance and Punctuality



Attendance- 26.9.24

Third place- 1R2 with 99.17%

Second Place- 4G2 with 99.46%

First Place- With 100%...

2R2

**We have 2 classes with
no lates!**

Well done to...

4G2

3G1

Attendance Policy



As I reported in our first Newsletter, there has been a change in government policy for Attendance and Punctuality. In line with this we have produced a new Attendance Policy that we are very proud of. Our feedback from Telford and Wrekin was -

This is a fantastic policy – really well written, comprehensive and easily accessible to parents, and I love the narrow bandings on the explanation of what each % represents and how absence totals up over time. It's also great that you have made it very clear that your attendance aspirations for vulnerable pupils remain as high as for their peers.

We have sent out a copy of this policy and it is also available on the website. Any questions regarding this please contact the office.

Here are some of updated highlights:

End of the school day.

Only parents with parental responsibility can pick up pupils from school. Parents can provide written permission allowing another adult to pick up their child. The permission must include the details of the adult (18 or over) and when they will be picking up their child. If you are providing written permission via email, it must be from the email you have provided to school. Alternatively, a parent can tell the teaching assistant on the wing door in the morning. In an emergency, parents can telephone school, but this must be followed up with an email.

Penalty Notices

If issued with a first penalty notice for Term Time Leave or irregular attendance, the parent must pay £80 within 21 days, or £160 within 28 days.

If a second penalty notice for Term Time Leave or irregular attendance is issued to the same parent in respect of the same pupil, the parent must pay £160 if paid within 28 days.

A third penalty notice for Term Time Leave or irregular attendance cannot be issued to the same parent in respect of the same child within 3 years of the date of the issue of the first penalty notice. In a case where the national threshold is met for a third time within those 3 years, alternative action will be taken instead. This could be prosecution at the Magistrates court.

10 sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period.

Penalty notice fines will be considered when there have been less than 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period.

Note: These sessions do not have to be consecutive.

House Points

Stiperstones

246 house points!

4th place



Haughmond



3rd place

276 house points!

Wrekin

334 house points!

2nd place



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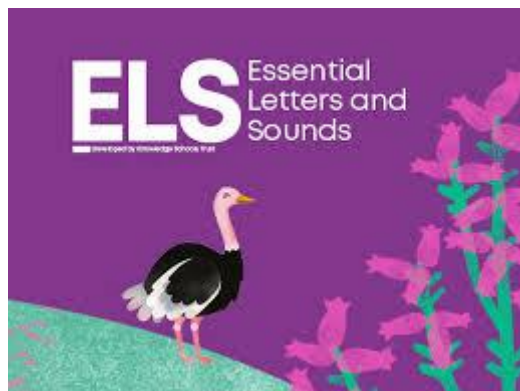
338 house points!

1st place

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Phonics Workshop



As part of our support for parents of Reception and Year 1 pupils, we are offering a workshop to provide those who can attend, with guidance regarding our Phonics Scheme (ELS) and how to support your child/ren at home. There will be two sessions available on Wednesday 9th October, 2024 at 9:00am and 5:00pm. We hope that these times will cater for parents who have commitments throughout the day. You should have received a letter with all the details.

Year 6 Meeting



As part of the parental requests, it was highlighted that Year 6 Parents would like additional support in understanding Year 6 Curriculum and SATs, in response to this we are holding a meeting on Tuesday 8th October 2024 at 3:30pm in the hall. You will receive a letter next week via Parent Mail with further details. This will also give an opportunity to discuss the Year 6 residential.

Fire Alarm



You may (or may not) be aware that on Wednesday we had a fire alarm during lunchtime. This was not a planned drill however; we have now found the source of the alarm being raised. It has given us an opportunity to practise our fire drills (especially at a time that we usually wouldn't have one) and spend time talking to the pupils about the importance of being 'Safe'.

Pupils we are very proud of



Congratulations Harry

Over the weekend Harry Brown (Year 5) competed in Club Champions 2024, representing Wellington ASC Swim Club. It was a lively event run across both days and in attendance were Telford Aqua SC and Newport & District ASC swim clubs. Harry competed in 12 races and achieved 6 golds and 4 silvers - a great accomplishment!!!! Well done Harry 😊

What a Great Citizen!



Charlie from year 5 has been doing his bit on the way home from school this week, he did a great job and filled his bag! Charlie's been picking litter along the Shawbirch road since he was 4 years old. Well done Charlie 😊



As the weather is turning colder and the nights get darker earlier, enjoy your Autumnal weekend whatever you are doing, and I will see you all on Monday.

