



NEWSLETTER

Friday 2nd May 2025

Dear families

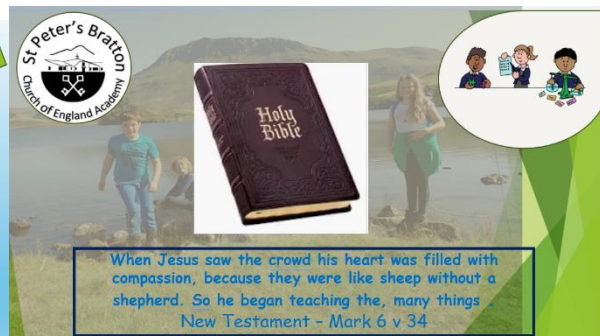
Welcome back after our Easter holidays. I hope that you have had a wonderful time and it has been so lovely all being back together. Over the holidays, I visited St. Paul's Cathedral and learned all the wonderful history, took part in Eucharist, lit candles and said prayers for St. Peter's School and community and also for those who are unwell or bereaved.



Our Christian Value This Half Term

Derived from John 10:10

E	N	R	I	C	H
Excellence	Nurture	Respect	Integrity	Compassion	Hope
In all the work you are doing, work the hard you can, 'work as if you were working for the Lord, not for men.' Colossians 3:23	Be kind and loving to each other. Forgive each other just as God forgives you in Christ. Ephesians 4:32	Do for other people the same things you want them to do for you. Matthew 7:12	An honest witness tells the truth. But a dishonest witness tells lies. Proverbs 12:17	When Jesus arrived, he saw a large crowd, he felt sorry for them and healed those who were sick. Matthew 14:14	I say this because I know what I have planned for you," says the Lord. "I have good plans for you. I don't plan to hurt you. I plan to give you hope and a good future. Jeremiah 29:11



Our Christian Value for this term is Compassion. This week we have been thinking about how Jesus showed compassion to the crowds.



What is Compassion?

Compassion is ..

- Costly caring
- Offering help
- Making a difference
- Putting others first
- Always listening
- Sensitive to suffering
- Service in action
- Interested in others
- Offering care and concern
- Noticing a need

Let's pray together- pray in your way

We thank you for bringing us all back safely from our Easter holidays. We thank you especially for all the wonderful times that we have spent with our families and friends.

Look after the staff at St. Peter's Bratton who work so hard to guide and teach us. Also thank you for everything that our families do for us.

A Prayer for Compassion

Jesus help my eyes to see, all the good you send for me.

Jesus help my ears to hear, calls for help from far and near.

Jesus help my feet to go, in the way you show,

Jesus help my hands to do, all things loving, kind and true.



During our reflection we have been thinking about how we call all be compassionate and in particular – noticing a need.

Principal's Award

Principal's Award R-Y2



- RO1 Ahyan Evelyn
- RO2 Zack Oliver
- 1R1 Reggie Mia
- 1R2 Lainey Mia
- 2R1 Nimrith Ella
- 2R2 Joseph Florence

Principal's Award Y3 - 6



- ✓ 3G1 Ezra Inaya
- ✓ 3G2 Molly Arlo
- ✓ 4G1 Vian Ishar
- ✓ 4G2 Harrison Ria
- ✓ 5O1 Micheal Emily
- ✓ 5O2 Simrit Ben
- ✓ 6O1 Pheobe-Mae Kyrilo
- ✓ 6O2 Daisy Ethan

