



NEWSLETTER

Friday 13th September 2024

I can't believe how quickly this week has gone. All the pupils are now well settled into school and loving the learning. We have had some visitors in school this week and they have been exceptionally impressed with how Ready, Respectful and Safe all of our pupils are. I would expect nothing else. We also had Year 6 visiting Cosford as part of their World War 2 history lessons.

Celebration Collective Worship



Today, we had lots of excited pupils when we gathered for our first Celebration Collective Worship. This was led by SLT (Mrs Welsh, Mrs Martin and Mrs Oakley) and it started off with our Bratton Bright Stars, then our Attendance and Punctuality and finally our House Points.





Bratton's Bright Star Award

Awarded 13/09/24


Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
RO1 Academic	Demelza	has settled well into Reception. She has followed the school rules and shown that she is Ready, Respectful and Safe. She can independently write her name and shown willing in her learning.
RO1 Citizenship	Araya	Araya has settled into school very well and built positive relationships with her teachers. She has been exploring her new learning environment and sharing with her friends.
RO2 Academic	Harriet	Harriet has shown excellent listening and following instructions at learning time. She can independently write her name and contributes well to learning.
RO2 Citizenship	George	George is a kind and helpful member of our class. He has already shown how thoughtful he is by helping other children to follow school rules.
1R1 Academic	Ezra	For your amazing Maths this week. You tried really hard within your group and your book shows this. Well done!
1R1 Citizenship	Ewan	For always setting an excellent example to others with being ready, respectful and safe. Well done!
1R2 Academic	Mia	For your amazing independent writing for our new English unit. You tried really hard and it shows. Well done
1R2 Citizenship	Joss	For being a fantastic role model who is always ready to learn. You always set a great example to others in our class. Well done.
2R1 Academic	Noah We	For giving 100% effort in all areas of learning, this is reflected in your work. Well done!
2R1 Citizenship	Zayna	For always being ready, respectful, safe. You're a great role model to the class. Well done!
2R2 Academic	Tommie	Finishing all your work and staying in the classroom. Great job
2R2 Citizenship	Isabelle	Settling into year 2 really well. You have shown excellence in your attitude. Well done.
361 Academic	Theo	Theo has been rocking Year 3 so far! He has been trying so hard all the time and have been showing how much he has learnt. Well done!
361 Citizenship	Remy	Remy is a fantastic role model who is always ready to learn and sets a fantastic example to those around him. Well done!
362 Academic	Delilah	Delilah has begun the term so well, working extremely hard in all her subjects. Mrs Solomon and Mrs Jones are very proud of the work she has produced already. Keep it up Delilah, excellent effort.
362 Citizenship	Edie	Edie show excellence in her behaviour, at all times. Edie is an amazing example for the younger pupils and always produces her best work. Well done Edie.





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461 Academic	Jackson	For producing such fantastic writing for our new English unit. Your poem about a tiger included such incredible description and detailed similes. Thank you for sharing it with the class!
461 Citizenship	Willow	For demonstrating excellence by being a perfect role model for your peers when participating in our new school routines of 'stop' and '1,2,3'. Thank you for being such an amazing school citizen!
462 Academic	Isla S	Isla has had a fantastic start to Year 4. She tries her best at all times and this is reflected in her work. She has impressed Mrs Poole with her work and effort this week especially in English.
462 Citizenship	Olamide	Olamide is a kind and helpful member of our class. She always shows respect and integrity. She has impressed Mrs Poole this week as she is always keen to help others.
501 Academic	Holly J	For producing a fantastic piece of work in our PSHE lesson about understanding what makes a healthy friendship. Your comments and ideas are truly amazing.
501 Citizenship	Emily B	For following our school rules and being a superb role model for your peers by being ready, respectful and safe. Thank you for being a fabulous St Peter's pupil.
502 Academic	Jasmine C	For always displaying positive learning behaviours. You are ready to learn every day, you show enthusiasm and focus, and you are a fantastic role-model. Well done!
502 Citizenship	Ashleigh	For being respectful and kind to everyone in our class. You always set a great example to other pupils and have settled into Year 5 brilliantly. Well done!
601 Academic	Louis	For showing great enthusiasm towards our work on World War 2 and sharing his wealth of knowledge with others in the class.
601 Citizenship	Henry	For being kind and respectful to all members in the class and following Year 6 behaviour and learning expectations - well done.
602 Academic	Erin	For utter dedication to school and learning, setting a superb example to others in her enthusiasm for learning in all areas of the curriculum.
602 Citizenship	Malachy	Demonstrating the importance of caring and concern for others at all times, Malachy sets an excellent example for us all in class and around school. Well done.




Attendance and Punctuality



Free Time

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



Free Time

Extra 5 mins

Attendance- the first week

Third place 2R1 with 98.8%

Second Place 1R2 with 99.17%

First Place With 99.57%...

