

NEWSLETTER

What a fantastic first week back it has been! Everyone has settled so well into the summer term, and it has been a real pleasure to welcome several new pupils into the St Peter's family. The children have returned with enthusiasm and positivity, creating a calm and purposeful start to term. Year 4 had a fabulous time on Thursday when they had the Romans come to visit. This week we have also started our new lunchtime offer to support a more active lunch. More information on this next week.

Our Christian Values

What is Service?

QUOTES & QUESTIONS

- Life is never so busy that there is no time to serve. (Hindu)
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Responding

Week 1 – Using our Talents to Serve
Serve one another in Love – Galatians 5v13

My Talents

- I can spell and write my name.
- I give the greatest hugs.
- I can dance and sing around.
- I'm good at building things.
- I can draw a happy face using just my lines.
- I'm glad I have the talents Heavenly Father gave to me.

Talents Prayer

Dear God, (Hands together)
Thank you for the gifts you gave me, (Point to self)
Help me use them every day, (Wiggle fingers)
To help my friends, (Open arms)
And do my best to serve others, (Hands on heart)
Amen (Hands together)

Time to reflect

Acrostic Poem

SERVICE is....
Spend time on others
Enjoying giving help
Responsibility in action
Volunteering willingly
I second, you first
Committing to a task
Everyone offering their talents and gifts

How have you used your talents to serve others in school, home and the local Community this week.

Our Christian value this half term, linked to compassion, is service. We are encouraging the children to think about the different ways we can serve others in school, at home and within our wider community. Through small acts of kindness, helpfulness and consideration, the children are learning how service can make a real difference. We hope that you are already noticing some of these positive changes happening at home.

Headteacher's Award

Headteacher's Award YR - Y2 Spring 2 2026

- > Bratton 1 - Ezra & Penelope
- > Bratton 2 - Harry & Amelia
- > Bratton 3 - Joseph & Nikolai
- > Bratton 4 - Willow & Henry
- > Bratton 5 - Harry & Grace
- > Bratton 6 - Mace & Jasmine



Headteacher's Award Y3 - Y6 Spring 2 2026

- > Bratton 7 - Gabriella & Jacob
- > Bratton 8 - Lilly & Ellie
- > Bratton 9 - George & Lottie
- > Bratton 10 - Emerys & Millie
- > Bratton 11 - Manny & Nimrit
- > Bratton 12 - Olly & Isla-Rose
- > Bratton 13 - Alesha Mae & Brody
- > Bratton 14 - Mollie & Sabastian



Bratton's Bright Stars



Bratton's Bright Star Award

Awarded 17.04.26

Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
Bratton 1 Academic	Francis	For your amazing reading this week! You used your phonics and your knowledge of hard to read words. Well done Francis, keep it up!
Bratton 1 Citizenship	Kobe	For always modelling the three school rules, Ready, Respectful and Safe. You are a super role model to your friends.
Bratton 2 Academic	Mason	For showing good control and co-ordination for hitting balls with a racket in PE.
Bratton 2 Citizenship	Luca	For showing good listening skills and polite manners when engaging in class discussions on the carpet area.
Bratton 3 Academic	Albie	For excellent phonics learning - super sounding out, blending and reading with confidence.
Bratton 3 Citizenship	Harriet	For always being ready to learn and showing respect to others.
Bratton 4 Academic	Delphie	For showing resilience and perseverance in High Five Club.
Bratton 4 Citizenship	Joey	For settling into Bratton 4 well and trying his best in his learning.
Bratton 5 Academic	William	For an amazing start to the term. You have tried so hard with your learning this week and made great choices. I am so proud of you.
Bratton 5 Citizenship	Olivia T	For following our school rules to a high standard this week. You have been a kind friend to others. Well done.
Bratton 6 Academic	Maia	For always working hard and making excellent progress with reading. You are becoming much more fluent and should be very proud of yourself. Well done Maia.
Bratton 6 Citizenship	Nevaeh	For a fantastic first week in your new school and a smile which has brightened everyone's day! Well done Nevaeh.
Bratton 7 Academic	Noah C	For working hard in English this week. You read aloud with confidence and expression. Amazing job Noah!
Bratton 7 Citizenship	Zach	For always being a kind and caring member of the classroom. You consistently show respect and determination throughout the school day and approach any challenge with a positive attitude. Well done Zach!



