



NEWSLETTER

Friday 14th February 2025

I cannot believe that we are at the end of our first half term. This has very been busy and has brought about lots of exciting experiences and learning. This week, Year 5 welcomed the parents in to showcase their learning about Biomes. Year 2 had a fantastic time at the Sealife Centre. One pupil told me it was the best day of his life! You can't beat that. We have also had our visitors from Open the Book, with their interactive bible stories which included several of our pupils.

In Celebration Collective Worship today we reflected back on this term's learning about Respect. At the end we prayed for a safe Half term holiday, and we also spoke about staying safe. Here is our prayer: -

Let's pray together- pray in your way

Prayer for the End of Half Term

Dear God

We thank you Lord for a great first Spring Term.

For all the challenges and successes in learning.

Be with us as we spend time with our friends and family.

Keep us safe in our activities;
Give us good rest and good fun.

Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new term.

Be with those who are lonely, unwell or facing difficult times.
Wrap your arms around them.

We thank you for the all the amazing children, adults in
School, at home and our wonderful community.

All this we ask in your name.

Amen



Who else can help keep you safe at home?

ONLY IF IT'S AN EMERGENCY



You can phone ChildLine **free** on

0800 1111

or click on the pictures to find other ways that you can contact them.



You can phone Barnardo's **free** on

0800 157 7015

to speak to a friendly person on their team or click on the picture to find other ways that you can contact them.



You can phone the NSPCC **free** on

0800 134 663



If you are in an emergency and there is risk to life (that can be your own or another person's), call

999



Please do not call this number unless it really is an emergency.



Click on the images above for support for your mental health

Bratton's Bright Stars

Bratton's Bright Star Awards
 Celebrating the successes of our pupils in
Academic Progress and Citizenship

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 Academies Trust
 Enriching Lives Everyday

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Bratton's Bright Star Award

Awarded 14/02/25

Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
RO1 Academic	Everlyn	For working so hard and be determined to succeed within her learning. Well done, Everlyn!
RO1 Citizenship	Araya	For becoming more independent and understand the expectations. Araya's communication has significantly improved, and we are so proud of her!
RO2 Academic	Willow	For wowing her teacher with amazing phonics work, focusing on her pronunciation.
RO2 Citizenship	Harriet	For always being so helpful and kind towards her peers. Well done!
1R1 Academic	Alice	For your amazing bird in art and your spirituality reflect about feathers. Well done!
1R1 Citizenship	Charley	For showing respect by caring for her environment at school and home with her bee house. What an "Agent Of Change". Well done!
1R2 Academic	Olivia	For your fantastic writing in English. You tried so hard. Well done ☺
1R2 Citizenship	Seb	For always following our school rules to a high standard. You are a role model to others. Keep it up ☺
2R1 Academic	Robbie	For working hard on creating your ocean silhouette picture. Well done!
2R1 Citizenship	Jack	For showing that you are trying hard to be ready, respectful and safe every lesson. Well done!
2R2 Academic	Tommie	You have been working very hard on your English and Maths. You have been joining in lessons and putting your hand up to answer questions. Well done!
2R2 Citizenship	Illia	You have been very helpful this week doing jobs in the classroom and you have been polite and respectful. Thank you for your help.
361 Academic	Remy	For producing amazing English work this week, especially in your writing. You have thought of and shared some fantastic vocabulary!
361 Citizenship	Ezra	For setting a fantastic example of what Respect in 361 and St Peters Bratton looks like. Well done!
362 Academic	Everdene	For excellent work across all the subjects in the last three weeks, along with being a shining example of our school rules. Well done Everdene you should be very proud of yourself.
362 Citizenship	James	For amazing effort in his work and taking pride in his presentation. James has been an excellent example of our school rules this week, well done!



