

# NEWSLETTER

Another great week at St. Peter's Bratton! Although it's been a shorter, four-day week, we have packed it full of fun and learning. The children have been busy, engaged, and enthusiastic, making the most of every moment and continuing to show fantastic attitudes towards their learning.

## Our Christian Values



David didn't look like a king. He was the youngest. He was a shepherd. He wasn't even invited to the important meeting! But God saw David's heart - kind, brave, faithful, and full of love for God.



**Responding**



**Week 4 – Looking at the Heart**  
David is chosen to be King. Samuel 16 v 1-13

David Chosen to Be King | Stories of the Bible





**God's plan, our prayer**

Father God  
You have great plans for all of us!  
Help us by your Spirit, to serve you with our whole heart,  
As we each play our special part.  
Amen

📺 Watch the story of David again.  
This is the story of how David was chosen by God.

🎨 Now make your own book cover to show something from David's story.

✍️ You can draw:  
David looking after sheep  
David being kind or brave  
David helping others

📝 Something you remember from the story  
☑️ It does not have to be David becoming king.



As part of our value of Service, we have been focusing on the idea of looking at your heart. In our Bible learning, we explored the story of how David became king. In class, we discussed how David's life began as a simple shepherd, yet through faith, humility, and service, he grew into a great king. This has helped the children reflect on how our actions and attitudes matter, no matter how small our beginnings may seem.

## Bratton's Bright Stars



# Bratton's Bright Star Award

Awarded 08.05.26

Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
Bratton 1 Academic	Dexter	For your super Maths this week! You were able to show Miss Popsys lots of different ways to make 6, 7, 8 and 9! Well done Dexter!
Bratton 1 Citizenship	Emilia	For always displaying the school rules Ready, Respectful and Safe. Emilia has been mentioned by two different members of staff this week for being a fantastic role model! Well done Emilia!
Bratton 2 Academic	Alfie	For working so hard in maths this week. You were so engaged in learning, and you shared incredible answers in our maths lessons. Well done, Alfie!
Bratton 2 Citizenship	Zidan	For always being ready, respectful and safe in our learning environment. Well done, Zidan!
Bratton 3 Academic	Joesph	For his super retelling of the story with perfect handwriting!
Bratton 3 Citizenship	Everlyn	For always being really helpful to adults.
Bratton 4 Academic	Rosie	For her amazing retell of Tiger Who Came to Tea! You have made incredible progress this year.
Bratton 4 Citizenship	Thomas	For always being a good friend and including everyone at playtime.
Bratton 5 Academic	Finnley	For your fantastic retell of the Enormous Crocodile story. I was so impressed with your writing. Well done Finnley.
Bratton 5 Citizenship	Harry	For always trying hard, being a great friend and member of our class. Well done.
Bratton 6 Academic	Grace	A super, focussed week showing perseverance and effort in your work, especially in reading. Well done Grace. We are proud of you.
Bratton 6 Citizenship	Mia	Being a good friend in class and outside. You are a kind and helpful person, and we are all lucky to have you. Well done Mia.
Bratton 7 Academic	Jack	For working hard this week with your letter formation. You are taking time with your writing and it has been lovely to see you taking pride in your work.
Bratton 7 Citizenship	Millie	For always being a kind and respectful member of the classroom. You are always ready to learn and are a role model to all. Keep it up Millie!



