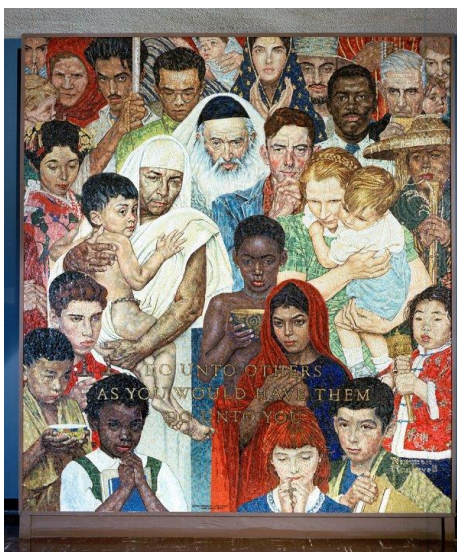
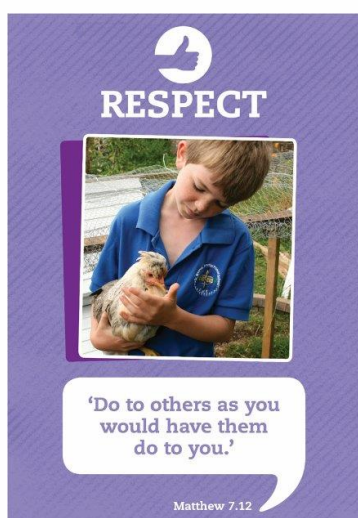




# NEWSLETTER

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025

It has been another busy week in St. Peter's Bratton as we have continued with our fantastic learning. Pupils have been thinking about Respect this week and looked at the mosaic 'The Golden Rule' and thinking about how we treat each other in school, the community and the wider world. Reception have had a very busy week; on Tuesday they had a visit from the Opticians to talk about eye safety. Today they had the Fire Service to speak to them about keeping safe they also showed them the fire engine which was very exciting.



'The Golden Rule' is the title of a mosaic presented to the United Nations in 1985 and now hangs in the UN headquarters in New York. It depicts a wonderful mix of people from different nations standing together with the words:

*Do unto others as you would have them do unto you*

## Bratton's Bright Stars



# Bratton's Bright Star Award

Awarded 24/01/25

Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
RO1 Academic	Leo	Trying hard in phonics and becoming more independent in his learning. Leo has been very focused recently and Miss Craddock can see a real improvement with his efforts.
RO1 Citizenship	Jess	Showing kindness and respect to all of her friends in RO1. Jess is always on hand to help Miss Craddock with keeping the classroom organised.
RO2 Academic	Mollie	Mollie is always willing to share her ideas confidently with her class, she is very thoughtful in her learning and enjoys finding out about new topics.
RO2 Citizenship	Hudson	Hudson has worked hard at settling into class in the morning. He gets on with his, 'Do Now's,' (morning activities) without being prompted. Well done Hudson keep up the good work!
1R1 Academic	Olivia	For working really hard this week on her skipping skills during PE. Well done!
1R1 Citizenship	Logan	For offering a helping hand in class with giving out books, pens and collecting work in. Well done!
1R2 Academic	Frankie	For being an excellent book monitor. You have been such a great helper. Well done.
1R2 Citizenship	Kara	For being a kind and caring member of 1R2. Well done.
2R1 Academic	Jack	You have been really focused on your learning this week and have made excellent contributions during lessons. Well done!
2R1 Citizenship	Henry	For trying really hard to be ready respectful and safe during our lessons. Well done!
2R2 Academic	Ellie	You have been working very well in art, your last painting with the colour gradient and turtle is amazing!
2R2 Citizenship	Joseph	You have been extremely polite and helpful this week. I have been very impressed with your tracking the speaker in class.
361 Academic	Toby	You have worked so hard solving problems in Maths this week and you've shown a good understanding of two step problems, well done.
361 Citizenship	Alice	You embody our school values and rules brilliantly - you show amazing slant, fantastic respect and are always ready, respectful and safe. Thank you!
362 Academic	Amber	For completing so much home learning practicing her spellings and reading a lot.
362 Citizenship	Kaysen	For always being a shining example to all your peers in every way.