Bratton's Bright Star Award

Awarded 14/02/25

Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
461 Academic	Izzy	For putting in a great amount of effort when converting mixed numbers to improper fractions. Well done!
461 Citizenship	Prisha	For showing resilience and dedication, even when school work gets tough.
462 Academic	Amelia	For her amazing effort, interest and enthusiasm during DT lessons this week.
462 Citizenship	Jack	For using his respectful listening skills in class. He always follows SLANT and tracks the speaker during lessons. Well done!
501 Academic	Tommy	For working exceptionally hard during Maths this week. Your knowledge of fractions has really improved.
501 Citizenship	Logan	For being ready, respectful and safe during our visit to Charlton School.
502 Academic	Alvina	For your confidence and independence with maths this week.
502 Citizenship	Dilan	For being a fantastic role-model on the walk to Charlton and throughout the production.
601 Academic	Holly	For her perseverance in and dedication to all of her assessments this week - you have shown great progress.
601 Citizenship	Aria	For being a kind, polite and respectful member of the class and school community at all times.
602 Academic	Jacob	For fantastic work in Maths over the last few weeks. We are all very pleased with your progress.
602 Citizenship	Jack	For kindness and consideration to all. You are always so happy and willing to offer your help to others when they need it.

Attendance and Punctuality

St Peter's Bratton
Church of England Academy

Attendance and Punctuality

ON POINT ATTENDANCE

Free Time

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

Free Time

Extra 5 mins

Attendance- 14.02.25

Third place- 1R2

Second Place- With 98.75%
2R2

First Place- 100% 601

We have 4 classes with
no lates.

Well done to...

R02 **602** **502**

2R1

House Points



3rd place

Caer Caradoc
1093 house points!



Wrekin

1307 house points!


2nd place



Haughmond

1323 house points!

1st place



Learning Conferences



We know that you love to find out about what your children are learning and see the progress that they are making. Learning Conferences are being held in the week beginning 3rd March. You will be able to book your appointments online. Details of how to do so and more information is below.

Young Carers



Do you have a child/ren between age 5 – 18 who help look after or support a brother or sister, parent or grandparent with a disability or an illness? Telford Young Carers can provide opportunities for these children. We have already signed some of our pupils up for this, but I felt it was worth sharing as we are happy to support other families with this process.

Who are young carers?

They are children and young people who look after, or help look after, someone at home who has a long-term physical or mental illness or disability, or has problems with alcohol or substance misuse.

Usually this is mum, dad, brother, sister or grandparent. Young carers help out in different ways:

- cooking/housework
- shopping
- helping someone get washed or dressed or go to toilet
- looking after brothers and sisters
- keeping someone company
- listening to someone or cheering them up

What young carers say

"I didn't realise I was a young carer. I just tried to help my mum all I could.

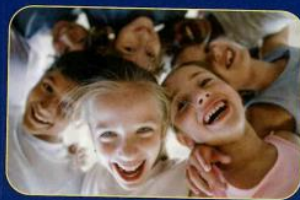
I sometimes felt sad, and the Young Carers helped me by being there to listen to my worries - and I have lots of fun as well".

What worries might a young carer have?

Caring for someone is challenging, but also rewarding.

It can make you laugh and it can make you cry. It can be heaps of fun or really hard work. These are SOME of the problems you might have as a young carer:

- organising everything—caring, school, homework
- having time for play, sport or leisure
- loneliness, or not enough contact with other children or young people of the same age
- tiredness or illness from having too much to do
- being bullied at school
- lack of confidence and feeling different from other young people
- growing up, becoming more independent, leaving home



What might help?

If you're a young carer, you need to have time off from caring, time to do the things that other young people may take for granted.

Things like:

- chilling out
- having your own space
- having fun
- talking to someone
- visiting new places
- meeting other young people
- who care for someone



What can the Young Carers Service do?

At Young Carers we will:

- support you
- give you a chance to be yourself
- listen to anything you want to talk about
- give you and your family lots of information and advice
- provide term time Young Carers Youth Club every Wednesday—call to register and book
- provide holiday and half term fun activities

Inbetweeners

For young adult carers between 16 and 24 we run an Inbetweeners group, with activities that are suited to that age group - cinema, bowling, meals, and support surrounding independence, further/higher education and employment.



How to contact us

We welcome enquiries by 'phone or email from:

- young carers
- parents of young carers
- the person a young carer looks after
- Any professional—teacher, school nurse, doctor, social worker etc
- other voluntary organisations

Please call: 01952 240209

email: info@telfordandwrekinyoungcarers.org.uk

website: www.telfordyoungcarers.org.uk



Other Support Services

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DAD SQUAD

LET'S PLAY!
COME AND MEET
LIKE-MINDED
DADS AT
JUNGLELAND.
ENJOY SOMETIME
WITH THE KIDS!
(cost of entry covered by Home-Start)
Call us on **01952 872280** for more information!

