

NEWSLETTER

We have had another exceptionally busy week at St Peter's Bratton and have welcomed some new families to our school. Afterschool clubs have had a second successful week and our Year 5 and 6 football team have been training for their first tournament on Monday. We wish them well and know they will be amazing ambassadors for St Peter's Bratton. Sharon our lunchtime chat leader from Admaston House enjoyed spending time with our pupils and particularly enjoyed meeting up with our new reception pupils (some who used to be in her pushchair people club).

Our Christian Value

Our worship on Monday started by looking at a painting by Henry Tissot and working out the connection to the Bible.

This week we have been thinking about the perseverance that Mary and Joseph had to leave Bethlehem and seek refuge in Egypt from Matthew 2 v 13-15. We also were reflecting on those who in modern day have had to seek refuge due to conflict.

Painting by French Artist James Tissot

Painting shows some refugees with a child

Matthew 2 v13-15

Escape to Egypt
Matthew 2:13-23

Time to reflect

Perseverance is....

- P**ressing on
- E**ager to continue
- R**unning the race
- S**ticking with things
- E**ncouraging each other to keep going
- V**aluing the support of others
- E**yes fixed on the target
- R**eaching a goal over time
- A**iming to complete the task
- N**ot giving up
- C**ommitment to keep going
- E**nding up where you want to be

A prayer for refugees

Loving God,
whose Son became a refugee and had no place to call his own;
look with mercy on those who are fleeing from danger,
who are homeless and hungry.
Bless those who work to bring them relief;
inspire generosity and compassion in all our hearts;
and guide the nations of the world towards that day
when there will be justice and peace for everyone.
Amen

Bratton's Bright Stars



Bratton's Bright Star Award

Awarded 19/09/25

Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
Bratton 1 Academic	Isabelle	For her fantastic effort in our PE lessons this week! She was amazing at balancing!
Bratton 1 Citizenship	Elizabeth	For showing kindness and consideration towards her friends this week. She helped her friends put their coats on when they found it tricky.
Bratton 2 Academic	Zidan	For his amazing counting and number recognition this week!
Bratton 2 Citizenship	Amelia	For spreading happiness throughout Reception with her enthusiasm and smile.
Bratton 3 Academic	Evelyn	For trying hard with her mark making and letter formation. Well done!
Bratton 3 Citizenship	Sienna	For listening to adults and following directions without being asked. Well done!
Bratton 4 Academic	Oliver	Showing perseverance with his handwriting.
Bratton 4 Citizenship	Harriet	Always following our school rules and being a good role model.
Bratton 5 Academic	Coco	Having excellent expectations across all subjects. Your work is always presented beautifully.
Bratton 5 Citizenship	Ella	Always following our school rules ready, respectful and safe. You are an excellent role model to your peers.
Bratton 6 Academic	Nirvair	An excellent description when creating a postcard from Dr. Morely. Well done.
Bratton 6 Citizenship	Michalina	Being a fantastic role model to others. You are such a lovely friend for helping others in the classroom.
Bratton 7 Academic	Toby	You have been listening carefully and contributing thoughtfully to lots of lessons this week. Super learning behaviour!
Bratton 7 Citizenship	Eliza	You always make a special effort to be ready, respectful and safe and you put your best effort into everything that you do! You are a pleasure to teach.



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Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
Bratton 8 Academic	Edward	For making amazing progress with Mrs Wassell in handwriting. Edward this a sign of your very hard work, keep it going.
Bratton 8 Citizenship	Una	For settling in brilliantly into Bratton 8. Una, you have begun your journey at St Peter's with such confidence and ease. You are a great addition to our class and role model.
Bratton 9 Academic	Molly	For a wonderful recount of her traditional tales and a brilliant attitude to all her work, well done!
Bratton 9 Citizenship	George	For being a good role model and guiding his friend to make his best decisions.
Bratton 10 Academic	Inaya	For showing excellence by trying your very best this week especially in English.
Bratton 10 Citizenship	Ellie	For being ready, respectful and safe <u>at all times</u> . You are an amazing role model to your peers.
Bratton 11 Academic	Nanditha	For your exceptional PSHE poster and your excellent presentation.
Bratton 11 Citizenship	Ria	For always demonstrating our school rules of Ready, Respectful and Safe.
Bratton 12 Academic	Farah	For your engagement in our history lesson on Viking longships
Bratton 12 Citizenship	Willow	Always wanting to show excellence within your learning
Bratton 13 Academic	Justyna	For her tremendous effort during all lessons, trying her best to achieve the best outcome for her and exceeding in excellent expectations.
Bratton 13 Citizenship	Grace	For supporting and assisting others who may be struggling during learning time and those who need a friend on the playground.
Bratton 14 Academic	Emily H	Showing an admirable dedication to learning and a real desire to succeed in all subjects
Bratton 14 Citizenship	Jacob	Showing kindness, consideration and maturity in a variety of different situations this week.