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We have 4 classes with no lates!


Well done to...

602 4G2 2R1 2R2


House Points



Wrekin
62 house points!
CONGRATULATIONS WREKIN!
1st place



Haughmond
51 house points!
2nd place



Stiperstones
23 house points!
3rd place



4th place
Caer Caradoc
17 house points!

Starting School



Starting school?

Closing date for applications:

15 January 2025

If your child has an Education, Health & Care Plan (EHCP) the closing date is **31 October 2024**.

www.telford.gov.uk/admissions

If you have a child (or know anyone who has) that is the age for starting school in September 2025, the closing date for this is 15th January 2025. In order to support parents or carers with their school choice, we are holding an open morning on 15th November 2024. During this time, you will have the opportunity to have a guided tour of the school and a talk from myself and other staff members.

Secondary School Transition



It is now the time of year, when Year 6 parents need to apply for Secondary School places. It is advisable that you attend open evenings as these will give you the opportunity to get a feel for the school. Additional appointments can be made during the school day for those pupils who would require the additional transition support.

To apply for a secondary school place for September 2025, you will need to apply online at www.telford.gov.uk/admissions

The online application system is now available. The closing date for all applications is **31st October 2024**.

If you require any help with the application process (accessing a device etc.) please contact the office and we can provide support.

Year 6 Permission



During the week, due to how Ready, Respectful and Safe Year 6 have been, they received a letter for supporting them being dismissed from their class at the end of the day. I have checked all the forms, and I am pleased to announce that this procedure will start on Monday 16th September. Year 6 staff will discuss on Monday stranger danger, road safety etc. I ask that you also spend some time over the weekend discussing the plans. Remember, that if there is any problem school is always here, and pupils should be encouraged to return.

After School Clubs



Next term, after consulting the pupils, we have organised the following clubs :-

Day	Club	Year Group	Max No	Cost	Duration	Provider
Monday	Multi-Sports 3:15 – 4:30	Y1 Y2	16	£44 per block of sessions	11 weeks beginning 23.09.24	Passmaster
Monday	Supersonic Science 3:15 – 4:15	KS1 KS2	20	£30 per block of sessions	KS1 first 5 weeks starting 23.09.24 KS2 second 5 weeks starting 11.11.24	Supersonic Sue
Tuesday	Mixed Football 3:15 – 4:30	Y1 Y2	16	£44 per block of sessions	11 weeks beginning 24.09.24	Passmaster
Tuesday	Cooking Class 3:15 – 4:15	Y5 Y6	20	£55 per block of sessions	11 weeks beginning 24.09.24	Little Gannets
Wednesday	Mixed Football 3:15 – 4:30	Y3 Y4	16	£44 per block of sessions	11 weeks beginning 25.09.24	Passmaster
Thursday	Art Club 3:15 – 4:15	Y5 Y6 Y3 Y4	20	£40 per block of sessions	Y5 and Y6 first 5 weeks starting 26.09.24 Y3 and Y4 second 5 weeks starting 14.11.24	Mr Smart
Thursday	Music Minors Learning Through Music and Movement 3:15 – 4:15	Reception Y1	25	£40 per block of sessions	10 weeks beginning 26.09.24	Rachel Dunn
Friday	Little Lifesavers 3:15 – 4:15	Y1 Y2 Y3 – Y6	20 25	£40 per block of sessions	KS1 first 5 weeks beginning 27.09.24 KS2 second 5 weeks beginning 15.11.24	Trainer Hub

All our after school clubs will be available to book from this evening at 7pm. You will need to log on to your MCAS account to book all of the clubs including the sports clubs run by the Passmaster coaches.

If you have any questions or you need help with a booking please contact Hazel at the school office.

Parking



I know that in the morning and at the end of the day, you are very busy and want to drop off and collect as quickly as you can. In an ideal world, I would love a huge car park that everyone could park on. Can we ask that you park respectfully and safely to support our pupils and the surrounding residents. You may be aware that there was an incident which occurred close to our school regarding parking. This is being dealt with by the police, who I met with this week. They have assured me that they will be supporting us at start and end of the day. We have also had a report of parents blocking roads and taking photographs on their phones. Life in this world is tough enough without having these additional stresses.

Why don't you get those extra steps in by parking further away from school and walking that little bit further. As I say every day to the children:



Have a lovely weekend 😊 See you all on Monday.

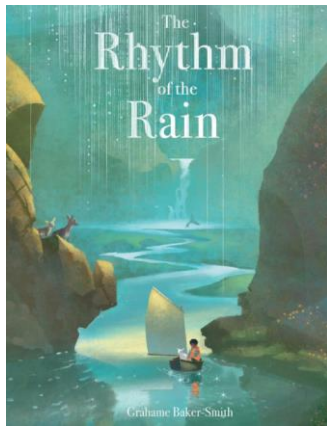
Mrs Welsh

Year 3 - Newsletter

We are all excited to have started our first term in year 3. We began with a hook for our driver this term which is "Water, Weather and Climate". We are beginning to make rain catchers with measuring spoons.



