



NEWSLETTER

Friday 9th May 2025

Dear families,

Although this has been a short week we have packed so much into it. We have celebrated VE Day, had Reverend Ian visit and of course the Colour Run this afternoon. Mrs Austin from the Trust, was in on Thursday talking to lots of children about their learning. She was very impressed and loved how the children have been trying so hard with their stem sentences.

Christian Value

This week we have been learning about 'Being a good neighbour' through the Bible story of The Good Samaritan. This helped us focus on the element of putting others first.



[the good samaritan cartoon - Google Search](#)

Bratton's Bright Stars



Bratton's Bright Star Award

Awarded 9/05/25

Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
RO1 Academic	Sofia	for her outstanding progress in reading. She has demonstrated incredible skill in phonetic blending and has shown remarkable ability in remembering her tricky words.
RO1 Citizenship	Elliot	for his outstanding effort and dedication in all areas of his learning. He has shown remarkable growth in expressing his concerns and discussing his feelings with Miss Craddock.
RO2 Academic	Treasure	For showing independent thinking in all areas of your learning, particularly in phonics and writing. You always put 100% effort into your learning and you should feel very proud.
RO2 Citizenship	Khadijah	For always displaying impeccable manners and a respectful attitude in your learning and play. You are a really valued member of our class, well done!
1R1 Academic	Amber	For being a coding genius and helping others in computing.
1R1 Citizenship	Mia	For being brave in the last two weeks in school and showing resilience.
1R2 Academic	Roman	For using fantastic creativity skills to complete a VE Day inspired activity. Well done!
1R2 Citizenship	Kara	For showing compassion and kindness to her classmates in 1R2. Well done!
2R1 Academic	Nimrth	For outstanding effort in Maths this week. You have tried really hard. Well done Nimrth.
2R1 Citizenship	Harjas	For consistently following our school rules to a high standard. You are a superstar. Well done.
2R2 Academic	Lily	You have really impressed me this week with your focus during lessons and you have been trying to work more independently, well done.
2R2 Citizenship	Myles	You have been purposefully focusing on demonstrating our school values this week, great job!
3G1 Academic	Harvey	For excellent focus in maths, problem solving with volume and capacity. This created some excellent work too. Keep it up Harvey you're doing a great job.
3G1 Citizenship	Martha	For amazing behaviour and manners around school at all times. Martha is a pleasure to have in class and a good friend to all. Well done Martha you're a star.
3G2 Academic	Molly	For representing our class so well when describing and explaining her learning to visitors. This is not the first time Molly has represented the school well; she never lets us down. Well done Molly.
3G2 Citizenship	Mila	For continuous demonstration of all our school rules wherever she is in class. Mila is a pleasure to have around for all children and adults in the school. Well done Mila.



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4G1 Academic	Izzy	For a high level of focus when dividing by 10 and 100. Excellent work!
4G1 Citizenship	William	For making excellent decisions about his learning behaviour. Keep it up!
4G2 Academic	Amelia	For outstanding effort and progress with your times tables knowledge. Well done!
4G2 Citizenship	Isla S	For always being a kind, respectful and considerate member of 4G2.
501 Academic	Michael	For showing exceptional drive and determination in your Maths. You set a fantastic example for others.
501 Citizenship	Erin	For making sure you are displaying our school rules of ready, respectful and safe.
502 Academic	Harry F	For always wanting to go above and beyond in his learning, especially in English this week.
502 Citizenship	Noah	For always being friendly and kind to others and showing our ENRICH value of compassion.
601 Academic	Noah	For his great and thoughtful contributions during all lessons especially in English with his thought-out vocabulary choices.
601 Citizenship	Cody	For being a great help and support to Mrs Lewis this week by helping her to ensure everything is ready for next week.
602 Academic	Jack	Showing consistent dedication to learning in both Maths and Writing. As a result, you are making super progress and should be very proud.
602 Citizenship	Ava	Care and compassion you have shown to other members of the class. You have been such a good friend and support to Alice during the last few weeks.

Attendance and Punctuality



Attendance- 9.05.25

Third Place 98.15% 502
Second Place 98.85% 3G2
First Place- With 98.89%
2R2

We have 5 class with no
lates.

Well done to...

2R2 1R1 2R1
RO2 1R2

House Points



4th place
Haughmond

358 house
points!



3rd place

Caer Caradoc

360 house
points!



2nd place
Stiperstones

401 house
points!



Wrekin

757
house
points!

