



NEWSLETTER

Friday 11th October 2024

We have had a very busy week at St. Peter's Bratton with many parents visiting our workshops (which we will discuss later) and pupils visiting me with work they are proud of, especially their writing. I had a fantastic conversation with two Year 6 pupils who have been reflecting on our school Collective Worship this week of generosity to make a difference to the environment. They have offered to work on part of our memory garden (in their own time) to make it an even nicer place. I am looking forward to sharing this hard work with you in the Newsletter soon.

Celebration Collective Worship





Bratton's Bright Star Award

Awarded 11/10/24

Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
RO1 Academic	Oliver	You have tried so hard in phonics and during your morning name writing activity with forming your letters correctly.
RO1 Citizenship	Harry	You are so kind and generous to your friends showing others how to follow our school rules. Well done.
RO2 Academic	Jax	I have been amazed by your reading this week Jax. You have been working hard with your phonics. Well done.
RO2 Citizenship	Oliver	This week I have been so impressed with how caring you are toward others in your class. Well done.
1R1 Academic	Elijah	For your outstanding writing. It was a pleasure to listen to you read and then see your written phonics in Reading Carousel. Well done!
1R1 Citizenship	Michalina	For demonstrating our school values ENRICH. You are always ready and respectful in class which is excellent. Well done!
1R2 Academic	Archer	For your fantastic writing about Paddington in English. You tried <u>really hard</u> . Well done
1R2 Citizenship	Olivia	For being an excellent role model who is always ready to learn. You always set a good example to others. Well done.
2R1 Academic	Jack	For trying <u>really hard</u> to stay on task. This has been reflected in all areas of your work this week, especially your maths! Well done!
2R1 Citizenship	Ella	You are an amazing role model in our classroom, you are always ready to learn and always willing to help others.
2R2 Academic	Katie	You have an excellent attitude to your tasks and take pride in all you do. Well done.
2R2 Citizenship	Ellie	You are kind, helpful and thoughtful and follow the school rules every single day. Thank you
361 Academic	Emrys	You have been reading so well at school and at home Emrys and your reading is improving so quickly - well done!
361 Citizenship	Inaya	You have <u>show</u> an amazing attitude by always wanting to be the best that you can be and you are always so kind and helpful.
362 Academic	Amber	Amber you always showing your best work across all subjects, Well done and carry on!
362 Citizenship	Isabella	Bella you are always ready, respectful and safe, generous in helping your classmates and putting maximum effort and enthusiasm into your learning. Well-deserved Bella.



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461 Academic	Josh	Well done for challenging yourself this week to produce some fantastic writing in English. You have shown excellence by improving both the quality and quantity of your work. Keep it up!
461 Citizenship	Zara	You are such a kind, happy member of our class. You make me smile every morning by always saying good morning in such a joyful way and you are helpful and thoughtful to everyone around you. Thank you!
462 Academic	Nancie	You have worked very hard and persevered in order to understand column subtraction with more than one exchange this week. Well done!
462 Citizenship	Harrison	You are kind, thoughtful and follow the school rules all the time. Thank you for being an excellent role model for our class.
501 Academic	Emma	For producing some lovely work in Maths. Your hard work has shone through!
501 Citizenship	Khateeb	For showing great focus and contributing excellent ideas (particularly in History).
502 Academic	Reuben	Your focus and ambition within your learning this week, especially in writing. Well done!
502 Citizenship	Ayaana	Your increasing confidence, resilience and excitement for being in school. Well done!
601 Academic	Olivia	For persevering with formal short division and showing your understanding by helping others - well done.
601 Citizenship	Kristy	For always being willing to help around the classroom to ensure everyone is ready to learn and has exactly what they need to succeed.
602 Academic	Mollie	For super effort in all Maths sessions this week and showing resilience and determination in trying to master tricky concepts.
602 Citizenship	Eva	For consistent demonstration of respectfulness in class and around school. You have been a super example this week.

Attendance and Punctuality

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ON POINT ATTENDANCE

Free Time

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

Free Time

Extra 5 mins

Attendance- 11.10.24

Third place- RO2 with 98.12%

Second Place- 2R1 with 98.13%

First Place- With 98.12%...