Bratton's Bright Stars



Bratton's Bright Star Award



Awarded 02/05/25

Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
RO1 Academic	Leo	For independently writing a sentence when predicting what will happen next in our pirate story as well as including the conjunction, 'and.'
RO1 Citizenship	Mirha	For growing in confidence when speaking to others and working well in small groups. We are so proud of you and love watching you shine!
RO2 Academic	Millie	For growing in confidence working more independently in your sentence writing. I am also enjoying hearing your ideas in literacy.
RO2 Citizenship	Max	For your excellent manners, as well as your enthusiasm and love of school. It is wonderful to see you work well with others as well as enjoying your friendships.
1R1 Academic	Jadzia	For using an algorithm for brushing her teeth to her partner in a computing lesson this week. Well done!
1R1 Citizenship	Michalina	For using our Christian value of compassion by always helping other children on her table to tidy up. Well done!
1R2 Academic	Lainey	For using attacking and defending skills during a PE lesson this week. Well done!
1R2 Citizenship	Mia	For consistently showing respect in class and being a fantastic role model. Well done!
2R1 Academic	Zara	For consistently producing beautifully presented work across all subjects. Well done Zara.
2R1 Citizenship	Eliza	For always following our school rules to a high standard. You are a great role model to others.
2R2 Academic	Amelia	You have really impressed me this week with your focus during lessons, well done.
2R2 Citizenship	Brilee	Thank you for showing our school value of compassion this week, by being really helpful to the other children on your new table.
3G1 Academic	Theo	For displaying incredibly improvement in your reading recently! You have blown me away - well done!
3G1 Citizenship	Nathaniel	You are always ready, respectful and set and you set a standard for those around you with your behaviour. Thank you and well done!
3G2 Academic	Isabella	For great attention to presentation in every subject this week. Isabella has made great progress with her handwriting, and she should be very proud of her hard work. Well done Isabella.
3G2 Citizenship	Oscar	For amazing demonstration of our school rules in class this week. Oscar has consistently been ready and respectful in all lesson, answering questions intelligently and producing his best work too. Well done Oscar.



Bratton's Bright Star Award

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Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
4G1 Academic	Jovan	For excellent focus in converting hundredths from fractions to decimals.
4G1 Citizenship	Arlo	For making great decisions inside and outside the classroom leading to some excellent learning and socialising. Well done!
4G2 Academic	Richard	You have impressed me this week with your focus and work in Maths.
4G2 Citizenship	Evie R	For showing great resilience this week and coping well in school with your injury.
501 Academic	Ibby	For demonstrating excellent perseverance to overcome challenges in Maths.
501 Citizenship	George	For showing excellent engagement and focus throughout this week.
502 Academic	Dougie	Your focus when completing work in lessons this week, especially in English.
502 Citizenship	Olivia	For being a great sportsperson in PE this week, getting involved and showing fantastic resilience.
601 Academic	Bryony	For becoming more confident when taking part in class discussions and ensuring she explains her thoughts fully for others to understand.
601 Citizenship	Mason	For beginning the summer term with a great attitude to all he does and showing 'Ready, Respectful and Safe' behaviours.
602 Academic	Phoebe	Continued focus on achieving her best standards both at school and at home.
602 Citizenship	Esme	Consideration, resilience and determination - you have coped brilliantly in school with your broken wrist, whilst also showing concern for and helping others.

