



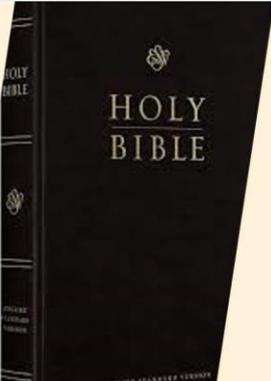
# NEWSLETTER

We have had a fantastic second week back at St. Peter's Bratton. Everyone has been working hard on their Excellent Expectations and I had the pleasure of handing out my very first lot of Excellent Expectations stickers. The Reception pupils have been so amazing that they already have started to join us this week in Collective Worship. Parents, you should be so proud of how well they have settled into St. Peter's Bratton routines. On Thursday, The All Saints Puppet Team treated the school to the message about 'The Lost Sheep' following our Christian Value Excellence (perseverance). Our school clubs have started this week as well and everyone has had a fantastic time learning new skills. There are still places in some clubs, if you would like to join.

## Our Christian Value

**Perseverance is....**

- P**ressing on
- E**ager to continue
- R**unning the race
- S**ticking with things
- E**ncouraging each other to keep going
- V**aluing the support of others
- E**yes fixed on the target
- R**eaching a goal over time
- A**iming to complete the task
- N**ot giving up
- C**ommitment to keep going
- E**nding up where you want to be



Let us run with **perseverance** the race that lies before us. Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, on whom our faith depends from beginning to end.

Hebrews 12 v 1-2

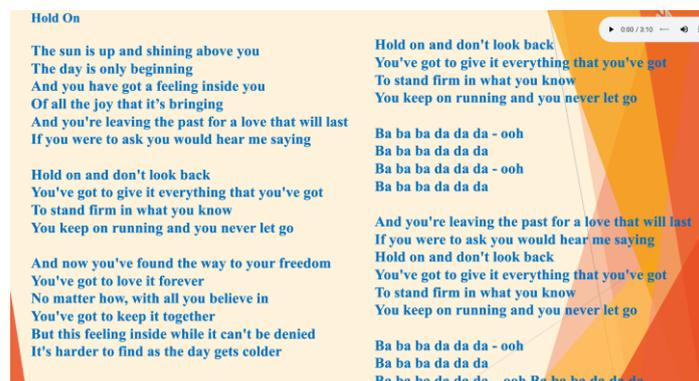
## Our song for perseverance for this term

**Hold On**

The sun is up and shining above you  
The day is only beginning  
And you have got a feeling inside you  
Of all the joy that it's bringing  
And you're leaving the past for a love that will last  
If you were to ask you would hear me saying

**Hold on and don't look back**  
You've got to give it everything that you've got  
To stand firm in what you know  
You keep on running and you never let go

And now you've found the way to your freedom  
You've got to love it forever  
No matter how, with all you believe in  
You've got to keep it together  
But this feeling inside while it can't be denied  
It's harder to find as the day gets colder



**Hold on and don't look back**  
You've got to give it everything that you've got  
To stand firm in what you know  
You keep on running and you never let go

Ba ba ba da da da - ooh  
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## [iSingPOP - Hold On \(Official\) HD](#)

## Bratton's Bright Stars



# Bratton's Bright Star Award

Awarded 12/09/25

Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
Bratton 1 Academic	Kelisha	For taking a keen interest in the writing area. Kelisha has produced some lovely letters and illustrations this week!
Bratton 1 Citizenship	Harlee	For a fantastic first two weeks in Reception. Harlee is kind, shows superb manners and is a good friend!
Bratton 2 Academic	Ellis	For showing wonderful creativity when making drawings in the creative area. Well done!
Bratton 2 Citizenship	Lily	For showing kindness and good manners in the classroom as well as around school. Well done!
Bratton 3 Academic	Leo	For trying hard with his number formation and presentation in his book. Well done!
Bratton 3 Citizenship	Keegan	For offering a helping hand to other children on his table without being asked. Well done!
Bratton 4 Academic	Khadijah	Taking care with her presentation by following our excellent expectations.
Bratton 4 Citizenship	Mollie	Always being kind and helping her friends.
Bratton 5 Academic	Finnley	For scoring full marks in his first times tables test. You have shown great perseverance with your learning this week.
Bratton 5 Citizenship	Olivia	For being an absolute superstar in the classroom. You are a fantastic role model to your peers.
Bratton 6 Academic	Amber	Your fantastic effort with your writing. You shared some brilliant ideas. Well done.
Bratton 6 Citizenship	Jadzia	For being a fantastic role model to others. You are such a lovely friend for helping others in the classroom.
Bratton 7 Academic	Zara	For your fantastic effort in every single lesson, you always try your best to show your excellence.
Bratton 7 Citizenship	Hugo	You have been trying extra hard this week to be ready, respectful and safe - well done!