2R2

House Points

Stiperstones

366 house points

4th place



Haughmond

441 house points!

3rd place



Caer Caradoc

445 house points!

2nd place



Wrekin

471 house points!

CONGRATULATIONS Wrekin!

1st place



Learning Conferences



Thank you for all your replies to our Parent Conference letters, today, you will be sent timetables with your appointments (pupil initials will identify your child. Where there is more than one pupil with the same initials, we have distinguished this with additional letters. If a reply has not been sent, teachers have allocated a day and time. These will also be posted at the entrance doors so no worries about losing an appointment letter. We appreciate that in life, unforeseen circumstances can occur both for you as parents and us as staff. We will endeavour to uphold all our appointments but would ask for your cooperation and understanding should these need to be cancelled. Likewise, if you are unable to attend an appointment, please contact the office to rebook (greyed out areas are not available for rebooking). We are looking forward to seeing you all next week.

Year 6 SATs Meeting



On Tuesday we had a very successful meeting which was well attended by parents during which we discussed Year 6 expectations and the upcoming SATs. Thank you to all who were able to attend and a special thank you to all the Year 6 staff. For those parents who were unable to attend the Powerpoint has been sent out.

Year 6 Residential

On Tuesday, during the SATs meeting, I discussed the possible options for the Year 6 Residential and sent this information to adults at home unable to attend.



You decide.....

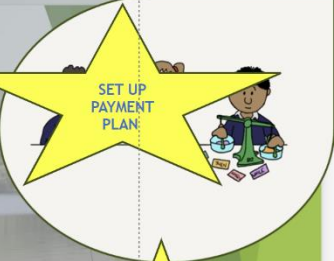
Google Forms to vote for your choice by 18.10.24

<https://forms.gle/VSHvDWxa87uZoh8k8>

Decision made by 21.10.24

Options (58)	Cost	Staffing costs	Coach Price
5 days and 4 night	£420	£60	£300 e.g 50 pupils £6
3 days and 2 night (Mon-Wed)	£300	£31	£300 e.g 50 pupils
3 days and 2 night (Wed - Fri)	£324	£31	£300 e.g 50 pupils
None of the above			

ANONYMOUS DONATION
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COVER COST OF THE
COACH



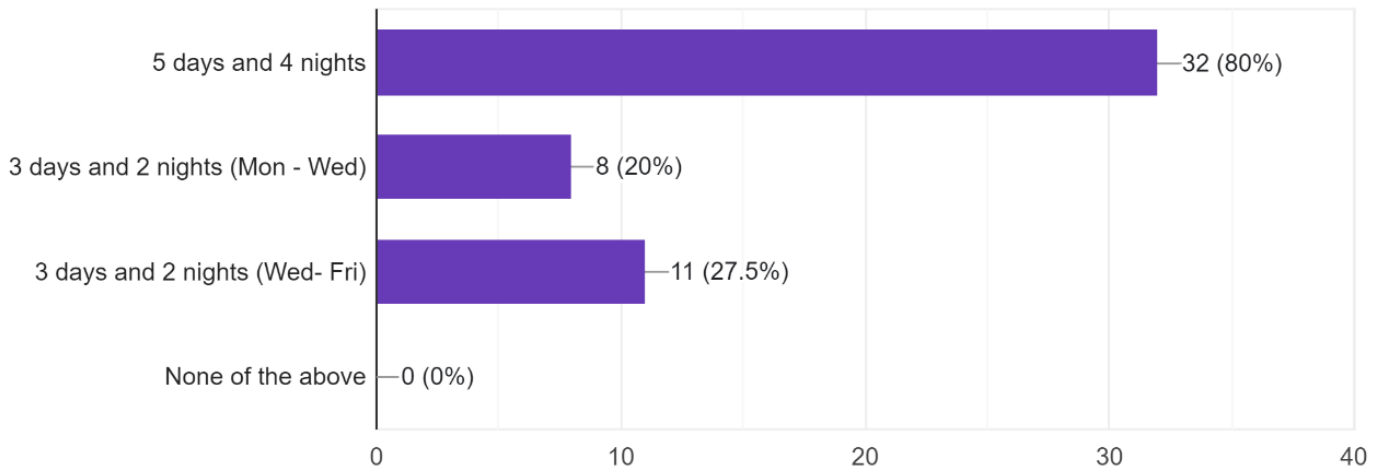
THESE ARE NOT EXACT FIGURES (BASED ON 50 PUPILS GOING).
WE WILL ENDEAVOUR TO KEEP THE PRICE AS LOW AS WE CAN AS WE APPRECIATE THE IMPORTANCE OF RESIDENTIAL TRIPS



