

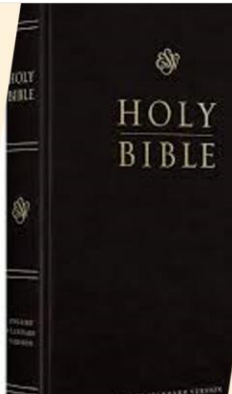
NEWSLETTER

It's been another busy and exciting week at St Peter's Bratton! We've welcomed parents into school for Reception and Year 1 Phonics sessions, Year 6 SATs workshops, and Year 3 and 4 Maths workshops. The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive, with many saying how helpful and informative these sessions were. A huge thank you to all our staff for facilitating such valuable opportunities to support our wonderful children, and to the Friends PTA for providing refreshments.

This week also saw football team trials and a special visit from a Principal from another school in our Trust. She was truly impressed by how polite, respectful, and hardworking our children are, and she loved seeing the vibrant displays showcasing their fantastic work.

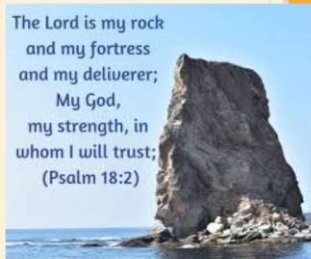
Our Christian Values

This week, we have been exploring the value of *Trust*, reflecting on Psalm 18:2: "*The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer.*" In our discussions, the children have been thinking about what it means to trust others, how we can be trustworthy friends, and who we can rely on in different situations. It's been wonderful to see them share thoughtful ideas about building strong, trusting relationships in school and beyond.



Psalm 18 v 2
(OLD TESTAMENT)

The Lord is my rock
and my fortress
and my deliverer;
My God,
my strength, in
whom I will trust;
(Psalm 18:2)



Promises Prayer

Leader: God of Love...

When we feel let down by others, we know...

All: your promises can be trusted.


Leader: When we need courage to face the future, we know...

All: your promises can be trusted.

Leader: When we feel lonely and sad, we know...

All: your promises can be trusted.

Amen.



Bratton's Bright Stars



Bratton's Bright Star Award

Awarded 21/11/25

Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
Bratton 1 Academic	Francis	For constructing an amazing vehicle and explaining why it needed so many wheels to keep moving!
Bratton 1 Citizenship	Elliott	For always having a positive attitude and being ready to learn! Elliott is a super role model. Well done!
Bratton 2 Academic	Eabha	For her fantastic writing this week. She was able to write about Bob's job on the moon!
Bratton 2 Citizenship	Ellis	For being a super role model and showing us all how to be ready, respectful and safe!
Bratton 3 Academic	Harriet	For trying hard with her segmenting and blending in spellings and even doing extra spelling work at home. Well done!
Bratton 3 Citizenship	Heidi	For being such a kind and nurturing friend to other children in class. Well done!
Bratton 4 Academic	Leo	For his amazing determination when learning about maths fact families. Leo has worked <u>really hard</u> to understand how addition and subtraction facts are connected.
Bratton 4 Citizenship	Treasure	For showing wonderful, nurturing qualities in our class. She has been kind, supportive and helpful towards her peers.
Bratton 5 Academic	Bruce	For persevering when faced with a tricky 3-step problem in maths. You were able to support and guide your peers. Well done.
Bratton 5 Citizenship	Lily	For always following our school rules to a high standard. You are a great role model to others. Well done.
Bratton 6 Academic	Olivia	For working hard, especially in history this week and contributing good ideas during class discussions. Well done!
Bratton 6 Citizenship	Maia	For always smiling and being kind, friendly and helpful in everything she does. Well done.
Bratton 7 Academic	Paige	For working hard in English this week on writing some <u>amazing, expanded</u> noun phrases for our story. Well done!
Bratton 7 Citizenship	Ella	For always smiling and being kind to others on the playground. Ella spends <u>everyday</u> smiling brightening up the classroom.