Attendance and Punctuality



Congratulations to!

Third place.. Bratton 11-with 98.15%

Second Place Bratton 7-98.33%

First Place With 99.57%
Bratton 6

Congratulations to..

7 classes with 0 LATES

Bratton 11	Bratton 2	Bratton 13
Bratton 2	Bratton 8	Bratton 12
Bratton 9	Bratton 1	

House Points

4th place

Haughmond

462 house
points!



3rd place

Stiperstones

492 house
points!



2nd place

Wrekin

534 house
points!



Caer Caradoc

619
house
points!

1st place



Reception Welcome Service



On Thursday 25th September we will be holding a 'Welcome to St Peter's Bratton Service' for Reception or any new families joining the school. The service will be lead by Rev Ian and will start at 9:15am (lasting no longer than 30 mins). You are welcome to come into school after drop off and we will provide refreshments. Reception have already been joining us for Collective Worship so I know they will be Ready, Respectful and Safe.

New Handwriting Scheme

Cursive lowercase letters

Letter-join

Capital Letters

Letter-join

Letter-join overview

Everything you need to teach handwriting from Early Years to Year 6

 OPTIMISED FOR WHITEBOARDS	 TOUCH-SCREEN ACTIVITIES & GAMES	 SPOKEN WORD ANIMATIONS	 WORKSHEETS WITH CHOICE OF FONTS	 LETTER-JOIN PHONICS
 PRINTED AND CURSIVE LESSON PLANNERS	 EXCLUSIVE LETTER-JOIN FONTS	 HOME LEARNING PACKS FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS	 HANDWRITING RECOVERY PROGRAMME	 ALTERNATIVE LETTERFORMS

Warm Up Exercises

<h4>Gross Motor Skills</h4> <p>Gross motor skills activities to help improve strength, control and endurance for handwriting.</p>	<h4>Fine Motor Skills</h4> <p>A selection of fine motor skills activities to use before each handwriting lesson.</p>	<h4>Tripod Pencil Grip</h4> <p>Learn this rhyme to help you remember how to hold a pencil correctly for handwriting.</p>
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This year we have implemented a new handwriting scheme that supports our pupils from Reception to Year 6. This excellent scheme has daily practice lessons as well as home support packages and interventions that can be carried out in school. I have attached a copy of our cursive script. There are also a range of really fun and engaging ways to improve Gross and Fine motor skills and perfecting the Tripod Grip. For more information on our scheme click on the link [Letter-join Features](#)

Doodle Learning

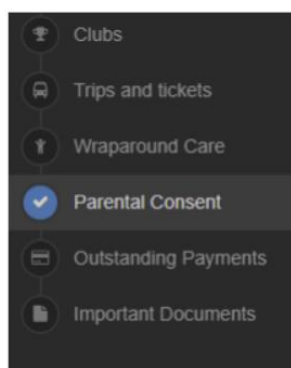


Doodlelearning for homework



Quick overview:
Parents read information and give consent on MCAS by the **15.09.25**. School will create logins and send out account details.
After this date, school will do a monthly review of consents and send out account details monthly.

Don't forget to complete your consent for Doodle Learning as this will be launched next week. Can you please ensure that you have clicked on the link in My Child at School and provided your consent.



If you have any issues, please contact the school office. If you would like to learn more click on link - [Interactive learning apps for kids](#) | [For families](#) | [DoodleLearning](#)

Family Learning



This week we started our Family Learning sessions. On Wednesday, those parents who completed Level 1 Understanding Children's Behaviour have now started their level 2 course. We were absolutely thrilled with the number of mums and dads who joined us for our Taster Sessions. During this first session the children joined the adults to make bookmarks. Next week they are going to be doing some cooking.

Pupils We Are Proud Of



On Tuesday, I received an email regarding Year 6 who attended one of the Grammar Schools for the entrance test. In this email, it was reported that there were several pupils from St Peter's Bratton and that they all conducted themselves in a manner that I should be very proud of. It was so lovely to receive such positive feedback which I shared with the pupils involved.



I am hoping that this weekend the weather is kind to us all but there has been a noted change in the weather. Have a wonderful weekend and make sure that you enjoy what you are doing. See you all on Monday.

Mrs Welsh xx



Year 4 have had a great start to the new school year! We have started learning about our topic for this half term – tropics and hemispheres.

PE

We are enjoying Pilates and Hockey. Here are some pictures of our Hockey lesson this week.



Science

Why not ask your child about the digestive system and how food travels through our bodies. In addition to explaining this, we have also learnt about different types of human teeth.

Reading journals

Children have made a great start to filling in their reading journals. Please can they be reminded to fill in their bar charts each week and please can an adult at home initial their bar chart at the end of each week. Journals will be looked at on Mondays and any reading challenges that have been completed will be celebrated! Please remember to date when the reading challenge has been completed and include evidence of this in the journal. We love seeing the exciting challenges children have been completing!

