

NEWSLETTER

I hope that you have all had a lovely half term and Bonfire night. It has been so lovely to have so many adults in school celebrating all the wonderful learning. Year 4 were also participating a Greek workshop. It has been a busy but fantastic week. A special thank you to the Friends PTA for providing refreshments every morning for our Learning Conferences. They looked very smart in their new T-Shirts and Hoodies.

Our Christian Values

Our School Values:

- Excellence
- Nurture
- Respect
- Integrity
- Compassion
- Hope
- (ENRICH)

TRUST

'My God is my strength in whom I trust.'

Psalm 118:2

QUOTES & QUESTIONS

- Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God. (Corrie Ten Boom)
- Treat yourself, you know more than you think. (Benjamin Spock)
- Corrie Ten Boom faced many trials and challenges in her life. She got through them because she trusted God to provide what she needed. Do you trust God to help you?
- Can you remember an occasion when you surprised yourself by what you were able to achieve?
- Trust is the most valuable thing you will ever earn. (Aesop)
- Trust takes years to build, seconds to break. (Aesop)
- How trustworthy are you?
- What do you think this saying means? Try to put it into your own words.

Acrostic Poem

TRUST IS....

Taking someone at their word
Relying on someone to support you
Unbreakable promises
Showing that you can be trustworthy
Treasuring good friends



New beginning of Half Term Prayer

Dear God,

Thank You for bringing us all back safely after the break. We want to welcome Ms Parry in Year 2 and Miss Jones in Year 3.

As we begin this new half term, help us to be ready, respectful, and safe in all we do. May we show trust—in You, in our teachers, and in one another—knowing that You are always with us.

We pray for Mrs Lewis—please bring her healing and strength as she recovers. Help us to meet our excellent expectations with joy, kindness, and determination. Guide our hearts and minds so that this term is filled with learning, laughter, and love. Amen.



Autumn 1 Principal Awards

On Monday afternoon we celebrated our first Principal Award pupils for 2025. It was so lovely sharing all the fantastic reasons why the children were given their awards. Well done to everyone who has received these.

Principal's Award YR - Y2 Autumn 1 2025

- Bratton 1 - Lilly & Kobe
- Bratton 2 - Ellis & Lusy
- Bratton 3 - Livy & Reuben
- Bratton 4 - Max & Felicity
- Bratton 5 - Arthur & Joss
- Bratton 6 - Charley & Logan



Principal's Award Y3 - Y6 Autumn 1 2025

- Bratton 7 - Jack & Zara
- Bratton 8 - Mia & Lucas
- Bratton 9 - Ezra & Edie
- Bratton 10 - Ellie & Toby
- Bratton 11 - Ria & Jackson
- Bratton 12 - Siomha & Jack
- Bratton 13 - Ashleigh & Reuben
- Bratton 14 - Emily & Ben



Bratton's Bright Stars





Bratton's Bright Star Award

Awarded 7/11/25

Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
Bratton 1 Academic	Emilia	For your amazing reading this week! You blew my socks off with your super blending! Well done, Emilia.
Bratton 1 Citizenship	Lochlan	For being a good role model in Bratton 1. You always try hard and attempt all new tasks with a smile!
Bratton 2 Academic	Rex	For always showing a love for learning and striving for excellence in his work.
Bratton 2 Citizenship	Anna	For always coming into school with a big smile on her face. She brightens everyone's day.
Bratton 3 Academic	Albie	For trying hard with his new spellings and handwriting in English. Well done!
Bratton 3 Citizenship	Sofia	For being such a role model of our ENRICH values. You were so kind and nurturing to a friend. Well done!
Bratton 4 Academic	Henry	For his fantastic effort in PE this week. He persevered and can now skip using a skipping rope!
Bratton 4 Citizenship	Millie	For always having a positive attitude and putting 100% effort into her learning.
Bratton 5 Academic	Lainey	For developing your confidence in your learning. You have produced fabulous work this week. Well done.
Bratton 5 Citizenship	Mia	For showing excellent perseverance and resilience in your learning this week. Well <u>done</u> Mia.
Bratton 6 Academic	Christopher	For working hard all week in English, following instructions carefully and joining handwriting. Well done.
Bratton 6 Citizenship	Lottie	For being a kind friend and helpful in everything you do. Well done.
Bratton 7 Academic	Zach	For always showing great dedication to your learning. You always work hard and approach challenges with a positive mindset.
Bratton 7 Citizenship	Noah C	For always being kind to others around school. You are always smiling and brightening up everyone's day.



