





# St Peter's Bratton Church of England Academy

Principal – Rhonda Welsh



# **NEWSLETTER**

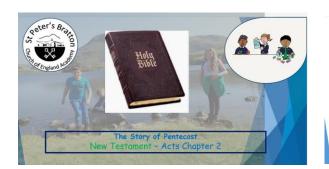
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Dear families,

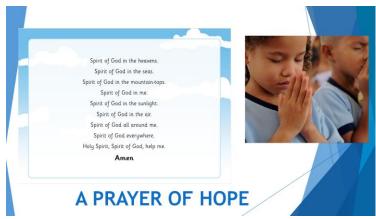
As we reach the last few weeks, we are still working on our learning and on Monday and Tuesday we had visitors in the school from the Trust. They were very impressed with all the changes that we have implemented over the year and how well the children could talk about their learning. As always, our behaviour expectations and school values were at the fore. You should all be very proud of your children. Year 5 enjoyed a visit to Blists Hill and had a wonderful time learning about life in the Victorian times. Year 6 have been taking part in level 1 and 2 Bikeability, I am so proud of many of them who were non riders on Monday and actually went on to complete their level 2. Today we are celebrating St. Peter' Day as a whole school which is a fabulous opportunity for us all to come together to celebrate and worship.

#### **Christian Value**

This week we have been thinking about Pentecost and making the links to our candle lighting at the start of each worship as we recognise that Holy Spirit is amongst us.











#### Awarded 04/07/25

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Class	Pupil	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
	(First Name)	
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RO1	HA.	For trying so hard in literacy and sounding out his words. Well done Harryl
114	Harry	For trying so hard in literacy and sounding out his words, well done Harry!
Academic		
RO1	Oliver	For coming back from being off poorly and showing fantastic listening,
Citizenship		sitting and trying his best.
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RO2	Felicity	For using big words like 'because' in her sentence writing, Well done
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RO2	Lucas	For being well liked and always bringing positivity to the class. Well done
Citizenship		Lucasi
1R1	Ewan	For toying hard with his reading and showing enthusiasm for Roald Dahl
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Academic	1	books during reading carousel, Well donel
1R1	Elisa	For showing integrity by always offering a helping hand at the end of
Citizenship	- M	lessons to tidy up. Well donel
1R2 -	Kara	For working hard to develop stronger fine motor skills to support her
Academic	- 1000	independent writing and letter formation. Well done Karal
1R2	Ella	For consistently showing that she is Ready, Respectful, Safe around school.
Citizenship		Ella always shows she is ready to learn whilst being a good role model for
		her peers,
2R1	Tommy	For trying hard with the presentation of his writing, I am so proud of you.
Academic	- Gillary	Well done.
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2R1	Grayson	For always following our school rules to a high standard and setting a good
Citizenship		example for his peers. Well done Grayson.
282	Ellie	You have been working increasingly independently which is amazing to see.
Academic		Well done
	-	300
2R2	Rowan	You have shown wonderful awareness of the school rules and showed
Citizenship	2	exceptional behaviour during our school trip.
361	Ezra	For brilliant progress in his learning. Ezra has really worked hard this
Academic		term to produce the right amount of his best work. Mr Spittle has seen a
- Secure of the		great change in what he produces. Well done Ezra.
361	Toby	For being a fabulous example of being the best you can be as discussed in
Citizenship		PHSE. Well done Toby we are amazingly proud of your resilience and
		determination.
362	Millie	For excellent participation in lessons, answering questions even when she
Academic		thinks they're too tricky. Millie's confidence and enthusiasm has really
		shone through in many lessons this week. Keep it up Millie well done
362	Ellie	For always showing a stunning example of our school rules. For being a
Citizenship	Citie	great role model and taking pride in each piece of work she completes. You
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		are a superstar Ellie well done.



# Bratton's Bright Star Award

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Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
4G1 Academic	Elwyn	For taking extra care when reading over his writing, thoroughly checking for punctuation and spelling corrections.
4G1 Citizenship	Travis	For demonstrating great citizenship, maturity and emotional understanding during PSHE by considering how his actions and words affect others.
4G2 Academic	Olamide	For always trying her very best and producing a fantastic adventure story during English this week.
4G2 Citizenship	William	For being a kind and caring to your friends. Mrs Poole has noted a number of times this week that you have shown kindness and compassion to others.
501 Academic	Ruben	For thinking deeply and asking excellent questions during out visit to Blists Hill.
501 Citizenship	Emma	For showing exceptional behaviour throughout our visit to Blists Hill.
502 Academic	Olivia	For your curiosity and enthusiasm during our visit to Blists Hill.
502 Citizenship	Max	For being a role model to others during our visit to Blists Hill.
601 Academic	Bella	For her effort, determination and fantastic achievement at now being a confident rider and road safe on her bike.
601 Citizenship	Kayan	For being recognised by his peers for his improved attitude to learning and classroom behaviours.
602 Academic	Molly H	Super work in English working hard to show her understanding of 'The Vampire' poem with excellent drawings.
602 Citizenship	Bella	Being a super role model in consistently showing others how to b ready, respectful and safe at all times.

