



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025

The first week of February has been a fabulous one with lots of penultimate week of our learning on this half term's curriculum. Year 3 and 4 have made great progress in their swimming. We have had several visitors who have been very impressed by how polite and well behaved all our pupils are. We also had a LAC (Governor's) meeting during which I could share about our wonderful school.

## Bratton's Bright Stars





# Bratton's Bright Star Award

Awarded 7/02/25

Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
RO1 Academic	Elliot	For trying so hard in your learning and showing willing. Well done Elliot.
RO1 Citizenship	Nicky	For settling well in class and getting on with your learning. Well done Nicky!
RO2 Academic	Ada	For her wonderful enthusiasm in class and asking great questions at learning time. Well done Ada!
RO2 Citizenship	Arjan	For showing more independence and listening to instructions during the morning routine.
1R1 Academic	Poppy	For your amazing sentence writing in Phonics using the grapheme "ea". Well done!
1R1 Citizenship	Daisy	Trying hard with your listening skills in class and showing that you are ready, respectful and safe. Well done!
1R2 Academic	Rian	For your fantastic writing in English about the life cycle of a plant. Well done.
1R2 Citizenship	Finnley	For always following our school rules to a high standard. Well done. Keep it up.
2R1 Academic	Zayna	For being more independent in maths. You have been trying really hard. Well done!
2R1 Citizenship	Noah Wh	For always being ready, respectful ad safe. Well done!
2R2 Academic	Esmac	You have been shown determination and dedication to improving your handwriting. It is not easy to break the bad habits so well done!
2R2 Citizenship	Katie	You have been very helpful this week; you have helped your classmates with their work and helped us all to be organised. Thank you for your help.
3G1 Academic	Tommy	For doing brilliantly in your spelling test this week. Well done!
3G1 Citizenship	Isaac	For following our school and class rules well and helping those around you to do the same. Well done!
3G2 Academic	Kinsie	For outstanding work in writing with Mrs Solomon, Maths with Mrs Jones and French with Mrs Richardson. Well done Kinsie. Keep being a superstar.
3G2 Citizenship	Toby	For excellent remembering skills and complete confidence in sharing his learning with and helping others, but most of all for showing real determination in his writing with Mrs Jones.



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4G1 Academic	Elwyn	For generating excellent emotive language, thoughts, and feelings for his diary entry.
4G1 Citizenship	Zara	For always being ready to learn and support others in their learning.
4G2 Academic	Harrison	For showing maximum effort and following feedback during swimming lessons. You have made great progress!
4G2 Citizenship	Ria	For always showing that she is ready, respectful and safe. She is a fantastic role model to her peers.
501 Academic	Araceli	For showing great determination and perseverance in your maths this week.
501 Citizenship	Emily H	For delivering a fantastic class worship and inspiring others with your enthusiasm.
502 Academic	Grace	For being independent with your maths and English this week.
502 Citizenship	Alesha-Mae	For being mature on the playground this week by trying to support friends in resolving conflict.
601 Academic	Kyrylo	For improving in his use of vocabulary during English by using more powerful adjectives and verbs.
601 Citizenship	Olivia	For ensuring everyone is ready to learn and always being a helping hand around the classrooms.
602 Academic	Amelia	Great focus in Maths sessions where you have shown determination and resilience when faced with challenging tasks as well as completing speedily and accurately.
602 Citizenship	Ethan	For showing independence and resilience in ensuring there is a positive resolution to solving any problems which arise during the school day.

## Attendance and Punctuality



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**Free Time**

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



**Free Time**

Extra 5 mins



### Attendance- 07.02.25

Joint **Second Place-** With 98.33%  
2R2 and 3G1

**First Place- 100%** **4G1**

We have 6 classes with no lates.

Well done to... **501**

**R02** **602** **4G1**

**601** **3G2**



## House Points



4th place

Stiperstones

813 house points!

A photograph of the Stiperstones rock formation, a prominent limestone outcrop in Shropshire, England.

3rd place

Caer Caradoc

908 house points!

A photograph of the Caer Caradoc hill, a prominent landmark in Shropshire, England.