There is still time to take part in the survey <https://forms.gle/VSHvDWxa87uZoh8k8> Here are the results so far (just in case any mathematicians are trying to work out how 40 responses and 51 represented, some people have put a first and second preference). This will close on 18.10.24.

Preference for length of Residential

40 responses



Phonics Workshops



On Tuesday morning and evening, we all had a fantastic time learning all about ELS Phonics. I have to say we were very impressed with the adult's robot arms and blending. Lots of questions were asked and we have had requests for further training. I will send out a survey to find out the best way we can support and remember, keep practising those Robot Arms and reading at home. Powerpoint again will be emailed.

Parent LAC Representative



There is still time to join our LAC 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 by either email (stpetersbratton@taw.org.uk) or hand deliver to main office FOA Mrs Welsh stating the impact you would make and skillset. The closing date is **Friday 18th October 2024**. If there are several applicants, we will set up a parental vote.

Pupils we are very proud of

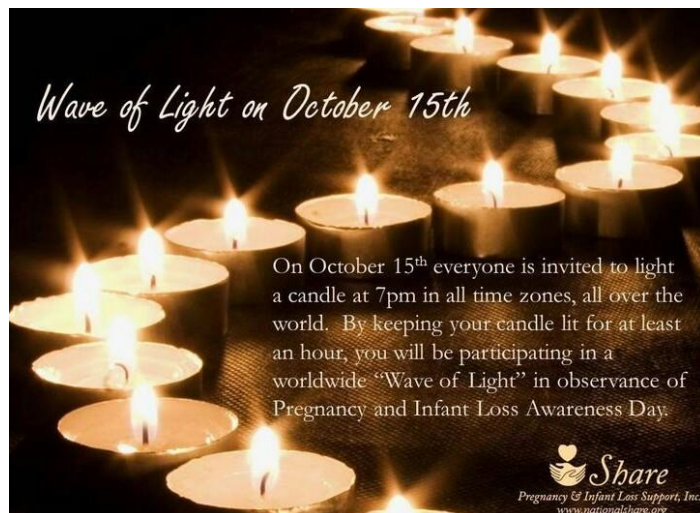
Sharing a photo of Theodore from 1R1 who started gymnastics this week and got star of the week!



Congratulations

Congratulations to our Delia, one of our recent Year 6 2024 Leavers, who has just earned the prestigious part of Annie at her Secondary School. We are all very proud 😊.

Wave of Light



Some of you may be aware that 9th – 16th October is Baby Loss Awareness week. We at St. Peter's will be lighting a candle (during the day) on 15th October for all those parents, staff members and the wider school community.



There is definitely a drop in temperature this week but that just means that you can wrap up warm and take a lovely Autumn Walk. Enjoy your weekend and I will see you all next week.

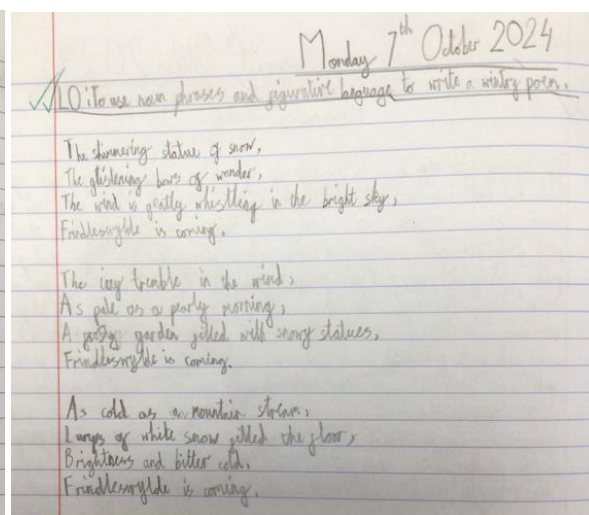
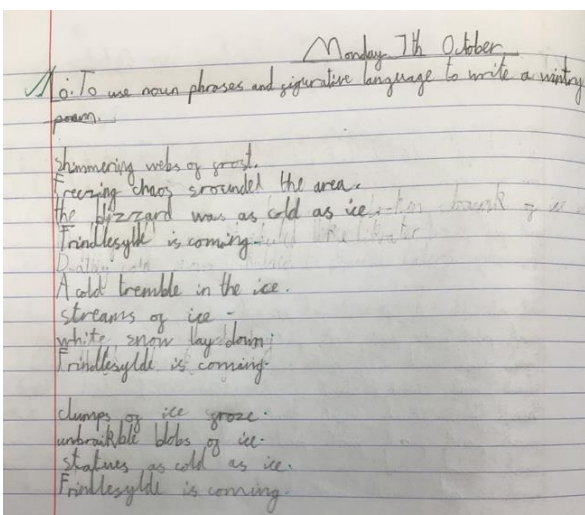
Mrs Welsh 😊

