



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025

We have had another successful week at St. Peter's Bratton with lots of things happening in school. On Thursday we had our visitors from St. Christophers with Open the Book and we have had some other children out at different events. The children have all enjoyed getting back on the field again during playtimes.

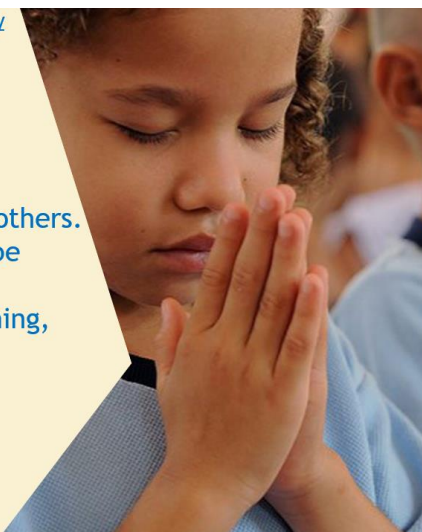
## Our Prayer for Courage

[Invitation to prayer- pray in your way](#)

Dear God,

Help us to be strong and  
courageous,  
Help us to speak out for others.  
Help us to stand up and be  
counted.  
Help us to do the right thing,  
not just the easy thing.

Amen



## Bratton's Bright Stars



Awarded 14/02/25

Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
RO1 Academic	Everlyn	For working so hard and be determined to succeed within her learning. Well done, Everlyn!
RO1 Citizenship	Araya	For becoming more independent and understand the expectations. Araya's communication has significantly improved, and we are so proud of her!
RO2 Academic	Willow	For wowing her teacher with amazing phonics work, focusing on her pronunciation.
RO2 Citizenship	Harriet	For always being so helpful and kind towards her peers. Well done!
1R1 Academic	Alice	For your amazing bird in art and your spirituality reflect about feathers. Well done!
1R1 Citizenship	Charley	For showing respect by caring for her environment at school and home with her bee house. What an "Agent Of Change". Well done!
1R2 Academic	Olivia	For your fantastic writing in English. You tried so hard. Well done 😊
1R2 Citizenship	Seb	For always following our school rules to a high standard. You are a role model to others. Keep it up 😊
2R1 Academic	Robbie	For working hard on creating your ocean silhouette picture. Well done!
2R1 Citizenship	Jack	For showing that you are trying hard to be ready, respectful and safe every lesson. Well done!
2R2 Academic	Tommie	You have been working very hard on your English and Maths. You have been joining in lessons and putting your hand up to answer questions. Well done!
2R2 Citizenship	Illia	You have been very helpful this week doing jobs in the classroom and you have been polite and respectful. Thank you for your help.
3G1 Academic	Remy	For producing amazing English work this week, especially in your writing. You have thought of and shared some fantastic vocabulary!
3G1 Citizenship	Ezra	For setting a fantastic example of what Respect in 3G1 and St Peters Bratton looks like. Well done!
3G2 Academic	Everdene	For excellent work across all the subjects in the last three weeks, along with being a shining example of our school rules. Well done Everdene you should be very proud of yourself.
3G2 Citizenship	James	For amazing effort in his work and taking pride in his presentation. James has been an excellent example of our school rules this week, well done!



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Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
4G1 Academic	Izzy	For putting in a great amount of effort when converting mixed numbers to improper fractions. Well done!
4G1 Citizenship	Prisha	For showing resilience and dedication, even when school work gets tough.
4G2 Academic	Amelia	For her amazing effort, interest and enthusiasm during DT lessons this week.
4G2 Citizenship	Jack	For using his respectful listening skills in class. He always follows SLANT and tracks the speaker during lessons. Well done!
501 Academic	Tommy	For working exceptionally hard during Maths this week. Your knowledge of fractions has really improved.
501 Citizenship	Logan	For being ready, respectful and safe during our visit to Charlton School.
502 Academic	Alvina	For your confidence and independence with maths this week.
502 Citizenship	Dilan	For being a fantastic role-model on the walk to Charlton and throughout the production.
601 Academic	Holly	For her perseverance in and dedication to all of her assessments this week - you have shown great progress.
601 Citizenship	Aria	For being a kind, polite and respectful member of the class and school community at all times.
602 Academic	Jacob	For fantastic work in Maths over the last few weeks. We are all very pleased with your progress.
602 Citizenship	Jack	For kindness and consideration to all. You are always so happy and willing to offer your help to others when they need it.

