



NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th January 2025

We have had another exceptionally busy week at St. Peter's Bratton and I have been so impressed with how well all the pupils have been implementing our Behaviour Curriculum during the reboot. They are all showing excellence in their lining up, walking around school, in the lunch hall, outside and in particular within the classrooms. You should be very proud of them. This week we had Mrs Painter, a Trustee from St. Chads visit (first time visiting) and she was blown away by our wonderful children. Of course, I must mention that we celebrated our wonderful Christingle last Friday afternoon which was such a fabulous way to complete our first week back of 2025. Thank you to the Friends PTA for supplying all the materials for every child to make a Christingle, we are very blessed to have you. More to follow about the Christingle later.

A Prayer for the People and Animals of Los Angeles



Dear God,

Be very close to all families who have to leave their homes in fear and panic, due to the severe fires. We also think about all of the animals during this time. Thank you for those who are working tirelessly to help and support them. Let everyone feel Your presence with them, giving them courage, strength and peace.

Amen.

Bratton's Bright Stars



Bratton's Bright Star Award

Awarded 17/01/25

Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
RO1 Academic	Ahyan	For always working so hard and using his phonics knowledge to spell independently.
RO1 Citizenship	Sofia	for being so kind and caring towards her friends and always helping Miss Craddock to keep the reading corner tidy.
RO2 Academic	Felicity	Working hard in maths this week creating a range of ABB, AAB and ABC patterns. Super work Felicity!
RO2 Citizenship	Amelia	Growing in confidence and settling well in class. Ms Ziolkowski says it has been a joy to see your smiley face in the mornings!
1R1 Academic	Mace	For working really hard this week on his presentation in Maths and placing one digit in each box. Well done!
1R1 Citizenship	Oscar	For his super listening skills in his lessons this week. Well done!
1R2 Academic	Coco	For your outstanding effort in our computing lesson. Well done.
1R2 Citizenship	Ella	For always following our school rules to a high standard. You are a great role model to others.
2R1 Academic	Thomas	For trying especially hard to improve our handwriting and spelling this week. Well done!
2R1 Citizenship	Alex	For being a kind and helpful member of our class. Well done!
2R2 Academic	Edward	You have used wonderful manners in the dining hall and the dinner supervisors have commented on this. Well done!
2R2 Citizenship	Florence	You have used wonderful manners in the dining hall and the dinner supervisors have commented on this. Well done!
3G1 Academic	Dana	You have worked well in Maths this week and helped the whole class by explaining your excellent ideas very clearly.
3G1 Citizenship	Eleanor	You have been especially polite and helpful around the classroom this week - well done!
3G2 Academic	Daisy	For some excellent reading this week. Daisy, you really used the most ambitious vocabulary to describe what hunting was, well done, keep up that home reading.
3G2 Citizenship	Millie	For always being a great friend and helper. And the best part is that you do all <u>that with</u> a smile! Keep it up Millie you're a superstar.



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4G1 Academic	★ Olivia	For writing a wonderful explanation on how a pen works in English. Well done!
4G1 Citizenship	Travis	For making great progress in his attitude for learning. He really deserves to be recognised for the fantastic work that he has been putting in. Well done!
4G2 Academic	Jessica	For showing great focus and effort in all subjects this week. Well done!
4G2 Citizenship	Olamide	For always following our school rules and being extremely helpful within the classroom to both Mrs Poole and her peers.
501 Academic	★ Scarlett	For demonstrating excellent focus and determination in your Maths this week.
501 Citizenship	Bobby	For being caring and compassionate towards others.
502 Academic	Brody	For the effort he has been putting into his maths work this week.
502 Citizenship	Ashleigh	Always being ready, respectful and safe. You show great maturity in every aspect of school.
601 Academic	★ Kristy	For her excellent knowledge and recall during Maths lessons as well as growing in confidence in her own ability.
601 Citizenship	Mylah	For showing great Year 6 role model behaviours throughout all learning and throughout school.
602 Academic	Klaudia	For continued devotion to learning in all areas of the curriculum and in particular, showing such enthusiasm in developing writing to a great standard with Mrs. Williams.
602 Citizenship	Ruby	Showing such dedicated support and friendship in many different situations this week.

Attendance and Punctuality

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Free Time

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

Free Time

Extra 5 mins

ON POINT ATTENDANCE

St Peter's Bratton
Church of England Academy

Attendance- 17.01.25

Third place-	99.07% 502
Second Place-	99.11% 2R1
First Place-	With 100%
	3G2

We have 2 classes with
no lates.

Well done to...

3G1

3G2

House Points



4th place

Caer Caradoc
197 house points!



3rd place

Stiperstones
204 house points!



Haughmond

212 house points!

