



NEWSLETTER

Friday 4th October 2024

This week has gone by so quickly at St. Peter's Bratton. This week in Collective Worship, we have been focusing on how we can look after our precious environment and be generous with our time to do so. It was lovely having Rev Olivia visiting on Thursday. We have had a lot of other visitors who have been so impressed with our children. I've also had lots of children bring me their amazing learning which I absolutely love 😊.

Celebration Collective Worship





Bratton's Bright Star Award

Awarded 04/10/24

Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
RO1 Academic	James	For excellent letter formation in phonics this week and recognising and forming his numbers to 20 in mathematics. Well <u>done</u> James!
RO1 Citizenship	Sienna	For building confidence and sharing her ideas at learning time. Well <u>done</u> Sienna!
RO2 Academic	Ada-Reid	For showing curiosity in her learning and asking great questions at carpet time. Well <u>done</u> Ada-Reid!
RO2 Citizenship	Nyla	For having such a kind and friendly nature with her friends in RO2. Well <u>done</u> Nyla!
1R1 Academic	Elisa	For your outstanding music this week. It was amazing to watch you keep the pulse on a glockenspiel. Well done!
1R1 Citizenship	Lottie	For demonstrating elements of our school values ENRICH. You are always ready and respectful which is excellent. Well done!
1R2 Academic	Ben	For always trying your best in all areas of your learning. Well done.
1R2 Citizenship	Harry	For being a kind and caring member of our class. Well done.
2R1 Academic	Paige	For having such a positive attitude towards all areas of learning. You are always trying your best!
2R1 Citizenship	Harriet	For being a kind and considerate member of our class, you are always ready, respectful and safe.
2R2 Academic	Florence	You have shown a really positive attitude to your work, especially with your maths learning. Well done!
2R2 Citizenship	Elijah	You are always kind to your classmates and follow the school rules every single day. Thank you.
361 Academic	Ivy-Rose	You did fantastic work with Mr Smart's group adding hundreds to 3 digit numbers - well done!
361 Citizenship	Maryam	You are fantastic at setting an example by always doing the right thing and showing your classmates how to be ready, respectful and safe.
362 Academic	Kate	Excellent Problem Solving in Maths and brilliant presentation throughout. Excellent work Kate.
362 Citizenship	Willow	Willow has made easy work of settling into 362. She has made lots of friends, she has picked up school rules, routines and expectations quickly and been selected for the Worship Council. Well done Willow.



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461 Academic	★ Hope	For amazing work this week on column addition. You have been so focussed every day and have challenged yourself to achieve your best, well done!
461 Citizenship	Evie	For being such a caring and considerate member of our class. You are always so respectful of everyone and are always willing to help others, thank you!
462 Academic	Richard	For always showing focus and effort in all of his learning. You have impressed Mrs Poole with your hard work on column addition this week.
462 Citizenship	★ Oakley	For always being a caring, considerate friend and helpful member of our class.
501 Academic	★ Holly A	For writing an excellent description! You have clearly worked hard to show case your descriptive skills.
501 Citizenship	Maria	For your hard work and positive attitude towards your learning.
502 Academic	Charlie	For a fantastic piece of writing in English - your setting description is incredible. Well done!
502 Citizenship	★ Shaan	For being a kind and considerate member of 502. You include and help other pupils whenever you can. Well done!
601 Academic	★ Ben	For becoming more confident in his own ability and giving his thoughts and ideas in many more class and group discussions.
601 Citizenship	Kyrylo	For showing excellence in all he does and showing all his peers how to be Ready, Respectful and Safe at all times throughout the day.
602 Academic	Leon	For excellent contributions to discussion in History and taking the time and effort to improve presentation in all work.
602 Citizenship	Daisy F	Taking on responsibility in a mature manner and being helpful in class and around school.

Attendance and Punctuality

St Peter's Bratton
Church of England Academy

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ON POINT ATTENDANCE

- 3rd Place - 5mins
- 2nd Place - 10 mins
- 1st Place - 15 mins

Free Time

Extra 5 mins

Attendance- 4.10.24

Third place- 3G1 with 98.28%

Second Place- 4G2 with 98.79%

First Place- With 100%...