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Awarded 12/09/25

Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
Bratton 8 Academic	Sophie	For answering some very tricky questions in <u>Science</u> brilliantly. Well done <u>Sophie</u> you have shown yourself to be an EXCELLENT scientist.
Bratton 8 Citizenship	Lilly	For always producing your best work and trying your very hardest. This shows excellence in everything you try. Well done.
Bratton 9 Academic	Jack M	For outstanding work in maths this week and always raising his hand as fast as a striking snake!
Bratton 9 Citizenship	Martha	For great compassion and <u>helping out</u> her classmates when they might not be having the best day, well done!
Bratton 10 Academic	Daisy	For excellent effort and perseverance during maths this week.
Bratton 10 Citizenship	Willow	For always being ready, respectful and safe. You are a fantastic role model for Bratton 10.
Bratton 11 Academic	Evie	For always meeting our Excellent Expectations.
Bratton 11 Citizenship	Joshua	For being a fantastic helper around the class and a role model to others.
Bratton 12 Academic	Jack	For putting fantastic effort into your classwork and always meeting our excellent expectations.
Bratton 12 Citizenship	Harrison	For always showing you are ready, respectful and safe and consistently upholding our ENRICH values.
Bratton 13 Academic	Alesha	For her fantastic effort and determination this week across all learning ensuring she follows the excellent expectations.
Bratton 13 Citizenship	Lily	For helping younger children on the playground who may be needing a friend or someone to chat to.
Bratton 14 Academic	Holly	<b>Sustained effort with our new handwriting style. Your books look beautiful.</b>
Bratton 14 Citizenship	Ibby	Showing readiness to learn, respectfulness to <u>all of</u> the around him and keeping himself and others safe.

## 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

## Congratulations to!

Third place.. Bratton 1  
with 99.52%

Joint First Place Bratton 2  
Bratton 8

## Congratulations to..

### 7 classes with 0 LATES

Bratton 11 Bratton 2 Bratton 13  
Bratton 4 Bratton 8 Bratton 10  
Bratton 5 Bratton 1

## House Points

### 4th place

### Haughmond

214 house  
points!



### 3rd place

### Stiperstones

247 house  
points!



## 2nd place Wrekin

298 house  
points!



## Caer Caradoc

377  
house  
points!

1st place



### Apologies and Thank You



This week we have been experiencing a lot of technical issues that have been due to systems that we use in school having problems. We have been informed that this was a regional issue. We apologise for any inconvenience that this may have caused and thank you for your co-operation, especially those parents who had to call on Monday regarding clubs.

### Contacts and pick up after school



Pupils will only be released to adults with parental responsibility (Usually the parents). You can email school with other adults (eg Childminder) and give permission for that person to pick up your child. It must be in writing. Please note they must be over 18.

Sometimes, parents are getting confused with contacts on the admissions form. These are for emergencies such as broken arms and not for giving permission for pick up.

### Sharing Excellent Expectations



As I mentioned earlier, we have implemented our Excellent Expectations on Monday and I had the pleasure of spending time looking at all the amazing work that has been produced across the school. It was very clear that everyone is trying so hard and I am so proud of them.

### Doodle Learning

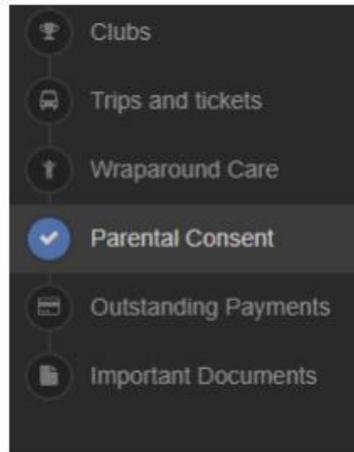
#### Doodlelearning for homework



**Quick overview:**  
Parents read information and give consent on MCAS by the **15.09.25**. School will create logins and send out account details.  
After this date, school will do a monthly review of consents and send out account details monthly.

