

# NEWSLETTER

What a fantastic first full week back it has been at St Peter's Bratton! The children have settled brilliantly into the new term, and there has been such a positive buzz around school.

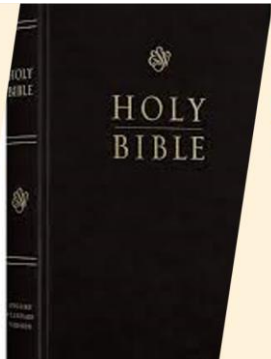


Our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils enjoyed their first swimming sessions of the year and represented the school beautifully with their enthusiasm and excellent behaviour. We were also delighted to welcome the puppetry team from All Saints Church, who brought the story of the Wise Men to life in a wonderfully engaging way.

This week, we were visited by one of our Trust Advisors, who spent time looking through our writing books. They were incredibly impressed by the quality of work our pupils are producing and even took photographs to share with other schools across the Trust—a real testament to the hard work of both staff and children.

This week, we were also pleased to hold a Maths Parent Session for our Year 5 and Year 6 families. It was wonderful to see so many parents attending and engaging with the learning. A big thank you to Miss Russell for leading such an informative and supportive session.

We had a lovely time celebrating Christingle together this afternoon, a special moment in our school calendar where we reflect on hope, light, and community. Photos to follow next week.

## Our Christian Values

 <p>Isaiah 1 v17</p> <p>Learn to do right. Seek injustice.</p> 	<p><b>A prayer for wisdom</b></p> <p>Voice 1: Father God When we feel confused about a decision we need to make, Voice 2: <i>give us a clear head.</i> Voice 1: When we are tempted to jump to a conclusion, Voice 2: <i>give us patience to hear both sides.</i> Voice 1: When we are not sure about the truth Voice 2: <i>give us your wisdom.</i> All: Amen.</p> 
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## Bratton's Bright Stars



# Bratton's Bright Star Award

Awarded 16.01.26

Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
Bratton 1 Academic	Harry	For his amazing reading this week! He has remembered all our sounds and harder to read words from Autumn term. Amazing Harry!
Bratton 1 Citizenship	Lochlan	For always setting a positive example of how to be ready, respectful and safe. Well done, Lochlan!
Bratton 2 Academic	Ralph	For showing a love for learning daily. You are always willing to share your thoughts and ideas during classroom discussions.
Bratton 2 Citizenship	Isaac	For being a good role model to his peers by encouraging sharing and tidying up the classroom area respectfully,
Bratton 3 Academic	Lucas	For showing determination in maths to work out the correct answer when working with numbers up to 20
Bratton 3 Citizenship	Evie	For always being ready to learn and showing great understanding of the school rules.
Bratton 4 Academic	Mindar	For showing fantastic geography knowledge about continents and countries and sharing interesting facts with the class.
Bratton 4 Citizenship	Delphie	For being a good role model to others by showing kindness, respect and making positive choices.
Bratton 5 Academic	Lily	For showing a positive attitude towards your learning this week and being a kind friend. Well done, Lily.
Bratton 5 Citizenship	Ben	For always following our school rules to a high standard. You are a pleasure to have in the classroom and an excellent friend to others.
Bratton 6 Academic	Jasmine	You have shown good perseverance in your maths this week, answering maths questions about money with a good degree of accuracy. Well done, Jasmine.
Bratton 6 Citizenship	Amelia	You are so helpful in class and very kind to everyone around you, all while smiling as you complete your own tasks. You brighten everyone's day. Well done, Amelia.
Bratton 7 Academic	Ella	For always having a can-do attitude. Ella works hard and remains focused in all lessons and this week has been growing in confidence to ask questions during lessons. Well done, Ella
Bratton 7 Citizenship	Hugo	For always using your manners and greeting all children and adults with a smile. Hugo is always kind and caring and he is an amazing friend to others. Keep it up!

Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
Bratton 8 Academic	Lilly	For putting amazing effort in her home learning by practicing her spellings and reading. Well done Lilly keep it up.
Bratton 8 Citizenship	Isabelle	For showing real courage and determination in our first swimming session. Well done, Isabelle, you trusted those that had faith in you.
Bratton 9 Academic	Harvey	For stepping up and showing his courage during swimming and completing all his maths tasks this week. Well done.
Bratton 9 Citizenship	Ezra	For great perseverance and academic commitment, returning to his lessons, even when feeling ill. Well done.
Bratton 10 Academic	Jed	For showing increased effort and enthusiasm in his learning, completing all work this week in line with our excellent expectations.
Bratton 10 Citizenship	Toby H	For impressing Mrs Poole this week with his improved focus, attitude to learning and demonstrating our school rules. Well <u>done</u> Toby!
Bratton 11 Academic	Arlo	For your fantastic presentation and excellent maths work.
Bratton 11 Citizenship	Isla S.	For always being Ready, Respectful and Safe.
Bratton 12 Academic	Darcey	For your incredible focus and engagement with your learning. You always show a readiness to engage in every task.
Bratton 12 Citizenship	Isla-Rose	For a phenomenal increase in confidence when participating in class discussions, especially in French this week.
Bratton 13 Academic	Lewis	For his impressive Maths work with ratio and applying his knowledge and using correct mathematical vocabulary when working through problems with a peer to ensure accuracy.
Bratton 13 Citizenship	Dougie	For his exemplary behaviour choices since returning from the Christmas break - you real are a role model pupil especially when swimming with Year 3.
Bratton 14 Academic	JK	Contributing so insightfully during our response to worship with some carefully thought out and wise comments.
Bratton 14 Citizenship	Araceli	Showing great compassion, care and respect for friends and giving help quietly and freely when needed.

#### Attendance and Punctuality

5.1.26-16.1.26  
**Congratulations to!**  
 Third place Bratton 8 with 98.39%  
 Second Place Bratton 1 with 98.94%  
 First Place With 99.26 %  
**Bratton 6!**

**Congratulations to..**  
**1 class with 0 LATES**  
**Bratton 1**

### House Points

<b>Stiperstones!</b>  4th place 418 house points	499 house points! 3rd place! 
 Caer Caradoc! 2nd place! 516 house points!	1st place! 547 house points!  Wrekin!

### Swimming Sessions



Some of our children have mentioned that they would like to go swimming or would like to practice what they are learning at lessons. Telford and Wrekin provide sessions that can support. Click this link to find out more. [10 by 10 - free swimming lessons](#)

### Meet our New Catering Supervisor



We are delighted to welcome Cheryl, our new catering supervisor, who joined us on Monday. It has been wonderful getting to know her, and today we met to discuss a number of exciting developments, including work on our new school menu for the coming term. Cheryl has already made a fantastic start and brings great energy and enthusiasm to the role.

Please join us in giving her a very warm welcome to St Peter's Bratton. We look forward to the positive impact she will have on our school community and the delicious meals ahead!

## Coats4kids



We have been made aware of a charity called Coats4kids that will give brand new winter coats to children living in financial hardship in the UK.

Please follow the link below to complete the form, and the charity will get in touch with you.

<https://www.coats4kids.org.uk/contact-schools/>

## Parent Maths Sessions

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 1 and 2 Parent Maths Session  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 3:30pm

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

Children are welcome at the session.

Please sign up using the following link or QR code:

<https://forms.office.com/e/b25C370gNN>



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 1/2 parent Maths session will be held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 3:30pm.

Please follow the link/scan the QR code in the attached flyer to sign up now.

## Pupils We Are Proud Of



We are happy to hear that Zara was recently awarded Star of the Year for her junior kickboxing class. Well done Zara 😊



We are proud to share that Coco has got the first trophy of the year in Judo for showing fantastic effort. Well done Coco 😊



Jack has been very carefully creating this Yoda, it has taken many hours of work and it has turned out brilliantly. Well done 😊



Over the Christmas holidays, Ben, Joss, Theodore & Sienna took part in the Severn Hospice Rudolph Relay Family Run. The event raised £828.77! Well done 😊



We are exceptionally proud of all our pupils, but this week I want to shine a special spotlight on Year 3 and Year 4. Staff have shared that their coach driver commented on how polite, respectful, and safe the children have been during their journeys to and from swimming. This is wonderful feedback and a true credit to them—they have been excellent representatives of St Peter's Bratton and real Ambassadors in action.