2R2

We have 1 class with no lates!

Well done to...

2R1

House Points

4th place

Stiperstones

246 house points!

Haughmond

276 house points!

3rd place



Meet our New School Council

Welcome to our new school council for 2024 2025. I have been told that each one of them delivered fantastic speeches to receive this prestigious title.

They had their first meeting to set up our constitution and discuss how a school council meeting should run. I am looking forward to my first meeting with them and know that they will be amazing ambassadors for St. Peter's Bratton. Thank you, Mrs Fletcher, for supporting them.



Alice, William, Jade (Vice-Chair), Ashleigh (Secretary), Bryony (Chair), Isla, Ziggy

Alex, Ben, Molly, Lottie, Molly

Worship Council and Bees Abroad



Bees Abroad

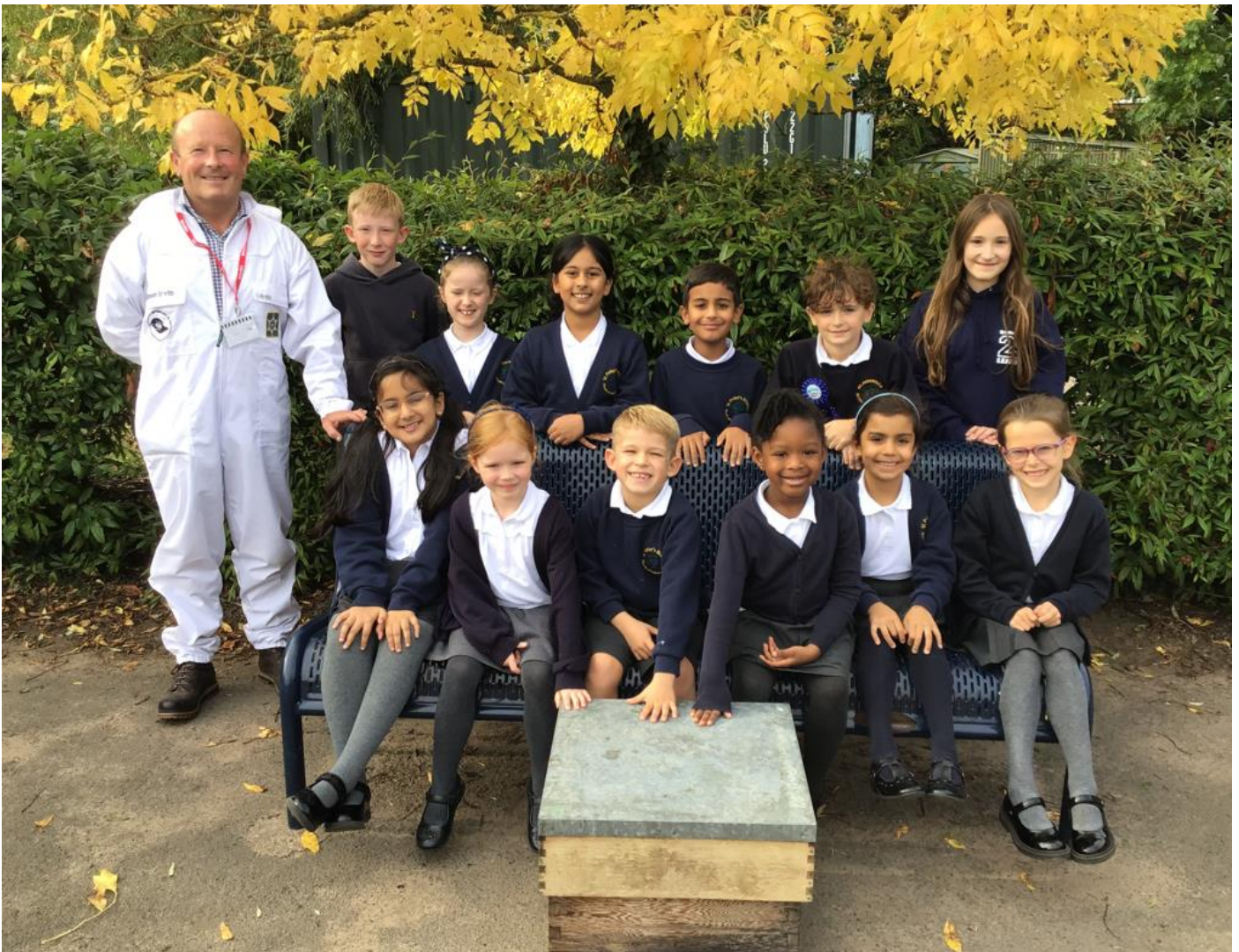
Relieving Poverty through Beekeeping

Our campaign to empower women
through beekeeping, across Africa

GHANA KENYA NIGERIA TANZANIA UGANDA

[Home - Bees Abroad](#)

We had the fabulous launch of our Bees Abroad this afternoon. During this time Simon Irvin, a lecturer from Harper Adams and a highly acclaimed Bee Keeper, spent the afternoon in conjunction with Miss Crossland, educating pupils and staff about the importance of bees. Thank you, Miss Crossland (and your Fiancé Simon), for everything you have done to sort this project which will not only impact on the lives of the children from our school but across the world. This was the first role of responsibility for our new Worship Council.



[Meet our new Worship Council](#)

Elisa, Joss, Nimrith, Seb, Will, Andrea, Nimrit, Jeevan, Emily, Charlie, Louis, Klaudia

New Chair of Local Academy Committee (LAC)



On Monday, I met with the LAC, during this time we voted in a new Chair, Mr Nick Andrews, who is the Principal at Dawley Academy. This will be the person that you need to contact if you have any issues regarding safeguarding or complaints as per the policies. He can be contacted at nick.andrews@taw.org.uk.



We are looking for a parent LAC member to join our team. This would involve six meetings throughout the year (after school 3:45 – 4:45pm Mondays) and other opportunities to come into school. If you are interested, please submit a letter either by email (stpetersbratton@taw.org.uk) or hand delivered to our main office FOA Mrs Welsh stating the impact you would make and your skillset. The closing date is Friday 18th October, 2024. If there are several applicants, we will set up a parental vote.