Bratton's Bright Star Award

Class	Pupil (First Name)	Awarded 7/11/25 Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
Bratton 8 Academic	Ava D	For brilliantly <u>producing her best work in all subjects at all times</u> . Ava your focus, attitude and consistency is amazing. Ava challenges herself and it shows in all her work. You should be very proud of yourself. Well done!
Bratton 8 Citizenship	Tyler	For settling amazingly well into Bratton 8, answering questions with confidence in all subjects and throwing himself into the challenge of a new school. We are very impressed, <u>well done</u> Tyler.
Bratton 9 Academic	Lottie	For consistently working hard in all lessons this week, well done!
Bratton 9 Citizenship	Amber	For changing her attitude to her work and being a good friend and influence. Well done.
Bratton 10 Academic	Joseph	For his fantastic focus, questions and answers during our Ancient Greece workshop this week.
Bratton 10 Citizenship	Kinsie	For always being a kind and caring friend to others.
Bratton 11 Academic	Henry	For demonstrating good focus and determination with your presentation.
Bratton 11 Citizenship	Emily	For you supportive and caring nature towards others.
Bratton 12 Academic	Darcey	For putting in a fantastic amount of effort with your Reading Challenge at home and with your maths in the classroom.
Bratton 12 Citizenship	Hope	For showing that you are 'ready and respectful' in the classroom this week and for working hard on modelling our school values.
Bratton 13 Academic	Noah	For his determination, perseverance and application of previous knowledge when calculating using fractions.
Bratton 13 Citizenship	Shaan	For her continued role model behaviours around school and I the classroom - a great friend and role model to others.
Bratton 14 Academic	Erin	Beautiful, consistent presentation in <u>all of</u> the work we do
Bratton 14 Citizenship	Maria	Consistently showing respect and consideration and setting a wonderful example for others to follow.

Attendance and Punctuality

07.11.25

Congratulations to!

Third place Bratton 7- 96.58%

Joint First With 100%

Place Bratton 6 Bratton 12

Congratulations to..

7 classes with 0 LATES

Bratton 10 Bratton 11 Bratton 13

Bratton 4 Bratton 5 Bratton 2

Bratton 1

House Points

4th place

Caer Caradoc

2208

house
points!



3rd place

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2427 house points!

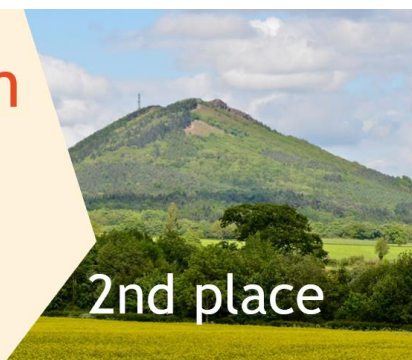


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points!

2nd place



1st place

Haughmond

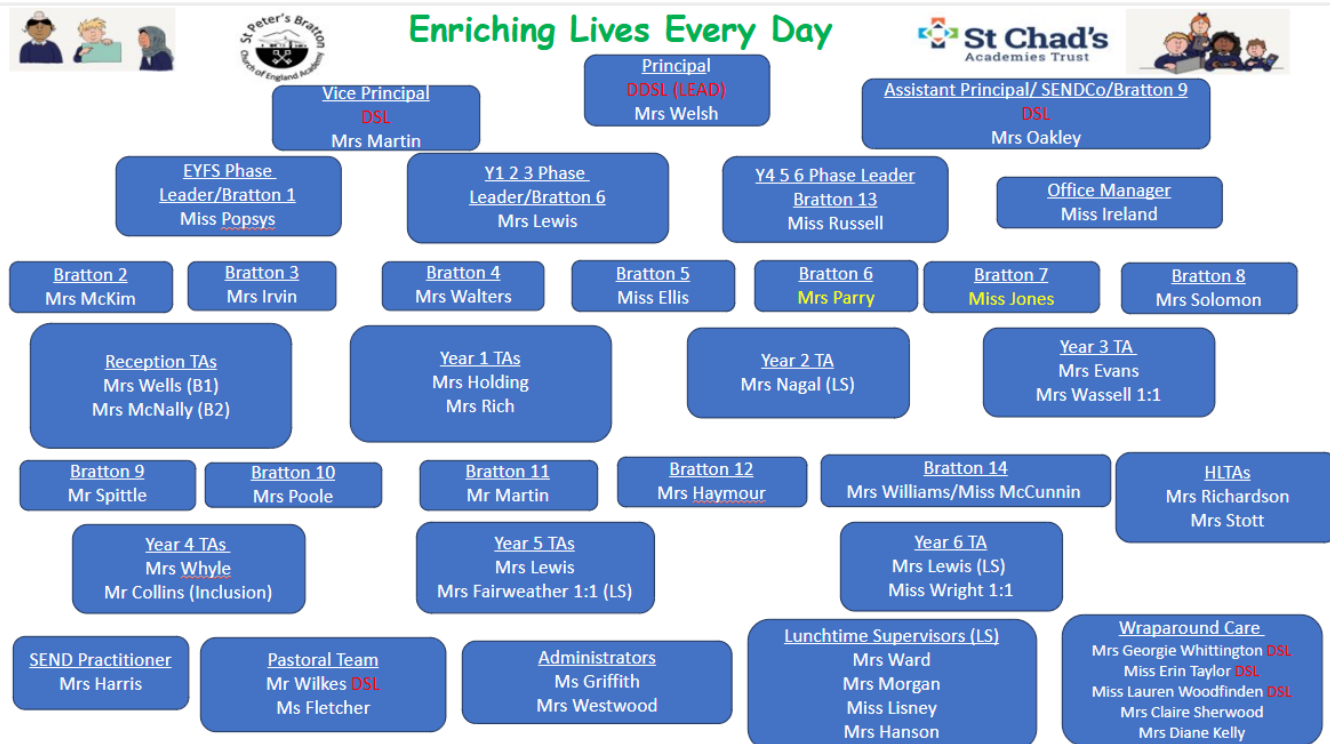
2812 house
points!