Thank you for another wonderful week at St Peter's—have a fantastic weekend! It has been a joy to see the children learning, growing, and embracing every opportunity with such enthusiasm. We are incredibly grateful for the continued support of our families and the hard work of our staff, which together make our school community so special. Enjoy a well-deserved break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday, ready for another brilliant week ahead!

Mrs Welsh 😊



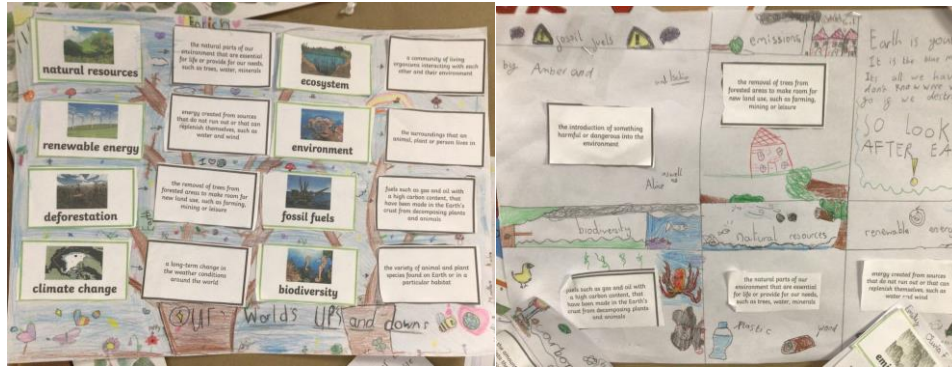
### Snow!

Children enjoyed the opportunity to play in the snow last week. Here are some photos.



### Sustainability day

Here is some fantastic work from sustainability day.



## PE

We commenced swimming lessons this week and all children made the adults extremely proud. It was fantastic to see their enthusiasm, effort and support of each other. In addition, positive feedback was received about both year 4 classes from the coach driver and the swimming teachers. They praised the children's politeness and behaviour.



## English

Our learning linked to Charlie and the Chocolate Factory is underway. Our learning has started by looking at the poem Chocolate Cake by Michael Rosen. We have performed the poem in groups and looked at how language is used to interest the reader and describe. Ask your child to tell you about the different features found within the poem.

Reminder - Make sure that you have returned the parental consent ahead of lessons next week.

## Maths

We have just completed our unit on multiplication and division. We are now learning about length and perimeter.

We are continuing our daily times tables practise. Any extra practise at home is of great benefit to aid confidence. Log in details for [timestables.co.uk](http://timestables.co.uk) are in the back of reading journals. Children are also aware of free websites Hit the button and [topmarks.co.uk](http://topmarks.co.uk).

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

Mrs Poole and Mr Spittle 😊

# Year 5



## Science

This term, we are learning about living things and habitats. To hook year 5 into their learning, we played a game where the children had to figure out which animal was on their Post-it note. We used our knowledge of vertebrates and invertebrates to help us, as well as the other specific qualities that classify animals.

Our science has cross-curricular links with our geography this term, as we are learning about biomes. We have discussed the 6 main biomes and what makes them unique, and we are learning about the different flora and fauna found within that biome (ask your year 5 child what this means!).



## English

In English, our focus this term is Shakespeare's 'The Tempest'. This week we have furthered our understanding of the characters by using freeze frames. We acted out scenes from 'The Tempest', thinking about how the characters would have been feeling in this moment, which will help us with our writing.



## Wraparound February Half Term! ☺

Bookings for February holiday club are live on MCAS to book, the dates we are open are –

**Friday PD Day 13<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**The week Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb**

Bookings for this holiday club close on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm!**

Once this date passes, we cannot accept any late bookings, due to staffing and shopping for baking being ordered.

The cost of a holiday club day is **£25 per day**; children need to bring enough food with them for their lunch and a small snack for the morning and afternoon.

If they want to bring a bike or scooter to holiday club they can, any toys etc they bring from home are the child's responsibility.



## Diary Dates

Diary Dates for 2025 2026

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

Click here - [Diary Dates | St Peter's Bratton, Church of England Academy](#)