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Bratton 8 Academic	Lola	For coming back after Easter firing on all cylinders ready for all the work that is thrown at her. Lola your reading aloud during our comprehension was full of confidence, clarity and expression. You have impressed with your Maths too. Well done Lola brilliant work 😊
Bratton 8 Citizenship	Amelia	For always having a bright smile and positive attitude. Amelia encourages everyone to do their best. She even encourages Mrs Solomon when she is doing the Bratton Mile, I promise I'll try and get quicker!
Bratton 9 Academic	William	For upping his concentration levels in class, sitting correctly and taking more care in his spellings. Well done.
Bratton 9 Citizenship	Luca	For being a stand-up friend and helping others and showing a more mature attitude to his learning. Well done.
Bratton 10 Academic	Kinsie	For excellent focus and engagement during maths lessons this week, learning how to divide by 10 and 100.
Bratton 10 Citizenship	Jacob	For showing a mature attitude during PSHE this week when discussing how we can look after our mental and physical health.
Bratton 11 Academic	Alice	For your handwriting and presentation which have really shone this week.
Bratton 11 Citizenship	Ieesa	For settling so well into Bratton 11. Your enthusiasm towards your learning is excellent.
Bratton 12 Academic	Noah	For showing great enthusiasm in your learning this week, especially in science and PE.
Bratton 12 Citizenship	Leilah	For always demonstrating compassion and kindness towards other people in the class.
Bratton 13 Academic	Harry B	For demonstrating great accuracy and awareness when using punctuation such as colons to join clauses along with choosing the most appropriate word to get a clear meaning across to his reader.
Bratton 13 Citizenship	Harry F	For showing a focussed and positive attitude towards his learning and ensuring he is always producing work to the best of his ability.
Bratton 14 Academic	Ruben	Demonstrating great knowledge of work in coordinates and translation and explaining it clearly and confidently to others.
Bratton 14 Citizenship	Tommy	Showing a really positive attitude to learning following the Easter holiday. It has been great to see the improved focus.

Attendance and Punctuality

17.4.26
Congratulations to!
Second Place Bratton 3 with 99.17%
Joint First Place **With 100%**
Place Bratton 6 and Bratton 1

Congratulations to..
10 classes with 0 LATES
B7 B14 B9 B12
B2 B1 B4 B5
B3 B8

House Points

Stiperstones!

4th place
187 house points

3rd place!
200 house points!

Wrekin!


2nd place!
215 house points!
Caer Caradoc!

Haughmond!
267 house points!
1st place!


St. Peter's Family Forum



On Wednesday, we held our first St Peter's Family Forum, during which we focused on *Behaviour – The Way Forward*. This was a very productive meeting, and I was grateful for the valuable contributions from the adults who were able to attend. Their ideas and perspectives have been carefully captured and will play an important role in the development of our new Positive Behaviour Curriculum, ensuring it reflects our shared values and supports all children to thrive. A copy of the slides will be emailed with the newsletter and if you would like to add to this please email by Friday 24th April. Thank you to Mrs Oakley, Miss Russell and Mr Wilkes for their help and support during the session.

Circus Visit to Bratton



The circus will be arriving in Bratton on Tuesday 21st April, and there is already lots of excitement building! We kindly ask that families avoid using the field and instead keep to the path while the Big Top is being set up.

On Wednesday, classes will be attending the Big Top for a circus skills session, which promises to be a fun and memorable experience for the children. In the diary dates, you may notice the theme "Clowning Around" for dress. We are not asking pupils to dress as clowns, but they may wear something comfortable or an outfit that reflects life in the circus. We cannot thank the Friends PTA enough for all their hard work they have put in to make this happen.

St. George's Day



On Thursday, we will be celebrating St George's Day in school. The children will be learning about the history behind St George's Day and exploring some of the traditions associated with it. To mark the occasion, children may wear something red and white if they wish; this can simply be an addition to their usual school uniform.

Mrs McKim's Maternity Leave



We would like to share that Mrs McKim begins her maternity leave today. We wish her all the very best as she prepares for this special and exciting time, and we look forward to welcoming her back in the future. We know you will join us in sending her our very best wishes.