PODS Buddy Scheme
Supporting Parent Carers Every Step of the Way!

Parent carers, we hear you!

We know that the thought of attending support groups might be daunting, but with the PODS Buddy Scheme, we're here to make it as easy as possible. Our mission is to create a nurturing environment for parent carers, where anxiety takes a back seat. Connect with a PODS Buddy who understands, shares experiences, and provides the support you need to take that first step. Embrace a supportive network that truly cares.

For more information, please contact Kerrie:
kerrie@podstelford.org or call:
07309 753044

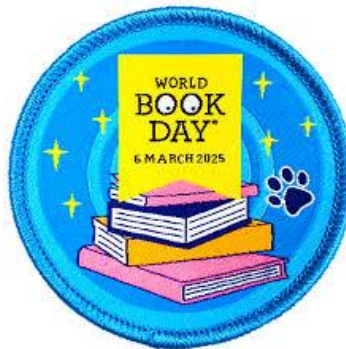
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Telford and Wrekin

Telford and Wrekin FAMILY HUBS
Right help at the right time

PARENTS OPENING DOORS

PODS BEFRIENDING SCHEME

World Book Day



We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 6th March. The theme is 'Reading for Fun'. We will be sharing the book 'The Day the Crayons Quit' by Drew Daywalt. We would like children to wear something to match their year group colour which they have been allocated. We would also love parents to come in and share a book with their child. Please see the World Book Day letter for more information.

February Half Term Events



Looking for things to do over half term that are reasonably priced and accessible. Click on this link to find out what is happening across Telford and Wrekin.

[February Half Term Holidays 2025 activity brochure](#)

Pupils we are Proud of

Michael, in year 5, attended a District Chess Competition last weekend for the first time through Cubs and he placed 2nd!

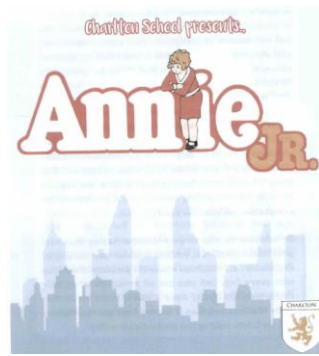
Well done Michael.



Last weekend Jackson swam a mile. He's been wanting this badge for a while and is really proud of his achievement. We are too Jackson, 1 mile nonstop is fabulous!



Annie at Charlton



On Tuesday, the Year 5 pupils were treated to Charlton's Production of Annie. On Wednesday evening, I along with many other staff members, pupils and parents attended the show. It was absolutely fabulous, made even better by the fact that it starred many past pupils of St. Peter's Bratton. We are all exceptionally proud of these pupils and recognise their amazing achievements. Thank you to all the staff at Charlton for providing us (and the pupils) with this wonderful opportunity.

A Huge Thank You



I want to take this opportunity to thank all the staff for everything that they do for all our wonderful children. We are very blessed to have such nurturing adults.

Thank you to the Friends PTA for always doing a marvellous job and constantly supporting us as a school, not only financially but also gifting their time to support with visits and adult supervision. You are all amazing.

Finally, thank you to you the families and community of St. Peter's Bratton. We all work well to ensure that we ENRICH all these children's lives.

Have a wonderful half term holiday and I will see you all back safely on **TUESDAY 25th FEBRUARY, 2025** (not that any of you would forget that we have a PD Day on 24th!).

Mrs Welsh 😊

Learning Conferences.

As many of you know we aim to provide a number of planned occasions for you to discuss your child's work with their teacher. This term we are offering one ten-minute face-to-face meeting with your child's class teacher.