In Writing we have got along way through our first text, "The Rhythm of Rain".



The children have worked hard to show us all the skills they have remembered from Year 2, producing some great work in their first week. We are looking forward to discovering more about "Water, Weather and Climate" in Geography and Light in Science ... so watch this space.

All children should now have their reading journals. These should be coming home and back into school each day. They are different from year 2 home reading records so if you are unsure about completing them or helping your child, please feel free to ask.



Year 4 have had an amazing start to the new school year! We have enjoyed learning about our driver for this half term – tropics and hemispheres – and look forward to seeing where our learning takes us.

English

We have started our first text of the year – Cinnamon by Neil Gaiman. The children have been working incredibly hard on their writing and have blown us away this week with their poems about a tiger. Here are some examples:

This is how a tiger lives By zayd [redacted]

Moves like the wind.
That is how he moves.
Roars like a ferocious beast.
That is how he roars.
Feeds like a starving raptor.
That is how he feeds.
Hunts like a swift eagle.
That is how he hunts.
Sleeps like an ^{do not} active seal ~~carious~~.
That is how he sleeps.

End
I love the repetition! PP!

Tuesday 10th September

LO: To use figurative language to write a poem.

The tiger roars like a mystical beast.
The tiger hunts through the rusty bushes.
The tiger feeds like a mammoth.
The tiger sleeps like a peaceful ocean.

Like an ^{mountain} ~~icy~~ mountain cackling, he sleeps like a sleeping beast.
He roars like a shiny, black dragon.
He hunts in the deep, dark forest.
He hunts like a mouse.
He sleeps like a beast.

Tuesday 10th September 2024

LO: To use figurative language to write a poem.

Like an earthquake the tiger roars,
The tiger sleeps as still as a rock,
The tiger hunts as quiet as a mouse,
The tiger roars like an explosion,
The tiger hunts like an eagle sweeping past for its prey.

Tuesday 10th September 2024

LO: To use figurative language to write a poem.

Tigers hunt like a ninja.
The tiger sleeps like a rock.
The tiger eats like a wolf.
Orange and black striped tigers roar as loud as a volcanic eruption.
He moves as silent as a mouse and runs as really quiet.
The tiger moves as slow as a snail and as slow as a snail.
Tigers feed on meat as quickly as a shark trying to catch its prey.

Maths

We have begun place value in maths and children have been learning how to represent and partition numbers up to 10,000.

We have also begun our daily times table practice in preparation for the government multiplication check at the end of the year. Any extra practice at home would be greatly appreciated. In case children have forgotten their logins for Times Table Rock Stars, their logins will be stuck in the back of their reading journals.

Reading journals

Children have made a great start to filling in their reading journals. Please can they be reminded to fill in their bar charts each week and please can an adult at home initial their bar chart at the end of each week. Journals will be looked at on Mondays and any reading challenges that have been completed will be celebrated! Please remember to date when the reading challenge has been completed and include evidence of this in the journal. We love seeing the exciting challenges children have been completing!

DT

For DT this half term, children will be making a pneumatic system. To do this, they will need a cardboard eggbox. Please could you send these in with your children as soon as possible along with any spare boxes if you have them. Balloon donations would also be greatly appreciated. Any size eggbox is fine, depending what size your children would like their eggbox monster to be!

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Keane and Mrs Poole 😊

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Tuesday 3 rd September	Autumn Term begins
Tuesday 3 rd September	October Half Term Holiday Club – Booking open 6pm
Thursday 19 th September	Bingo Bash – Friends Event
Wednesday 25 th September	Y2 visit to Dudley Zoo – details to follow
Saturday 5 th October	Car Boot – Friends event
Monday 14 th October	October Half Term Holiday Club – Booking closes 6pm
Monday 14 th October	Y5 Viking Workshop – details to follow
Tuesday 22 nd October	Pre-loved Uniform and cake sale 3:15pm – Friends Event
Wednesday 23 rd October	Rainbow Raffle non-uniform day – Friends event
Thursday 24 th October	PD Day
Friday 25 th October	PD Day
Monday 28 th October	Half Term
Tuesday 5 th November	Big Bang Quiz Night – Friends event
Friday 8 th November	Y4 Ancient Greece Workshop – details to follow
Wednesday 13 th November	Individual Pupil Photographs
Saturday 7 th December	Breakfast with Santa – Friends event
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas Discos – Friends event
Monday 23 rd December	Christmas Holidays
Monday 6 th January	Spring Term Starts