

NEWSLETTER

What a busy and exciting week it has been at St. Peter's Bratton! Our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils were thrilled to welcome the Fire Service, learning all about fire safety in a fun and engaging way. We also enjoyed another inspiring session of *Open the Book*, bringing Bible stories to life for the children.

A special highlight was our Open Day for families of children joining Reception next year. Our Year 6 pupils led guided tours of the school and were shining ambassadors—parents were full of compliments about their confidence, knowledge, and warmth. We are so proud of them!

Thank you to everyone who helped make this week such a success.

Our Christian Values



TRUST

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

Psalm 18.2

QUOTES & QUESTIONS

Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.
(Corrie Ten Boom)

Trust yourself, you know more than you think.
(Benjamin Spock)

Corrie Ten Boom faced many risks 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?

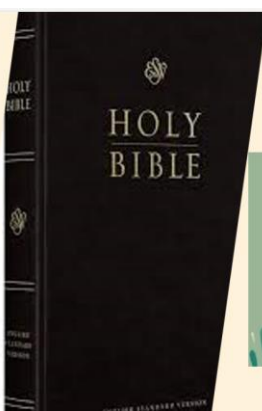
Can you remember an occasion when you surprised yourself by what you were able to achieve?

Trust is the most valuable thing you will ever earn.
(Anonymous)

Trust takes years to build, seconds to break.
(Anonymous)

How trustworthy are you?

What do you think this saying means? Try to put it into your own words.



HOLY BIBLE

Mark 4 v 35-41

The Storm on the Lake



Celtic Prayer

Almighty God,
Be to me a solid rock to stand on.
a strong tower to shelter in,
and a firm anchor to hold me safe in the storms
of life.

Amen



Bratton's Bright Stars



Bratton's Bright Star Award

Awarded 14/11/25

Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
Bratton 1 Academic	Faye	For her amazing use of preposition language. Good job placing the Cookie Monster in the correct position.
Bratton 1 Citizenship	Ilayda	For being a kind and helpful member of Bratton 1. You are a ray of sunshine Ilayda!
Bratton 2 Academic	Joey	You have showed super improvement for your phonics sound knowledge. Keep up the amazing work!
Bratton 2 Citizenship	Finley	For persevering when needing to show patience while taking turns in class discussions and playing with your friends.
Bratton 3 Academic	Harry	For trying hard with his segmenting and blending in Phonics. You were a shining light to others in class for using robot arms when reading Phase 3 words. Well done!
Bratton 3 Citizenship	Harvey	For being such a kind and nurturing friend to other children in class. Well done!
Bratton 4 Academic	Zack	For his amazing contributions in class and his growth in confidence.
Bratton 4 Citizenship	Nala	For always showing care and fantastic kindness to other children in the class and on the playground.
Bratton 5 Academic	Grace	For showing excellent perseverance and resilience in your learning this week. Well done.
Bratton 5 Citizenship	Teddy	For always being a kind and considerate member of our class. You are a great role model. Well done.
Bratton 6 Academic	Amber	Working hard all week in English and writing an excellent description of the Great Fire of London. Well done.
Bratton 6 Citizenship	Reggie	Being a fantastic helper and kind friend in every lesson. You are setting a good example to others. Well done.
Bratton 7 Academic	Zayna	For working hard in all lessons and approaching every lesson with a positive mindset. You always help others and always set an amazing example.
Bratton 7 Citizenship	Henry	For working hard this week on following our school rules. Well done Henry you have shown respect both inside and outside the classroom.



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		Reason why a Bratton Bright Star	
Bratton 8 Academic	Bella	For working so hard with her times tables at school and home. You are always determined to do the best you can, in all your work. You should be very proud of yourself Bella, well done.	
Bratton 8 Citizenship	Amelia	For really showing an excellent example of our school rules and resilience in her learning. This week Amelia has been determined to show her best work at all times. She should be very proud of what she has achieved, well done Amelia.	
Bratton 9 Academic	Isaac	Isaac has really pulled himself up this week and has been attentive and hard working in all lessons. Well done.	
Bratton 9 Citizenship	Emily	For being a bright ray of sunshine this week and a friend to all. Well done.	
Bratton 10 Academic	Willow	For consistently trying her best in all she does. A shining example to her peers.	
Bratton 10 Citizenship	Millie	For always being ready, respectful and a lovely friend to others.	
Bratton 11 Academic	Oakley	For your excellent relative clauses and perseverance in maths.	
Bratton 11 Citizenship	Zara	For always showing excellent focus and dedication to your learning.	
Bratton 12 Academic	Logan and Olly	For your fantastic effort and focus during PSHE this week.	
Bratton 12 Citizenship	Jovan	For always being a kind and considerate friend to others.	
Bratton 13 Academic	Jasmine	For consistently trying her best in all subjects and giving everything her all to produce the best outcomes she can - your books are a joy to look at.	
Bratton 13 Citizenship	Charlie	For being a great ambassador for the school and talking positively about our school when showing new parents around.	
Bratton 14 Academic	George	Making a fantastic effort to show calculations when subtracting mixed fractions.	
Bratton 14 Citizenship	Bobby	Showing admirable friendship and care for members of his class. You set a great example for others.	