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Awarded 24/01/25

Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
461 Academic	Samson	For putting 100% effort into his work 100% of the time - how wonderfully consistent! Congratulations!
461 Citizenship	Hope	For showing that she is ready, respectful and safe with her learning and her friends. Well done!
462 Academic	Stefan	You are focussed on your learning and always try your very best in every lesson.
462 Citizenship	Nanditha	You are a kind, caring and respectful member of 462. Well done for being a fantastic role model to others.
501 Academic	Jacob	For producing a wonderful piece of artwork and demonstrating excellent presentation skills.
501 Citizenship	Michael	For making fantastic contributions during class discussions this week.
502 Academic	Reuben	Making sure every piece of work is of a great standard.
502 Citizenship	Charlie	Always being kind, helpful and inclusive of others. You are a fantastic role-model.
601 Academic	Millie	Improvement in choice of vocabulary in descriptive writing to portray images to the reader more clearly.
601 Citizenship	Zoe	Continued commitment to her learning and improving confidence in class discussions.
602 Academic	Daisy H	Setting high standards for herself and working consistently to meet them in a productive and positive way in every lesson.
602 Citizenship	Erin	Setting an excellent example demonstrating respectfulness, consideration and maturity in all aspects of school life.

## Attendance and Punctuality

**Attendance and Punctuality**

**Free Time**

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

**Free Time**

Extra 5 mins

## Attendance- 24.01.25

Joint **99.58%**  
Second Place- **1R1 and 3G1**

First Place- **With 99.60%**

**4G2**

**We have 3 classes with  
no lates.**

**Well done to...**

**R01**

**1R2**

**4G1**

## House Points



4th place

Caer Caradoc  
356 house points!



3rd place

Stiperstones  
363 house points!



Wrekin

368 house points!

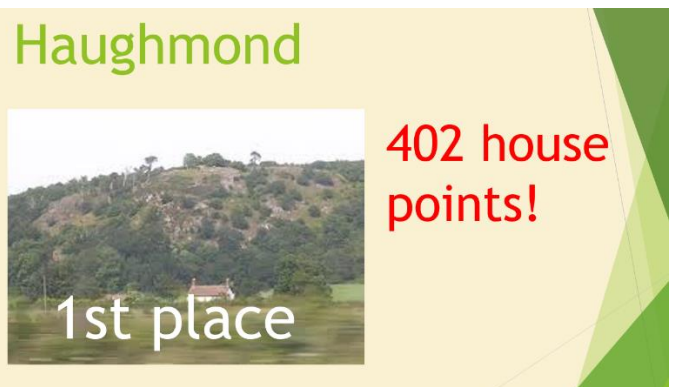
2nd place



Haughmond

402 house points!

1st place



## [Safer Internet Training](#)

With the ever-changing face of technology and social media, it can be difficult as a parent to keep up to date with what is going on. West Mercia Police Service are offering parents the opportunity to attend a free parent awareness session on 10<sup>th</sup> February during safer internet week. The training will cover topics such as dangerous apps, the rise of AI, sextortion and more, we're sure that everyone will come away from the training feeling more confident in the world of technology and the Internet. **To sign up, click on the link below.**

[Online safety \(Child exploitation\) session for parents and guardians Tickets, Tue 11 Feb 2025 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](#)

# Safer Internet Day

## Online safety training for parents and guardians by West Mercia Police

Learn more about the dangers of kids being online and how you can help to keep them safe.

Join our free one hour online parent awareness session to give yourself a head start in an ever changing digital world.

