

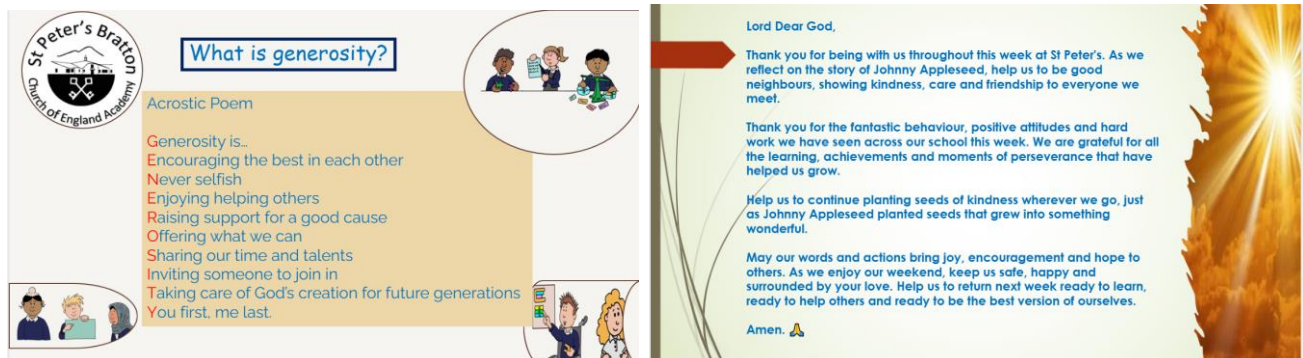
NEWSLETTER

We have had the most fabulous first full week back. Everyone has been demonstrating our school rules brilliantly by being ready, respectful and safe. We were delighted to welcome Reception to collective worship, and they have settled in wonderfully.

Parents have been extremely positive about the new start to the year, and we are very grateful for their support. Friends PTA have also been busy and have put up their posters advertising all the exciting events planned for the year ahead. It is wonderful to see such enthusiasm and support from our whole school community.

Christian Values

As part of our focus on the Christian value of Excellence, we have been thinking about generosity and what it means to be a good neighbour. Through the story of Johnny Appleseed, we reflected on how simple acts of kindness can make a big difference. We have been asking ourselves: How can we be a good neighbour? and exploring ways to show care, kindness and support to those around us.



Bratton's Bright Stars



Bratton's Bright Star Award

Awarded 11.09.26

Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
Bratton 1 Academic	Eleanor	For your amazing 3D picture using counters this week. What a beautiful creation!
Bratton 1 Citizenship	Alfie	For your bravery and perseverance this week. You have remained positive when faced with new challenges and made us all smile!
Bratton 2 Academic	Charlotte	For your bright imagination when choosing materials and tools to create pictures. You are an artist in the making!
Bratton 2 Citizenship	Lyn	For your bravery when making new friends in your first week at school. You have made us all proud!
Bratton 3 Academic	Cloda	You have worked so hard to form your letters carefully, keep your writing neat, and always try your very best.
Bratton 3 Citizenship	Eloise	for settling in so well and showing amazing resilience! You have approached new experiences with a positive attitude.
Bratton 4 Academic	Ellis	For demonstrating teamwork, respect, and a readiness to learn in every lesson and trying your very best in your writing.
Bratton 4 Citizenship	Luca	For being a wonderful role model who always shows kindness, respect, and responsibility. Well done!
Bratton 5 Academic	Harry	For trying hard on your baseline assessments this week. You kept going even when you found it tricky. Well done.
Bratton 5 Citizenship	Millie	Consistently following our school rules to a high standard. You are a great role model to others. Well done.
Bratton 6 Academic	Max	For showing a lot of care towards your baseline assessments and working hard. Well done!
Bratton 6 Citizenship	Khadijah	For being such a helpful member of the class. You keep your table very well organised and are always the first to help others. Well done!
Bratton 7 Academic	Rian	For your hard work during your baseline assessments and lessons this week. Well done for all your effort!
Bratton 7 Citizenship	Seb	For always being ready, respectful and safe. You're a fantastic role model and have had a brilliant start to Year 3.