2nd place



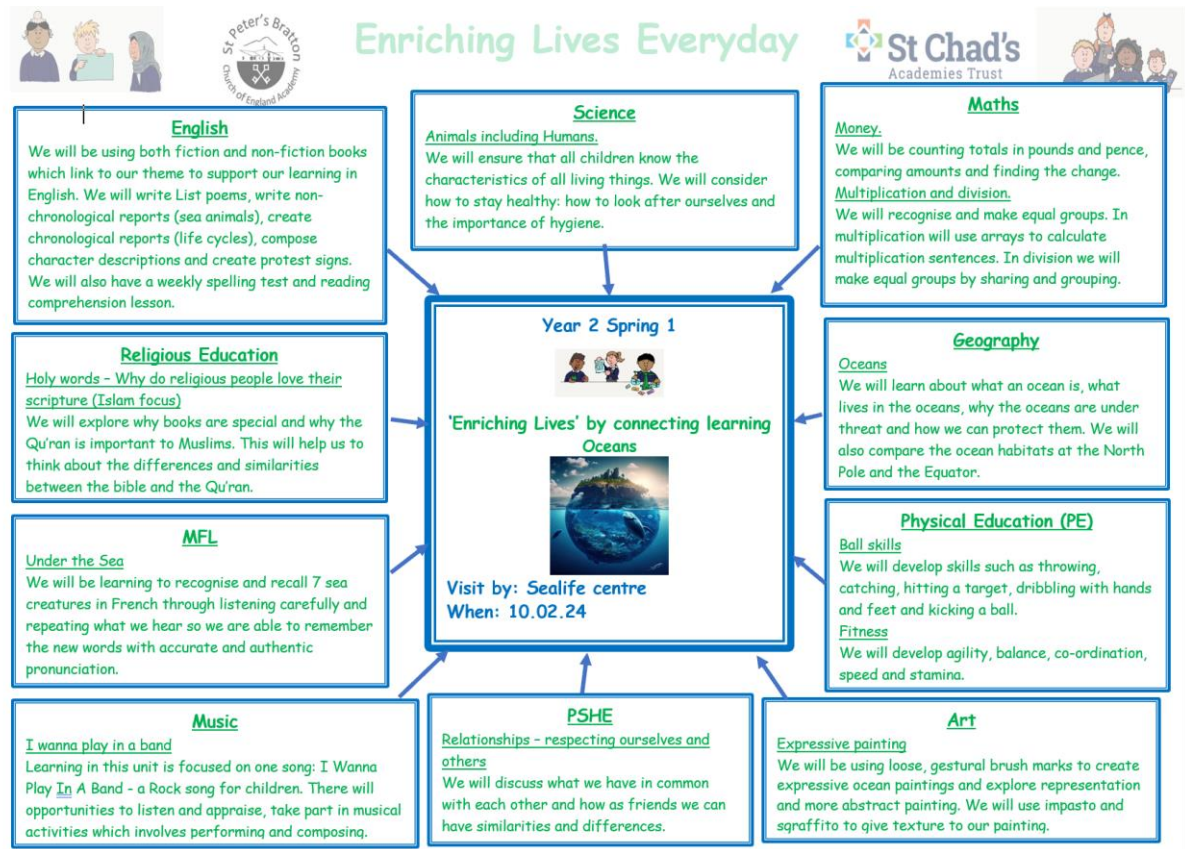
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213 house points!

1st place



Connected Curriculum Maps



As you are aware, we have been working extremely hard as a school on our Curriculum and our new Curriculum Maps for this half term will be available on the website by the end of next week. This will help you discuss learning with your child/ren or you may wish to do some further research at home and bring it into school.

After School Clubs



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Don't worry there are still some places left for the following After School Clubs. Obviously as the clubs have started you will only pay from now. Contact Hazel in the office for more details.

Day	Club	Year Group	Max No	Cost	Duration	Provider
Monday	Multi Sport	Y1-2	16	£44	11 weeks Starting 13 th Jan	Passmaster
Tuesday	Little Gannets	KS2	20	£60	12 weeks Starting 14 th Jan	Emma Martyn
Thursday	Mixed Football	Y5-6	20	£48	12 weeks Starting 16 th Jan	Passmaster
Thursday	Music Minors	KS1 and Rec	28	£48	12 weeks Starting 16 th Jan	Rachel Dunn
Thursday	Art	KS2	20	£48	12 weeks Starting 16 th Jan	Mr Smart

Pupils we are Proud of



Finnley in Year 1 completed a fun run for charity over the festive period and came 3rd! Well done Finnley!



I hope that you all have a fantastic weekend and see you all back at school on Monday refreshed and ready for learning.

Mrs Welsh 😊

Year 5

In Year 5, we have used acting as a tool to help us remember the life cycle of a butterfly. Our fantastic actors have shown us how the butterfly lays eggs, and that shortly after this a caterpillar hatches from the egg. Then, the caterpillar will form a chrysalis from their mouth, and finally a butterfly will emerge from the chrysalis. Our actors showed confidence and great understanding of the butterfly life cycle.

