



St Peter's CE Primary School

Bratton

NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school after the holidays, or if you are new to school – welcome. The weekly newsletter is your go to place for weekly updates and information. We try and keep letters at other points in the week to a minimum, so that you can look out for this weekly communication.

We share pictures of what children have been learning in school and of events via Twitter @st_bratton (or on the school website).

School welcomes 3 new teachers this term – Miss Plowman (Assistant Head Teacher and Year 3 Teacher), Miss Keane (Year 3 Teacher) and Miss Badley (Year 2 Teacher). I know you will welcome them to our school.

The main events of this term are listed at the bottom of this newsletter. As always aim to give you as much notice as possible and we are trying to plan further ahead, to give you more notice.

In the meantime, welcome back.

Best wishes,

Mark Davis

Head Teacher

Thought for the week:

13th September- Roald Dahl Day- If you have good thoughts they will shine out of you like sunbeams and you will always look lovely. Roald Dahl

UPDATES AND INFORMATION

NSPCC PANTS programme

The NSPCC will be visiting school on Tuesday to hold an assembly for children in Year 1 and 2 and then an assembly for children in Years 3,4,5 and 6. They will also meet with our children's Safeguarding Squad.

They will be visiting again on 23rd September to complete 1 hour workshops with each of the classes in Year 5 and 6.

A separate letter is attached about this, from the NSPCC for parents to read. You can also find more information here. [nspcc.org.uk/pants](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/pants)

I have also attached the content outline of each of the assemblies and the workshops.

If you have any questions about this event or your child taking part, please talk to your child's class teacher.

We will hold an event just before half-term, to help support the NSPCC.

Many thanks,

Mr Davis

Help and advice for families in a digital world

Parents might find this website useful - <https://parentinfo.org/>

NSPCC -Is my child ready to be left alone?

Please find attached a useful leaflet from the NSPCC called 'Is my child ready to be left alone?'

Telford and Wrekin Music Service

There is information attached from The Music Service regarding instrument lessons.

Secondary Applications

Thomas Telford School have informed us that Year 7 admission documentation is available at www.ttsonline.net and that the closing date for applications (for Thomas Telford) is Monday 23rd September at 4pm. Any queries should be addressed to Claire Topper in the admissions office – 01952 200000

Telford and Wrekin Council have asked us to share...

Council to take over parking enforcement in New Year

Telford & Wrekin Council can confirm it will take control of tackling illegal parking on 13 January 2020, while retaining its free car parks across the borough.

Tackling illegal on-street parking enforcement still lies with West Mercia Police although they often don't have the resources to carry it out.

Earlier this year, the Council applied to the Department for Transport (DfT) for the transfer of powers. The DfT has now confirmed the date of the switch. The first four years of enforcement will be part-funded by a contribution of up to £200,000 from the West Mercia Police and Crime Commissioner.

In preparation for the change in January, the Council will employ an in house team of five Neighbourhood Enforcement Officers who, in addition to parking enforcement, will have a range of powers at their disposal to deal with a variety of issues such as anti-social behaviour and environmental crime.

Councillor Richard Overton, Telford & Wrekin Council's Cabinet Member for Enforcement, said: "Later this year we will embark on a high profile educational drive to make people aware that we will be taking over this role from the police. Part of this will involve placing notices on cars illegally parked, warning drivers that, from 13 January we will resort to issuing fines.

"This isn't about issuing fines and making money though. That is why all our council run car parks that are free of charge will remain free."

"We will not employ an outside agency and we will not be setting ticketing targets.

"This is about tackling the issue of bad and illegal parking. During our consultation held earlier this year, the main issues raised were about bad parking around schools and on pavements. This is what we need to address, through a culture of education first and, if necessary, enforcement later. There will be plenty of warnings given before we resort to issuing any parking tickets.

“Should any money be made after the costs have been covered, it will be reinvested into highways and transport such as helping to improve residential car parking, or investing in sustainable transport including cycling, walking, electric vehicle charging and public transport.”

John Campion, West Mercia Police and Crime Commissioner, added: “The public rightly expect their police to focus on the biggest threats, risks and harm within our communities. This change will mean police in Telford & Wrekin can now do that.”

“I know how important an issue parking is for communities though. I am very pleased to deliver these new, dedicated resources to improve local parking issues for the district.”

Safety on the school grounds

A gentle reminder for everyone...

Bikes need to be pushed not ridden on the school site.

We don't allow dogs other than assistance dogs on the school site.