Attendance and Punctuality



Attendance- 2.05.25

Joint With 99.51%
Second Place 601 and 602
First Place- With 100%
2R2

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

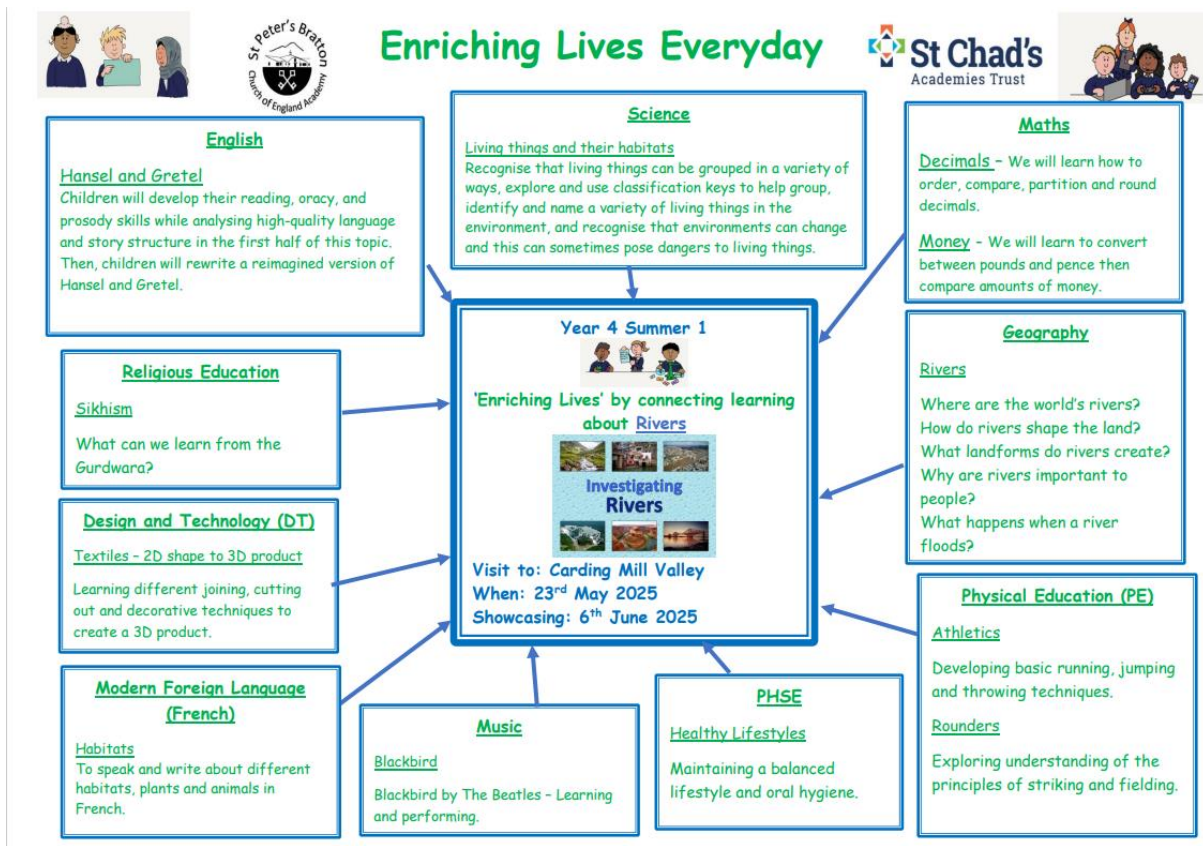
Well done to...

2R2 **3G1** **4G2** **602**
601 **1R2**

House Points



Our Amazing Learning This Term



Don't forget our Connected Curriculum Maps are available on our website if you want to know what your child/ren are learning about for the next six weeks (short term so extending to into Summer 2 Term)

SATs Practice

As we are approaching SATs 12th -15th May, year 6 were having a practice day so that they are familiar with what will be happening. The staff were very proud of all the children. The feedback from Year 6 was SATs breakfast was a highlight.



Congratulations Mrs Irvin

As you know, over the Easter holidays, Miss Crossland got married and is now Mrs Irvin. She very kindly let us share these gorgeous photos. We wish her all the luck in the world with her new husband – Simon.



VE Day



Next Thursday (8 May) marks the 80th anniversary of VE (Victory in Europe) Day, when the Second World War ended in Europe. In school we will be commemorating this throughout the day in various ways. Some pupils may wish to wear red, white and blue or anything else they wish, to celebrate this momentous occasion.

Events and activities are taking place across the Borough to commemorate the occasion. You can find out more about those

at <https://www.telford.gov.uk/info/21948/ve-day-80/6792/local-events-in-telford-and-wrekin>

Pupils We Are Proud Of



Swimming Gala

Some year 3 and 4 pupils were recently invited to attend an Aqua Splash Swimming Gala at Wrekin College. Our 8 pupils worked as a team completing swimming races that included balancing a float on their head as they swam, travelling as a team on a noodle and keeping a ball close whilst swimming across the pool. We are very proud to announce that we came 3rd out of all the schools who attended and have been awarded bronze medals during today's celebration worship.

Congratulations Penelope, Ria, Willow, Samson, Harrison, Delilah, Isabella and Tommy!



Supporting The Little Princess Trust

The image is a composite. On the left, four children (two girls and two boys) are standing indoors, holding up posters for 'The story of a Little Princess'. The posters are purple and orange. On the right, there is a screenshot of a JustGiving fundraising page for 'Locks of Love for Little Princess Trust'. The page shows that £755 has been raised of a £300 target by 21 supporters, which is 251% of the target. The page also includes a 'Give Now' button and a link to justgiving.com.