## Attendance and Punctuality



### Attendance- 14.03.25

**Third place- R01 -99.17%**

**Second place- 4G2- 99.19%**

**First Place- With 99.58%  
2R2**

**We have 6 classes with  
no lates.**

**Well done to...**

**2R2**

**4G2**

**1R1**

**R02**

**601**

**502**

## House Points



4th place

Caer Caradoc  
1682 house points!

3rd place

Stiperstones  
1829 house points!

Haughmond

1836 house points!

2nd place

Wrekin

2458 house points!

1st place



## KS1 Football Festival

Yesterday, Mr Courtney and myself took a group of KS1 footballers to AFC Telford to compete in a football festival to promote football skills. All the footballers had a fabulous time a special mention must be given to Seb who scored four in the crossbar challenge. Throughout the afternoon, I enjoyed seeing the strong participation and the various celebrations when goals were scored. At the end they played a match against Dohill and we were elated that they won, one nil. Well done boys, we are all very proud of you.



## Family Learning Course – Still Places Available



**FREE COURSE**

**AIM** Qualifications and Assessment Group

**St Peters Bratton Primary School**  
**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**

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**



To register for this course please scan QR code.  
Call 01952 382888 for support in registering.

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## Pupils We Are Proud Of



**Don't forget to send us photos of any achievements of our pupils.**

**Have a wonderful weekend and see you all on Monday 😊**

**Mrs Welsh 😊**



## Year 5 Newsletter

### English



In English this week, we have been writing dialogue. In order to make our dialogue exciting, we acted out a conversation between two people in our story, where one character was trying to convince another to join their game of Pok-a-Tok against the Mayan rain god, Chac. We had a range of hand gestures and lots of pleading voices in our classrooms!

When writing our dialogue, this helped us to add extra information to our writing, so the end result leads to some fantastic reading.

### RE



In RE, we are learning about Easter, specifically the Last Supper and how Jesus' disciples would have reacted to the betrayal by Judas. The picture on the left shows the children before hearing the news that someone would betray Jesus, and the picture on the right is after Jesus has announced he will be betrayed.



## Science



In science, we are learning about properties of materials. We have experimented with different materials and how to separate them. We have been learning about soluble and insoluble materials, and this week's focus has been on evaporation. We can't wait to return after the weekend to see if our salt water has evaporated and if anything has been left behind!