# Bratton's Bright Star Award

Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
Bratton 8 Academic	Edward	For some brilliant maths work using dienes to calculate a fraction of an amount and being super focused and speedy at answering questions on his white board. Well done Edward, keep it up.
Bratton 8 Citizenship	Sophie	For being a kind, smiley member of Bratton 8 who helps <u>when ever</u> she can and encourages others in their work. Well done Sophie we are lucky to have you in Bratton 8.
Bratton 9 Academic	Andrea	For her brilliant questioning and deduction in Maths and lovely turn of phrase in her English work.
Bratton 9 Citizenship	Eleanor	For her excellent empathy for other students and giving 100% in her rounders lesson Well done.
Bratton 10 Academic	Delilah	For excellent dedication to maths this week when learning about money and practising her times tables at every opportunity. You have impressed Mrs Poole, well done!
Bratton 10 Citizenship	Arlo	For his improvement and effort this week showing that he is ready, respectful and safe.
Bratton 11 Academic	Armaan	For showing excellent communication skills when working collaboratively with others.
Bratton 11 Citizenship	Jackson	For always showing great enthusiasm towards your learning.
Bratton 12 Academic	Jovan	For showing greater independence in your learning this week.
Bratton 12 Citizenship	Harrison	For modelling positive behaviour for learning in every lesson.
Bratton 13 Academic	Justyna	For showing great progress, independence and dedication in her learning especially in English and Maths.
Bratton 13 Citizenship	Olivia	For being a kind, considerate and compassionate member of the class who is always looking out for her friends.
Bratton 14 Academic	Ben	Sustained focus on learning behaviour this week and making a super effort with his work.
Bratton 14 Citizenship	Hattie	Settling back into school and learning with a fantastic attitude and great maturity.

## Attendance and Punctuality

<p><b>8.5.26</b></p> <p><b>Congratulations to!</b></p> <p>Third Place <b>Bratton 8 with 98.33%</b></p> <p>Second Place <b>Bratton 11 98.81%</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>With 98.89%</b></p> <p>First Place <b>Bratton 7</b></p>	<p><b>Congratulations to..</b></p> <p><b>7 classes with 0 LATES</b></p> <p><b>B12 B5 B3</b></p> <p><b>B7 B9 B1 B8</b></p>
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## House Points

<p>4th place!</p> <p>554 house points!</p>  <p>Wrekin!</p>	<p>Stiperstones!</p>  <p>3rd place</p> <p>614 house points</p>
<p>757 house points!</p> <p>2nd place!</p>  <p>Haughmond!</p>	 <p>1st place!</p> <p>812 house points!</p> <p>Caer Caradoc!</p>

## Year group emails



We have been experiencing technical issues with our year group emails, so we are re-launching them. These emails will be seen by the class teachers in the year group.

Each year group has its own email address- see below.

[Bratton.Reception@taw.org.uk](mailto:Bratton.Reception@taw.org.uk)

[Bratton.Year1@taw.org.uk](mailto:Bratton.Year1@taw.org.uk)

[Bratton.Year2@taw.org.uk](mailto:Bratton.Year2@taw.org.uk)

[Bratton.Year3@taw.org.uk](mailto:Bratton.Year3@taw.org.uk)

[Bratton.Year4@taw.org.uk](mailto:Bratton.Year4@taw.org.uk)

[Bratton.Year5@taw.org.uk](mailto:Bratton.Year5@taw.org.uk)

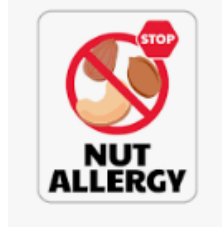
[Bratton.Year6@taw.org.uk](mailto:Bratton.Year6@taw.org.uk)

**What are they for?**

Any issues related to the class, for example, academic issues, medical issues or emotional issues etc.

**Please do not use the email address for attendance issues- these must be telephoned in.**

## Nut Allergy Reminder



As a reminder, our school is a *nut-free environment* to help keep all members of our school community safe, particularly those with severe nut allergies.

We kindly ask that you do not send any foods containing nuts or nut products (such as peanuts, peanut butter, Nutella, or foods containing traces of nuts) into school for lunches, snacks, or special occasions.

Thank you for your support.

## Medication



We would like to inform you that our procedures for the handling and administration of medication in school have been updated.

If you need to bring medication into school for staff to administer, it must now be provided in its original packaging, with the prescription label clearly showing your child's name. Unfortunately, we will be unable to accept or administer medication that does not meet these requirements (except for pain relief).

These changes are in place to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all pupils. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

## PGL Parent Meeting Reminder



There will be a parents meeting for all those attending PGL on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 3:30pm in the school hall.

