



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024

What a wonderful week we have had with our Learning Conferences and having all the parents coming in to school to see all the fantastic learning that the children have been doing. Thank you to all the staff for the time that they have given to celebrate this learning. We are really looking forward to our Harvest Service next Wednesday and hope that the weather is kind to us so that we can all gather outside. Thank you for all your kind donations and there is still time to donate.

## Celebration Collective Worship





# Bratton's Bright Star Award

Awarded 18/10/24

| Class           | Pupil (First Name) |  |
|-----------------|--------------------|--|
| RO1 Academic    | Nicky              | For being a great listener and working hard in phonics. You have made amazing progress since you started! Keep up the great work!  |
| RO1 Citizenship | Livy               | for always being a positive role model. Your ability to overcome fears and embrace new changes is truly commendable. Keep shining bright!                                |
| RO2 Academic    | Oliver V           | For working hard to form his letters within his literacy learning and great focus on his phonics.  |
| RO2 Citizenship | Khadijah           | for always being so helpful and polite to both friends and adults. She really impressed Mrs Wells!   |
| 1R1 Academic    | Amber              | For your outstanding Maths. You completed the challenge of number sentences to 9 with great care. Well done!   |
| 1R1 Citizenship | Theodore           | For representing our school values ENRICH. You are always ready to learn and respectful in class which is excellent. Well done!  |
| 1R2 Academic    | Ayda               | For having an excellent attitude towards your work and take pride in all you do. Well done.  |
| 1R2 Citizenship | Finley             | For always following our school rules. You are a great example to others. Well done, Finley.   |
| 2R1 Academic    | Lucy M             | You have shown real determination to work more independently with your maths this week. Well done!   |
| 2R1 Citizenship | Grayson            | You are a really kind and considerate member of our class. You are always willing to help. Well done.  |
| 2R2 Academic    | Evelyn             | You are really concentrating on your tasks, which are showing great improvement. Well done, Evelyn!  |
| 2R2 Citizenship | Rowan              | You are always generous with your time and help to jobs in the classroom. Thank you, Rowan!  |
| 361 Academic    | Jack Sq            | You have been ready, respectful and safe in class all of this week as well as doing some brilliant work and providing lots of helpful ideas!                             |
| 361 Citizenship | Ischia             | You are such a smiley, happy, caring friend who is always generous with your time. Thank you from all of 361!  |
| 362 Academic    | Arlo-James         | You are showing real determination to improve your handwriting. Arlo you have taken great care and pride in producing your best work and we are really proud. Well done. |
| 362 Citizenship | Michael B          | You are working hard to make the right choices in school. Setting yourself high expectations and improving your resilience.  |



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| Class           | Pupil (First Name) | Reason why a Bratton Bright Star   |
|-----------------|--------------------|--|
| 461 Academic    | Vian               | Well done for being incredibly focussed every maths lesson and working your hardest every lesson. You complete every problem-solving question and challenge yourself to reach GDS too, you should be very proud of yourself! |
| 461 Citizenship | Ayesha             | You embody our school value of excellence by consistently completing work to such a high standard. You should be very proud of all you achieve. Thank you for being such an amazing role model for our school!               |
| 462 Academic    | Evie R             | You reflect the school value of excellence in your work by always trying your best. You have a very positive attitude to your learning.  |
| 462 Citizenship | Nanditha           | You always have a positive and happy approach to everything you do. Thank you for being helpful and kind to others.  |
| 501 Academic    | Harrison           | For producing an excellent description in your writing! You have used some lovely adjectives.  |
| 501 Citizenship | Ibby               | For showing great determination in your learning and drive to improve.   |
| 502 Academic    | Noah               | Putting great effort into your learning, becoming more independent and being excited about your work.  |
| 502 Citizenship | Sophia             | Always following the school rules and being a great role-model during our Viking workshop. Well done!  |
| 601 Academic    | Cody               | For amazing use of vocabulary and imagery in his descriptive writing to paint a vivid picture in the reader's mind.  |
| 601 Citizenship | Isabelle           | For having a positive attitude to all that she does and being a fabulous role model to other pupils.   |
| 602 Academic    | Molly H            | your positive attitude to all learning and your determination to improve. You have set an excellent example for others in your class.  |
| 602 Citizenship | Joshua             | showing excellence in behaviour and demonstrating a mature, positive attitude in the classroom and around school. You are a great example for all.   |

## Attendance and Punctuality

St Peter's Bratton  
Church of England Academy

Attendance and Punctuality

Free Time

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

Free Time  
Extra 5 mins

ON POINT ATTENDANCE

### Attendance- 18.10.24

Third place- 601 with 98.28%

Second Place- 3G2 with 99.14%

First Place- With 100%...