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Bratton 8 Academic	Isabelle	For showing determination and resilience when completing her times tables this week. We knew you could do it, now you just <u>have to</u> believe in yourself a bit more. Well done Isabelle we are very proud of you.
Bratton 8 Citizenship	Seb	For really engaging and answering questions in all subjects this week. Seb has, as always, continued to try hard to be ready respectful and safe this week. Well done Seb this effort has really shown in your work. It is a pleasure to have you in the class.
Bratton 9 Academic	Penelope	For improving her work to meet and surpass her expectations.
Bratton 9 Citizenship	Nathaniel	For being incredibly supportive to others at playtimes.
Bratton 10 Academic	Maddison	For excellent effort and focus during Art this week. Well done.
Bratton 10 Citizenship	Daisy	For showing perseverance this week and being a thoughtful friend to others.
Bratton 11 Academic	Zayd	For your excellent use of adverbials and vocabulary during English. Well <u>done</u> Zayd!
Bratton 11 Citizenship	Travis	For settling well into Bratton 11 and for embracing school life with a positive attitude.
Bratton 12 Academic	Olivia	For showing incredible enthusiasm and effort in PSHE this week, including bringing out your acting skills!
Bratton 12 Citizenship	Noah	For showing fantastic behaviour for learning in class over the past few weeks.
Bratton 13 Academic	Harry F	For his persuasive and compelling manifesto which ultimately <u>le</u> him to be successful in the race for school council - you will be a great representative.
Bratton 13 Citizenship	Emily	For her continued excellent role model behaviours and ensuring she shows our Christian values (ENRICH) in all that she does.
Bratton 14 Academic	Khateeb	Excellent work in English. You wrote a great description full of detail and super noun phrases.
Bratton 14 Citizenship	Harrison Beard	Always showing a commitment to our school rules of keeping ourselves ready, respectful and safe, setting an excellent example for others.

Attendance and Punctuality

21.11.25

Congratulations to!

Third place Bratton 1 99.07%

Second Place Bratton 11-99.11%

First Place With 99.58%
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House Points

4th place

Stiperstones



3471 house points!

3rd place

Haughmond



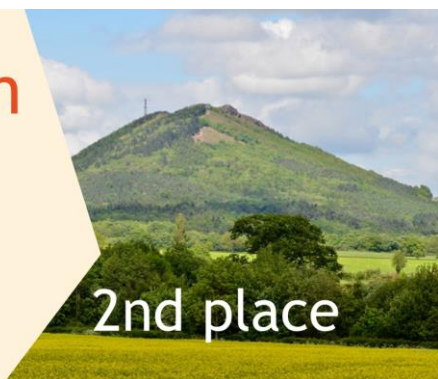
3791 house points!

Wrekin

3939

house
points!

2nd place



1st place

Caer Caradoc

4097

house
points!



Cold Weather



Brrr... Winter Is Here!

The chilly weather has arrived, and we want everyone to stay warm and cozy. Please make sure your child comes to school with a snug coat, hat, scarf, and gloves—perfect for those frosty mornings and outdoor playtimes! Layers are a great idea too, so they can peel off when they're toasty indoors. If boots or wellies are worn, don't forget a pair of indoor shoes. Let's keep the cold outside and the smiles inside!

Online Safety Update: Roblox Introduces Age Verification



This week, Roblox announced major safety changes to protect young users. The platform is rolling out facial age checks to verify players' ages before they can access chat features. Users will be grouped by age, ensuring children only communicate with peers of a similar age. These measures aim to reduce risks of grooming and exploitation, following concerns and lawsuits about child safety on the platform. The rollout begins in December in some countries and will expand globally, including the UK, in early 2026. Parents are encouraged to review Roblox's new Safety Centre for guidance and tools to support safe online play.

Practical Tips for Parents:

- **Enable Parental Controls:** Log in to your child's Roblox account and set up parental controls under *Settings > Privacy*.
- **Verify Age:** Complete the age verification process using the official Roblox app to unlock appropriate features.
- **Restrict Chat:** Use the *Privacy* settings to limit who can chat with your child or disable chat entirely.
- **Monitor Playtime:** Regularly check your child's friends list and game history to ensure safe interactions.
- **Use Roblox's Safety Centre:** Visit <https://en.help.roblox.com/hc/en-us/articles/203313410-Roblox-Safety-Features> for step-by-step guides and updates.