These amazing siblings are starting the new school term with fresh haircuts—after donating over 23 inches to the incredible Little Princess Trust charity.

The Little Princess Trust provides real hair wigs, free of charge, to children and young people who have lost their hair through cancer treatment or conditions such as alopecia.

The charity is also one of the largest funders of childhood cancer research in the UK. The Little Princess Trust relies entirely on the generosity of its wonderful supporters to give Hair and Hope to so many children and young people each year. It costs around £700 to provide just one wig to a deserving child.

To help support this amazing cause, these children have generously had their hair cut and donated over 23 inches between them and have raised over £755 (in four days) on just giving to help turn their donation into a beautiful wig—and make a real difference to a child in need.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/fenlysiblings>

Mixed Martial Arts



Congratulations to Ezra (year 1) who completed his mixed martial arts grading over the Easter holidays and is now a yellow belt. Well done!



Wishing you all a fantastic Bank holiday weekend and I will either see you at the Car Boot Sale on Monday or back refreshed on Tuesday.

Mrs Welsh 😊



Previous attachment

Are you or your partner expecting a baby or have a child under two?

You can access support, information and guidance from our team !

We can help with a wide range of topics such as:

- Finances
- Childcare
- Emotional Wellbeing
- Mental Health
- Activities and Support
- Social Isolation
- Relationships
- Confidence building

For more information from the Social Prescribing Team please call 07434 869248 or email perinatal@telford-mind.co.uk

Perinatal Mental Health Social Prescribing Referral Guidance

PMHSP team can help with the following:

- Mental health support
- Loneliness and isolation
- Accessing local support agencies
- Social needs
- Information and signposting
- Bereavement and loss
- Low mood
- Low confidence
- Sleep patterns
- Accessing outdoor activities
- Accessing activity groups and community hubs

Please complete the referral form and return to perinatal@telford-mind.co.uk with the following information:

- Full details of the service user (date of birth, address, contact number)
- Service users consent to refer
- Full details of their current situation including any safeguarding concerns, other agencies involved or previous referrals to services and the areas of support need identified
- Details of any risks identified

The PNMHSP team is able to support anyone who:

- Is expecting a child or has an under 2 year old (including Dads, non-birthing parents, partners and carers)
- Is over the age of 16
- Anyone who is a Telford and Wrekin resident

(Please note that we are not an emergency, 24 hour service. Emails will usually be replied to within 5 working days, but they are not monitored out of hours and all urgent referrals or those experiencing an acute mental health crisis should be made to an appropriate service)



INVITATION!

To parents and carers,

Mind Coffee Morning

Please come along for a cuppa and a chat with members of the Telford Mind team about the work they do to support families in Telford.

Date: **Tuesday 20th May 2025**

Time: **9-10.30am**

Venue: **St Peter's Bratton C of E Academy**

Please come to the school office to attend. Babies and pre-schoolers welcome too!

RSVP: Mrs Oakley on emma.oakley@taw.org.uk

Year 1 RE BIG QUESTIONS...that puzzle us

Tuesday 29th April In R.E. this week we were talking about the most puzzling questions. What is a big question? Questions that sometimes we don't always have the answer to. We talked a lot about the questions we might want to find out about God and our world. We then went on a Jigsaw Mystery Hunt to find the pieces and ask questions as to what it might be... In small groups we put together the jigsaw. One memorable and graphic way to help us to think about puzzling out a mystery is to walk a 'clue jigsaw trail' around school. We walked around school looking for clues, which were all placed around an outside area. The mystery: What is the picture? We then found the pieces by looking carefully and took the walk together, collecting eight or more pieces and working out the secret picture without the reveal.