Staff at St. Peter's Bratton



Mrs Parry Year 2 and Miss Jones Year 3



Holiday and Diary Dates

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Term Dates

Holidays and Term Dates 2024/25 2025/26

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The holiday dates for 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 are now available on the website. We have out these in calendar and list form.

St Chad's Academies Trust

St Peter's Bratton, Church of England Academy

St Peter's Bratton, Church of England Academy Term Dates 2026 to 2027

Term Dates 2026/2027

Autumn Term 2026	
P.D. day for Teachers	Tuesday 1 st September
Term begins for pupils	Wednesday 2 nd September
P.D. day for Teachers	Friday 23 rd October
Half term	Monday 26 th October-Friday 30 th October
Term finishes	Friday 18 th December
Christmas holiday	Monday 21 st - Friday 1 st January

We have also added the diary dates for events across the year which were sent out. There are a few additional dates added.



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Diary Dates

Diary Dates for 2025 2026

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Important Diary Dates for the Year



Autumn Term					
Event?		When?	Time?	Who?	Where?
Harvest		Wednesday 22 nd October 2025	2pm	Whole School	Large Playground
Non-Uniform Day - Raffle		Thursday 23 rd October 2025	All day	Whole School	School
PD Day		Friday 24 th October 2025	All Day		
Half Term		Monday 27 th - Friday 31 st October 2025			
Learning Conference		Week beginning Monday 3 rd November 2025	Select Appointments MCAS	Whole School	Am - Hall Pm - class wings
Children in Need- Non Uniform		Friday 14 th November 2025	All day	Whole School	School
Individual Photographs		Wednesday 12 th November 2025	8:30am (families)	Whole school	Hall
Maths Meeting		Tuesday 18 th November 2025	4:30pm	Years 3 and 4	Hall or Yr 6 Classrooms

We hope this helps with planning the year ahead.

Open morning

Starting School in September 2026?

Closing Date for Applications: 15th January 2026



St Peter's Open Day



You are welcome to visit our school on Thursday 13th November 2025. Please contact the school office on 01952 387980 and book onto a session, time slots available are:
9:30am or 2pm.

- You **must** apply if your child was born before 1st September 2021-31st August 2022
- You **must** apply even if your child is attending a nursery or pre-school on a school site or you have a child already attending the school
- You are advised to list four schools on your application form, including your catchment area/nearest school.
- Attending a nursery does **not** guarantee a school place
- School places are allocated in line with oversubscription criteria.
- If a child has an Education, Health and Care Plan the closing date is the 31st October 2025 for applications. Please contact school to speak to our school SENDCO.
- School places are allocated in line with over subscription criteria.
- See website for more information www.telford.gov.uk/admissions or contact School Admissions at admissions@telford.gov.uk

Poppies



Thank you to all who have already contributed to our Poppy Appeal, we still have some poppies and merchandise available to donate to. We will be holding our Remembrance Service pf thanksgiving on Tuesday.