**2R2**

We have 1 class with no  
lates.

Well done to...

**4G2**

## House Points

4th place

Stiperstones

462 house points

3rd place

Caer Caradoc

582 house points

**Haughmond**



2nd place

583 house points!

**Wrekin**



CONGRATULATIONS Wrekin!

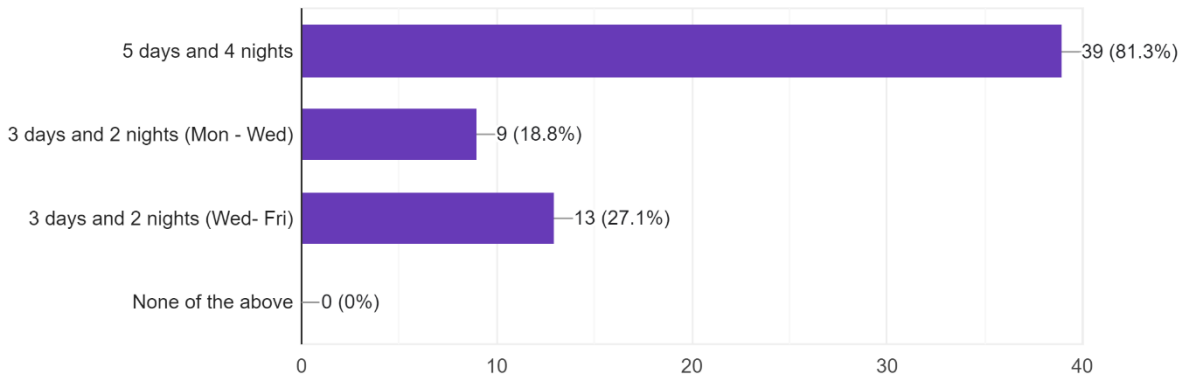
592 house points!

1st place

**Year 6 Residential**

Preference for length of Residential

48 responses



Here are the results from the Year 6 survey. After half-term (within the first few weeks), we will have a meeting during which we will find out more about the residential. Thank you, Miss Russell who very kindly has agreed to be party leader. Can I also say, she has a vast knowledge and experience of [Boreatton Park - PGL Schools & Groups](#) as part of her leadership role within the scouts.

## PD Days



Just in case you haven't remembered (some parents told me that they didn't know!), next Thursday and Friday are PD Days. This half term will finish on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

## Goodbye and Good Luck



On Wednesday we will be saying Goodbye and Good Luck to Miss Keane. She has decided to pursue a new career. I will say more about this in the next newsletter after half term.

## Pupils we are very proud of

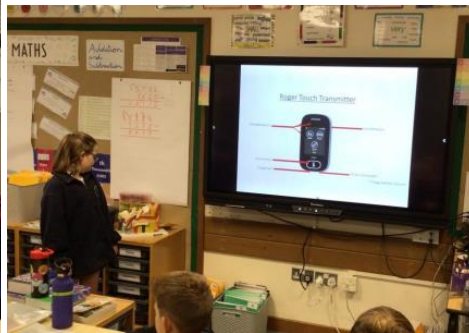


Millie in year 3 won 3<sup>rd</sup> place at her gymnastics competition last weekend and placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in her age group. Well done Millie!

Well done, Hattie!



This week, 501 were treated to a special presentation about hearing impairment. Harriet and the Teacher of The Deaf, Hazel, showed the children how the ear works and what happens when ears need help because they are not working properly. Thank you, Hattie, 501 learnt lots!





**As we are approaching that cosy time of year with beautiful leaves everywhere, have a wonderful weekend and a lovely half term break doing whatever it is you have planned.**

**Mrs Welsh** 😊



## Year 1 Maths Journey

In year 1 we have been on a number bonds journey this week. We have looking at the different parts to 6, 7, 8 and 9. We are working towards our number bonds to 10.