Attendance and Punctuality

14.11.25

Congratulations to!

Third place Bratton 7 and Bratton 5- 99.17%

Second Place Bratton 13-99.50%

First Place With 100% Bratton 2

Congratulations to..

5 classes with 0 LATES

Bratton 11

Bratton 4 Bratton 7 Bratton 8

Bratton 2

House Points

4th place

Caer Caradoc

2662 house points!



3rd place

Stiperstones

2727 house points!



Wrekin

3139 house points!

2nd place



1st place

Haughmond

3207 house points!



Autumn 2025 Parent/Carer Survey



A BIG
thank
you



Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the survey, it has been very helpful. I will now correlate an action plan (like last year) which I will share with you. I look forward to creating my next action plan and putting these things in place.

Children in Need

This week, St Peter's Bratton joined thousands across the country to support Children in Need, a cause that brings hope and opportunities to children and young people facing challenges.

Our school community came together with creativity and generosity—whether through fun activities, dressing up, or making donations, every effort has helped make a real difference. It's inspiring to see how our collective kindness can change lives and spread joy.

Thank you to everyone who contributed and celebrated with us. Together, we've shown the true spirit of St Peter's Bratton: caring, compassionate, and committed to helping others.



Donate to Primary

PODS Parent Carer Forum

Parents Opening Doors (PODS)



We have been asked to share this with you.

Annual Experience Survey 2025/26

Please help PODS Parent Carer Forum 'Make A Difference'

"Sharing experiences, driving change, building futures - empowering SEND families"

PODS is the officially recognised parent carer forum for Telford & Wrekin, To ensure parent carer voices are represented, we received a yearly grant from the Department for Education to enable, 'Participation and Co-Production', including this survey.

We are collecting experiences of education, health, social care, and community services from families with children and young people, with SEND, aged 0 – 25 years via this survey.

We would appreciate if you could share it with your SEND families.

As a thank you, families can enter a prize draw to win a £50 shopping voucher by completing their contact details at the end of the form here.

[PODS PARENT CARER FORUM ANNUAL EXPERIENCE SURVEY - 2025/26](#)

Youth Parliament – Empowering Young Voices



In 2026, Telford and Wrekin will make history by electing **two Members of Youth Parliament (MYPs)** for the very first time. These young representatives will have the unique opportunity to speak up for their peers, champion local issues, and represent our borough at the **UK Youth Parliament**.

This is an incredible chance for students to:

- Debate in the **House of Commons** alongside other youth leaders.
- Work on campaigns that matter to young people in their constituency.
- Develop confidence, leadership, and communication skills that will last a lifetime.

To help interested students take the first step, we are hosting a **Training and Information Day**:

- **Date:** Saturday, 22 November
- **Location:** Central Telford
- **Purpose:** Learn what it means to be an MYP, explore the election process, and register as a candidate.

- **Who for:** Young people in school years 7-11 who live or study in Telford and Wrekin

We encourage schools to share this opportunity widely. It's a fantastic way for young people to engage in democracy, make a difference, and grow personally and professionally.

We are looking for pupils who are interested.

Is your child 7 – 11?

Are they passionate about making change?

Here's a video with more information <https://youtu.be/1RUPS7Ry2jo>

Register by completing the booking form via the link provided.

<https://forms.office.com/e/guUB3us1gc>

Pupils We Are Proud Of



Justyna goes to netball and is in the Tibberton U11 team. During practice she has been awarded a trophy for great work in listening and putting it into practice. Well Done Justyna 😊

Year 6 Ambassadors



Yesterday, some of our Year 6 pupils (above) proudly led parents and potential new Reception children on tours of the school. They were fantastic ambassadors—confident, welcoming, and full of enthusiasm. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive, with many commenting on how amazing they were.



Today, we had another group of parents and children visit the school. They were given a tour by these two Year 6 pupils. Again the feedback was so positive and one of the parents offered 200 house points as a reward.

I am incredibly proud of our Year 6s for representing the school so brilliantly!

A heartfelt thank you to our amazing staff for all that you do every day to make St Peter's Bratton such a special place. We also want to thank our parents for your continued commitment and support—it truly makes a difference.

Enjoy a fantastic weekend, even if the rain decides to join us!



Mrs Welsh 😊



English

Children have been advised of a home reading challenge to complete - researching a rainforest animal:

Task:

Research a rainforest animal that **does not appear** in *The Great Kapok Tree*.

What to do:

- Choose a rainforest animal not mentioned in the book.
- Use books, websites, or other sources to find interesting facts about your chosen animal.
- Complete the fact file template (this will be given to you) with the information you find.
- You will use your research during our English lessons.

Due Date:

Thursday, 27th November

Tip:

Pick an animal that fascinates you! Think about its habitat, diet, special features, and how it survives in the rainforest.