Bratton's Bright Star Award

Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
Bratton 8 Academic	Amelia	For working brilliantly this week. Amelia has showed her independence when practicing her letter formation, wowed Mrs Lewis with her sounding out and blending and focused well <u>in</u> Maths to. Amelia also blew Mrs Solomon away with her science work too.
Bratton 8 Citizenship	Lottie	For beginning the year as a shining example of our school values and behaviours. Lottie always completes her work in line with our value of excellence and has shown herself to be kind and respectful throughout all her school day. Thank you, Lottie for making our start in year 3 together a great one ☺
Bratton 9 Academic	Katie	For trying hard on all our start of year assessments and our lessons this week. Well done!
Bratton 9 Citizenship	Amelia	For being a great role model for the rest of the class. A fabulous start to Year 4!
Bratton 10 Academic	Zara	For your hard work during all assessments and lessons this week. You always try your very best, well done!
Bratton 10 Citizenship	Millie	For being ready, respectful and safe <u>at all times</u> . A fantastic example of integrity.
Bratton 11 Academic	Olivia D	For your determination and dedication to your Maths.
Bratton 11 Citizenship	Nathaniel	For always being Ready, Respectful and Safe.
Bratton 12 Academic	Lottie	For demonstrating effort and resilience in writing this week.
Bratton 12 Citizenship	Toby H	For showing maturity in class and meeting the Year 5 expectations.
Bratton 13 Academic	Aiden	For asking great questions to deepen his understanding and allowing others to learn by sharing his thoughts and ideas
Bratton 13 Citizenship	Max	For showing great knowledge of the rules by always being ready, sat listening and tracking the speaker, ready for the next instruction
Bratton 14 Academic	Will C	Showing a great passion for History and sharing your knowledge about WW2 with your class.
Bratton 14 Citizenship	Manny	Showing kindness, patience and consideration to other members of his class.

11.9.26
Congratulations!
First Place With 100%
Bratton 1
Bratton 12
Bratton 5

Congratulations to..
6 classes with 0 LATES
B11 B14 B3
B5 B6 B9

Safeguarding

KCSIE 2026 IS HERE

Are you ready?

HERE ARE THE TEN BIGGEST CHANGES YOUR WHOLE SCHOOL NEEDS TO KNOW.

The new statutory guidance has been published and comes into force on 1 September 2026. The changes make consistency and collaboration in safeguarding the expectation for all.

- 1 EVERYONE READS PART ONE. IN FULL.**
The condensed version (old Annex A) has gone. Every member of staff, whether teaching, admin, catering, or site staff, must read and understand the whole of Part One.
- 2 MOBILE PHONE FREE BY DEFAULT.**
For the first time, it is in statutory guidance: schools should be phone-free environments, with anything else by exception only, across lessons, breaks, and lunch.
- 3 ONLINE HARM IS REAL-WORLD HARM.**
Deepfakes, AI-generated imagery, and sextortion are named for the first time. The word 'sexting' has gone. The guidance now talks about 'making or sharing nudes and semi-nudes', and every incident needs a safeguarding response, consensual or not.
- 4 WEAPONS: REPORT STRAIGHT AWAY.**
Any concern that a child is carrying, has used, or intends to use a weapon goes to the DSL immediately. The DSL assesses the risk and puts a safety plan in place.
- 5 MISOGYNY AND ITS POTENTIAL TO ESCALATE.**
The guidance recognises the escalatory nature of misogyny, 'hater' and 'boys being boys' can be the start of a behaviour pattern that ends in sexual violence. Challenging it early is everyone's job.
- 6 MENTAL HEALTH, EXPANDED.**
There are new warning signs for all staff, and clear crisis routes: call 999 or go to A&E if a child is in danger.
- 7 GENDER-QUESTIONING CHILDREN.**
Statutory for the first time. Schools do not initiate social transition. Decisions are made case by case and documented, with parents usually involved, and there are firm rules on single-sex spaces and sport.
- 8 VOLUNTEERS NEED CHECKING.**
The Crime and Policing Act 2026 removes the supervision exemption. Volunteers who teach, train, or supervise children on more than three days in a 30-day period, or overnight, are now in regulated activity, however closely they are supervised.
- 9 FAMILY HELP: ONE JOINED-UP OFFER.**
'Working Together to Safeguard Children 2026' brings targeted early help and support for children in need into a single coordinated offer. All staff should know how children can benefit and how to refer.
- 10 RECORDS THAT PROTECT EVERYBODY.**
A good record now has a clear standard: a summary, the action taken, the decisions made, the reasons for them, and the outcome. A note that says 'spoke to child, fine now' fails the test.