Children in Need



Next Friday we will be supporting Children in Need. The theme is challenge yourself. Children can come in home clothes or dress up. If you wish to donate a QR code will be available.

Autumn 2025 Parent/Carer Survey



Thank you to everyone who has participated in the survey. It is really important that your voice is captured (in a respectful way) and it enables me to make improvements. If you have not yet completed this then click on the link below. This will close Friday 14th November.

[Untitled form - Google Forms](#)

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.

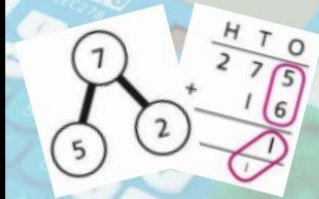
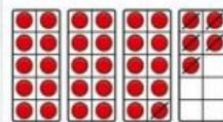
Come and join us for a fun evening of Maths learning!
You will get to understand our calculation policy, learn how we teach the children Maths and have a go at the Maths yourself using practical resources.

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>

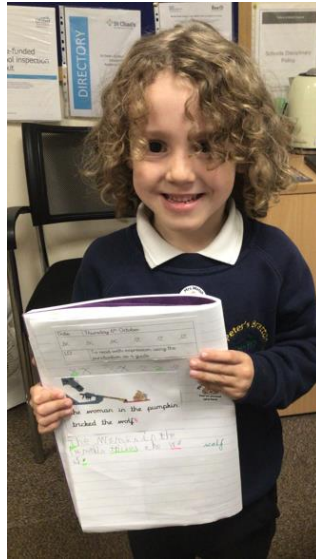


Pupils We Are Proud Of



Elliot has achieved his 50 Metre Swimming badge. Well Done Elliot 🏊

Amazing Writing



Today Albie came to share with me his writing about the woman in the pumpkin who tricked the wolf. I was so impressed with how he is using our new handwriting joins and all the correct spelling and punctuation. What a change from the start of Year 1! Fantastic 😊



I have been hearing that there are a lot of exciting things planned for lots of the children over the weekend. Whatever you are doing, have fun and stay safe and I will see you all on Monday.

Mrs Welsh 😊



Telford Aqua SC

Telford Aqua Swimming Club is an inclusive community competitive swimming club providing teaching, development and coaching. We cater for all aged 5 and above of any ability, including complete beginners right up to competitive standard!

We have over 100 members across our range of programmes including: learn to swim, development & competitive squads, and masters (adult swimming). Along with a #TASCFORCE of over 30 volunteers, who have wealth's of knowledge and experience in the world of swimming!

*Get in touch,
we will invite
you to come
to an
assessment
session and
then off we
go!*

*Be part of
something
special and
join the
#TEAMTASC
family!*

Learn to Swim

We proudly follow the Swim England stages 1-7 learn to swim framework that aims to support swimmers gain confidence in the water, create a love of swimming, develop strong strokes, gain a knowledge of water safety and also introduce skills for the competitive world of swimming.

Development & Competitive Squads

As a club we provide opportunities for swimmers to take it to the next level and learn skills such as tumble turns, diving and racing! We actively take part in a range of competitions over the year, all aimed at different abilities. We have swimmers who do it for fun & fitness, whilst also having those who are competitive and of a county or regional standard!

Masters

We pride ourselves in being inclusive and embracing our community, which is why we provide swimming opportunities for all, including adults. Whether you're an ex-age group swimmer, completely new to the world of competitive swimming, or a fitness swimmer, we are here for you all.

For further information visit our website www.telfordaqua.co.uk or our Facebook page @Telfordaquaswimclub

Contact us on tascnewmember@outlook.com or
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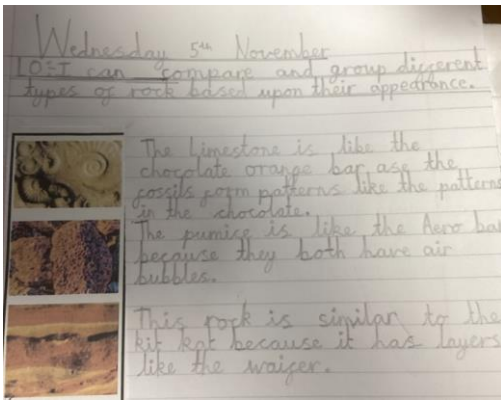
Year 3 – Newsletter Contribution

This week has been a week of firsts.