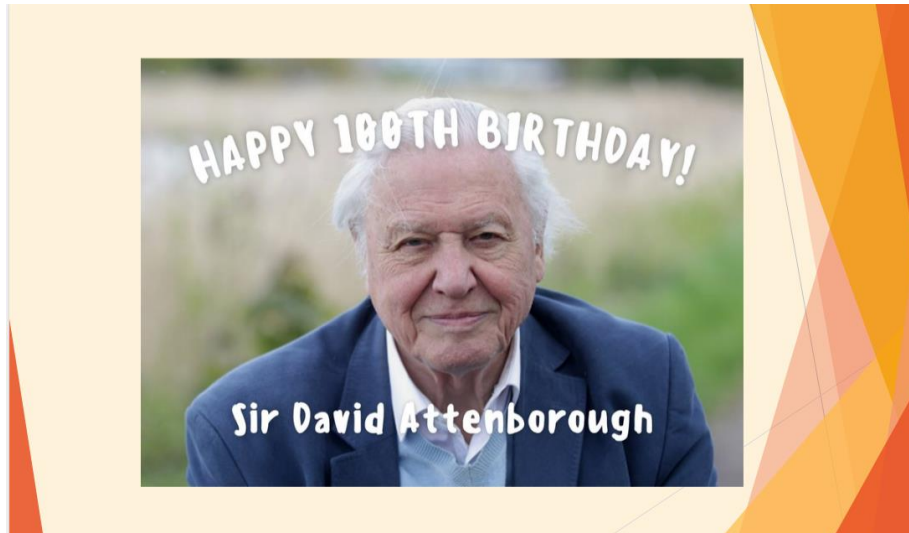
This will be an opportunity for you to receive final information, go through the kit list, look at accommodation and we will be able to answer any questions you may have.

We look forward to seeing you there

Miss K Russell

## Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Sir David Attenborough

During collective worship and in class this week, we have been focusing on and learning about the 100th birthday of a national treasure, Sir David Attenborough. The children have reflected on his remarkable life and legacy, exploring his passion for the natural world and his dedication to caring for our planet. This has sparked thoughtful discussions about stewardship, respect for creation, and how we can all play our part in looking after the world around us.



## Important change of date September 2026



Due to ongoing transformation and our schools coming together as Hubs, we will be adding an **additional PD Day on Wednesday 2nd September 2026**. This will allow all schools within the Hub to meet together for essential training. Thank you for your understanding, and we hope you enjoy the additional day off when it comes.

## Year 6 SATs next week



This week, we would like to wish our Year 6 children the very best of luck as they prepare for their SATs next week. The whole joined in doing so today during our Celebration Worship. We are incredibly proud of them—not just for their hard work and resilience, but for the wonderful young people they have become. We reminded them that these tests are only a small snippet of their lives and do not define who they are or what they can achieve. We are also all looking forward to welcoming them to our SATs breakfast, where they can start each day feeling relaxed, supported, and ready. They each have so much potential and can go on to achieve anything they set their minds to.

## Pupils We Are Proud Of



**Congratulations to Jack who has been training in Jiu Jitsu for over 2 years and recently received his grey belt. Well done Jack 😊**

## Bayley Mile Race



**Some fantastic performances from our Year 5/6 pupils at the Bayley Mile today!**

**The boys' team — Max, Harry, Charlie and Max — achieved an incredible 2nd place overall as a team!!**

**Max led the way with an outstanding individual 2nd place finish, Harry secured 10th place, and Charlie and Max followed closely behind with strong performances of their own.**

**The girls also ran brilliantly and represented the school wonderfully — made even better by the well-earned ice creams at the finish! 🍦😊**

**This was the biggest Bayley Mile event so far, with a large number of primary and secondary schools taking part, making the children's achievements even more impressive.**



As we head into the weekend, we hope you all enjoy some restful and happy family time, taking a moment to pause and recharge. As next week is Mental Health Awareness Week, we encourage everyone to reflect on the importance of kindness, talking to one another, and looking after both our own wellbeing and that of others. Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our St Peter's Bratton community. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday, ready for another week of learning, friendship, and growing together.