New Staff



Miss Elle Jones
Bratton 2

Mrs Teresa Biggs
Bratton 3

We are delighted to welcome new members of staff to our school. Miss Jones will be taking over from Mrs McKim in Bratton 2, and Mrs Biggs will be teaching Year 1 in Bratton 3. We are pleased to have them both join the St Peter's team and look forward to the positive contribution they will make to our school community.

Performance Club



As Performance Club comes to an end last term, we would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Lewis, Miss McCunnam, Mrs Richardson and Miss Russell for all their time, enthusiasm and support. The children have thoroughly enjoyed taking part and have gained so much confidence through these sessions. A special thank you to Mrs Lewis for kindly providing the costumes, which helped make the performances extra special.

Pupils We Are Proud Of



Jack played with his team TJHC last Saturday in Solihull and helped his team secure a couple of wins scoring 4 goals, he was extremely pleased achieving MVP (Most Valuable Player) award in his last games. Jack and the Junior Ice Hockey Club and will be participating in Skate-a-Thon 2026 to raise money for Marie Curie charity. Well Done Jack 😊

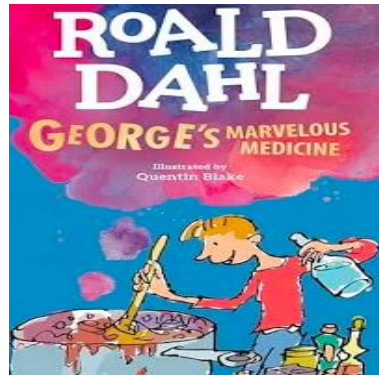


Finally, we are incredibly proud of all the children and the enthusiasm they continue to show in everything they do. We would also like to thank our hardworking staff for their continued dedication and support. We are delighted that the children have had such a wonderful time taking part in our new clubs. I hope you all have a lovely weekend, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday.

Mrs Welsh 😊 xxx



Year 3 have had an amazing first week back after the holidays. It has been lovely to hear all the children sharing all the fun activities they have done and new places they have visited. Everyone has returned with a positive attitude and happy smiles!



In English, we have started looking at George's Marvellous Medicine. Our focus is poetry. We have been reading and performing George's Chant. This week the children have really enjoyed adding actions to the poem.





In geography, we have started a new topic Europe and the UK. The children began the topic by recapping their previous learning. During the lesson, the children used an atlas to identify the different countries within Europe. Firstly, they worked in teams to identify all the countries and were then set a challenge to see how many they could remember.



At the end of the last half term, the children were learning about the Ancient Egyptians and the mummification process. The children worked in groups to mummify a tomato. This week, the children have seen how successful they have been in preserving the tomato. We have observed that our tomato has gone mouldy but the mummified tomatoes have dried out and are ready to be buried.



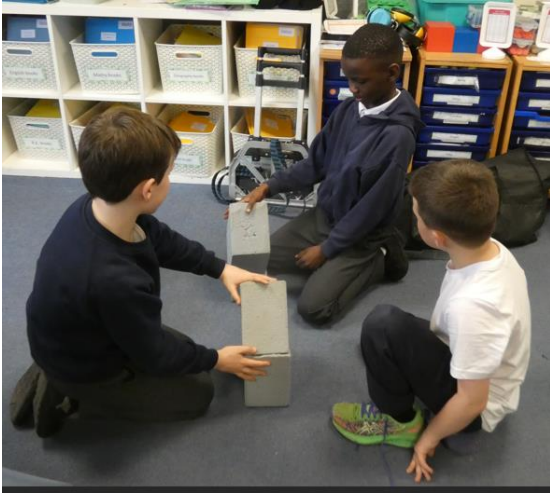


Did you know
that Romans
spoke the
language of
Latin?

Year 4 news!

On Wednesday year 4 were visited by Kat and Sue from Widget Workshops. We had an amazing day exploring the Romans!
We learnt about roman roads, towns, walls, countryside, emperors, slaves and much more through exploring artefacts, clothing, playing roman games, building bridges and best of all...VR headsets!





Did you know that
Romans could buy
slaves at the





What did the children think of their roman day?

“Everything! I liked all of it, but the VRs were great!” – Amber

“Probably when we got to dress up as a roman soldier. It feels like you’re a real roman soldier. It’s heavy because you’re carrying a lot of weight!” – William

“I liked playing the roman games!”- Isaac

“I enjoyed looking at the artefacts.”- Martha



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