Wrekin

950 house points!

2nd place

A photograph of the Wrekin hill, a prominent landmark in Shropshire, England.

Haughmond

1148 house points!

1st place

A photograph of the Haughmond hill, a prominent landmark in Shropshire, England.

## Agents of Change



Last Friday, we were literally all buzzing about our Agents of Change Day and the ideas that the children have decided to pursue. Thank you to Miss Crossland (and Miss Ellis for helping with the display) for our beautiful celebration display and the entry below in the Newsletter.

## Tapestry Launch



This week Reception parents had training in the use of our Online Learning Platform Tapestry. Having listened to parental feedback regarding access to learning in school this app will allow parents to see learning and progress. In addition, adults at home can add experiences from outside school that we can use to form further discussions and celebrate when necessary. Thank you to all those parents who attended the sessions. The feedback from parents was that they found this very useful and would appreciate this in other year groups.

## Goodbye and Good Luck



Today we are very sad to be saying Goodbye and Good Luck to two of our pupils, Noah and Scarlett, who joined the school when I did. During Collective Worship we all were able to wish them well as they travel off to Cyprus on an adventure as their dad takes up a post with the RAF. The great news is that they will return in three years and Noah will be hopefully back with us in Year 5. We hope that they keep in touch.

## Wear What You Love



Remember next Friday (14<sup>th</sup> February) is wear what you love day. This is an opportunity for pupils to wear whatever they have at home and should not incur additional costs. I appreciate that for some pupils dressing differently poses as a struggle so if they wish to wear their uniform, that is great! It shows that they love school 😊



## Pupils we are Proud of



On Wednesday, Phoebe shared some of her many medals with her class and me. To hear the story of her swimming journey has been amazing. One of the many accolades that she has received is that she has been selected to swim for the County. Phoebe you are an absolute star, and we are so pleased you have joined our school.



Whatever you are choosing to do this weekend before half term. Have a fantastic time.

Mrs Welsh 😊





What a busy week we have had in Year 4!