Learning Conferences



We all know that home school communication is vital, plus it is lovely as a parent to be able to see the first stages of learning in the current year. Today, we have sent out a letter (via Parent Mail) with the dates and timings available for our Learning Conferences (parent consultation about teaching and learning). During this time, you will have the opportunity to look at books and discuss how your child/ren have settled in. Please complete and return by 9th October. If a reply is not received, we will

allocate a day and time. Refreshments will be provided - thank you Friends PTA for providing refreshments.

Pupils we are very proud of

Last weekend Phoebe competed at the Martial Arts GB Grand Slam in Birmingham. She entered two points fighting categories and came out with a Silver 🏆 and finally, a much wished for GOLD 🏆

Phoebe won her gold medal in her age, weight and skill category and then fought up a skill category and won a Silver.



We and her parents are so proud of how she's developing confidence, skill and determination through everything she's doing in her sports.

Car Boot Sale

Don't forget that we are holding our first Car Boot Sale of the Year. This is a great opportunity to purchase pre-loved items and reduce landfill. This opens at 9am and was well supported not only by the school but also the local community. Spread the word, there are bargains waiting to be had and of course refreshments will be served. Thank you to the Friends PTA, an early start.



Have a fabulous weekend, I hear a lot of pumpkin picking is happening and I will see you all on Monday.

Mrs Welsh 😊

Year 2

Dudley Zoo

Last week we went on our trip to Dudley Zoo. The children enjoyed learning all about the animals from our theme. We learnt all about the features of the animals and how they are adapted to live in their environments. The children got up close and personal with different animal artifacts, and we fed the meerkats! Now we are using the facts we found out in our science lesson until half term.