"How did God make the world" Mia

"How old was Jesus when he dies on the cross" Ewan

"What is God's favourite thing?" Ewan

"Why did Jesus go back to heaven when he died?" Elijah

"How did God, Jesus and the glory make this world?" Christopher

"What does God like?" Theodore

"How did God make the world?" Theodore

"How do you know us?" Olivia

"How do you know all of our names?" Olivia

"Why does God love you" Maia

"What miracles did God do?" Charley

"What does God look like?" Elisa

"How did Jesus make the sky?" Reggie

"How did God get the world spinning?" Ava

"How did God make us?" Lottie

"Is God the Holy Spirit?" Niraya

"Why does Easter matter to Christians?" Ellie

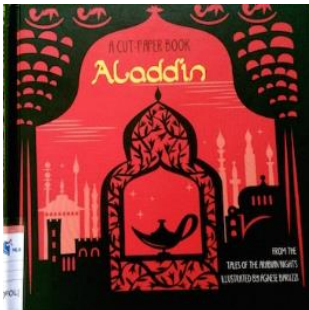
Dear God,

Thank you for all the things you did for us,

Amen (Prayer by Alice)



English



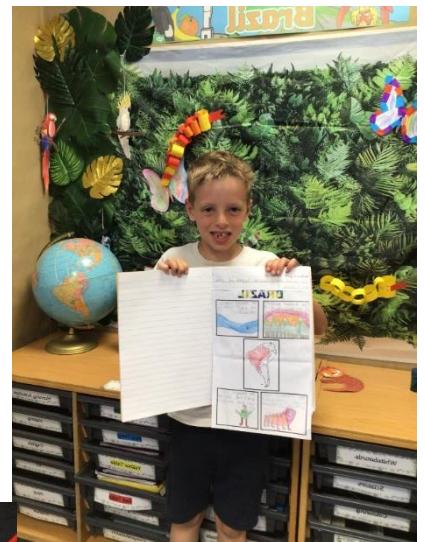
This week we have started our new English unit - Aladdin. We have enjoyed exploring the cut-paper book. The children wrote fantastic character descriptions of Aladdin contrasting the differences in how his appearance, personality and feelings changed through the story.

Geography

This half term we are focussing on the country Brazil. At the beginning of the week the children had an introduction to Brazil and its culture. The children enjoyed practicing their Samba dance moves and creating different animals from the Amazon Rainforest to go the classroom displays.



As part of the first Geography lesson on Brazil we have learnt about where Brazil is located and why travellers may wish to visit, here is an example of a travel poster by Ava D.



Wraparound 😊

We had lots of fun over the Easter Holidays!

We baked lots of things like bread, jam tarts, Jaffa cakes, hot cross buns & lots of other yummy delights!

We also made the most of some of the nice weather we had by going down to the park and going around the Bratton mile quite a few times! Some of the children also made some of the staff do an obstacle course around the park!



May Holiday Club is on MCAS to book, booking for this will close on Monday May 19th 6pm. It is £25 per day, and children need to bring enough food for 2 snacks and lunch.

Once the closing date passes, we cannot accept any late bookings for holiday club.

Please do not send in food that contains any nuts!

The planning for this holiday club is below – it's Around the World week!

May Half Term 2025 Around The World	AM Craft	AM SNACK	AM Baking	AM Outside	AM Inside	LUNCH	PM Game	PM SNACK	PM Outside	PM Inside
Tuesday 27 th May (France)	Paper Crafts		Baguettes	Park	Free play		Stick the Beret on the head		Skipping Games	France Crossword
Wednesday 28 th May (Australia)	Dot Painting		Anzac Biscuit	Park	Free play		Quiz		Bikes and Scooters	Australia Colouring Sheets
Thursday 29 th May (Italy)	Paper plate pizzas		Homemade Pizza	Park	Free play		Bingo		Bratton Mile	Italy Wordsearch
Friday 30 th May (Jamaica)	Jamaican hummingbird craft		Ginger Cake	Park	Free play		Marbles Game		Ball Games	Jamaica Maze Sheet

There is also a pink scooter in the bike shelter area that was left behind during Easter holiday club, if this is your child's then it is there to collect



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Friday 11 th April	May Half Term Holiday Club – bookings open 6pm
Monday 19 th May	May Half Term Holiday Club – bookings close 6pm
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
Friday 16 th May	Reception Visit – Shropshire Hills
Monday 26 th May	Half Term
Monday 2 nd – 6 th June	Year 6 – PGL
Monday 9 th June	Class photographs
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