### Maths

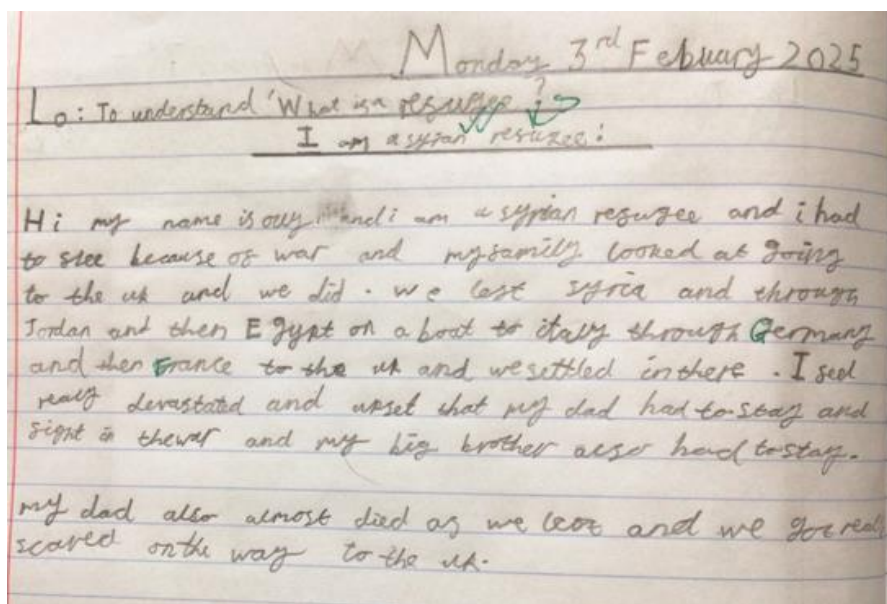
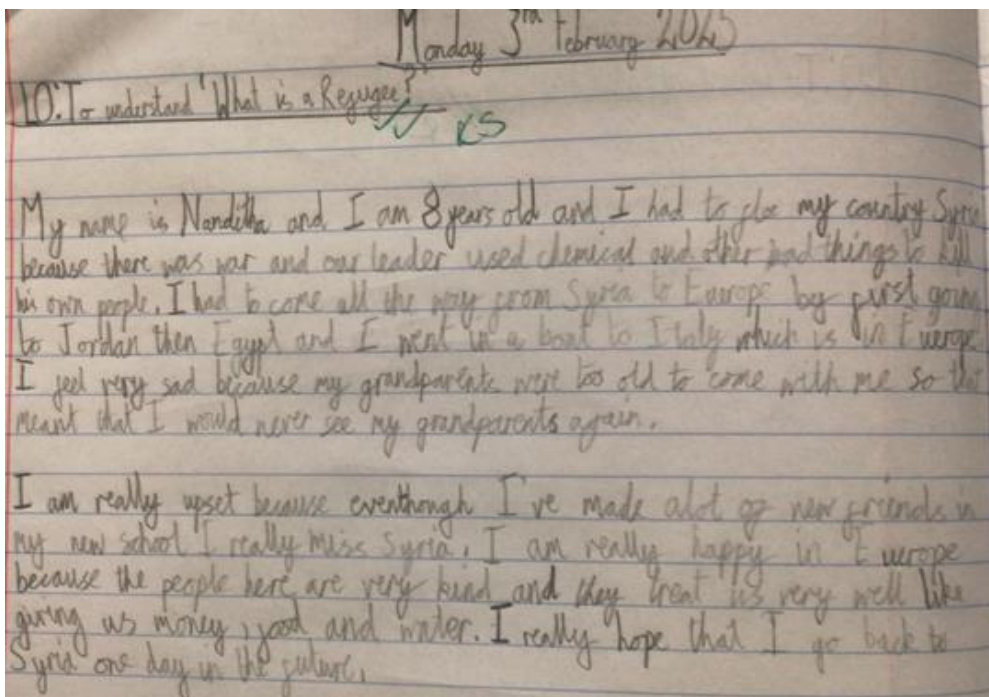
We have now started our fractions unit. Children initially recapped learning from year 3 to remind them what they already know about fractions up to one whole. We have then been learning how to partition, compare, order and convert mixed numbers. Thinking about a whole or a fraction of a pizza or cake has helped!!

### English

We have continued our learning with the text Listen by Shannon Stocker this week. We have looked at emotive language and how to “show not tell” the reader how a character is feeling. Why not ask your child what “emotive language” and “show not tell” means. They should be able to explain this to you.

### Geography

We have been continuing our unit this half term on Migration. The children have shown great interest, empathy and compassion throughout this unit. This week we have found out about some famous refugees. Children have also imagined life as a refugee, writing why they had to leave their country and how this made them feel.



## Swimming

We have enjoyed our fourth swimming lesson this week! Children are always excited and eager to improve their swimming stamina and stroke each week. Everyone is comfortable in the water and some children have also been moving up to different groups as they progress.

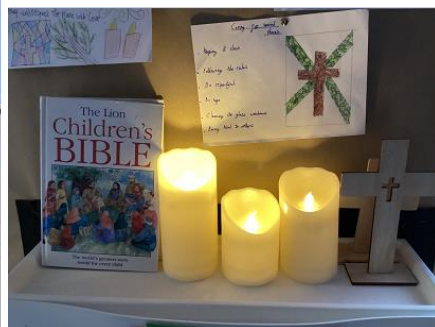
## Showcase

A showcase of the children's work will take place for parents on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 3pm. If you are able, please come and celebrate the wonderful achievements that the children have been hard at work to produce!

## YEAR 5



In art, we have been using skills across the curriculum to support our map designs based on Shakespeare's 'The Tempest'. Our knowledge of biomes in science has helped us to create four separate areas on our map with distinct plants and animals. We have also used our knowledge of typefaces to label our maps – we can't wait to show this to our adults in next week's showcase.



Alongside other worship councillors, our year 5 worship council led their own morning worship. This was a great success, and the other members of the class thoroughly enjoyed the pupil led worship.