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We are at the final stages now of our journey to get Doodle Learning implemented. On Monday you received an email regarding consent (I appreciate that there was a technical issue which is now resolved). Can you please ensure that you have clicked on the link in My Child at School and provided your consent.



The plan is that we will launch this on 22<sup>nd</sup> September. If you have any issues, please contact the school office. If you would like to learn more click on link - [Interactive learning apps for kids | For families | DoodleLearning](#)

### Reilly has Rung the Bell



Today we celebrated a wonderful event at St. Peter's Bratton. Reilly, who is a pupil at our school, rang the bell (5 August) which completed his 3.5 years of treatment of chemotherapy. Reilly was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukaemia when he was just 3 years old. Throughout these three years Reilly has encapsulated our values and has done all this with a smile on his face. A special thank you to his parents who joined us at Celebration Collective Worship and provided party treats for Reilly's class. It is lovely to be able to share some positivity.

## Pupils We Are Proud Of



During the holidays Seb took part in a cricket competition. Seb was so proud to show us his trophy and medal for taking part. Well done Seb 😊



On Monday evening Dougie took part in his football presentation and he won Student of the Evening for his concentration and he also won a Man of the Match Trophy. Well done Dougie!

We have had such a busy week, and I know that the children and staff are looking forward to a well-deserved rest at the weekend. Have fun whatever you are doing, and I will see you all on Monday.



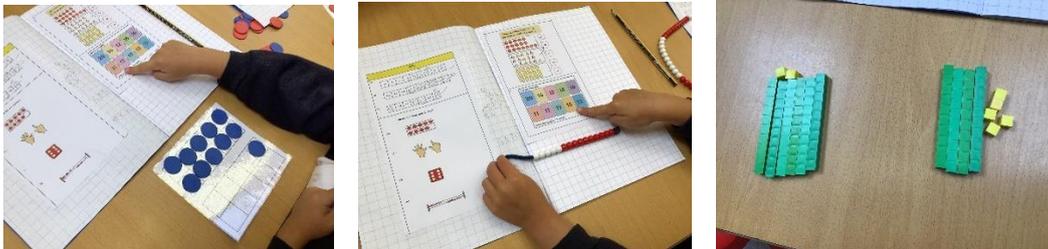
Mrs Welsh xx

# Welcome to Year 2

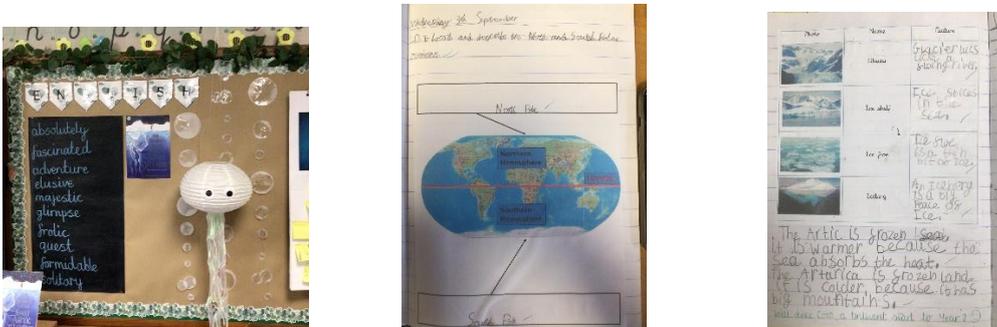


We have had a busy start to the new year. Our teachers have been very impressed with the children's behaviour and we have been showing excellence in all we do. Excellence is our school value for this half term so we hope to be bringing home examples of our work and postcards we have learnt for demonstrating this value.

We have started learning maths focusing on place value in numbers to 100 and have been using different maths resources to represent 2-digit numbers. Here are some photos of us learning:



Our theme for the half term is The Poles and the Equator. Our first geography lesson was about where the Poles are and what the weather is like there. The activities we completed during our transition visit have been included in our classroom displays.



Your child has brought home their spelling book with words to learn ready for their spelling test which is on Monday. This has made them feel really grown up.

We are currently awaiting the reading journal books to be delivered. Please rest assured that your child is reading in school and can change their reading book when they have finished reading it. They are able to change their book when they come into school first thing in the morning.

