





St Peter's Bratton Church of England Academy

Principal – Rhonda Welsh



NEWSLETTER

Friday 7th March 2025

This has been the most wonderful week at St. Peter's Bratton with parents having the opportunity to come into school not only for learning conferences but also for World Book Day, reading with our wonderful children – more about this later in the Newsletter. School has been such a 'buzz' of activity, but we have also had children across the school visiting Lichfield Cathedral for our St. Chad's Day celebration (information later in the newsletter as well) and Year 4 visiting Wroxeter as part of their learning about Romans.

Bratton's Bright Stars



Awarded 07.03.25

| Class | Pupil (First Name) | Reason why a Bratton Bright Star | |
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| RO1 Academic | Livy | For her fantastic effort in improving her letter formation and working so hard to ensure her words are neat and on the line. Well done, Livy, I am so proud of you! | |
| RO1 Citizenship | Benjamin | For becoming so confident in his Early Talk Boost activities. He has been actively discussing his ideas and leading the group with great enthusiasm. | |
| RO2 Academic | Rosie | For her exceptional focus during learning time. She has tried hard to give her full attention to tasks and shows great dedication. Well done, Rosiel Keep up the fantastic work! | |
| RO2 Citizenship | Henry | For his infectious enthusiasm in schools. His positive energy band excitement is always contagious, making learning fun for everyone. | |
| 1R1 Academic | Amber | For your enthusiasm when writing an amazing prayer in our RE lesson about forgiveness and the cross. Well done! | |
| 1R1 Citizenship | Michalina | For showing elements of ENRICH by being focused in lessons and using excellent listening skills. Well done! | |
| 1R2 Academic | Teddy | For your fantastic effort with your reading. You tried so hard with the tricky words in your book. Well done. | |
| 1R2 Citizenship | Romi-Ann | For always following our school rules. You have lovely manners and are kind and caring to others. Well done! | |
| 2R1 Academic | Ella | For writing an excellent story opening. You writing has improved so much over the last few weeks. Well done! | |
| 2R1 Citizenship | Harjas | You're an excellent role model in our class, and you are always so helpful and kind to others. Well done! | |
| 2R2 Academic | Rowan | You have been working really hard and your efforts are paying off especially in maths. Well done. | |
| 2R2 Citizenship | Sophie | You have been extremely helpful this week. You are kind and considerate in the classroom, thank you. | |
| 3G1 Academic | Ischia | For excellent Maths work this week - you've been so ready to learn and you've been very focused and this has made you into a fractions superstar! | |
| 3G1 Citizenship | William | For being so helpful by watering the plants in our classroom and in our wing. | |
| 3G2 Academic | Arlo | For excellent work and focus in all subjects but particularly in history creating a timeline through Ancient Egypt. | |
| 3G2 Citizenship | Mila | For continuing to be an amazing ambassador for the school, always demonstrating the best examples of our school rules. Amazing effort Mila, well done! | |



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| 4G1 Academic | Olivia. H | For asking great questions during our trip this week and fully engaging with our learning linked to the Romans. |
| 4G1 Citizenship | Elwyn | For always being ready to learn and supporting others in their learning. |
| 4G2 Academic | Sophie. R | For asking fantastic questions during our school trip this week. Your enthusiasm and interest in the Romans impressed Mrs Poole and Mrs Oakley. |
| 4 G 2 Citizenship | Logan | For being sensible during our school trip and showing the value of integrity by always following our school rules. |
| 501 Academic | ₩ill | For consistently pushing yourself across all subjects. Your English prediction particularly shone through week. |
| 501 Citizenship | Holly A. | For always being a reliable member of our classroom. You have shown great care when completing our Collective Worship book. |
| 502 Academic | Daniyal | A fantastic effort in PE this week, showing determination and resilience. |
| 502 Citizenship | Seren | Being helpful, considerate and kind when another member of the class was injured. |
| 601 Academic | *Archie | For his pride, presentation and excellent vocabulary choices during his writing of a description in English. |
| 601 Citizenship | Macy | For being a fantastic role model to others in how to be Ready, Respectful and Safe and showing our Christina values at all times. |
| 602 Academic | Penny | Mature and positive discussion about progress and targets for improvement during learning conference. |
| 602 Citizenship | Daisy F | Demonstrating respectfulness and consideration through continued helpfulness both in the classroom and around our wing. |

Attendance and Punctuality



Attendance- 6.03.25
Third place- RO1 -98.75%
Second place- 501- 99.04%
First Place- With 99.14%
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We have 4 classes with no lates.