## Agents Of Change

### BEE Day!



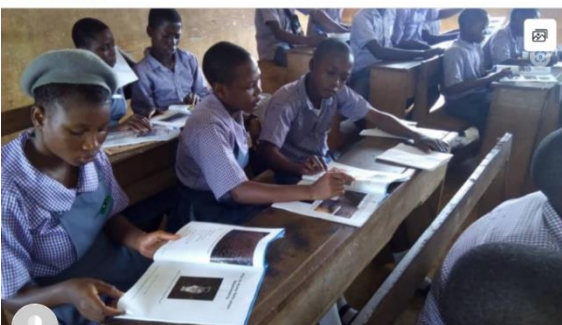
Last Friday we became St Peter’s Agents of Change on **BEE DAY!** I would like to say a very huge heartfelt thank you to all the parents, staff and children as a community for coming together for this day. We had an incredible time learning about the importance of bees in our own country and the impact of raising money to help beekeepers in Africa. We each made a bee awareness poster from EYFS up to Year 6 which Miss Crossland is in the process of posting to King Charles who also shares a passion for nature, countryside, conservation and bees. He has many bee hives! Different year groups came together as a class to write to charities, our local council, garden centres and more to promote the awareness of bees. Year 1 even wanted to litter pick to look after the environment for bees. We are so proud of every child at St Peter’s for caring and showing respect for their environment.

A very big thank you to Mere Park Garden Centre in Newport who kindly donated a Bee Revival Kit, Flower Seed Shaker and a Sunflower Seed Starter Kit for us to help our bees. They were thrilled to receive a letter from Year 1 about the importance of our bees and wildflower planting.

I was overjoyed to see all the lovely comments off all the parents on our JustGiving page for Bees Abroad. If you still would like to donate to this there is still time. Let’s see if we can reach more than our goal to have twin and send a beekeeper’s children to school. I will keep you posted!

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/emma-crossland-1736179630500>

### BEE happy! Miss Crossland



82%  
 £411  
 raised of £500 target  
 by 41 supporters

Give Now

Share



Emma Crossland

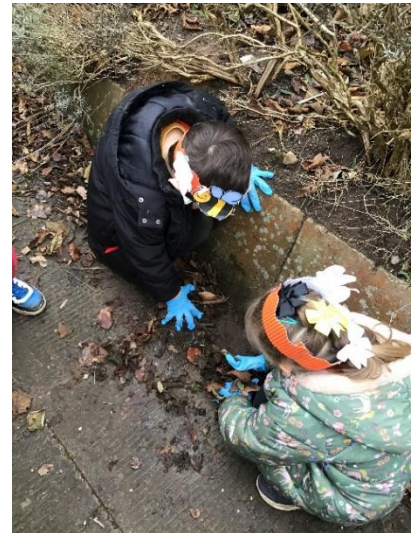
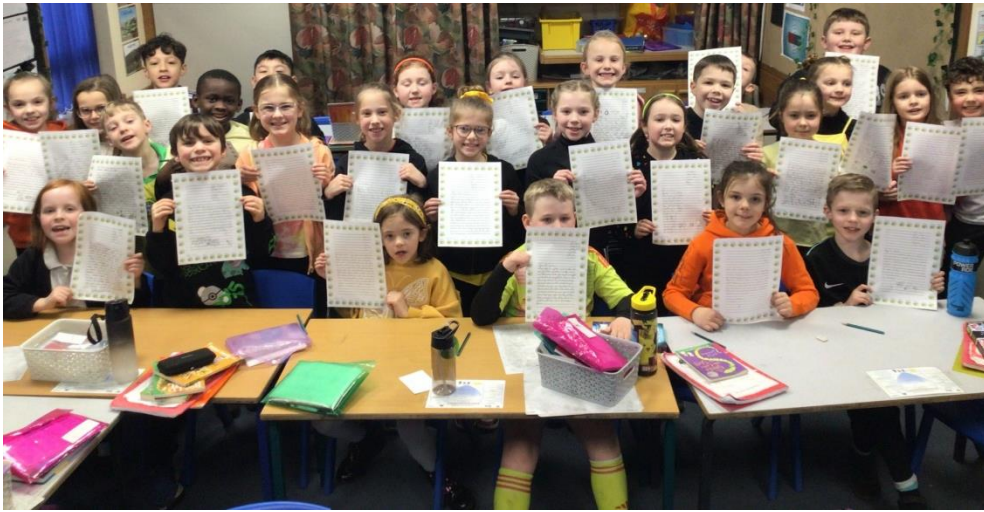
St Peter's Bratton fundraiser for Bees Abroad