History

We enjoyed our Ancient Greece workshop with Shropshire Museums last week. Here are some photos of the day.

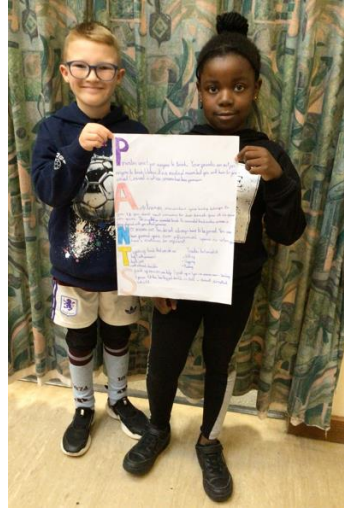




Thank you for your continued support in your child's learning.

Mr Spittle and Mrs Poole 😊

Year 5



PSHE

This week in PSHE, we explored the important topic of safe relationships. The children had thoughtful discussions about what consent means in everyday life and why respecting boundaries is essential. It was fantastic to see how sensitive the children were about this topic, and we were able to have lots of mature conversations. To bring their ideas to life, they designed vibrant posters, poems or comic strips that promote positive messages about asking permission and respecting others.



During PE, Year 5 have been honing their hockey skills with plenty of energy and enthusiasm! From mastering dribbling and passing to working in teams during mini games, the children have shown great progress. It has been wonderful to see their confidence grow, as well as their determination to perfect their skills, since the beginning of term.



English

In English, the class stepped into the world of Beowulf once again with a creative twist! Using freeze frames, they acted out dramatic scenes beginning from Grendel's mother smashing into Heorot, all the way to Beowulf diving into the water ready to fight the sea-hag. As you can see, the children captured the tension and bravery of the moment brilliantly—there were some fantastic expressions and poses that really brought the story to life. After this, they were then able to annotate their picture and used great vocabulary choices to explain how the character was feeling and why.

Wraparound Christmas Holiday Club

A reminder that bookings are open for Christmas holiday club,
the days we are open are –

- **Monday 22nd December 2025**
- **Tuesday 23rd December 2025**
- **Wednesday 24th December 2025**
 - **Friday 2nd January 2026**
- **Monday 5th January 2026 (PD Day)**

Booking on MCAS for these dates will close on Friday 12th December 6pm. Once closed we **cannot** accept any late bookings, so please ensure you are booking ASAP if you require childcare over these dates.

Just to make you aware if we don't have enough demand for certain dates of Christmas holiday club then we may be unable to open.

In this case all parents will be notified

We have lots planned for holiday club including making Christmas paper wreaths, reindeer food, card making and family portraits.

Also playing some games like Pin the nose on Rudolph, Christmas quiz, Sleeping Elves, bingo and pass the parcel.

We have some baking planned too including Christmas chocolate bark, Bread, biscuit decorating and Gingerbread biscuits.

Children can also come to holiday club in their Christmas pyjamas or anything Christmas themed if they would like!

General Wraparound Reminders

- Please can children not bring toys from home to BC and ASC, we have had some incidents where a toy has either gone missing, got broken or caused arguments & upset between children.
- Holiday club **ONLY**, children are more than welcome to bring in a toy from home, but we do emphasise that the toy is their responsibility.
- If you have any messages for club regarding your child not attending a session that day, someone different collecting or needing emergency sessions etc then please email bratton.pack1@taw.org.uk.
- There is a 7-day cancellation period for a BC and ASC session.
- When dropping off at BC please walk with your child in through the gates, please don't send them to walk up on their own. As messages may need to be passed on to parents/carers.

DATES FOR THE DIARY



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Diary Dates

Diary Dates for 2025 2026

- School Vision and Aims 2024
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- Links to useful information
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- School Uniform
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- Policies
- School Lunches
- Transition Information 2024
- Bees Abroad Fundraising
- Diary Dates

[2025-2026-important-diary-dates-for-the-year-updated.pdf](#)





EDUCATING KIDS OUTDOORS

Winter Holiday Club

at Weston Park, Weston-under-Lizard, Shifnal, TF11 8LE

Saturday 20th to Tuesday 23rd December 2025

Sessions from 10:30am - 4:00pm - £38 / HAF FREE

Early Drop off 9:00am - 4:00pm - £44

If you're new to EKO we are all about having fun outdoors whatever the weather. We might be bug hunting or plant spotting or den building or creating natural art, the list is endless and there will always be something new to try.

The Winter Holiday Club forms part of the Holiday Activity & Food programme, (HAF). We are thrilled to be able to offer free places to children on free school meals with HAF eligibility from Shropshire, Staffordshire & Telford & Wrekin councils

Use these tabs to book a place

EKO

**Shropshire
HAF**

**Staffordshire
HAF**

**Telford &
Wrekin HAH**

For more information take a look at our website www.ekolearning.org.uk and if you have any questions or concerns email us at info@ekolearning.org.uk.



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