



NEWSLETTER

Friday 5th July 2024

Dear parents/carers

This has to have been the busiest week EVER at St. Peter's Bratton with our two Transition Days on Monday and Tuesday, our energetic and exciting Sports Day on Wednesday, Reception Squirrel School on Thursday and then Reception's visit to the Farm on Friday. It certainly has been the most amazing (and exhausting) week making memories.

Transition



On Monday and Tuesday, while most Year 6 pupils visited their new Secondary Schools, we at St. Peter's Bratton had our Transition Days. It was so lovely to have our new teaching staff joining us for those two days – Miss Craddock (Reception), Mrs McGuinness (Year 2), Mrs Haymour (Year 5) and Miss Russell (Year 6). Our new Reception pupils joined us for morning sessions and they were all so brave. The only issues we had was that none

of them wanted to leave and they all wanted to come back the next day. A special thank you to our Year 6 ambassadors who did a marvellous job escorting the parents and supporting the new Reception children. The rest of the school also had lots of fun at their transition here are a few comments

Araceli (Moving to Year 5)- It's fun. I like that I get longer in my new class.

Josh (Moving to Year 6)- I'm looking forward to new learning in history. Transition is a good idea because I now feel more comfortable in my new class.

Eva (Moving to Year 6)- I'm going to learn new things.

Kareem (Moving to Year 5)- It helps me get used to a new part of the school and to get to know my new teacher.

Jedidah (Moving to Year 3)- I like that I can meet my teacher for longer.

Nanditha and Olamide (Moving to Year 4)- We are enjoying meeting our new teacher and having more time with her before September.

Zayd (Moving to Year 4)- It's good that I can show my new teacher what I can do.

Mia (Moving Year 1)- We drew monsters and listened to the story. It was fun.

Daisy (Moving to Year 1)- I like being in Year 1.

Ellie (Moving to Year 1)- We've done some songs, and it was fun.

Edward (Moving to Year 2)- Having a lovely time making a parrot with Mrs Lewis.

Zayna (Moving to Year 2)- I like it because it's lots of fun.

A special thank you to the Friends PTA Association who provided refreshments and sold our pre-loved uniform. Helping us to do our part in reducing our carbon footprint.

Sports Day

On Wednesday the whole school was buzzing from our EYFS, KS1 and KS2 Sports Day. This year we had traditional races competing for our Houses. We also had a few 'additional' races during which children got to see their parents, younger brothers or sisters (toddlers race) and of course the staff race. I am still feeling the burn in my thighs but it was totally worth it. Thank you to all the staff for the seamless events, to Mrs Hall for camping all day at the back gate to accommodate the adults access. We again must thank the Friends PTA for refreshments all day. These really added to the event along with the dance tunes. The feedback has been exceptionally positive and the stickers were a huge success, even with the older children. For lots of children, the highlight was picnic lunch on the field with their families. Thank you Mrs Oakley for these beautiful photographs 📷

SPORTS DAY FAMILY PICNIC LUNCH!

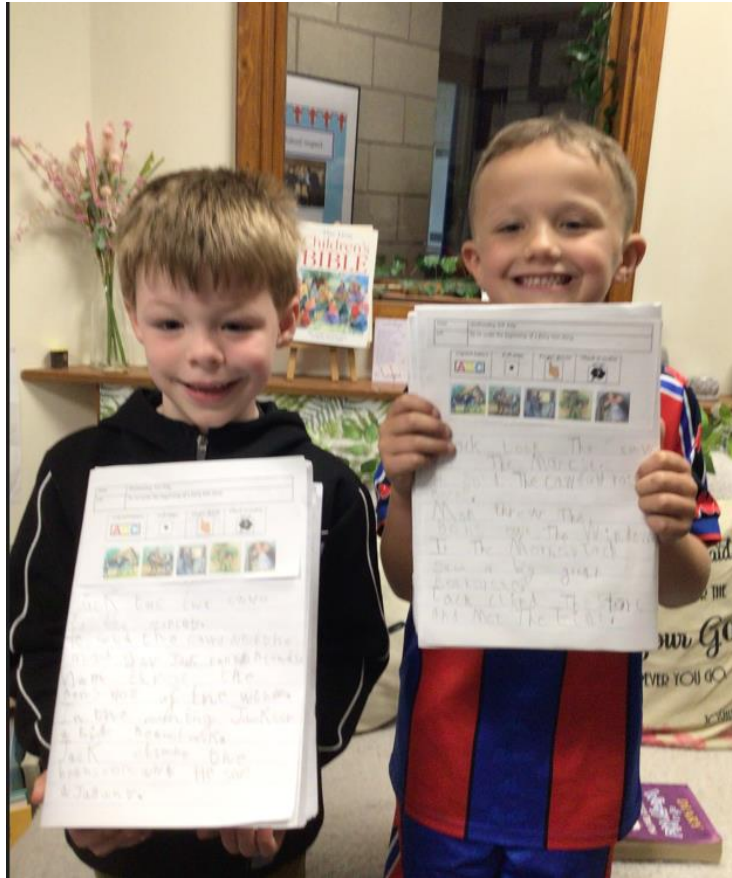




We will announce the winning House in Collective Worship on Monday. The winning House will get 15 minutes extra play. Of course, all children will get 10 minutes as well for being so Ready, Respectful and Safe during this event.

