

NEWSLETTER

There has been so much going on this week in St. Peter's Bratton, with lots of parents coming in to Celebrate Learning, watch dance performance and also as part of worship for Harvest. Apparently our beautiful voices have been heard all across Bratton. We have also had our Autumn discos, thank you to all the Friends PTA for their hard work for these. The children had a wonderful time and have to be complemented on their behaviour.

Our Christian Values

This week we have been thinking about Harvest Festival and why it is so important in the Christian Calendar.



Dear God,
Thank you for the sunshine and the rain,
For the seeds that grow into food and grain.
We are grateful for farmers who work so hard,
And for the fruits, vegetables, and fields of land.

Help us to share with those in need,
And always be kind in word and deed.
Bless the earth, the animals, and the trees,
And may we care for Your world with love and peace.

We thank you for all the wonderful adults who ENRICH our lives every day. Keep us all safe over the holidays and bring us back refreshed after half term.
Amen.

Happy Diwali from All of Us!



As the Festival of Lights brightens homes and hearts across the world, we wish you and your loved ones a joyful, prosperous, and peaceful Diwali.

✨ May your life be as colorful and sparkling as the lights of Diwali.

🕯️ May happiness and success fill your days.

🎆 May this new year bring fresh beginnings and cherished memories.

Whether you're celebrating with fireworks, sweets, or quiet reflection, we hope this season brings warmth and togetherness to your life. From everyone at St Peter's Bratton — Happy Diwali!

Bratton's Bright Stars



Bratton's Bright Star Award

Awarded 23/10/25

Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
Bratton 1 Academic	Dilyara	For retelling the story of the 'Little Red Hen' in her own wonderful words.
Bratton 1 Citizenship	Tula	For always sitting smartly being ready to learn and offering to help around the classroom.
Bratton 2 Academic	Luca	For using his phonic sounds to complete his writing about the 'Little Red Hen' independently.
Bratton 2 Citizenship	Ralph	For always contributing to classroom discussions and showcasing his wonderful understanding and interests.
Bratton 3 Academic	Sofia	For trying hard with her story writing of Owl Babies in English. Well done!
Bratton 3 Citizenship	Oliver	For being ready, respectful and safe in class which is such an improvement from last week. Well done!
Bratton 4 Academic	Thomas	For persevering with his handwriting and writing an amazing retell of Owl Babies in English.
Bratton 4 Citizenship	Nyla	For being a brilliant role model and showing empathy to all her peers.
Bratton 5 Academic	Connie	Always striving for excellence in all areas of your learning. Your presentation is beautiful. Well done, Connie.
Bratton 5 Citizenship	Esmae	Following our school rules to a high standard. You are always one of the first children to be ready, respectful and safe. Well done.
Bratton 6 Academic	Ezra	You have made brilliant progress with your reading this term well done!
Bratton 6 Citizenship	Amelia	You have been very focused on your work. It is amazing to see how much more confident you are, well done!
Bratton 7 Academic	Grayson	Grayson has shown excellence across all lessons this week - challenging himself to be the best he can - well done!
Bratton 7 Citizenship	Millie	For always being an excellent helper around the classroom and being ready respectful and safe all the time.



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Bratton 8 Academic	Edison	For being super focused <u>in</u> all his learning this week and producing his best work in lots of his subjects. Keep it up Edison we are very proud of you.
Bratton 8 Citizenship	Katie	For being <u>really positive</u> in school, a kind friendly member of class and <u>following our school rules and values at all times</u> . You are a real asset to the class Katie, and you should be proud.
Bratton 9 Academic	Eleanor	For completely changing her attitude to her work over the last week and producing excellent results in all lessons. Well done!
Bratton 9 Citizenship	Jessica	For always being a great friend and being the very best example of what a Bratton 9 should be. Well done!
Bratton 10 Academic	Charlotte	For showing our value of excellence by trying your very best in all subjects this week. Well done!
Bratton 10 Citizenship	Willow	For always following the school rules and showing that you are ready, respectful and safe. You are a great role model to your peers.
Bratton 11 Academic	Amelia	For demonstrating excellent engagement during our Battle of Hasting workshop this week.
Bratton 11 Citizenship	Olamide	For being an excellent role model to others and ensuring you are always ready, respectful and safe!
Bratton 12 Academic	Vian	For your enthusiasm and engagement in our Battle of Hastings workshop this week.
Bratton 12 Citizenship	Leilah	For always following the school rules and showing that you are ready, respectful and safe.
Bratton 13 Academic	Vihaan	For his deeper thinking shown through questioning and challenge during maths lessons.
Bratton 13 Citizenship	Lewis	For being a great and consistent role model to his peers through his behaviour and attitudes to learning.
Bratton 14 Academic	Harrison	Sustained effort and concentration in class, listening attentively in all lessons.
Bratton 14 Citizenship	Emma	Setting an excellent example to others and always following school rules: being ready, respectful and safe <u>at all times</u> .