Mrs Welsh 😊 xx

# YEAR TWO

## Our class book

In Bratton 5 we are reading James and the giant peach. This week children started reading it to the class. So far Seb, Jeremy, Ella and Joss have enjoyed reading to the class. They have all read with expression and kept all the readers interested.



## Art

We have started painting our leaves and flowers for our final piece of work. The children have enjoyed learning about Frida Kahlo and her artwork. We are using watercolour to paint our artwork, using fine strokes.



good luck!  
we will miss you

### Our final farewell to Archer

As you all know it was Archer's last day yesterday. The children had a lovely afternoon completing their art and then we all went into the hall and let loose dancing, singing and enjoying time with friends. After this we had an emotional goodbye to Archer. This shows how much we all love Archer, and we will miss him very much. We wish him and his family all the best in Australia.




## Science

In science, we have been learning all about seeds: discovering how they grow into plants; what the life cycle is of plants like sunflowers and strawberries; sorting seeds out in different categories; and even acting out what it is like to be a seed! Bratton 6 are enjoying watching plants grow from seeds on our classroom windowsill and we are all excited to start growing our own seeds this week.



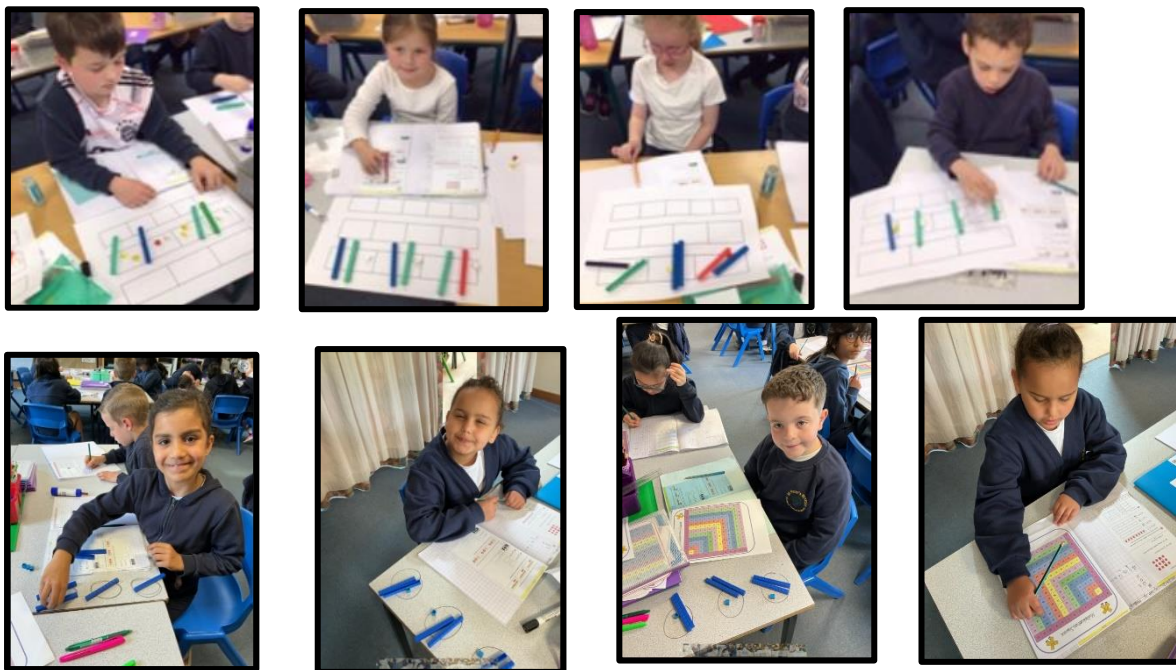
# Year 3



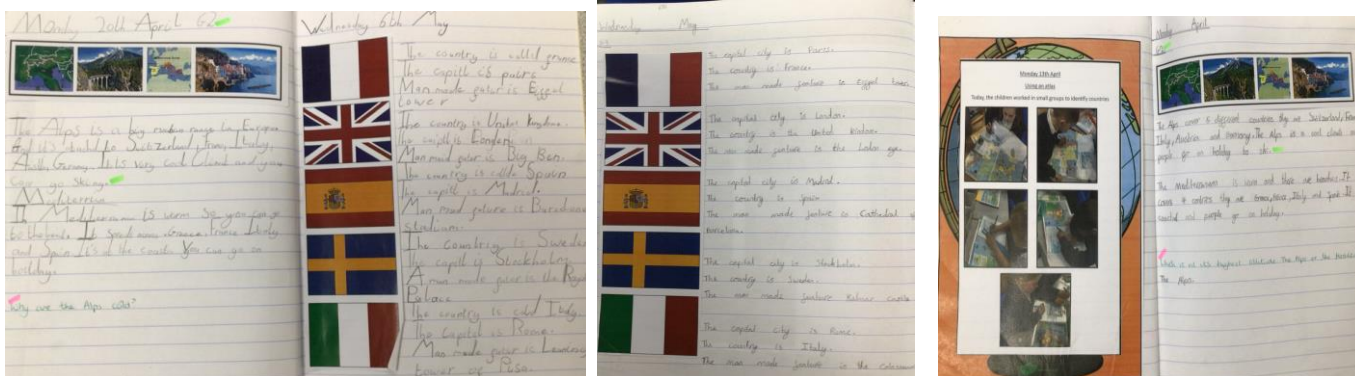
The children have continued to love our work centred around George's Marvellous Medicine. This week they have made their own medicine in preparation for writing some instructions. There were some very strange ingredients on offer and the children seemed determined to use them all! The children were careful to follow George's example, if it was gooey, sticky, lumpy or smelly in it went, from shampoo to shoe polish



In maths we have returned to fractions. The children have begun to calculate fractions of an amount using dienes, counters and bar models to help them.



In Geography the children have researched key European Countries identifying their capital cities, landmarks and flags.



In PE we are halfway through our athletic and rounders units. The children have tried two-hand chest throws, batting, throwing and catching, jumping from a standstill and leaping hurdles.