ALSO ON THE RADAR

- Operation Encompass is statutory: police notify schools of domestic abuse incidents before the next school day.
- Filtering and monitoring must be reviewed at least annually, with records kept.
- Cyber security is now a safeguarding issue.
- There is a new section on children with medical conditions.
- Trainee teachers are named in allegations procedures.
- Child protection files transfer within five days, with a conversation between DSLs as good practice.

Meet Our Expert
 Laura Page is the founder of Schools Supported, which provides specialist consultancy and training for special educational needs and safeguarding. Laura is an experienced trainer, facilitator and speaker with a passion for child-centred provision and a practical understanding of the operational aspects of school leadership.

#WakeUpWednesday
 The National College

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A copy of our Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy was sent to all parents and carers via ParentMail on Monday. Safeguarding is at the heart of everything we do at St Peter's, and we ask all families to take the time to read this important document. Thank you for your continued support in working with us to ensure that all children are safe, happy and able to flourish in our school community.

Plod for Play



We are delighted to announce the success of our Trek for Tech fundraiser and are already looking forward to our next sponsored event, Plod for Play, which will take place on Friday 25th September. The money raised will go towards purchasing new outdoor static play equipment for our children to enjoy.

KS2 pupils will take part in the morning, with EYFS and KS1 completing their walk in the afternoon. We are incredibly grateful to the many members of our St Peter's family who have volunteered to support the event as marshals. Thank you for helping to make these opportunities possible. We look forward to another fantastic day together!

Young Voices

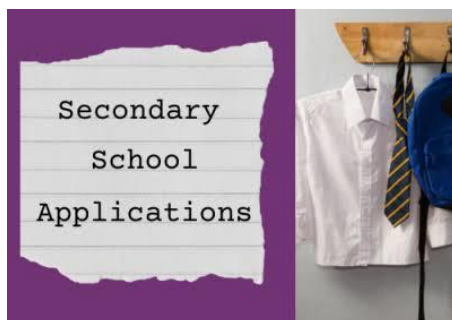


We are excited to launch our Young Voices Club, which will be travelling to Birmingham in January 2027 to take part in the world's largest children's choir concert. This incredible event brings together thousands of children from across the country for an unforgettable evening of music and performance.

To help us prepare, I, Mrs Welsh, will be running Young Voices Club every Thursday. Although the event may seem a long way off, there are lots of songs, actions and dance moves to learn, so rehearsals need to begin now!

Young Voices is a truly phenomenal experience that builds confidence, teamwork and a love of music, while creating memories that last a lifetime. We are very much looking forward to getting started on this exciting journey together.

Year 6- Secondary School Applications



For our Year 6 families, now is the time to begin applying for a secondary school place for September next year.

We encourage parents and carers to visit secondary school websites, attend any open events available, and complete the online application through the local authority admissions system before the closing date. Below you will find the link to the Telford & Wrekin admission pages where you will find more information about each school and the link for the portal to submit your application.

The deadline for applications is 31st October 2026.

[Telford & Wrekin Council | Secondary School Admissions](#)

Diary Dates



Our diary dates have now been updated. When compiling these dates, we rely on information provided by a range of external organisations and partners. While we endeavour to keep changes to a minimum, there are occasions when events beyond our control require amendments.

We would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused by changes to dates last year, particularly where adjustments were necessary due to changes made to secondary school transition arrangements.

You may notice that there are still a few gaps in the calendar. This is because we are currently awaiting information from external providers. As soon as we receive confirmation, we will update the diary dates and notify families accordingly.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Pupils We Are Proud Of



Don't forget to share anything outside of school that we could celebrate. We love finding out about all the wonderful things that the children are doing.

As we come to the end of another wonderful week, I would like to wish all of our families a lovely weekend. Whatever you have planned, stay safe and enjoy spending time together. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday for another fabulous week filled with fun, learning and opportunities to shine. Thank you for your continued support of our St Peter's family.



Mrs Welsh 😊



We have had a fantastic start to school in Reception over the last two weeks! The children have settled in amazingly and made lots of new friends! We all looked very smart in our new uniforms 😊

We have spent lots of time getting to know our new routine, our new environment and the different adults that will be helping us on our new adventure at St Peter's!