The Learning Conferences are in the week beginning the 3rd of March. Each class has different dates and times apart from Wednesday 5th March after school when all teachers are available. You will be able to see these

Date	Class	Time	Where
Monday 3 rd March	RO2	9-11:20am	Hall
	2R1	9-11:20am	
	3G2	9-11:20am	
	6O2	9-11:20am	
Tuesday 4 th March	RO1	9-11:20am	
	1R1	9-11:20am	
	3G1	9-11:20am	
	4G1	9-11:20am	
	5O1	9-11:20am	
	5O2	9-9:20am	
Wednesday 5 th March	6O1	9-11:20am	
	RO1	3:30pm-5:30pm	Outside the classroom
	RO2		
	1R1		
1R2			

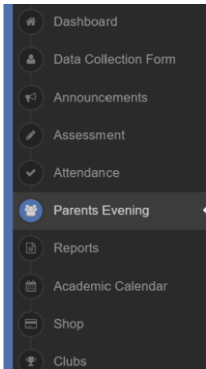
	2R1		
	2R2		
	3G1		
	3G2		
	4G1		
	5O1		
	5O2		
	6O1		
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	6O2		
	4G2	3:30-5pm	
Thursday 6 th March	RO1	9-9:40am	Hall
	1R2	9-11:20am	
	2R2	9-11:20am	
	3G2	9-9:30am	
	4G2	9-11:20am	
	5O1	9-9:20am	
	5O2	9-11:20am	
	6O2	9-9:40am	
Friday 7 th March	RO2	9-9:40am	Outside Classroom
	1R2	9-9:40am	
	1R1	10-10:50am	
	2R1	9-10:10am	
	2R2	9-9:50am	
	3G1	9-9:50am	
	4G1	9-10:00am	
	4G2	10-11:10am	
	6O1	9-9:30am	

Each child has one appointment with the teacher. Please only book one appointment. As the appointments are on different days you are able to book more than one session, however, if this happens the school office will contact you and ask which is your preference and the other appointments will be removed.

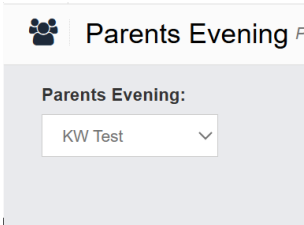
All bookings can be made on 'My Child At School' (MCAS).

You will be able to book the Learning Conference from Tuesday 25th February on MCAS and will close on the day before the learning conference. Any unallocated appointments will be allocated to parents who have not made an appointment.

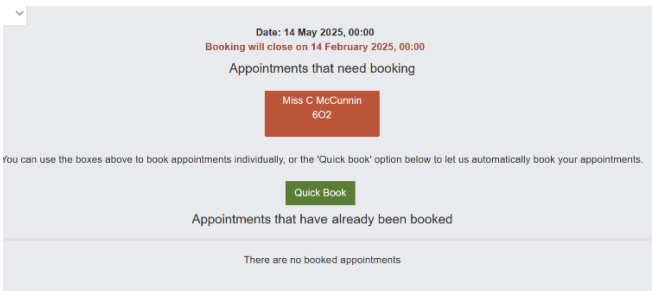
Please login to MCAS and look for Parents evening. (On the left dashboard)



In the top left corner, you will see a drop down- please select the date you require.



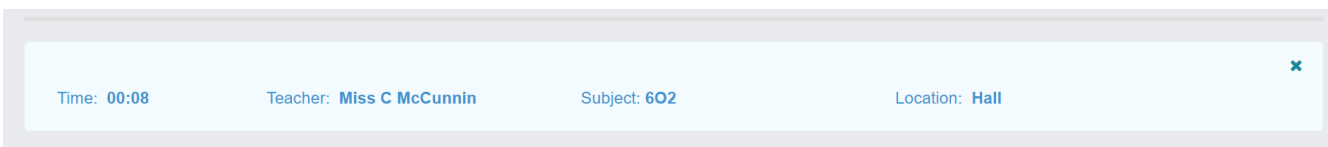
A screen such as this will appear. Please click on the class teacher's name.



Select the time you require.



Your appointment will appear and will look like this. You can also cancel your appointment by clicking on the cross in the right.



Reception

Literacy

Book focus: Here We Are



This week in Literacy we have been focusing on our new book 'Here We Are', which is about earth, helping the children to consider how we can help our planet and how wonderful it is to have each other. As a class we identified different posters and the features they included, "It has to have a title". The children discussed in their talk partners different ways we can help the earth:

"We can walk to school".

"We can plant flowers to make it pretty and help the bees".

"We can plant seeds and make different fruits".