Date: Tuesday 11 Feb 2025

Time: 10am

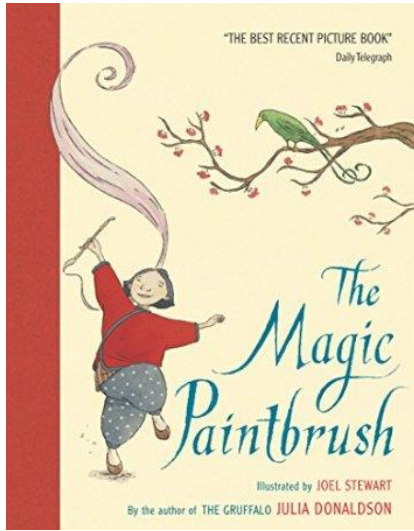
Location: Microsoft Teams via Eventbrite

Sign up to the Eventbrite session by clicking on the following link:  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/online-safety-child-exploitation-session-for-parents-and-guardians-tickets-1123477364039?aff=oddtcreator>



**Protect our children!**

## Reception Love Reading and Writing



What have I learned before?

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Vocabulary I already know:

- Capital letter
- Lower case

What am I going to learn?



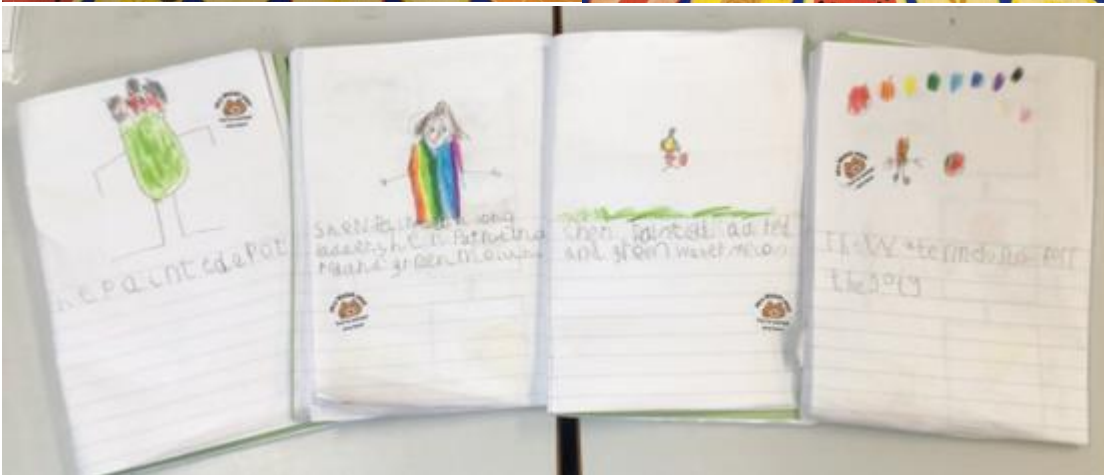
To structure a sentence.



Vocabulary I will need today:

- Sequence
- Sentence
- Words
- Order

I always love it when pupils bring me work that they are proud of and today I had the pleasure of Reception pupils. This week they have been reading *The Magic Paintbrush* and in writing they have focussed on how to structure their sentences, with a capital letter. Look at their fabulous writing.



## Pupils we are Proud of



Ada-Reid (R02) and Leo (R01) were so excited to look after where they live. They went litter picking around the park and school. They did an excellent job and are really proud of themselves. We are very proud of you too! Well done.



I hope that you all have a very safe weekend as we think about those people who have had to deal with adverse storm conditions and pray that they are safe and well. Let's hope that the snow and ice warnings for the weekend are just rumours!!

Mrs Welsh 😊



## Community:

### People Who Help Us

What a week! Reception have been so lucky to have fantastic visitors into school relating to our topic, 'Our community and people who help us.' Mrs Davies came in on Monday to talk about eye care, her job as an optometrist and what happens when we go to get our eyes checked.

Today children have listened to the firefighters talk about their roles, the importance of keeping safe and all about their fire truck. Children had lots of fun sitting in the truck and using their water hose.



## 17.1.25 Year 1 Squirrel School with English Jack and the Beanstalk

As a part of our English this term “Jack and the Beanstalk” We explored three activities and had so much fun doing them.