Our learning of life cycles has also included studying animal life cycles, and we're feeling positive in being able to classify animals – we have even been playing fun guessing games using our knowledge of how we classify animals.



In English, our focus is on Shakespeare's 'The Tempest'. In order to support our understanding of the text, we have been acting out parts of the playscript using freeze frames. The year 5 pupils can recall events from 'The Tempest' as well as form an opinion of their favourite and least favourite characters, giving evidence to support their opinion.

If your child is in year 5 – ask them what they know about the biomes of the world, which we have been discovering in geography.



Lastly, we have seen great enthusiasm for our walking to school challenge over the last two weeks. Keep it up Year 5!

Agents Of Change at St Peter's ~ Exciting News!



The launch of our Bees Abroad was in October. During this time Simon Irvin, a lecturer from Harper Adams and a highly acclaimed Beekeeper, spent the afternoon in conjunction with

Miss Crossland, educating pupils and staff about the importance of bees. This project will not only impact on the lives of the children from our school but across the world.

Hive twinning is a living demonstration of our commitment to supporting rural communities through beekeeping, to benefit livelihoods, food, security, the environment, conservation and nature across Africa. Each combined donation of £60 will go towards providing a beekeeper with the training and equipment and ongoing support in sustainable beekeeping practices. You will be helping a beekeeping community achieve their own visions for a better life. Beekeeping is a powerful tool to achieve a better and more sustainable livelihood.



What we will receive: A personalised certificate. a welcome letter with links to information on the beekeeping project we are twinned with, hive Twin stickers – add to honey jars, or your journal. direct, exclusive updates relating to the project you choose to twin with four times a year, their care and support as a member of the hive twin community.

What are we going to do next?

On Friday 31st January we will be having our **BEE DAY!** Please send your children in either yellow, gold, black, orange or any colour to represent bees. Some adults might be wearing a

bee costume as Queen Bee for the occasion... Instead of bringing a cash donation please could you donate on the JustGiving Page if you would like to. Let's see if we can reach more than our goal to hive twin. If we raise a substantial amount during this season, it will also pay towards a beekeeper's family to go to school. [Emma Crossland is fundraising for Bees Abroad](#)

Meet our Worship Council with Simon and the hive ready to Hive Twin.



JustGiving Menu Start Fundraising



Emma Crossland

St Peter's Bratton fundraiser for Bees Abroad

Fundraising for Bees Abroad

Christingle Making and Christingle Service Friday 10th January 2025

We had such a wonderful Christingle service which is a candle-lit, festive celebration that brings St Peter's together. We have learnt all about the Christingle parts and the meaning using an orange, red ribbon, sweets, dried fruit, four cocktail sticks, foil and a candle. Rev. Ian and Di led our service for us from St Peter's Church in Wrockwardine. This would only be possible through the generosity and kindness of Friends of St Peter's Charity, Rowlands and Asda who donated the products for us. Wow! What a lot of oranges... 450 for the staff and children.



Lord Jesus, Light of the world,
I hold this Christingle as a sign of your love.
May we share your light in the darkness.



The orange represents the world.



The red ribbon indicates God's love wrapped around the world and the blood Christ shed on the cross.



The dried fruits and sweets are symbols of God's creations. For many people, they also represent the four seasons.



The lit candle symbolises Jesus, the light of the world, who brings hope to people living in darkness.



Wraparound Reminders 😊

- When dropping off at breakfast club please bring your child through the gate and to the bottom of the ramp, this is for safety and if staff need to pass on any messages to parents.
- Please ensure when booking Wraparound places and you pay via tax free childcare vouchers, send an email to let us know you've sent that payment, this saves you being chased for payments.
- Please refrain from just showing up at breakfast club when your child is not booked in, as some mornings we are at full capacity and can't accept any more children. If you have missed the 48hrs booking window and require a space for a session then send us an email and we can see if we can fit your child in last minute as a one off, but this is not always possible.
- There is a 48hr booking window prior to each session, so please ensure you are booking in advance. For example, Saturday at 7am is the cut off to book for Monday breakfast club.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Friday 20 th December	Bookings open at 6pm for February half term holiday club and PD Day
Monday 6 th January	Spring Term Starts
Monday 20 th January	Reception - Eye Care Sessions
Friday 24 th January	Reception – Fire Service visit
Friday 31 st January	Bee Day!
Monday 10 th February	Year 2 visit – Sea Life Centre
Friday 14 th February	Discos – Friends event – non-uniform Wear What You Love
Monday 17 th February	Half term
Monday 24 th February	PD Day
Wednesday 5 th March	Year 4 visit – Wroxeter
Monday 14 th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 28 th April	Summer Term Starts
Monday 5 th May	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 26 th May	Half Term
Friday 18 th July	End of term