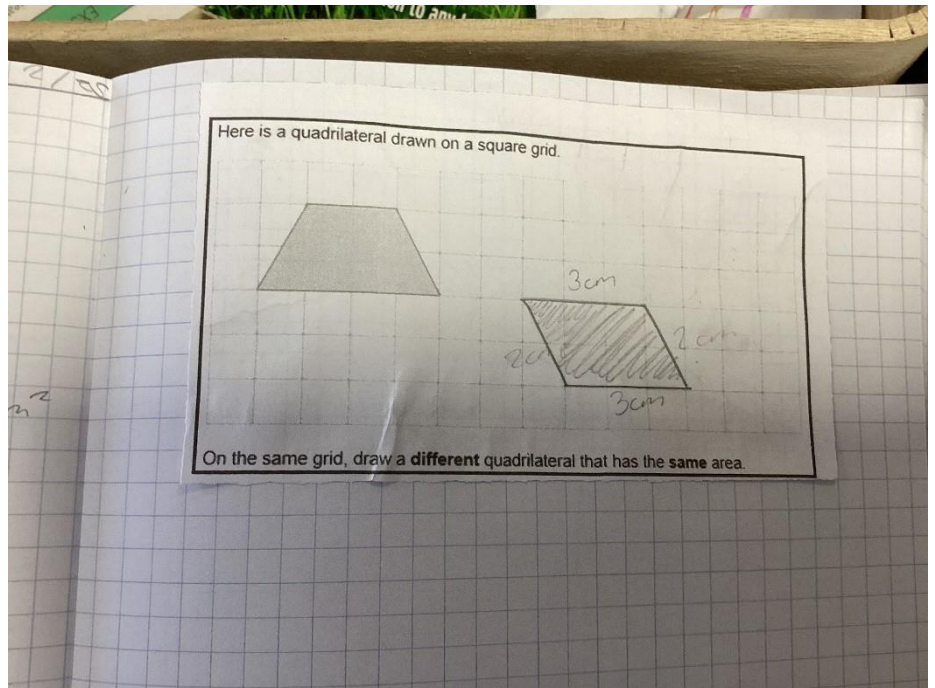
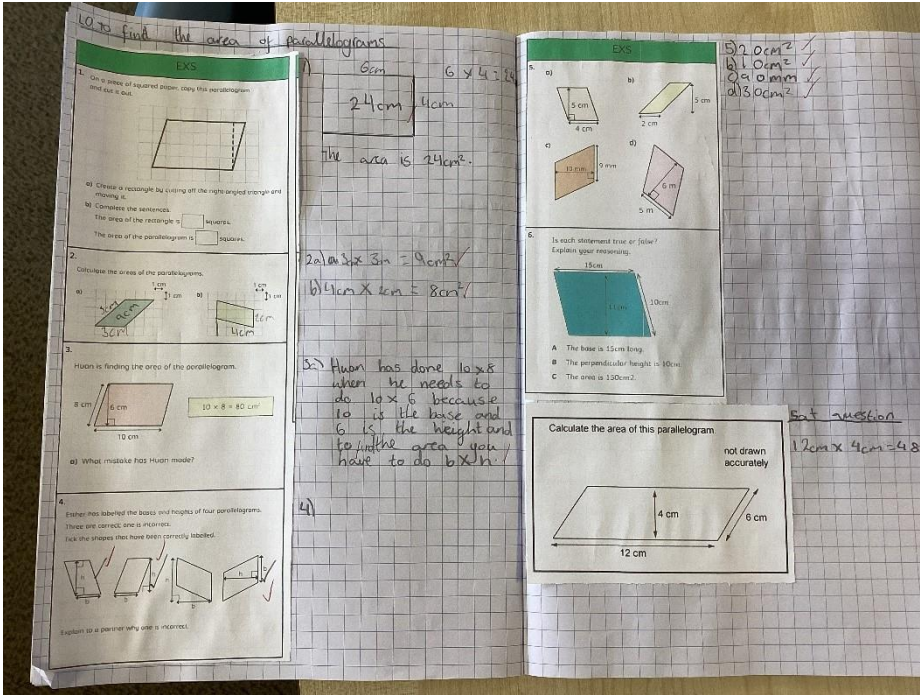
"We must turn the lights off".