Pupils We Are Proud Of



Hope and Jackson attended the Wellington Swimming club presentation evening on Friday night. Both of them did amazing, picking up multiple silver and bronze medals for the swimming club championships they attended back in September.

Jackson also got awarded the “Most Improved Swimmer Junior Male” shield which he is super proud of. Well done Hope & Jackson 😊

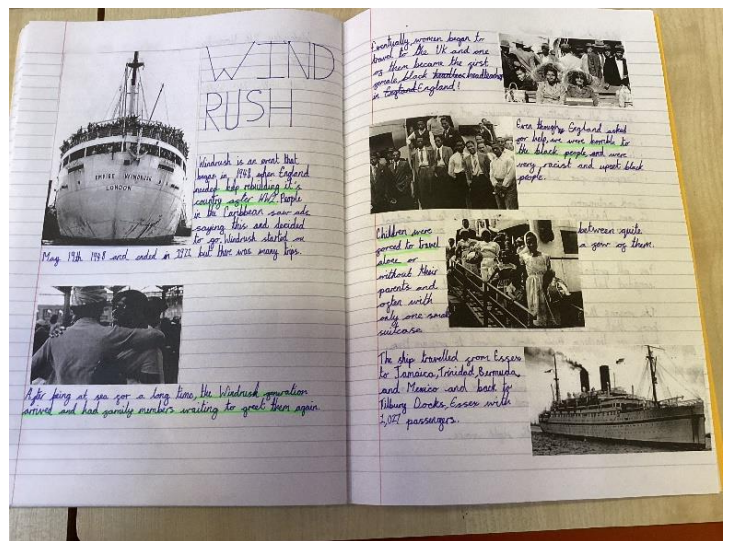
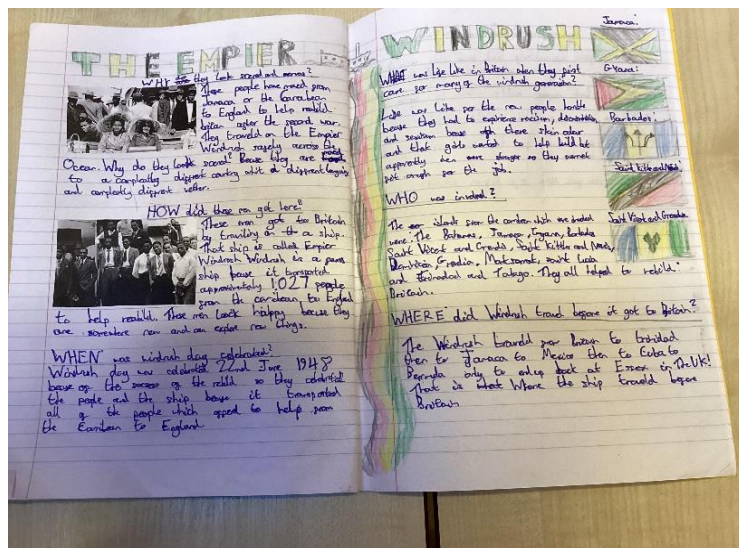
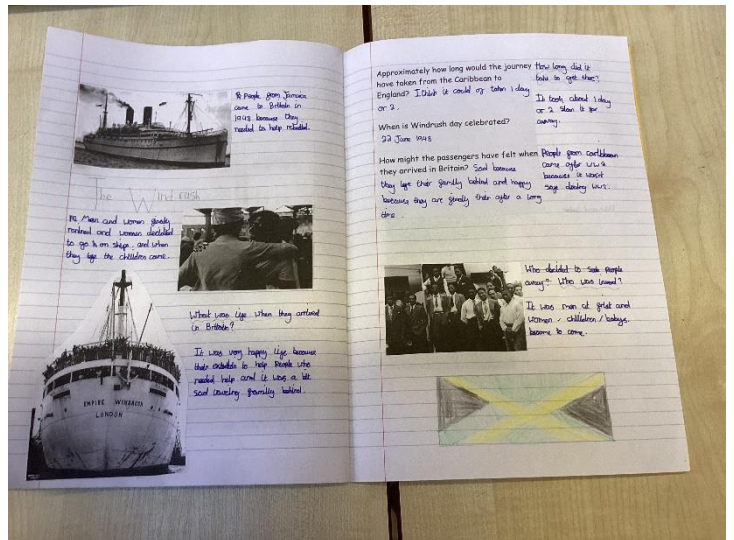
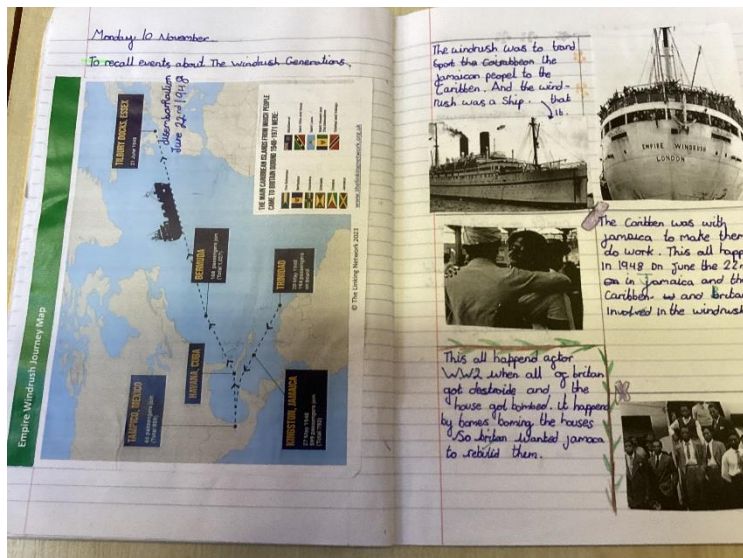