#### **Transition**



Today you will receive a letter regarding your child/ren's new class for September 2025. We have changed the class names to Bratton 1-14 (Bratton 1- old RO1 etc). I apologise that this is so late but with deadlines and recruitment procedures we had to ensure that we are doing our due diligence. To ensure a smooth transition we have planned the following days:

- Monday children will spend an hour with their new teacher in their new classroom and learning setting.
- ➤ Tuesday children will enter through their new year group entrance and spend the morning with their new teacher, returning to class at 11:30am to support lunchtime plans.
- > Wednesday school will be opened from 3:30pm for you to have an opportunity to meet the new teacher.

School will also be providing Transition documents via email and on the school website that will have photographs etc to support those children who may need that additional element. These can be used as a social story over the holidays. If you feel that there is anything else we can do to support this transition, please get in touch.

#### **Year 6 Church Service**



As we are rapidly approaching the end of term, we are really sorry that our Year 6 children will be leaving us. To celebrate their time at St.Peter's Bratton we will be holding our Church Service at St Michaels and All Angels Church High Ercall 10am – 11am.

#### **Work On School Site**



Yesterday, I met with contractors and the Trust Concept Team regarding some essential maintenance that is required in school to upgrade our heating and water system. In order for this to be complete for the last week in August, the work outside school will commence on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July. This will involve the area by the Wraparound gate being sectioned off. There will still be access to the gate as this is essential for our safeguarding. Can I please ask that when you are waiting to enter the gates in the morning or afternoon, that you stand on the road by the double gates. Also, can we please ensure that children stay away and do not try to engage in conversation with the workers. The good news that I haven't mentioned is that the Trust are funding this huge piece of work and I would like to thank them for this.

I cannot believe that we are going into our final two weeks. There are still so many things to do. Whatever your plans are for the weekend, make sure you have a wonderful time, and I will see you all on Monday.







We have enjoyed an amazing unit of work based on our local area. We have learnt about the history of Telford and the Ironbridge. We then designed a tile based on the Ironbridge while working in the style of Kandinsky. During our visit to Jackfield Tile Museum we transferred our designs onto the tile using carbon paper, tube lined over the design and then selected the correct colour glazes to match the design. We can't wait to see them when they have been fired in the kiln.

### Making our designs...









Tube lining the lines onto the tile...









Painting on the glazes...









Our finised designs ready for firing...





### History - An amazing Anglo-Saxon workshop

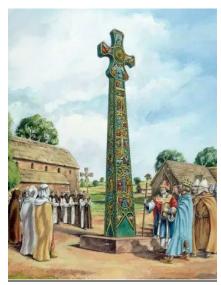
We recently enjoyed participating in an Anglo-Saxon workshop. Children enjoyed looking at artefacts, discussing evidence found to consider life as an Anglo-Saxon and making an Anglo-Saxon pot. Here are some pictures from the day.





### **Art - Anglo-Saxon patterns and design**

We have been looking at Anglo-Saxon design and patterns used in tapestry, metal work and sculpture. In the next few weeks, we will be designing our own Anglo-Saxon cross. We will then sculpt our cross with patterns using salt dough.









### SEND Family Newsletter May 2025

A newsletter for the families of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities in Telford and Wrekin.

Please follow this link to access the latest SEND Family Newsletter <u>SEND Family Newsletter - May 2025</u>

#### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

Date	Event
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday	Year 6 Bikeability in school – please register your child to take
11 <sup>th</sup> July	part
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Days – Meet New Teacher – pupils only
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Days – Meet New Teacher – pupils only
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Church Leavers Service St Michaels and All Angels Church
	High Ercall 10am – 11am
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Meet the new teachers (3:30pm – 4:30pm)
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer holiday club bookings close 6pm
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Festival – Friends event
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception visit to Home Farm
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 School Leavers Celebration – in school – 2:00pm –
	3:15pm
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	End of term