The children worked together and draw their own beautiful posters which told their audience how to help them look after their planet. The story also got them thinking about sharing and how there is lots of things to do on earth and we must always be kind and respect others.

"That is one of our school rules".

Year 6

During this week children in Year 6 have been working hard on preparing for Sats and we are very pleased with the efforts of all children. In Maths we have been working on finding the area and perimeter of shapes including parallelograms.



6 cm

4 cm

$6 \times 4 = 24 \text{ cm}^2$

Calculate the area of this parallelogram.

not drawn accurately

12 cm

4 cm

6 cm

$12 \times 4 = 48 \text{ cm}^2$

Draw three more lines to complete the parallelogram with an area of 24 cm^2

6 cm

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They have also been writing reports linked to our book 'The last Wild'. We focussed on using formal language and using the passive tense. Here are some extracts from our work:

Thursday 6th February 2023

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L.O: Use the passive voice to write a formal report

Facto demands an official report be written to explain what happened in Spectrum Hall and how Kester managed to escape.

Investigations have been completed and you have been tasked with writing the report which is to be sent to the director.

On Tuesday 24th March 2023, Kester Jaynes, who is a skinny twelve year old boy, entered Spectrum Hall. Kester's medical health is monitored by Dr. Fredricks.

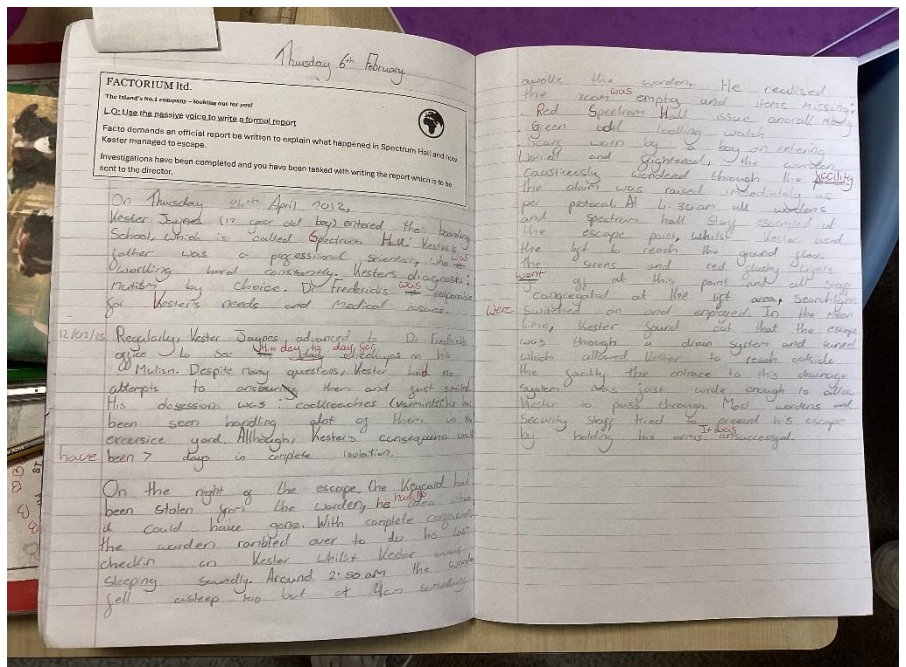
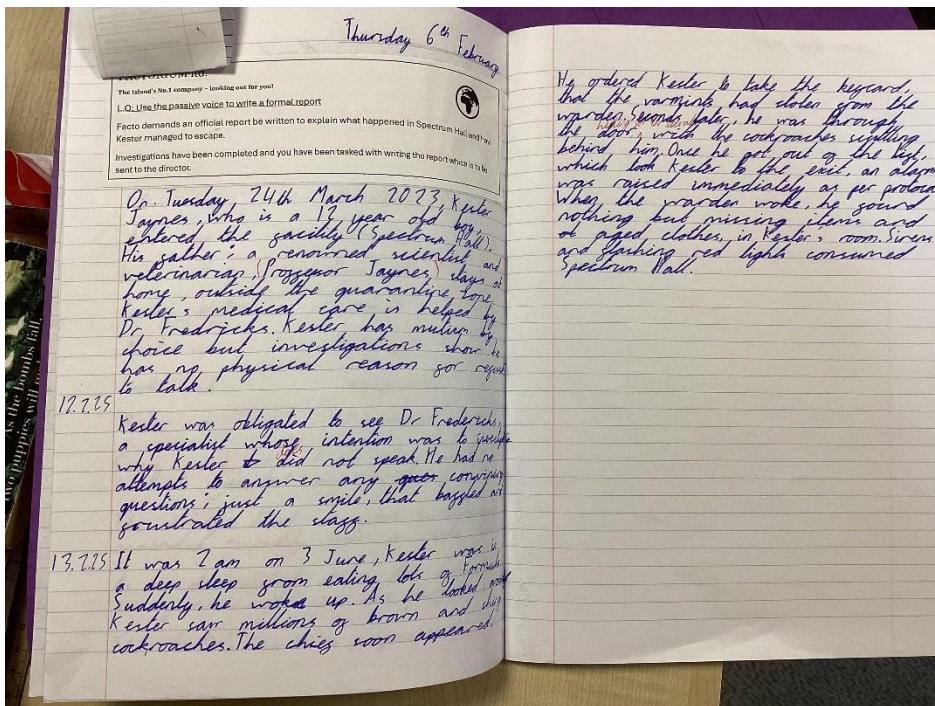
On Thursday 24th March 2023, Kester Jaynes, who is a skinny twelve year old boy, arrived at the facility as a resident. His health is monitored by Dr. Fredricks, who is the onsite doctor. It is important to note that Kester is mute by choice; investigations have shown no physical reason why he can't communicate verbally. Kester's father, a veterinarian now lives alone.