For DT this half term, children will be making a pneumatic system. To do this, they will need a cardboard eggbox. Please could you send these in with your children as soon as possible along with any spare boxes if you have them. Balloon donations would also be greatly appreciated. Any size eggbox is fine, depending what size your children would like their eggbox monster to be!

Thank you for your support.

Mr Spittle and Mrs Poole 😊



In music, the song we are learning is 'Livin' on a Prayer' by Bon Jovi. Year 5 were fantastic at singing this and especially loved the chorus.



In English, our book focus this term is Beowulf. To help us understand what an Anglo-Saxon village would look like and how we might fortify it against enemies, we created a map of a village and added our own defences. This coincides with our history topic of

Vikings, where this week we learned about how Vikings travelled on a longship to raid and conquer.



During English, we also used a hot-seating technique to help us to understand how Lord Hrothgar might respond to his people. We used imperative verbs to support our sentence structures, which will help us with our writing next week.



The Friends of St Peter's Newsletter

Yearly Planner



SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
26th - Trek for Tech 29th - Quiz night at The Cock Hotel	23rd Rainbow Raffle Disco	6th - Family Quiz Night	6th - Breakfast with Father Christmas 17th - Christmas Enterprise Market
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
TBC	5th - Family Bingo 12th - Valentines Disco & Wear What you Love	27th - Easter Decoration Competition & Easter Egg Raffle	TBC
MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
15th - Colour Run	12th - World Cup Mini Tournament 17th - Bouncy Castle & tbc fun day	11th - Summer Fayre 16th - Year 6 Leavers	Have an amazing summer!!

NOTES

Tickets now available online.

Please remember to update your childs year on our webpage.





Trek for Tech

Please remember to sign your consent forms on [Parentmail](#), for your children to take part!
 Reception, years 1 and 2 will all be setting off in the morning around 9.30am. They will all remain in the area local to school. Reception will complete a smaller walk, whilst years 1 and 2 will branch off for a slightly longer jaunt. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will start their walk after dinner and will be back at school for 3pm. Their walks will take years 3 & 4 around the nature reserve and Years 5 & 6 on the [Charlton walk](#).
 All routes will be checked prior to the walk to make sure they are safe and as much dog foul has been removed. We will be armed with lots of poo bags just in case!

WE NEED MARSHALS

If anyone can spare the day or the morning or afternoon to be a marshal, we would be very grateful. You will be dotted around the courses, making sure children are happy as they pass, warning dog walkers and helping with the crossing of any streets. Please get in touch if you think you can help.

Sponsor forms will be available on the link or copies can be collected from the school office.

There will be incentives for the children to raise money. Raise £5 or more and they can choose from a selection of wristbands. £10 or more they can choose from a wristband and fidget toy. The top 3 highest amounts raised, per child will receive a hamper of goodies.

Appropriate clothing and footwear will be required for the day with perhaps waterproofs included.

Trek for Tech day will be non-uniform

Maps for the route are currently being put together and will be available to look at next week. No main roads are involved, and we will be making full use of underpasses, the Silkin way and the beautiful nature reserve which we are lucky to have on our doorstep.

When the children return to school they will be treated to a glass of squash and a biscuit! Gluten and dairy free options will be available.

Join Us for an Evening of Quizzing!

Calling all our Einsteins, trivia lovers, and those who just fancy a bit of a laugh & a change of scene on a Monday night

The Cock Hotel, Wellington is very kindly hosting a Charity Quiz Night on 29th September, for The Friends & our IT equipment fundraising, and we need YOU!

Would be fantastic if we could get some teams of parents, grandparents, friends, neighbours - the more the merrier & the more we can raise together, whilst competing against each other!

Details:

Time: Registration from 7:15pm, Prompt Start at 8pm
 £8 per team of 4

There are always great prizes on offer and we'll also be pulling together as many fabulous raffle prizes as we can, details to follow

So, save the date, form your teams and start brushing up on your general knowledge
 Hope to see you there

Thank you for your continued support
Friends of St Peter's.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Friday 26 th September	Sponsored walk- Friends Event- Trek for Tech
Thursday 2 nd October	Year 2 visit Dudley Zoo - details to follow
Friday 17 th October	Nasal Flu Vaccines- Whole school
Friday 24 th October	PD Day
Monday 27 th October	Half term
Friday 31 st October	Deadline for Y6 secondary applications
Wednesday 12 th November	Individual school photographs
Friday 19 th December	End of term
Monday 22 nd December	Christmas holidays
Monday 5 th January	PD Day
Tuesday 6 th January	Spring term starts
Friday 13 th February	PD Day
Monday 16 th February	Half term
Friday 27 th March	End of term