Children are their parent's responsibility on the school site until you hand them over to us at the start of the day and after us passing them back to you at the end of the school day.

The pirate ship is out of bounds before and after school. Please don't allow your children to play on it at these times.

School Vision and Values Competition:

As parents will know, we were reviewing our school vision and values last term. This is the final version – following stakeholder feedback and agreement by governors.

A purpose for St Peter's CE Primary, Bratton: (summary for parents, pupils, staff and governors)

Vision	Enriching Lives Everyday
Mission	To enable our school community to learn, achieve and flourish through living 'life in all its fullness'
Values	Excellence, Nurture, Respect, Integrity, Compassion, Hope
PURPOSE	For pupils this means: I feel school is a safe place to learn and enjoy my day. Learning is relevant to the world around me and meets my individual needs. I get help if I need it. I know what I need to do next in my learning and am challenged to do this. I like coming to school. I learn about how to prepare for life in Britain today through the school Christian values.
	For parents this means: I support the Christian ethos of the school. I know how my child is doing at school and have opportunities to ask questions. I know how I can help my child with their learning. The school supports my child and my family. School staff care about my child.
	For staff and governors this means: I support the Christian ethos of the school. I am valued. The school considers my workload. I always look for ways to improve and develop our school and my role within it. I have a unique contribution to make towards every child achieving their potential, both academically and individually.

We would like you to put these into an eye-catching poster – that can be professionally printed and shown around school.

This is the information that needs to go into the poster:

Enriching Lives Everyday

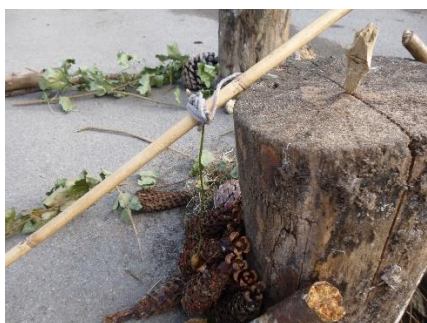
To enable our school community to learn, achieve and flourish through living 'life in all its fullness'

Excellence, Nurture, Respect, Integrity, Compassion, Hope

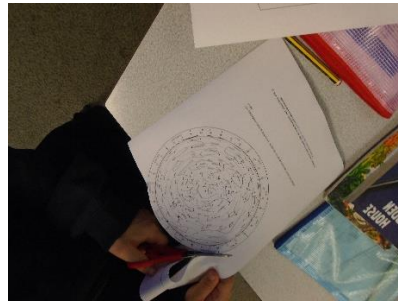
So, if children would like to have a go at designing a poster, we would be delighted to consider them. Please hand entries to the school office and include your child's name and class on the back. We need entries in by 27th September.

UPDATES FROM THE CLASSES

Year 3 had an amazing WOW day this week! They went on a scavenger hunt around school. They hunted and gathered items for their natural artwork.



5W2 have been busy with their Stargazers wow day. We have made planispheres to study the stars, build parts for the ISS and done a timeline of space travel.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Friday 6 th September	Year 6 Arthog parents meeting
Tuesday 10 th September	NSPCC Assemblies
Wednesday 11 th September	Year 4 Hobgoblin Theatre Egyptian workshop
Monday 23 rd September	Year 5 & 6 NSPCC Workshops
Monday 16 th September	Year 6 Arthog week
Thursday 3 rd October	Year 2 Author visit – details to follow
Thursday 3 rd October	Year 5 Author visit
Friday 4 th October	Harvest Festival St Peter's Church, Wrockwardine 1:30pm 1E2 2E2 3S2 4S2 5W2 6W2 – parents welcome
Tuesday 8 th October	Year 6 visit to Parliament – details to follow
Thursday 10 th October	Hello Yellow! Children's Mental Health Fundraiser – details to follow
Thursday 17 th October	Welcome service in school for new to school families 2pm – lead by Church
Wednesday 23 rd October	Tea, toast and twitter for year 7 leavers
Thursday 24 th October	PD Day
Friday 25 th October	PD Day
Monday 28 th October	Half term
Friday 8 th November	NSPCC online safety parent workshop – details to follow
Wednesday 13 th November	Individual photographs
Monday 18 th November	Year 2 Freshwater theatre in school – details to follow
Friday 13 th December	Christmas jumper day
Tuesday 17 th December	Years 3-6 Carol service – All Saints Church Wellington – times to follow
Thursday 19 th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity – High Ercall Church – details to follow