We are looking forward to sharing more of our learning with you as we work through the term!

# YEAR 3

Year 3

English

In Year 3 we have started studying our new text, an Egyptian Cinderella: a retelling of the Cinderella tale but set in Ancient Egypt. We have been exploring the similarities between this and the original, learning some ambitious vocabulary to use in our sentences and discussing what elements of the story we can change when we come to write our own re-

## THE EGYPTIAN CINDERELLA

by Shirley Climo • illustrated by Ruth Heller



Our hook for this term is to make our own rain catchers using plastic bottles and wooden spoons. We have each painted our own spoon and we will pair those with a plastic bottle to measure the rainfall around school as part of our Water, Weather and Climate topic. If you haven't already, please send your child in with a plastic bottle for us—we can't wait to get measuring and then





## The Friends of St Peter's Newsletter

# Yearly Planner



SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
26th - Trek for Tech 29th - Quiz night at The Cock Hotel	23rd Rainbow Raffle Disco	6th - Family Quiz Night	6th - Breakfast with Father Christmas 17th - Christmas Enterprise Market
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
TBC	5th - Family Bingo 12th - Valentines Disco & Wear What you Love	27th - Easter Decoration Competition & Easter Egg Raffle	TBC
MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
15th - Colour Run	12th - World Cup Mini Tournament 17th - Bouncy Castle & tbc fun day	11th - Summer Fayre 16th - Year 6 Leavers	Have an amazing summer!!

### NOTES

Tickets now available online.

Please remember to update your childs year on our webpage.





## Trek for Tech

Hopefully the technical issue has been resolved today, and consent forms have been received! Reception, years 1 and 2 will all be setting off in the morning around 9.30am. They will all remain in the area local to school. Reception will complete a smaller walk, whilst years 1 and 2 will branch off for a slightly longer jaunt. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will start their walk after dinner and will be back at school for 3pm. Their walks will take years 3 & 4 around the nature reserve and Years 5 & 6 on the Charlton walk. All routes will be checked prior to the walk to make sure they are safe and as much dog foul has been removed. We will be armed with lots of poo bags just in case!

### WE NEED MARSHALS

If anyone can spare the day or the morning or afternoon to be a marshal, we would be very grateful. You will be dotted around the courses, making sure children are happy as they pass, warning dog walkers and helping with the crossing of any streets. Please get in touch if you think you can help.

Sponsor forms will be available on the link or copies can be collected from the school office.

There will be incentives for the children to raise money. Raise £5 or more and they can choose from a selection of wristbands. £10 or more they can choose from a wristband and fidget toy. The top 3 highest amounts raised, per child will receive a hamper of goodies.

Appropriate clothing and footwear will be required for the day with perhaps waterproofs included.

**Trek for Tech day will be non-uniform**

Maps for the route are currently being put together and will be available to look at next week. No main roads are involved, and we will be making full use of underpasses, the Silkin way and the beautiful nature reserve which we are lucky to have on our doorstep.

When the children return to school they will be treated to a glass of squash and a biscuit! Gluten and dairy free options will be available.

## Join Us for an Evening of Quizzing!

Calling all our Einsteins, trivia lovers, and those who just fancy a bit of a laugh & a change of scene on a Monday night

**The Cock Hotel, Wellington** is very kindly hosting a Charity Quiz Night on 29th September, for The Friends & our IT equipment fundraising, and we need YOU!

Would be fantastic if we could get some teams of parents, grandparents, friends, neighbours - the more the merrier & the more we can raise together, whilst competing against each other!

Details:

Time: Registration from 7:15pm, Prompt Start at 8pm

£8 per team of 4

There are always great prizes on offer and we'll also be pulling together as many fabulous raffle prizes as we can, details to follow

So, save the date, form your teams and start brushing up on your general knowledge  
Hope to see you there

**Thank you for your continued support  
Friends of St Peter's.**

#### DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Sponsored walk- Friends Event- Trek for Tech
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Year 2 visit Dudley Zoo - details to follow
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Nasal Flu Vaccines- Whole school
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	PD Day
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Half term
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Deadline for Y6 secondary applications
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Individual school photographs
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	End of term
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Christmas holidays
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	PD Day
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Spring term starts
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	PD Day
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Half term
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	End of term