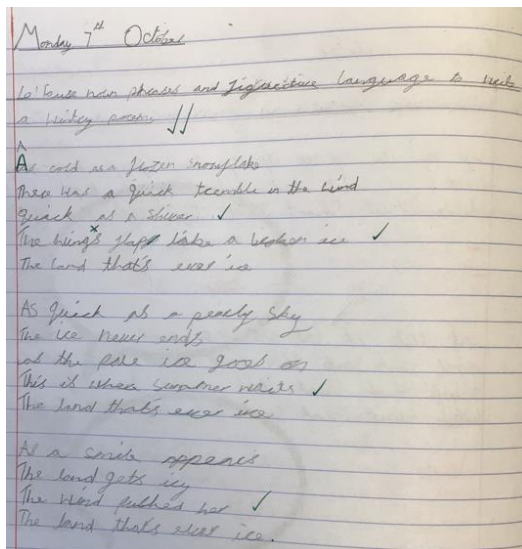
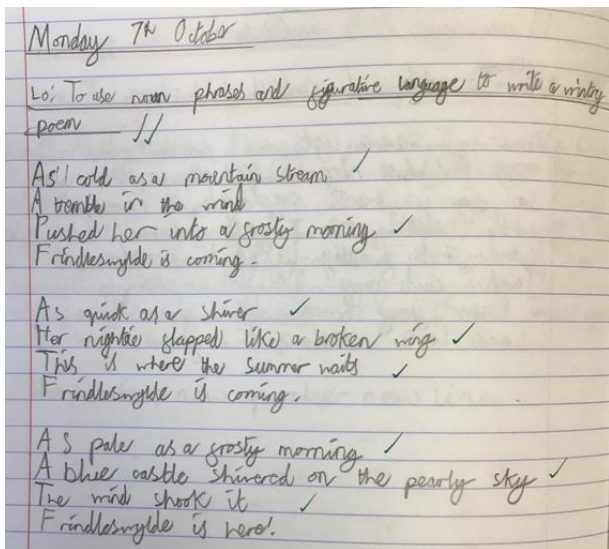


Year 4 have been busy since our last newsletter entry! Here are some updates.

English

We have finished our first English text – Cinnamon by Neil Gaiman – and have started work on Frindleswyde by Natalia and Lauren O’Hara. The texts are set in opposite hemispheres to link to our theme of Tropics and Hemispheres this half term. This week, the children used figurative language to write some incredible wintry poems. Here are some examples:





Maths

We have been working on addition and subtraction in maths and applying our place value learning from the previous unit.

We are still practising our times tables in preparation for the government multiplication check at the end of the year. Please continue to encourage children to complete any additional practice at home too. Children's Times Table Rock Stars logins are in the back of their reading journals.

Reading journals

Well done to the children who have been filling in their reading journals each week and completing reading challenges. It has been lovely to see what they have been enjoying reading at home.

Reading volunteer request

If there are any adults who can dedicate an afternoon or two a week to reading with our children, we would greatly appreciate it. Please leave a message with the office or on the door if you can and Miss Keane or Mrs Poole will get back to you.