Attendance and Punctuality

23.10.25

Congratulations to!

Third place Bratton 4- 96.91%

Joint First With 97.22%

Place Bratton 10 Bratton 12

Congratulations to..

8 classes with 0 LATES

Bratton 13 Bratton 11 Bratton 4

Bratton 7 Bratton 5 Bratton 6

Bratton 8 Bratton 1

House Points

Caer Caradoc

1873
house
points!

4th place

3rd place
Wrekin

2195 house
points!

2nd place

Stiperstones

2157
house
points!

1st place
Haughmond

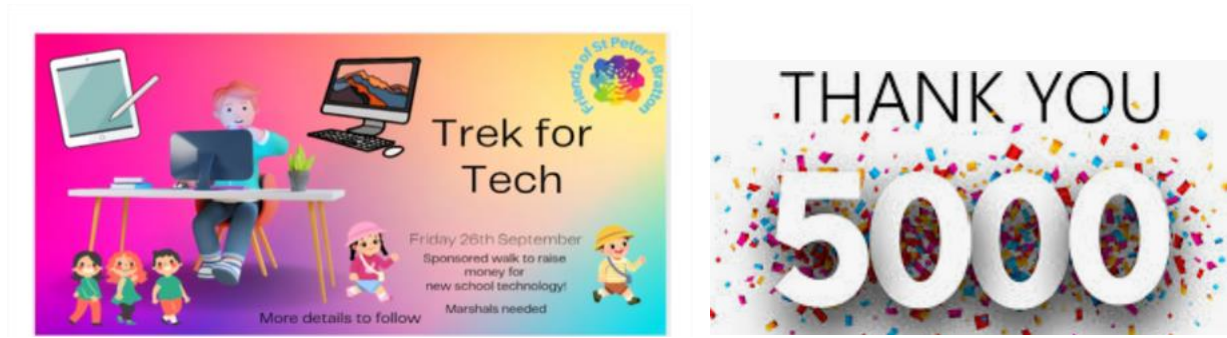
2662 house
points!

Diary Dates



One of the parental requests last year was for a list of Diary Dates that they could use to support with getting time off work to attend events in school. I have finally been able to complete this and I have sent it with the newsletter. We will also add this to the website. This does not include the Showcase dates, which we will send at the beginning of each term. I hope you find this useful as we do appreciate the

Trek for Tech



We have now reached over **£5,000!** This has exceeded all our expectations. You are all so kind and amazing. New laptops are being ordered and we can't wait for the children to have the opportunity to use these. Words cannot express how pleased I am and cannot thank the wonderful Friends PTA enough for all their hard work.

Poppy Appeal



This year we will be supporting the Royal British Legion with their Poppy Appeal. Poppies and other related items will be available from Monday 3rd November until the stock is sold out. We will be holding our Remembrance Service in school on 11th November at 11am.

Pupils We Are Proud Of





Harley and Paige both attend Tennis lessons and this week they have been presented with medals.

Well done 😊

Year 3 & 4 Parent Maths Sessions

We have an exciting opportunity where you are able to come into school and learn more about Maths life within our school. This is your opportunity to explore the calculation policy and have a go at the Maths yourselves. We believe these parent maths sessions will both be beneficial for yourselves as parents and the children as you will understand how to support your child better at home. The Year 3/4 parent Maths session will be held on Tuesday 18th November at 4:30pm.

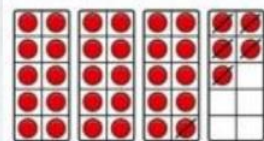
Come and join us for a fun evening of Maths learning!
You will get to understand our calculation policy, learn how we teach the children Maths and have a go at the Maths yourself using practical resources.

Year 3 and 4 Parent Maths Session
Tuesday 18th November at 4:30pm

This is a great opportunity for you to learn more about Maths life at school and how best to support your child at home.

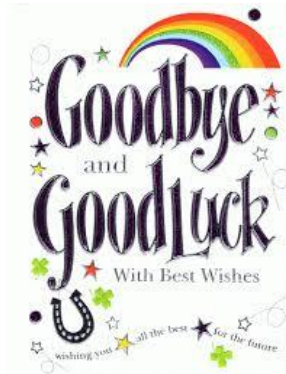
Please sign up using the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/WNwU42j7KQ>



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Staff Update



On Thursday we said Goodbye and Good luck to Mr Smart Bratton 7 teacher, who has decided to start to leave us to start a new adventure. We wish him well and he knows that he is very welcome any time. Miss Jones will be taking over the class as their teacher.