Our first time using our new text – “Escape to Pompeii”, an exciting tale of a young boy’s escape from Pompeii when Mount Vesuvius erupts! The photos are of the children reading from the text with expression. They were playing Tranio, our hero, calling out to his friend Livia.



We have begun our first lesson in our Science Unit – Rocks and Soils. We described different rocks by comparing them with different types of chocolate bars! Ask your child which rock is most like a Kit-Kat Chunky. Miss Jones and Mrs Solomon had a well-earned snack at the end of that day 😊.



We began our history topic on the Stone Age, Iron Age and Bronze Age by looking at timelines and practicing ordering events in chronological order. This threw up the best questions of the term from a talented historian**Are there years before year 0?** We learnt about Common Era and Before Common Era and are now ready to start learning about the Stone Age over 6000 years ago!



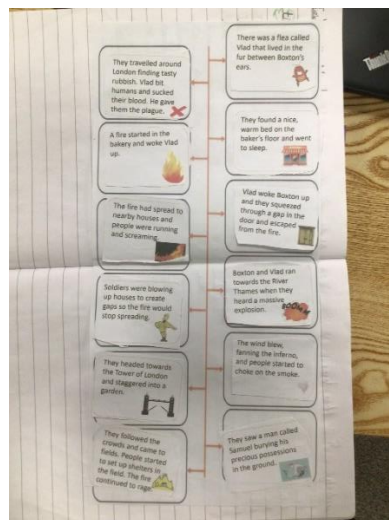
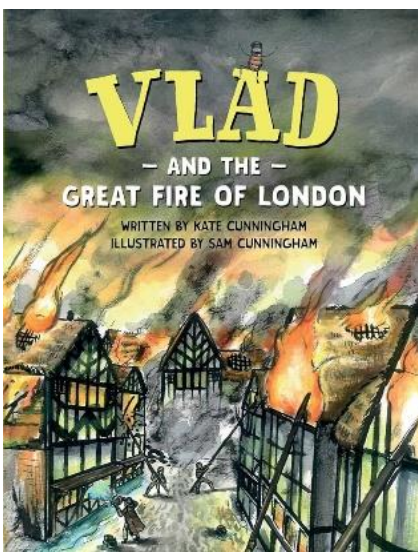
Thank you to all those who came to our Show case before half term, it was lovely to see so many families come along to enjoy their children's achievements. The children and adults in school really appreciated it.

Miss Jones has had a lovely first week with Bratton 7 and would like to thank everyone for being so welcoming. 

YEAR 2

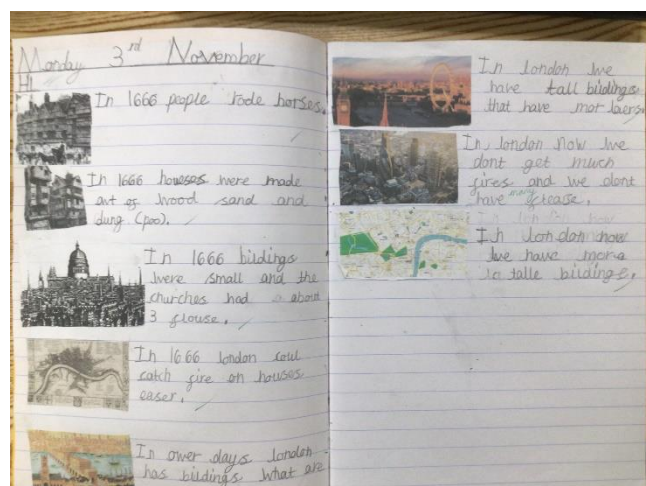
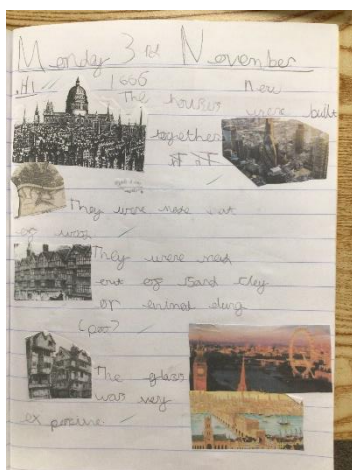
English

We have started our new English unit, focussing on the text Vlad and the Great fire of London. The children have enjoyed reading the text in partners using fluency and expression. We have sequenced the events of the story and look forward to acting out in role next week!



History

We began our history unit this week. The children enjoyed learning the differences between London in 1666 and now. We have lots of questions the children would like to find out about The Great Fire of London.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
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