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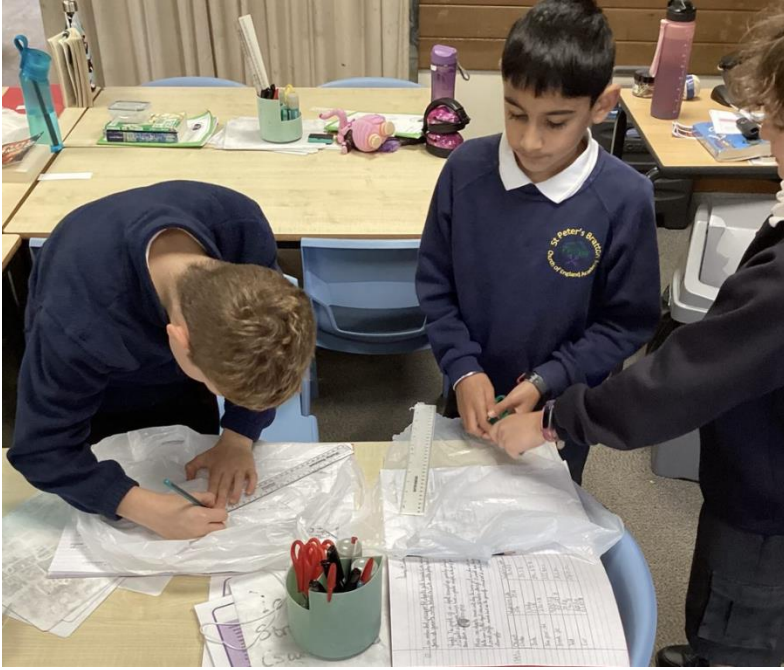
Children will be finishing their pneumatic systems this week and look forward to presenting them to parents at our showcase next Friday afternoon! A letter with additional details about this will be sent out early next week.

Thank you for your continued support in your child's learning.

Miss Keane and Mrs Poole 😊

Year 5

Over the past few weeks, Year 5 have been exploring forces in science. We have discussed and investigated gravity, friction and air resistance. We even created our own parachutes to understand how changing specific variables, such as surface area, affect air resistance.



Harvest Festival 2024

Leaves Of Generosity



It's that beautiful time of year again called HARVEST! At St Peter's we enjoy celebrating Harvest Festival and on Wednesday 23rd October at 2:15pm we will be gathering as a whole school on the playground to have our service (whatever the weather). For that day, please send your children with a warm coat, a warm hat and a scarf. I will be wearing my bobble hat for the occasion! If you are able, we would love to have you join us for this celebration. So, pull up a hay bale, sit and enjoy a harvest celebration of singing, prayers and your children presenting gifts of food.

We would like you from **Monday 14th October – Monday 21st October** to give your children grocery items to bring into class to present as gifts for our Harvest Festival Celebration. The last day for bringing in items will be Friday **21st October**. We are excited to continue our partnership with All Nations Telford Community Grocery. The All-Nations Community Grocery is now open for the people of Telford helping to keep families fed and give members access to support too. The items needed are: Tinned meats, tinned meals, tinned fruits, custard, tinned veg, pot noodles, treats, boxed cereals, pasta, carton juices or anything nonperishable. Any items that would be a great to feed a single person, a family, young or old. All gifts will be collected from each year group and donated to the Community Grocery where your gifts will bring much needed help to those who need it.

This is an opportunity to sow into your local community of Telford and bring a meal to those in need. We are looking forward to partnering with you all during this Harvest season. We are working together to help those in need and change lives. Your gifts make such a difference. Miss Crossland (Year 1 teacher) Let's see which class brings in the most food!

See you at our Harvest Celebration "Leaves of Generosity"



Wraparound Reminders 😊

- A final reminder that bookings for October half term close on Monday 14th at 6pm, we cannot accept any late bookings after the closing date.
- Please can children leave any toys at home and not bring them into club, as we have had instances where they're getting lost, broken and other children taking them.
- Breakfast club reminder- we finish serving breakfast at 8:15am; if your child requires breakfast please ensure they arrive prior to 8:15am.
- When collecting your child from wraparound please ensure phones are put away before you come through the gate as we don't allow phones on school premises.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Tuesday 3 rd September	October Half Term Holiday Club – Booking open 6pm
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	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