Well done to...

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House Points







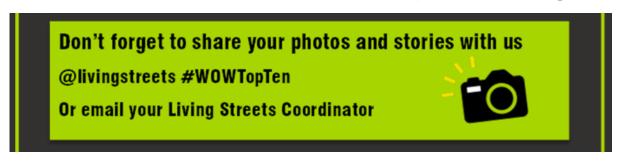




We are Sixth!!!



We are currently sixth in the league table for our Walk to School challenge. This is impressive but let's see if we can move up the league. Well done ©



We are holding a free course









LEVEL 1 AWARD IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Start Date- Wednesday 26th March End date- Wednesday 2nd July 2025

1:00 - 3.15 pm 12 weeks

FREE Creche available



To register for this course please scan QR code. Call 01952 382888 for support in registering. Are you thinking of working with children in a Primary school or Nursery setting?

Do you want to know more about what makes your own child 'tick'?

This free course is designed to help you learn more about children's social and emotional needs and how they can be met. It looks at key aspects of child development and how to encourage children to feel positive about themselves.

Nationally recognised Level 1
Accredited Qualification





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To register your interest for this course please click on the QR Code OR please return your slip to the School Receptionist to book your place on the Level 1 Award in Child Development starting on Wednesday 26th March - 2nd July 2025. 1:00 - 3.15 pm

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For any support with Registering; 01952 382888 support@learntelford.ac.uk





I have met with Emma the instructor and she is more than happy for people to turn up on the first day of the course and she will support you with the registration.

Happy Birthday Soda

On Tuesday, Soda celebrated her ninth birthday (63 in dog years!!). Thank you for all the cards, treats and birthday strokes that she has received.



Pupils We Are Proud Of

Araceli, in year 5, competed in the gymnastics regional preparation grades in Cannock on the 19th of February!

She came ⊕ 6th AA for Preparation 2 (10+ yrs) out of 54 girls from the West Midlands. She came 🗑 3rd Beam, ⊕4th Floor, 🗑 3rd Range & Conditioning. 9th Bars. Well done Araceli.

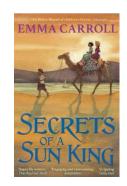


What gorgeous weather we are having, and I know that some people have taken advantage of this and been out in the garden sorting it after winter. Have a fabulous weekend and I will see you all on Monday.

Mrs Welsh 😂

Year 3 - Newsletter Contribution

This week the children have been very excited to begin our topic "Ancient Egypt" along with our new book "Secrets of a Sun King" by Emma Carroll. We have begun to order events on a time line and learn how as a civilisation, Ancient Egypt was different from Prehistoric time



(our last history unit). We are enjoying the book as we suspect there has been a murder that must be solved! Please can we ask parents to save any empty Pringle crisp tubes in preparation for our project to make canopic jars.



In science we are continuing our "Magnets and Forces" topic by investigating what materials are magnetic.

The children continue to be a credit to the school during our swimming sessions and are enjoying it more and more each time.

We have finished the week with a celebration of world book day. Thank you for all the amazing costumes and joining our parent reading sessions.







A fantastic trip to Wroxeter Roman City

The weather was kind to us, and we had a great day on Wednesday discovering many interesting facts about life as a Roman. We enjoyed a guided tour of the ruins and carried out other activities including how to dress as a Roman, what Romans ate and designing mosaics. Our guide told us some funny facts that surprised us. I'm sure children will have already told you about these! Here are some photos from our trip.











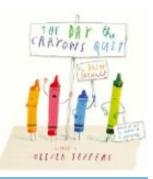












Children across school had a lovely world book day. Many thanks to parents who were able to come in to read with the children at the beginning or end of the day; the children were really excited about this.

In the afternoon, the children met together for an assembly, where teachers read letters from 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and enjoyed listening to the sequel 'The day the Crayons came back'. Teachers also enjoyed visiting different classes in their wing to read and talk about their favourite book.