- 1.) Beanstalk making using natural objects
- 2.) Character making using natural objects
- 3.) Observational drawings of different leaves



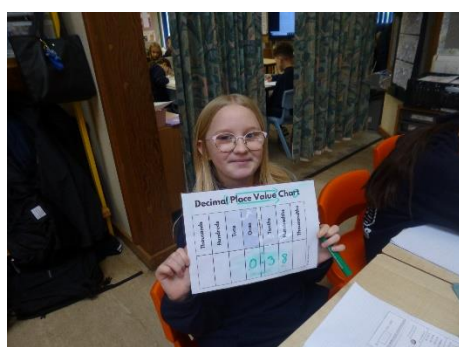
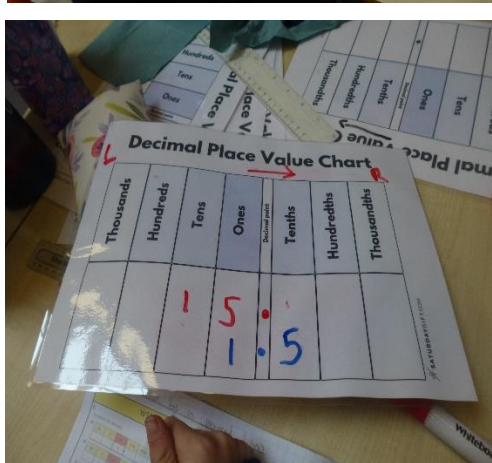
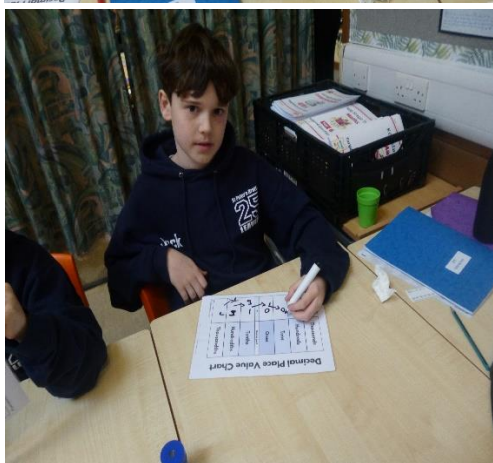


## YEAR 6

Year 6 children have really enjoyed exploring the book 'Last Wild' by Piers Torday. This week we have been writing exploring the style of the author and how he creates suspense and creates pictures in the reader's mind through his description.



Mrs. Lewis has been very pleased with the Maths group she has been working with this half term. This week we have been learning about decimal place value and addition and subtraction of decimals. She is really pleased with the way they are supporting each other in their learning.



In music we have been appraising the song 'I've got a Friend' by Carole King. We discussed our feelings when hearing it and what it made us think of. We then explored the tempo and dynamics of the piece. We were able to identify many of the instruments used. We are looking forward to playing our own instruments to accompany our singing.

Listen and Appraise - You've Got A Friend

How does this song make you feel ?

Does this song tell a story ?

What does the song make you think of?

How old is this piece of music ?

Think about these questions while you listen to the music, and try and find and move to the pulse. Click the play button below to start the music.

On Monday, during our computing lesson, we had a visit from Mr Woods who works at the National Centre for Computing Education Programme.

He went through the basics of what a Micro:bit was, how we turned it on and connected it to our laptops.

We then went through a range of codes including logic, basic, maths and make a new variable to eventually make a rock, paper, scissors game. For example, we used code saying pick a number between 1 and 3. We then used code to say: if number is true to 1, show R. We are going to be applying the skills we have learnt to the rest of our work during this term.



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

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. I will be wearing a bee costume as Queen Bee for the occasion... Instead of bringing a cash donation please could you donate on our JustGiving page if you would like to and just click the link below. 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.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/emma-crossland-1736179630500>



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

Crossland, educating pupils and staff about the importance of bees. This project which 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 donations 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?** Meet our Worship Council with Simon and the hive ready to Hive Twin.



The page looks like this. Here is the link:

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JustGiving Menu Start Fundraising



Emma Crossland

## St Peter's Bratton fundraiser for Bees Abroad

Fundraising for Bees Abroad



**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

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