All the adults in the reception are very proud of the children and look forward to supporting them with the year ahead.



Exploring magnets



Completing puzzles



3D Art



Fine motor skills



Sand time



Construction



Small world



Building a solar system

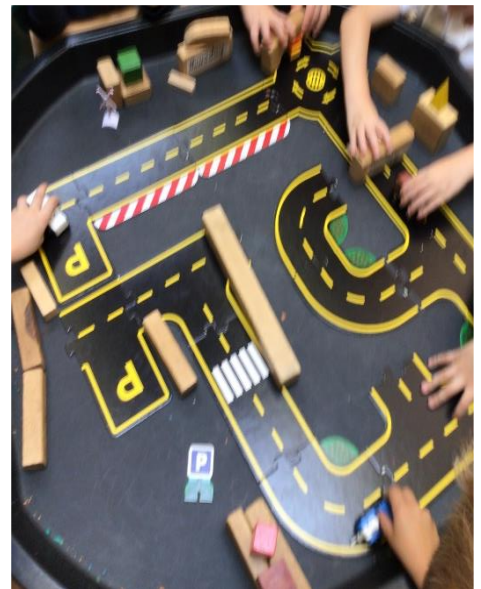
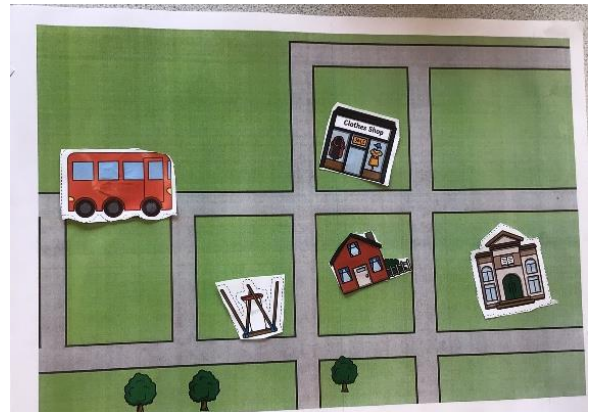


Threading patterns



Year 1

We have had a brilliant first week introducing our new Geography topic, **Villages, Towns and Cities**. We now all know that we live in a village and have been learning about the different features that make a village special. We sorted village features, created our own maps, built playground equipment, and worked together to create villages using roads and bricks. It has been wonderful to see everyone so engaged and enthusiastic about their learning!





We have had some very exciting news!!

Our current Year 1 children took part in a drawing competition when they were in Reception and all those who completed the form online have been published in a very special book 😊

All the artwork is linked to something that they love in nature, and they named their final pieces too!

If you ordered one, your children have brought it home today. Don't worry if you haven't order it yet, you will have received a letter today explaining how you can purchase one.

Miss Popsys has a copy too so if you would like to go and see it before ordering feel free to head down to Bratton 1 😊

Congratulations to our amazing artists!



A huge well done from Miss Popsys 😊

Wraparound

Summer Holiday Club

We had lots of fun over summer, we had some lovely weather, so made the most of going outside on our bikes and going around the Bratton mile, we also did lots of walks and fed ducks and played lots at the park.



The children (and parents) enjoyed the baking we did; a firm favourite was homemade fudge! We also made bread, doughnuts, biscuits, flapjack, pizzas etc! 😊

October Holiday Club!

We are open on –

Friday 23rd October (PD Day)

Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October

Bookings for October Holiday Club close on Friday 16th October at 6pm, please ensure you book by this date!

We order food shopping to suit the numbers we have booked in from the closing date, so please try and book within the time frame.

If do you require an emergency booking, then please email us on

bratton.pack1@taw.org.uk 😊

Below is the planning for the half term.