Parents of Bratton 6, I have already shared with you the news regarding Mrs Lewis and her cancer diagnosis. After the half-term break, Mrs Lewis will be stepping away from her role at St. Peter's Bratton to begin her treatment and focus on her recovery. We all wish her strength and support during this time and will keep her in our thoughts and prayers. Ms Parry will be taking over Bratton 6 until Mrs Lewis is



St Peter's Bratton is such a wonderful place to be and this is because of the staff, children, Friends PTS, LAC and adults at home. I want to take this opportunity to say the biggest Thank You to you all. I look forward to the next half term and know that there are many happy days ahead. Have a fabulous half term and look out for those Principal Award Letters. They are on the way.



Reception



This week we have been celebrating two very exciting festivals. Firstly, we have been thinking about the Harvest Festival, why it's celebrated and how Christians do so. We have also been celebrating Diwali – 'The Festival of Light'. We have discussed what this festival means to Hindus, how they celebrate and listened the story of 'Rama and Sita'.

We had lovely afternoons at both the Harvest Festival Service and our Harvest Discos, where we did some Diwali dancing in the classrooms before heading to the hall.

Some of our activities for Harvest have included observational drawings and paintings, mini harvests, harvest plates and exploring harvest materials – including our new curiosity box. For Diwali, we have been producing Rangoli patterns, Mehndi and firework paintings. We even created our own Diya lamps.



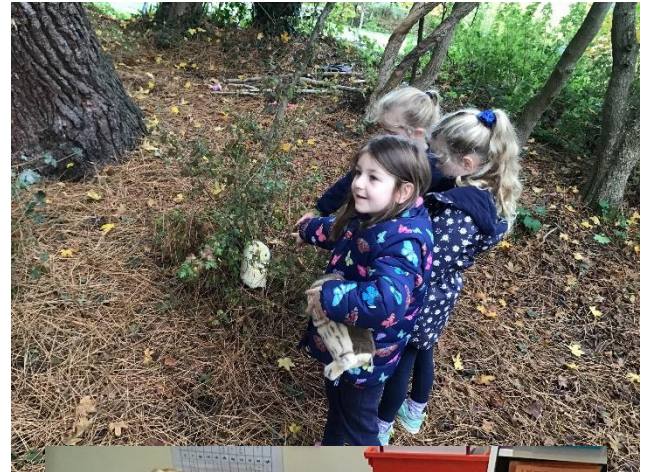
Thank you for a fantastic half term in
Reception 😊
We hope you all have a restful half term!

Year 1 Week beginning: 20th October

We have been doing our re telling of the story in English called Owl Babies. After practising our paired reading and reading with expression for fluency, we then used role play in our Squirrel School to make the story come alive. We then made a story plan and had to segment our phase 3 and phase 5 phonics to be able to write some tricky and new words for the retelling of the story.

Year 1 were very excited about preparing for Harvest Festival this week. Some children got to paint and cut out leaves and Autumn pictures to stick on all the special boxes. What a team you were!

We are very proud of you. Well done Year 1!



Harvest Festival 2025

22.10.25



We had an incredible Harvest Festival outside this year. We were so overjoyed with the amount of parents and families that came together as a community. It was led by our Worship Council and Rev Ian. The sunshine shone on us all that day as we gathered outside together, sang harvest celebration songs, read prayers and bible readings and listened to a story about the Generous Giver and "Leaves Of Perseverance". A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS and THANK YOU to all the parents and children of St Peter's for your generous Harvest gifts for the work of Telford Community Grocery Charity. What an INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY to sow into your local community of Telford, bring a meal to those in need and to help other families. Your gifts make such a difference and we are working TOGETHER to help others. If this has inspired your children to do "more" then we would like to hear about it as an agent of change. Kind regards and a Happy Harvest season, Mrs Irvin



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22.10.25



KNITTED BIBLE EXHIBITION

36 beautifully hand-knitted Bible scenes from Creation to Resurrection

*Friday 31 October – Sunday 2 November
at both*

*St Peter's Church
Wrockwardine*

2-5pm

*Admaston Methodist Church
Elmsdale Crescent*

2-4pm

FOR ALL AGES



FREE ADMISSION



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Friday 24 th October	PD Day
Monday 27 th October	Half term
Friday 31 st October	Deadline for Y6 secondary applications
Wednesday 5 th November	Year 4 Ancient Greece Workshop
Monday 10 th November	Year 6 Windrush Workshop
Wednesday 12 th November	Individual school photographs
Wednesday 10 th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity - School Hall 09.30-10.30 EYFS Nativity- School Hall 10.45-11.30 Year 3 & 5 Christmas Carols – School Hall 1.30 – 2.15 Year 4 & 6 Christmas Carols- School Hall 2.30-3.15
Thursday 11 th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity - School Hall 09.30-10.30 EYFS Nativity- School Hall 10.45-11.30 Year 3 & 5 Christmas Carols- School Hall 1.30 – 2.15 Year 4 & 6 Christmas Carols – School Hall 2.30-3.15
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