



NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th April 2024

Dear Parents and carers

I hope that this Newsletter finds you all well. We have had another exceptionally busy and exciting week at St. Peter's Bratton and I am sure that the children were very keen to share what has been happening.

Visit from the Olympian



On Tuesday, school was absolutely buzzing as we welcomed our Olympian (Bobsleigh and Sprinter) – Joel Fearon. After a morning of exercise, all the pupils and staff were treated to a talk from Joel about how he went from a young boy to an Olympian and we even got to see his amazing Mercedes. I know that his visit has inspired many of our pupils not only to move more and think about fitness but also to have goals and dreams and work towards them. More details and photos to follow later in the Newsletter.

OLYMPIC BOBSLEDDER AND SPRINTER

JOEL FEARON is visiting this school

Facebook: Joel Fearon | Twitter: @JoelFearon6 | Instagram: @JoelFearon6 | LinkedIn: Joel Fearon

What's your motto? It always seems impossible until you start.

Top tip for life? Perseverance is the start of success.

Which charity do you support? Families Need Fathers

Most important subject at school? PE

What are your next goals in life? Help more young people achieve.

Joel Fearon
Starting as a track and field sprinter, Fearon quickly established himself as a sprinting superstar, clocking himself a sub-10-second time of 9.96 seconds over 100m and ranking in as the 3rd quickest Briton!

Joel's hunger for a new challenge led him to transition seamlessly from the track to the icy slopes of bobsledding, where his achievements sky-rocketed from there. Fearon earned his spot on the GB Team for the Winter Olympics, where his four-man bobsleigh team made Olympic history, achieving Britain's best result since bronze in 1998!

Some of Joel's achievements include:

- ★ 2016 and 2017 World Cup bronze medalist
- ★ 2014 Sochi Winter Olympics bronze medalist
- ★ 2013 World Cup silver medalist
- ★ Britain's 3rd fastest sprinter

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Breakfast Club



From Monday, we are starting up again breakfast at Breakfast Club. Initially, next week we will be offering toast, fruit and yoghurt. The Wraparound Team will be speaking to the children about other items that we can offer. Hopefully this should help by having one less job to do to sort breakfast at home.

Year 6 SATs

We know that for some children in Year 6, the Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) that will be taking place on Monday 13th – 16th May, 2024 are something that they will take in their stride. However, we appreciate that there are some children who would benefit from having a practice of the seating arrangements and the systems and procedures of the day. This will take place on Wednesday 1st May. On this day, pupils will receive breakfast first thing (usual school starting time), and then will have the

opportunity to sit tests in their planned location with the adult/s that will be supporting them. As an experienced Year 6 teacher, this process has helped many pupils with the added bonus of a breakfast. This will also be the procedure for the four days of the actual SATs. I will be supplying breakfast but if you would like to contribute that would be gratefully received.



[Car Boot Sale](#)



What a wonderful time we had at the Car Boot Sale last Saturday. Many members of the local community visited the school and it was so lovely to get to speak to them. The feedback we have received from car boot stalls and the people who were purchasing is that they would appreciate more of these. We are happy to accommodate this. Thank you again to the friends for organising and providing the refreshments. 😊



Mrs Welsh xx

Joel Fearon Olympic Athlete

On Tuesday the whole school joined in with our visitor Joel Fearon to complete circuits. The atmosphere at school was incredible and all the children had an amazing morning.



We enjoyed a wonderful assembly from Joel telling us all about his achievements.



Thank you to all the children that have sent in sponsorship money already, there are still a few days to get the forms back to school.

A grand total will be sent out by the end of next week.



Year 3

In the wing outside the year 3 classrooms, we have created a display to showcase our learning in history and art over the last half term. We linked both curriculum areas to our work on Ancient Egypt. Here are some photos of our wonderful work.



In art we had to work on fabric to create a wash for the background. Then we over painted to add the main subject. Finally we added detail by sewing and using felt pen.





In 3G1, as a fun activity to celebrate our learning in history we have made canopic jars. We have decorated them with hieroglyphics, then created the heads using salt dough and acrylic paints. Thank you to the Friends of St Peter's for purchasing the paint for us.

We can't wait to take them home!



We also really enjoyed the Olympian visit on Tuesday. The circuit was fun, but we were certainly tired at the end of our session.



Year 3 have also begun their new Science Topic of Plants. They were able to dissect a flower head in lesson 1 and are beginning to learn the Scientific names for these flower parts.



Year 4

Trip to Wroxeter

Year 4 loved our trip to Wroxeter and learnt a lot about being a Roman! Our group leader taught us about the different activities Romans did back in the day such as taking a public bath, visiting the gymnasium or visiting the public toilet!





Recorder lessons

Year 4 have loved completing our unit of recorder lessons with Miss Andrews on a Friday afternoon. We can now all play notes b, a and g and use these to play pieces of music, such as Strictly B! We also began learning the soul song 'Lean on Me' by Bill Withers.



PE

This term, we have been lucky enough to have Passmaster coaches work with the children to improve their tennis skills. They have loved learning new tennis skills in preparation for some friendly matches in our PE lessons over the next few weeks.



Reminders:

Please keep practising times tables at home in preparation for our multiplication check coming up later this term! Remember, practising aloud as well as games involving times tables are all good ways of helping the children become fluent.

The advertisement features three main elements. On the left is the box for 'BramBox Times Tables Snap', described as 'The Green Board Game C1' for ages 7+, 'Play together + Learn together', and 'The smarter way to play snap and pairs!'. In the center is a digital interface for 'Multiplication Tables Check' showing the equation $12 \times 12 =$ with the answer '144' in a box. Below this is a numeric keypad with a 'Delete' button and a 'Submit' button. A green 'Start Test' button is highlighted with a hand cursor. The 'purple mash' logo is in the bottom right. On the right is a screenshot of a digital multiplication game for 8×9 . The game board shows a grid of multiplication problems: 36, 9, 27, 18, 72, 54, 63, 45, 99, 81, 108, 90. A timer shows 0:50 and a score of 0/0. The text 'Times Tables up to 12 Hit the Answer & x Table' is at the bottom.

Enginuity Trip

We would like to remind you about our exciting trip to Enginuity on Monday 20th May. Children will get the opportunity to plan, design and create a power buggy, which the children will race! Please could we remind you to pay if you haven't already. Thank you for your support.



Wraparound FUN!

Before half term we had an Easter colouring competition, Mr Wilkes chose our winners!



Well done children!



Afterschool club FUN!

House points

This week	Caer Caradoc 140	Haughmond 93	Stiperstones 87	Wrekin 122
So far this term...	322	260	236	246

Weekly winners Caer Caradoc!

Well done, Caer Caradoc!

Termly leaders Caer Caradoc!

Well done, Caer Caradoc!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Friday 22 nd March 6pm	May Holiday Club – bookings open
Monday 6 th May	Bank holiday
Friday 17 th May 6pm	May Holiday Club – bookings close
Monday 20 th May	Y4 visit to Enginuity
Wednesday 22 nd May	Colour Run – Friends Event
Friday 24 th May	PD Day – Holiday Club Open
Monday 27 th May	Half Term – Holiday Club Open Tues 28 th May – Fri 31 st May
Monday 10 th June	Class Photographs
Friday 12 th July	Summer Fayre – Friends Event
Monday 22 nd July	PD Day
Tuesday 23 rd July	Summer holidays