Subject to change

October Holiday Club 2026	INDOOR	SNACK AM	BAKING	OUTSIDE	CRAFT	LUNCH	INDOOR	SNACK PM	OUTSIDE
Friday 23 rd October	Free Play		Cinnamon cupcakes	Park	Build a squirrel craft		Colouring Sheets		Free Play
Monday 26 th October	Free Play		Chocolate chip biscuits	Park	Autumn tree painting		Card games		Free Play
Tuesday 27 th October	Free Play		Bread Rolls	Park	Autumn hanging decoration		Colour by numbers		Free Play
Wednesday 28 th October	Free Play		Homemade Hobnobs	Park	Pumpkin hand craft		Quiz		Free Play
Thursday 29 th October	Free Play		Cheese Swirls	Park	Hedgehog craft		Wordsearch		Free Play
Friday 30 th October	Free Play		Pumpkin shortbread	Park	Owl craft		Hamma Beads		Free Play



Diary Dates

Diary Dates for 2025 2026

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

Yearly Planner



SEPTEMBER 25th - Plod for Play Equipment 28th - Cock Hotel Quiz Night	OCTOBER 22nd Rainbow Raffle non-uniform and Disco	NOVEMBER Raisin Raise	DECEMBER 5th - Breakfast with Father Christmas 11th - Christmas Enterprise Market 17th - Christmas Disco
JANUARY Nothing! We're all skint and tired!	FEBRUARY 11th - Valentines Disco & Wear What you Love non-uniform	MARCH 25th - Easter Decoration Competition and Easter Parade. Easter Egg Raffle	APRIL 22nd - Earth Day
MAY 21st - Colour Run	JUNE 16th - Bouncy Castle & Rock Kidz day	JULY 3rd - Summer Fayre 9th - Summer Disco 20th - Year 6 Leavers Party	AUGUST Have an amazing summer!!

NOTES
Tickets now available online.
Please remember to update your childs year on our webpage.



SAVE THE DATE!

CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT!

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 **MONDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2026**

 **TIME: 8PM**

 **VENUE: THE COCK HOTEL, WELLINGTON**

 **TEAMS OF 4**

 **£8.00 PER TEAM**

Great raffle prizes on offer!

 **HARVEST DISCO**

22ND OCTOBER 2026

 RECEPTION	2.15pm till 3pm
 YEARS 1 & 2	3.30pm till 4.15pm
 YEARS 3 & 4	4.30pm till 5.30pm
 YEARS 5 & 6	5.45pm till 6.45pm

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE FOR £3 OR £3.50 ON THE DOOR

NON-UNIFORM IN EXCHANGE FOR RAINBOW RAFFLE HAMPER PRIZES



 **Fund RAISIN**

WHOLE OF NOVEMBER

- 1 Fill your **RAISIN** box with **spare change** earned from **completing jobs** around the house, during the whole month of **November!**
- 2 Once your box is full, **empty it** into your **class's jar!**
- 3 First class to fill their jar **WINS A PRIZE!**





Every coin helps us RAISE more!



Little change, BIG difference!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

 **BREAKFAST with Father Christmas**

SATURDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2026

SITTINGS

 9AM UNTIL 10AM	 10.30AM UNTIL 11.30AM
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 **BUFFET STYLE BREAKFAST**
Enjoy a delicious selection to start your day!

 **CRAFTS**
Get creative with fun Christmas crafts to take home!

 **A VIP GUEST**
with his festive helpers!

£5 PER CHILD **£4 PER ADULT**

TICKETS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE ONLINE

A morning of Christmas crafting and festive cheer!

CHRISTMAS ENTERPRISE MARKET

WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER
★ FROM 3.30PM ★

STALLS AVAILABLE!
£10
A TABLE
Perfect for local businesses, crafters and entrepreneurs!

Friends of St Peter's Bratton

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CRAFTS ON SALE!

GAMES AND CHRISTMAS CRAFTS IN THE HALL!

REFRESHMENTS FOR SALE!

Come along and support local!
SHOP • PLAY • CREATE • ENJOY!

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DISCO!

16TH DECEMBER 2026

DISCO TIMES

RECEPTION	2.15PM TILL 3PM
YEAR 1 & 2	3.30PM TILL 4.15PM
YEARS 3 & 4	4.30PM TILL 5.30PM
YEARS 5 & 6	5.45PM TILL 6.45PM

Friends of St Peter's Bratton

★ **TICKETS** ★

ONLINE TICKETS **£3.00** PER CHILD

ON THE DOOR **£3.50** PER CHILD

FESTIVE NON-UNIFORM

RAINBOW RAFFLE

Friends of St Peter's Bratton

£1 A TICKET

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE TOO!

MANUAL TICKETS TO BE HANDED IN BY FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER

RAFFLE DRAWN ON MONDAY 14TH DECEMBER

Thank you for your support!