Amazing Writers

Today I was visited by Henry and Toby from Year 1 who brought me their fantastic writing about Jack and the Beanstalk. They had completed this independently and thought very carefully about their capital letters, full stops and fingers spaces. I was impressed at how they have used their Phonics to spell unfamiliar words. What difference in their writing from September. Well done to them, this has made my day 😊



Pupil Achievements

Charley, in reception, and Amber, in year 2, have recently taken part in a gymnastics competition at Park Wrekin recently. Charley came 3rd and Amber came 9th. Well done to both girls!



Scholarships – Telford Stage Schools



Thank you to all the parents who sent proposals for the Telford Stage School, having spoken to Lee on Sports Day about the response she has kindly offered an additional place. I am pleased to announce that Olivia (Year 2), Isla (Year 3) and Scarlett (Year 4) have been drawn from the entries and will be receiving the scholarships for next year. I look forward to seeing them flourish on the stage.

School Fayre

Don't forget next Friday after school we will be holding our school fayre. There will be lots of exciting stalls, activities and Mrs Lewis will be bring along her lambs and sheep. If you would like to help with a stall there are still spaces available. See you all there!

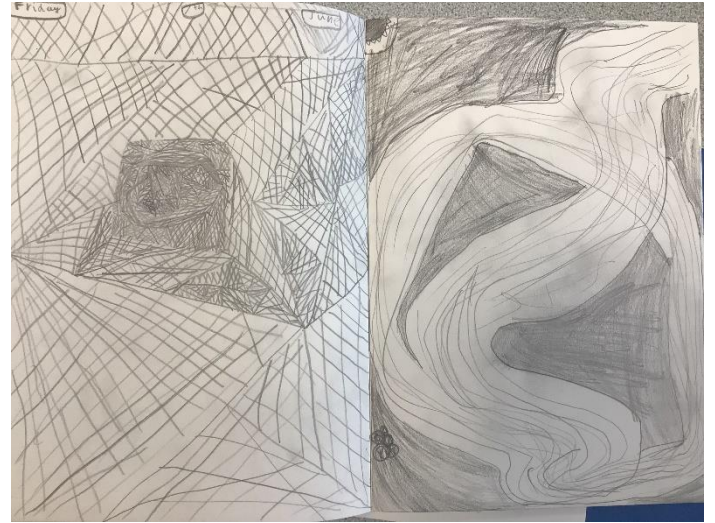
Have a lovely weekend and I hope that for all of you who are watching the football and supporting teams that you get the outcome you wish for! Good Luck England 🇬🇧

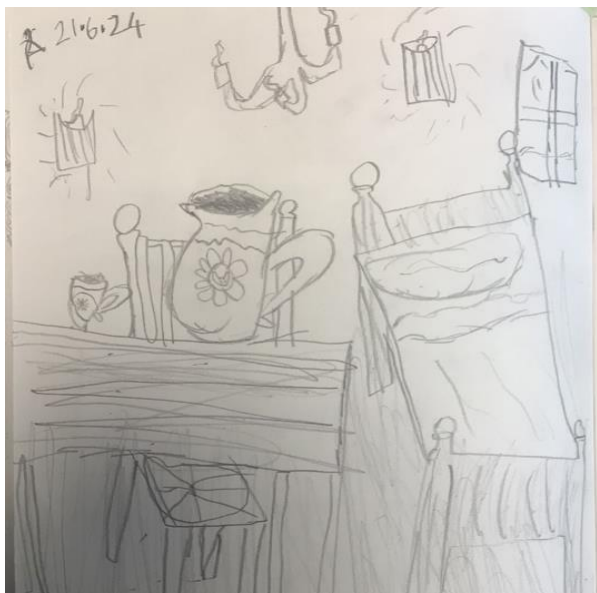


Mrs Welsh xx

Year 2—Expressive Artwork

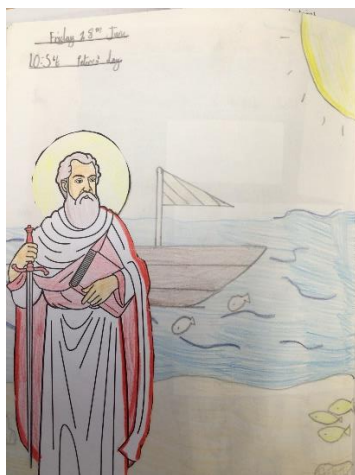
In Year 2 we have been learning and practicing our expressive artwork. We have studied two artists called Marela Zacharias and Charlie French who helped us to understand how artists can express their feelings in their artwork. Next we studied Van Gogh and Cezanne and saw how their expressionism helped them to express their feeling in their paintings. These are some works that were inspired by our study of these amazing, inspirational artists.