Fundraising for Bees Abroad

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 www.beesabroad.org.uk

We train communities in beekeeping to enable them to empower themselves





 **Bees  
Abroad**





## Online safety

Please follow this link for information for parents regarding TikTok and other social media apps.

[What parents need to know about TikTok | Parent Zone](#)



### SEND- Autism



Telford Children's Autism Hub

5h · ⚙️

Are you concerned about your child's sleep patterns? Do you want to learn more about the connection between autism and sleep? Join us for an enlightening workshop that delves into these important topics.

Wednesday 12th February 12.00pm -2.00pm at Hazledine House

A colorful poster for a workshop. The background is blue and orange. At the top left is the Telford Children's Autism Hub logo. The main title is "Let's talk Autism..." in white on an orange background. Below it is "Autism & Sleep" in white. A photo of a child sleeping is on the left. Text on the right provides the date (12th February 2025), time (12:00 - 14:00), and location (@ Hazledine House, Central Square, Telford Centre, Telford, TF34JL). A green box lists topics: "What sleep is & why we need it", "Autism & Sleep", and "Ways you may be able to help your child". At the bottom, it says "For more information contact our team" and provides a phone number (01952 262062) and email (childrensautism@tandwcvcs.org.uk).

**Let's talk Autism...**

**Autism & Sleep**

Date: 12th February 2025 Time: 12:00 - 14:00

@ Hazledine House, Central Square,  
Telford Centre, Telford, TF34JL

Topics covered include:

- What sleep is & why we need it
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## Telford and Wrekin Half Term Activities

Please follow the link below to see the half term activities on offer for your children

[Holiday Activity Programme - Telford and Wrekin Leisure Services](#)



### **Learn to Ride this February Half Term with Telford Bike Hub**

#### **Please share with parents and carers**

Telford Bike Hub are trying to reach as many parents and carers as possible, to make them aware of our Learn to Ride offer this half term. We would be grateful if you could share this information with your families at school.

Learning to ride a bike is a life skill but sometimes we need a little help. At Telford Bike Hub our instructors will help build your child's confidence and provide them with the skills needed to ride a 2 wheeled bike unaided. We have years of experience and our patient instructors will support your child's learning through games and fun activities.

Each session lasts 1 hour and are suitable for children aged 4+. Bike and helmet hire are included in the cost and we keep our sessions small – no more than 8 children per group. Booking information, session dates and times can be found on Tickets Telford – search Learn to Ride [Telford Bike Hub - Learn To Ride](#)

Help us get as many children cycling as possible by sharing this information with parents and families this half term, thank you.

For further information contact [thebikehub@telford.gov.uk](mailto:thebikehub@telford.gov.uk)

Or visit the website [Telford Bike Hub - Learn To Ride](#)



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Bookings open at 6pm for February half term holiday club and PD Day
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 2 visit – Sea Life Centre
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 5 visit to Charlton School
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 5 Showcase 3pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 4 Showcase 3pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Discos – Friends event – non-uniform Wear What You Love
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Half term
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	PD Day
w/c Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Learning conferences – details to follow
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 visit – Wroxeter
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Someone Special Day – Friends event
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Service – All Saints Church – details to follow
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Decorate Egg competition & Easter raffle draw – Friends event
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Summer Term Starts
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	May Day Bank Holiday
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Colour Run – Friends event
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs weeks
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day & Family picnic – details to follow
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Days – Meet New Teacher
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Days – Meet New Teacher
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Church Leavers Service – details to follow
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Meet the new teachers (3:30pm – 4:30pm)
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Festival – Friends event
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	School Leavers Celebration – in school – details to follow
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	End of term