Kester was required to attend Dr. Fredricks, a ^{specialist} whose purpose was to ^{monitor} Kester's mutism; he did this everyday. Despite the countless questions posed toward him, Kester never offered a verbal response; he simply shrugged or gave a little nod - which frustrated the staff. His days are lonely, so he often exhibited an obsession with insects; this attachment was particularly visible to ~~us~~ as he was seen handling some ^{specimens} on the night of

his escape. Kester then faced a jail punishment in which he was isolated for seven days. The consequences took place in order for him to rethink his actions. However, he fought for him to rethink his actions. He felt lonely and hurt, these emotions started a unfortunate chain of events that ensued that night. Further research was enabled and it turns out the security cameras were disabled at the point of his escape. We do have evidence. Investigators were attached to the scene where they discovered dead roths. It is believed these insects may have had something to do with the escape. During this inspection they uncovered varnents outside Kester's dorm. The trail led all the way from his room to the elevator which he used to leave.

The boy (Kester) then proceeded to steal a ^{flyer} key-card from the guards lanyard which he used to open his door. When the warden awoke he found Kester's room empty and several things missing. A red issue, a green watch and a killed searg worn by Jaynes when he entered Spectrum Hall. A alarm was raised which attracted the notice of the wardens, the children and even Dr. Fredricks. The ^{staff} then sirens were avoided. that Searchlights were employed. The guards then found the boy in a rear by drain surrounded by cockroaches.

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Monday 17 th February	Half term
Monday 24 th February	PD Day
w/c Monday 3 rd March	Learning conferences
Wednesday 5 th March	Year 4 visit – Wroxeter
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day
Friday 28 th March	Someone Special Day – Friends event
Wednesday 9 th April	Easter Service – All Saints Church – details to follow
Friday 11 th April	Decorate Egg competition & Easter raffle draw – Friends event
Monday 14 th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 28 th April	Summer Term Starts
Monday 5 th May	May Day Bank Holiday
Friday 9 th May	Colour Run – Friends event
Monday 12 th – 15 th May	SATs weeks
Monday 26 th May	Half Term
Friday 27 th June	Sports Day & Family picnic – details to follow

Monday 7 th July	Transition Days – Meet New Teacher
Tuesday 8 th July	Transition Days – Meet New Teacher
Wednesday 9 th July	Year 6 Church Leavers Service – details to follow
Wednesday 9 th July	Meet the new teachers (3:30pm – 4:30pm)
Friday 11 th July	Summer Festival – Friends event
Thursday 17 th July	School Leavers Celebration – in school – details to follow
Friday 18 th July	End of term