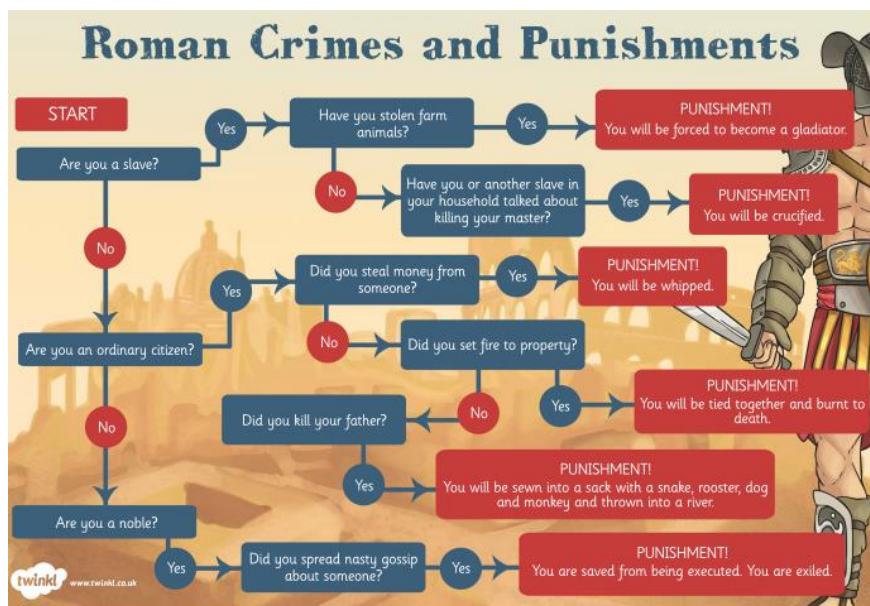
## Year 6 Newsletter

### History

During this half term, in history, we are learning about Crime and Punishment through the ages. As you can imagine the children have been fascinated with the horrible punishments which were given even for minor crimes. This week we found out about crime and

punishment in Roman Times.

We used a flow diagram to decide on punishment we would give criminals depending on the crime committed and whether they were citizens, nobles or slaves.



## PE

In PE, the children in year 6 have been impressing us with their football skills as well as their teamwork skills. They have shown great resilience and peer partner support, encouraging and celebrating each other when practising shooting skills. Well done year 6, keep it up!

## Maths

In maths, we have been focusing on shape and finding missing angles. Mrs Lewis has been working with groups of children to help them practise the skill of using a protractor to measure angles. This is the one and only time that we have been encouraged and allowed to draw on tables!



## English

In English recently, we have finished our last class book called 'The Last Wild' by Piers Torday. We finished our unit of work with a piece of writing of the scene in the book where two characters meet for the first time. The children had to show how they could include dialogue and description to show the characters' thoughts and feelings. There were some super pieces of writing and it's been great to see the children developing their own writing styles and experimenting with language. Here are some examples of their writing:



L.G. David has characters in the scene. Your task is to write the scene in the last Wild, where Kester first meets Polly, writing from Polly's point of view.

Remember at this point, Kester can't speak, however, Polly can.

Include both dialogue (where appropriate) and description in this scene to show your characters' thoughts, feelings and personalities.

I sat a shiny long string at my cat (The last cat on Earth) St. I was standing in the corner of the dark gloomy room watching his every move. He started to look pictures of my cat.

I patted the shotgun up that was hanging on the wall and **GET AWAY FROM MY CAT!** I yelled, popping the gun at his chest. "What are you doing?" He was not listening to my words. His eyes were more glued to the gun than to me. "I could tell he was nervous and so was I."

As I sat down, I had a long sip of tea. I was still holding the gun yet lowering it down into my lap. "Sit down" I exclaimed to the boy with a big, a corner.

As he sat down, there was an arrow, 10 seconds of silence between me and the slayer. I started to see that he had something in my hand. "What is that?" A light bulb came on in my head. I set right out a bundle of letters on the table.

Tuesday 4th March

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This week, we have started our focus on a completely different genre of writing: biographies. So far, we have annotated an example of a biography about Tom Daley looking for features of biography writing. We have also started making notes about the life of Nelson Mandela, who will be the focus of our own biography next week.

## Red Nose Day



On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March we will be joining in with Red Nose Day events at school.

**Please come to school wearing something red on the day.**

If you would like to make a donation to Comic Relief please use the link below

[Donate | Comic Relief](#)

No cash in school please.

**Have a fun day!**



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Easter Holiday Club bookings open
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Red Nose Day – wear something red
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 – Mayan Workshop
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Someone Special Day – Friends event
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 2 visit – Blists Hill
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Service – All Saints Church – details to follow
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Decorate Egg competition & Easter raffle draw – Friends event
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
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Colour Run – Friends event
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs weeks
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 4 visit to Carding Mill Valley – details to follow
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day & Family picnic – details to follow
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Days – Meet New Teacher
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Days – Meet New Teacher
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Church Leavers Service – details to follow
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Meet the new teachers (3:30pm – 4:30pm)
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Festival – Friends event
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	School Leavers Celebration – in school – details to follow
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	End of term