We hope you're enjoying whatever you're doing this weekend—whether it's relaxing, adventuring, or putting up those Christmas decorations (we've heard lots are already up or going up soon!). Have a fabulous weekend, and we can't wait to see you all on Monday, ready for another great week at St Peter's!

Mrs Welsh 😊

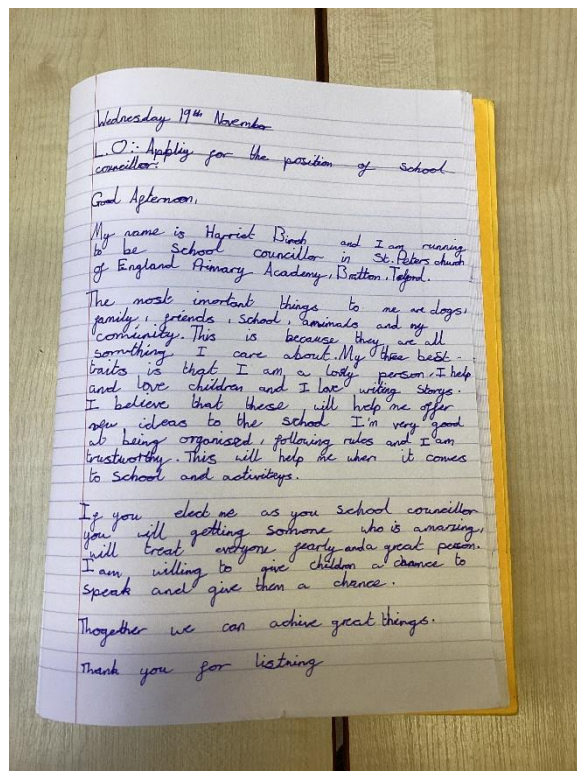
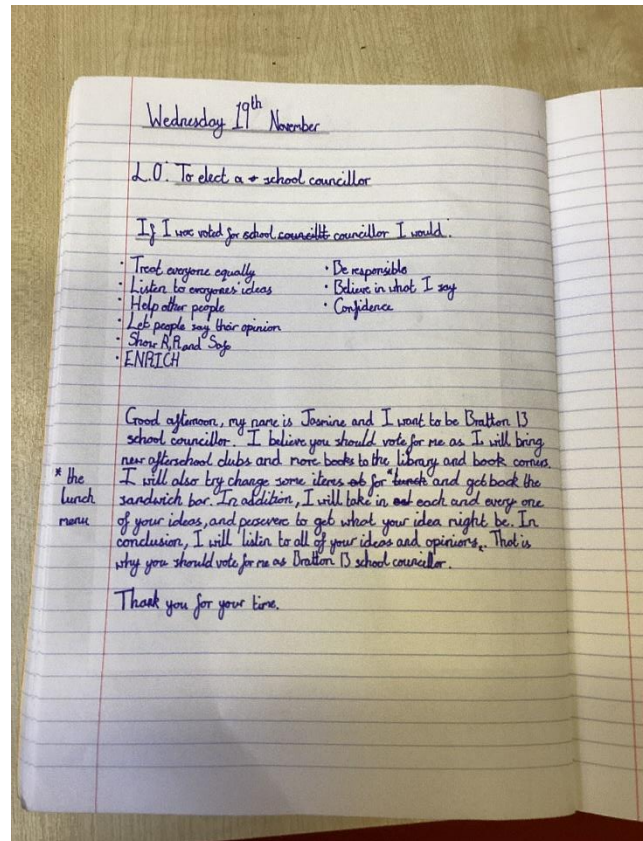
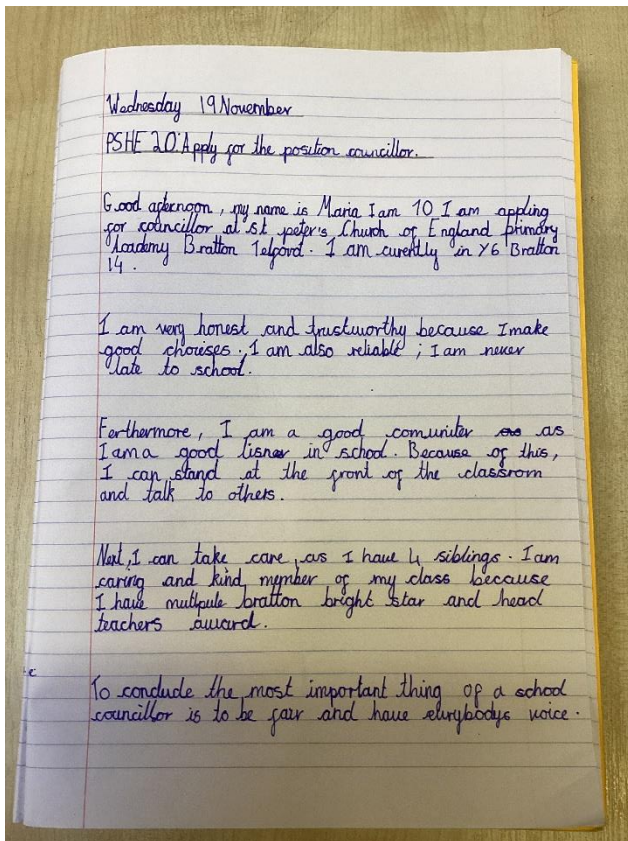


Year 6 have been very busy across the curriculum and have enjoyed many highlights over the last few weeks. One of those highlights has been the Windrush Workshop led by Heather from TAARC. Whilst she was here, she discussed the what, who, when, where, why and how of Windrush. This links to our learning on population in Geography. To complement our learning in the workshop, we created some double page spreads and shared all the information we learnt.



This week, we have also elected our school councillors for each class. During this process we learnt all about all aspects of an election – the before, during and after. We mirrored this in class by placing our interest in being a school councillor, writing and presenting manifestos. We then all received ballot papers

to cast our vote. Well done to Harry F and Ibby who were the successful candidates. Well done also goes to all those we presented their manifestos to the class.



Reception

This week, in Reception, we have begun our Space topic. We were thinking about what space is and the different planets that can be found there. Our text in Literacy is 'The Man on the Moon'. It is Bob's job to keep the moon clean!

We have also been learning about directional language in maths. Thinking about moving 'forwards', 'backwards', 'sideways' and even 'left and right'! The children have done a fantastic job following verbal instructions and moving a character around a treasure map!

In Squirrel School, we have been learning all about squirrels. We were looking for grey squirrels in our forest and helping them hide their food in 'caches'. We also gathered leaves and twigs to help the squirrels make their dreys (this is what they call their nests).

Thank you for a super week in Reception and a big thank you to the parents who came along to our Phonics workshops 😊

Have a lovely weekend!