English

We have started our new unit The Journey Home. We have enjoyed reading the story and learning about the animals who face extinction. We have written letters to the Natural History Museum to find out more information about the mysterious animal who left footprints in our classroom over the weekend, the dodo!



Art

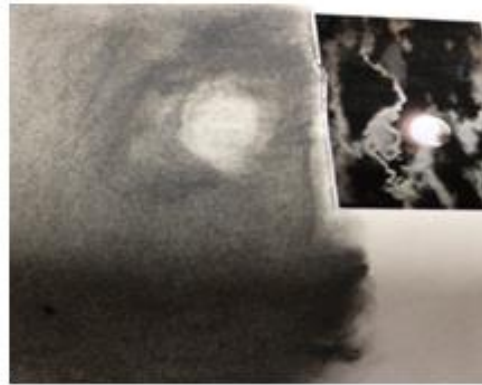
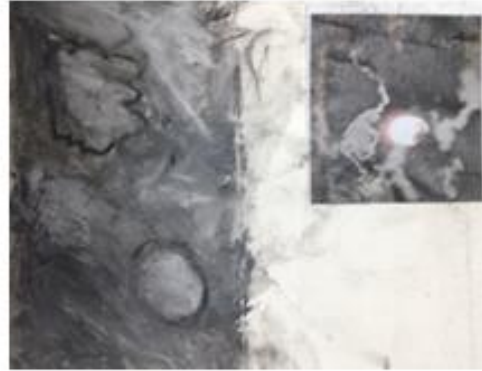
The children have been learning all about two artists, David McEown, who captures Arctic landscapes using water colours and John Dyer who travelled to the Amazon rainforest to paint with the Yawanawa tribe.

This week year 2 have been creating their own artwork inspired by our artists.



Year 3—Newsletter


Year 3 have been continuing with their art topic, preparing for a gallery opening towards the end of term Watch this space! The art is based on the use of charcoal and chalk. We have linked this to our science which is a study of light and dark.




Look at how our linked Geography work is going! We have been learning about why we have changeable weather and why we have seasons. We had some very dizzy children in the class pretending to be the Earth orbiting the Sun while spinning on its axis to!

Monday 23 October

1. To understand why we have seasons



The Sun is a huge ball of fire. When the sun is shining on the Earth, it warms it up. In winter, the sun is low in the sky and the days are short. In summer, the sun is high in the sky and the days are long.



When the Northern Hemisphere is tilted away from the sun, it is winter. When it is tilted towards the sun, it is summer. The Southern Hemisphere is the opposite.

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Spring	Mar, Apr, May
Summer	Jun, Jul, Aug
Autumn	Sep, Oct, Nov
Winter	Dec, Jan, Feb




Labels: Arctic Circle, Tropic of Cancer, Equator, Tropic of Capricorn, Antarctic Circle.

Wednesday 18th September 2024

1. To understand why it rains

Warm air rises because it is less dense (lighter) than cool air. Cool air sinks because it is denser (heavier) than warm air. Clouds are formed in the sky. Precipitation falls everywhere.



Convective Rainfall



The light warm air heats the ground.

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Wraparound

- October Half Term booking closes on Monday 14th October at 6pm.
- Please, when leaving after school club, could you walk along the pedestrian walkway and not the car park. This is for both your and your child's safety.





ST PETER'S BRATTON CAR BOOT

SATURDAY 5TH OCT
9AM OPEN TO PUBLIC

£5 per car, free entry
everyone welcome.
bring the kids as we have
bouncy castles, games,
refreshments and much
more!



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
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
Tuesday 15 th – Thursday 17 th October	Learning Conferences – All years – see letters
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
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 – Y3 & Y5 Carol service 9.15 – 10.15, Y1 & Y2 Nativity 10.30 – 11.30, Reception Nativity 1.15 – 2.00, Y4 & Y6 Carol service 2.15 – 3.15 – more 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