Don't forget to use the book tokens if you haven't already done so. This token can be exchanged for one of the World Book Day titles at a range of shops (They can be used towards buying another book at participating retailers). See this link: Participating retailers - World Book Day























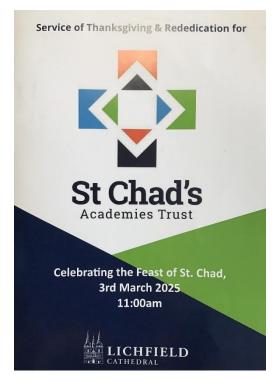












Lichfield Cathedral Service Of Thanksgiving & Rededication 2025

We had such a blessed time on Monday 3rd March at Lichfield. The service was led by the Canon Chancellor, Gregory Platten, a Director of St Chad's Academies Trust. Canon Gregory offered us an informal welcome, after which he invited us to stand to sing as the procession entered. We then sang: I the Lord of Sea and Sky. We gathered and had a welcome prayer remaining standing. We then had reflections on life within the academies of St Chad's which were offered by pupils and colleagues. Our Chief Executive's

dedication address was by Srah Cockshott, the Chief Executive Officer. We listened to a reading: Luke 14.7-11

read by Sir Ian Dudson, Lord Lieutenant of Staffordshire. The Rt Revd Dr Michael gave an address which followed by the song: Siyahamba. It was very exciting to be given our own candle lit by Rev Simon Douglas, Vicar of St. Mary and St. Chad Brewood and St. John the Evangelist Bishops Wood. After saying prayers

together we sang: My Lighthouse. During this moment our St Peter's children brought our offerings of our work to a table before the alter, as gifts to God. Our cross looked amazing. During the final Act of Dedication we stood and the Bishop offered God's blessing. We ended by singing: Shine Jesus Shine. A quick picnic outside in front of the cathedral was weather kind to us too... What an incredible adventure and opportunity to be a part of this family.







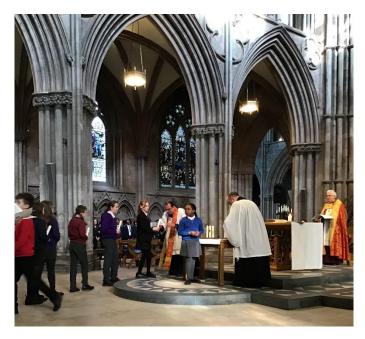








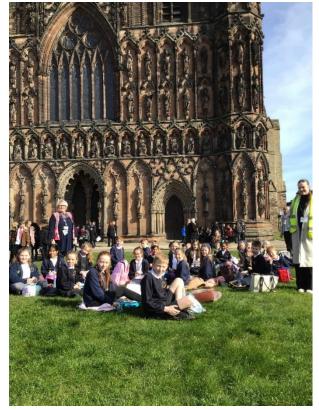














DATES FOR THE DIARY

| Date | Event |
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| Friday 28 th February | Easter Holiday Club bookings open |
| Tuesday 25 th March | Year 5 – Mayan Workshop |
| Friday 28 th March | Someone Special Day – Friends event |
| Monday 7 th April | Year 2 visit – Blists Hill |
| Wednesday 9 th April | Easter Service – All Saints Church – details to follow |
| Friday 11 th April | Decorate Egg competition & Easter raffle draw – Friends event |
| Monday 14 th April | Easter Holidays |
| Monday 28 th April | Summer Term Starts |
| Monday 5 th May | May Day Bank Holiday |
| Friday 9 th May | Colour Run – Friends event |
| Monday 12 th – 15 th May | SATs weeks |
| Friday 23 rd May | Year 4 visit to Carding Mill Valley – details to follow |
| Monday 26 th May | Half Term |
| Friday 27 th June | Sports Day & Family picnic – details to follow |
| Monday 7 th July | Transition Days – Meet New Teacher |
| Tuesday 8 th July | Transition Days – Meet New Teacher |
| Wednesday 9 th July | Year 6 Church Leavers Service – details to follow |
| Wednesday 9 th July | Meet the new teachers (3:30pm – 4:30pm) |
| Friday 11 th July | Summer Festival – Friends event |
| Thursday 17 th July | School Leavers Celebration – in school – details to follow |
| Friday 18 th July | End of term |