Mrs Welsh 😊

Reception

Science: Exploring Autumn

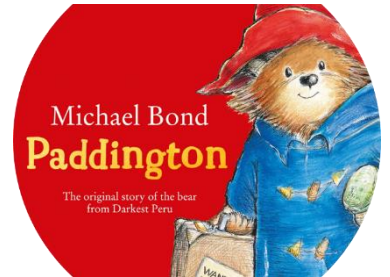


In their science lesson this week the children have explored the different seasons. Engaging in discussions and using visuals to compare them. They then embarked on an autumn walk to collect a variety of natural items, such as leaves sticks, conkers, and pinecones. During this exploration, the children talked about autumn, noting that, "The leaves change colours and start to fall off the trees." They also used their senses to describe the objects they found, expressing that some were, "Spiky like a hedgehog" and certain items, "Smelled like wood."

Year 1

English

We have started our new unit Paddington at the Palace. We have enjoyed learning about the story, making predictions and sequencing the story.



PE

Our unit this half term is Dance. We are learning how to create our own dance using actions, pathways and counts. We have been practicing moving to the count of 8 beats helping us stay in time with the music. We have linked our moves to different types of weather. The children have enjoyed discussing and sharing their ideas with partners.



Music

In Music we are enjoying our unit Hey You which is a rap unit. The children have loved learning the words to the rap song. Yesterday we began to learn how to use instruments to develop the song. Well done Year one you are doing amazing 😊



Science

In Science we have been learning all about materials. We have been looking at different everyday objects and identifying what material they are made from. Each group had different objects made from the same material, and we looked at their similarities and differences. The children enjoyed working as a group to identify them.



October Holiday Club

A reminder that holiday club for October is available to book, the dates are – Thursday 24th October, Friday 25th October PD Days and w/c Monday 28th October-Friday 1st November.

The closing date to book for October is Monday 14th October 6pm, after this cut off, we cannot accept any late bookings.

We are open 8:30am-4:30pm each day for holiday club.

Each child is required to bring a lunch box in for their lunch and a small snack for morning and the afternoon.

Please ensure that your child does not bring any food in that contains NUTS 😊

Below is the planning for October Half Term

October Half Term	AM Craft	AM SNACK	AM Baking	AM Outside	AM Inside	LUNCH	PM Craft/Game	PM SNACK	PM Outside	PM Inside
Thursday 24 th October	Owl craft		Cinnamon twists	Park	Free play		Quiz		Free play	Autumn word search
Friday 25 th October	Clay making		Chocolate apples	Park	Free play		Autumn tree paintings		Free play	Colour by numbers
Monday 28 th October	Leaf hedgehog pictures		Bread rolls	Park	Free play		Apple pie game		Free play	Animals crossword
Tuesday 29 th October	3D fox craft		Choc orange oven baked donuts	Park	Free play		Junk modelling		Free play	Activity sheets
Wednesday 30 th October	Acorn faces craft		Cheese pin wheels	Park	Free play		Pin the tail on the squirrel		Free play	Colouring sheets
Thursday 31 st October	Paper pumpkins		White choc chunk cookies	Park	Free play		Bead crafts		Free play	Woodland animals puppets
Friday 1 st November	Scarecrow toilet roll tube craft		Mini pizzas	Park	Free play		Quiz		Free play	Dot-dots

Wraparound

- If your child has lost a jumper, coat, hat etc we do have a lost property box in the entry way by the toilets, any unnamed items will be put in that box.
- Please ensure when sending vouchers to pay for bookings that the amount matches the order as payments can't be allocated if the amount sent is less than what's owed.
- To confirm the dates that we are open for Christmas holiday club are,

Monday 23rd December and Tuesday 24th December

Thursday 2nd January and Friday 3rd January.

Booking for this is not open yet but will be open to book from Friday 25th October 6pm and will close on Friday 13th December 6pm. The booking for this half term is below.

Xmas Half term	AM Craft	AM SNACK	AM Baking	AM Outside	AM Inside	LUNCH	PM Game/Craft	PM SNACK	PM Outside	PM Inside
Monday 23 rd December	Santa toilet roll tubes craft		Christmas chocolate bark	Park	Free play		Pin the nose on Rudolph		Free play	Christmas tree decorations
Tuesday 24 th December (CHRISTMAS PYJAMA DAY)	Christmas cards & pictures		Christmas biscuits	Park	Free play		Homemade reindeer food		Free play	Pass the parcel & party games
Thursday 2 nd January	Fireworks craft pictures		Bread rolls	Park	Free play		Quizzes		Free play	Crosswords/ Wordsearch
Friday 3 rd January	Wishing wand craft		Apple and Cinnamon Pies	Park	Free play		Sleeping lions		Free play	Colouring sheets

Tuesday 24th December - Children to come in their Christmas pyjamas, jumper etc! 😊

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Tuesday 3 rd September	October Half Term Holiday Club – Booking open 6pm
Saturday 5 th October	Car Boot – Friends event
Tuesday 8 th October	Year 6 Parent Meeting – 3:30pm school hall – letter to follow
Wednesday 9 th October	Reception & Year 1 Parent Meeting – Phonics (ELS) 9:00am or 5:00pm
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
Friday 25 th October	Christmas Holiday Club – Booking open 6pm
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
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Holiday Club – Booking closes 6pm
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