In year 3 last Friday we joined the rest of the school celebrating St Peter's Day. We had a special assembly linking with other St Peter's schools in the local area. After the assembly we considered what we knew about St Peter and created some artwork which demonstrated St Peter's role in the church. We have also painted some sea backgrounds for a whole school collaborative display which will be in the school hall.





We have been learning to use a new computing program called scratch. We have used the program to



If you would like to find out more about how to use scratch take a look at the tutorials here: <https://scratch.mit.edu/explore/projects/tutorials/> The children have learnt to select their own spite (character), they have identified the areas of the Scratch programme screen and can use the motion command blocks to move their sprite around the stage. Next week we will be learning to use different types of command blocks such as sound.



Well done to Nancie in 3G1! Nancie took part in a gymnastics competition and she came 4th. She performed a routine with a forward roll, backward roll into straddle, a handstand and a handstand forward roll.

Sports Day

On Wednesday we held our annual sports day and despite the weather trying to get the better of us a fantastic day was had by all! KS2 had a brilliant morning doing sprints, egg and spoon

race, football dribbling, skipping, cross-country and the relay before their parents and teachers took to the track to race. We were delighted to host so many parents and friends to share a lovely picnic lunch with the children on the school field, it was so nice to see the field full of smiling faces. In the afternoon KS1 completed their events which were football dribbling, egg and spoon race, a balancing race and finally their sprints before another keenly fought parents' race and then a teachers race. Thank you so much to all the children who participated, all the adults who came to watch and to everyone who helped to make this such a fantastic event!

KS2 Results

3rd Caer Caradoc (160pts)

2nd Wrekin (176pts)

1st STIPERSTONES (187pts)

KS1 Results

3rd Haughmond (111pts)

2nd Stiperstones (120pts)

1st WREKIN (154pts)



A Summer of Cycling with Telford Bike Hub!

Why not book your child onto our popular Learn to Ride courses this summer and support them in learning this essential life skill. Our patience and experienced instructors will help build your child's confidence and teach them the skills required to ride a bike!

Learn to Ride this Summer with Telford Bike Hub

Learning to ride a bike can be tricky, that's why our Learn to Ride sessions at Telford Bike Hub are so popular! Our cycling instructors have plenty of experience of working with children and helping them to understand the techniques and skills required.

Children learn to ride through games and confidence building activities, in an outdoor traffic free area. If your child has their own bike you are welcome to bring it along, otherwise you can use a bike and helmet from the Bike Hub at no extra charge.

Sessions last one hour and parents are asked to remain on site – there are benches next to the training area.

Spaces are available to book via Tickets Telford – search Learn to Ride or follow this link [Telford Bike Hub - Learn To Ride \(ticketstelford.com\)](https://www.ticketstelford.com/learn-to-ride)

If your child can already ride independently then why not take a look at Bike Club or Bikeability Level 1&2! More info can be found here: [Family \(ticketstelford.com\)](https://www.ticketstelford.com/family)

For an enquires please email: thebikehub@telford.gov.uk

House points

This week	Caer Caradoc	Haughmond	Stiperstones	Wrekin
	31	18	31	23
So far this term...	1212	939	1165	1275

Weekly winners Caer Caradoc and Stiperstones! Termly leaders Wrekin!

Well done, Caer Caradoc and Stiperstones!

Well done, Wrekin!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Friday 24 th May	Summer holiday club bookings open at 6pm
Friday 24 th May	Wraparound bookings open for remainder of the Summer term
Wednesday 10 th July	Y6 Crucial Crew
Friday 12 th July	Summer holiday club bookings close 6pm
Friday 12 th July	Summer Fayre – Friends Event
Monday 15 th July	Y3 Virtual Reality Animal Workshop
Tuesday 16 th July	Y6 Leavers Service High Ercall Church
Thursday 18 th July	Year 6 Leavers Day – Friends Event
Monday 22 nd July	PD Day
Tuesday 23 rd July	Summer holidays
Monday 2 nd September	PD Day
Tuesday 3 rd September	Autumn Term begins