## May Holiday Club!

We are open for May Holiday club, and you have until Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 6pm to book a space for your child!

Cost is £25 per day and we are open 8:30am-4:30pm.

We will be running holiday club on -

*Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May*

*Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May*

*Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May*

*Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May*

May Holiday Club 2026	INDOOR	SNACK AM	BAKING	OUTSIDE	CRAFT	LUNCH	INDOOR	SNACK PM	OUTSIDE
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	FREE PLAY		Cookie Monster biscuits	PARK	Build a bumble bee		Shrink art		FREE PLAY
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	FREE PLAY		Baguettes	PARK	Bird nest craft		Quiz		FREE PLAY
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	FREE PLAY		Jam/Lemon tarts	PARK	Crown making		Bracelet making		FREE PLAY
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	FREE PLAY		Biscoff rocky road bars	PARK	Build a butterfly		Colouring sheets		FREE PLAY

We have lots of fun things planned for holiday club. We also do lots of other fun things during the day that aren't on the planning too!

## **Other Wraparound Reminders**

- **Please can you make sure you are booking BC and ASC that you require and refrain from just showing up without your child being booked in.**  
**There will be some days we are full or limited on staff and cannot go above ratio, so we cannot accept any children not booked in.**
- **Please make sure you are walking your child up to the gate during drop off at BC and not letting them walk up by themselves.**
- **If you require emergency bookings, then please email us at [bratton.pack1@taw.org.uk](mailto:bratton.pack1@taw.org.uk).**
- **A reminder that there is a 7-day cancellation period for a session, once past the 7 days we cannot cancel/refund a session.**
- **If your child attends another club afterschool like football, little gannets etc and they are booked into ASC then a member of staff will always collect them and bring them over to club.**
- **Breakfast stops being served at 8:15am, if your child needs breakfast and arrives after this time a yoghurt or fruit will be offered.**



## Diary Dates

Diary Dates for 2025 2026

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