We have used part whole models, 10 frames and different coloured counters to help us. What a maths adventure we have been on!



# Year 6

This week, Year 6 have been lucky enough to have had an online workshop with Emma Wood from National Archives. We talked about propaganda and its purpose in WW2. We looked at different sources including photographs, posters and film. We then had to decide which piece was best at encouraging people to join the war effort. Children asked some fantastic questions and gave great answers. All children really enjoyed the session and are looking forward to following this up.



THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Which type of propaganda was most *effective* in getting people involved in the war effort? Be prepared to explain your choice.

| Posters | Photographs | Film |
|---------|-------------|------|
|         |             |      |



### **Year 6 Art request!**

In our last week of the half term, we will be exploring food packaging in our art lessons. We will be using our knowledge of World War Two to redesign some food packaging. We would be very grateful if your child could bring to school an empty, cardboard box that will be taken apart and repurposed (no bigger than the size of a pet food boxes ideally). Please can they have this in school on Monday.

Many thanks for your support.

Year 6 teachers





## Spare clothing donations

If you have any spare clothing items that you are able to donate to year 1 and EYFS for our spares boxes, we would be most grateful.

If you have anything that you would like to donate, please send it into school in a carrier bag and we will share the items out.

We would appreciate donations, for both girls and boys, of:

- Underwear
  - Socks
  - Tights
- Trousers
- Leggings

Many thanks for your kindness.



## Wraparound Lego creations this week!



Toby (Year 3) Noah (Year 5) Michael (Year 3) have all been busy this week using their imaginations with the Lego.

### Special mentions

- Erin and Zoe in Year 6 have both been extra helpful and kind to others over the past few weeks by playing with the reception and younger children and getting them involved with outside games and making sure any child who is upset or by themselves is okay.
- Rian in Year 1 and Emmanuel in Year 4 have a special mention for always tidying up what they've been playing with and helping to tidy up other areas without needing to be asked.
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## Little Gannets After School Cookery Club

There are still places left on our Little Gannets Cookery Club, if your child would like to join please give the school office a call.



 Little Gannets

# COOKING CLUB

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## PLANNED DISHES

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| <b>APPLE &amp; CINNAMON SCONES</b><br><i>American-Style Autumnal Scones</i>             | 05 NOV |
| <b>AREPAS CON QUESO</b><br><i>A popular Colombian Street Food- like in Encanto!</i>     | 12 NOV |
| <b>CHEAT SAMOSAS</b><br><i>Potato and Pea Tortilla Samosas</i>                          | 19 NOV |
| <b>WHITE CHRISTMAS</b><br><i>An Australian equivalent to a festive rocky road</i>       | 26 NOV |
| <b>CHRISTMAS TREE QUESADILLA</b><br><i>Cheesey Quesadilla shaped as Christmas Trees</i> | 03 DEC |
| <b>MINCE PIE STARS</b><br><i>Puff Pastry Mince Pie Stars</i>                            | 10 DEC |

## PRICES

£5 PER WEEK PER CHILD

REMAINING WEEKS: 6

**TOTAL PRICE: £30**

*Menu subject to change if ingredients are unavailable/allergies mean a different option is required.*



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

| Date                                | Event   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October    | Pre-loved Uniform and cake sale 3:15pm – Friends Event  |
| Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October  | Rainbow Raffle non-uniform day – Friends event  |
| Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October   | PD Day  |
| Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October     | PD Day  |
| Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October     | Christmas Holiday Club – Booking open 6pm   |
| Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October     | Half Term   |
| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November    | Quiz Night – Friends event  |
| Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November     | Y4 Ancient Greece Workshop  |
| Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November | Individual Pupil Photographs  |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November    | Open day for Reception 2025 intake 9.30am & 1.30pm  |
| Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November    | Y6 Windrush Workshop  |
| Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November | Y2 National Archives Online Workshop Fire of London workshop  |
| Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> December   | Breakfast with Santa – Friends event  |
| Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December   | Y3 Stone Age Workshop   |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> December    | Christmas Holiday Club – Booking closes 6pm   |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December | Christmas lunch for pupils – details to follow  |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December | Christmas Discos – Friends event  |
| Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December    | Christmas Holidays  |
| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January      | Spring Term Starts  |