1st place



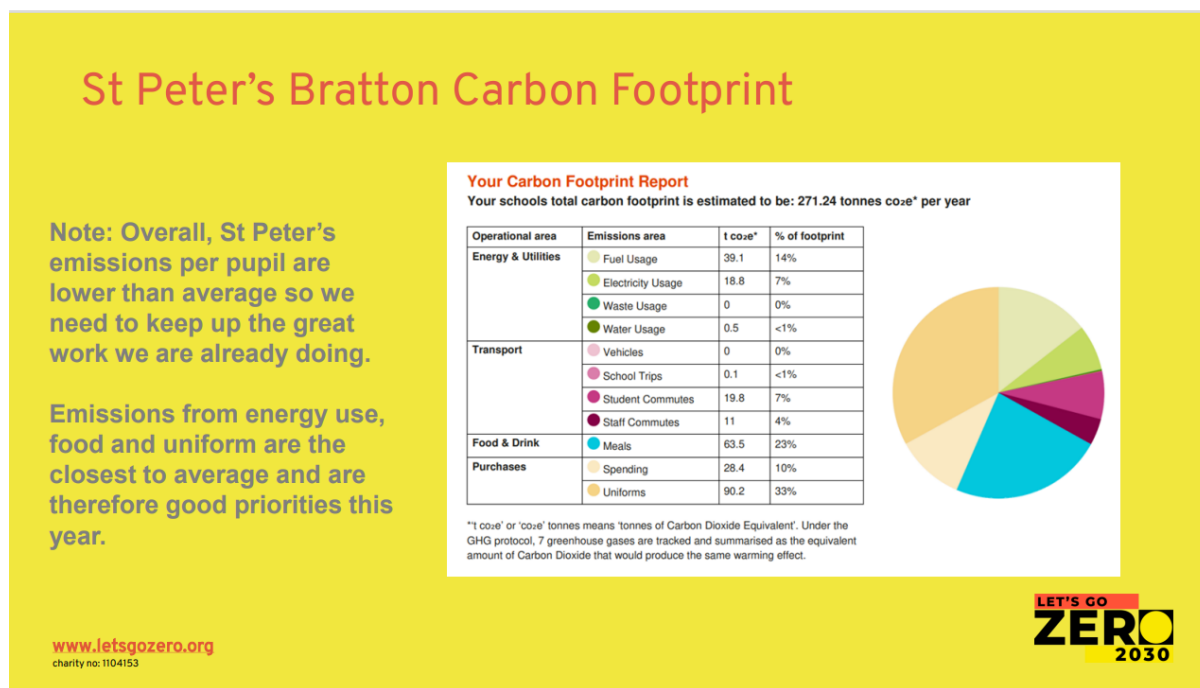
SATs



We would like to wish all our Year 6 pupils all the best for next week as they sit their SATs exams. I, like all the other staff are super proud of them and know that they will do their very best. That is all that we can ask. I look forward to welcoming them all on Monday morning at 8:30am for Breakfast once they have registered with their teacher.

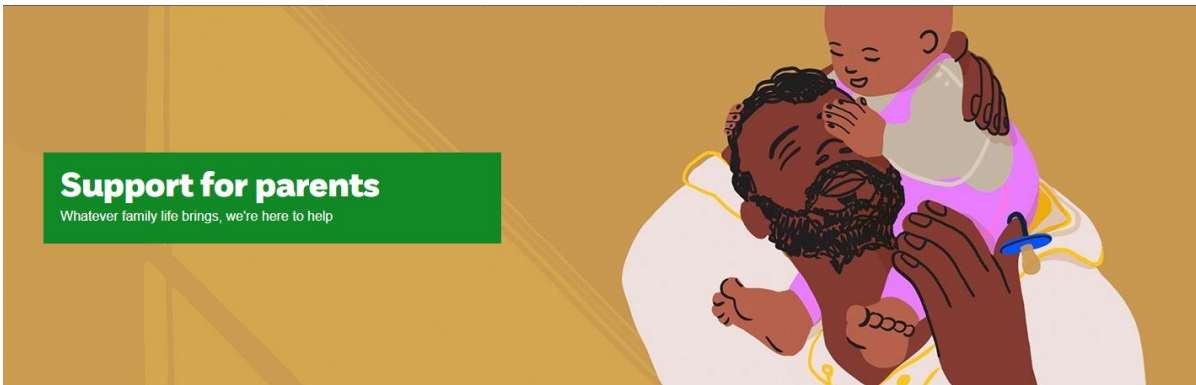
Year 2 will also be accessing the Year 2 SATs papers over the next two weeks.

School is becoming more Sustainable



I have been working in conjunction with Let's Go Zero to reduce our carbon footprint and become more sustainable. School is also in consultation with Pheonix who are supporting us to create a Sustainability hub that will not only educate our children but will enable them to be agents of change. I will send a copy of our Action Plan and share the details of our Sustainability hub once the details are finalised. Exciting things will be happening, and of course this will be driven and led by the children.

[NSPCC Support for Parents](#)



If you are a new parent or a parent who is looking for some advice and guidance, the NSPCC has various elements of life that you may wish to seek further information about. If you wish to access any of the areas below, click on this link.

[Support & advice for parents | NSPCC](#)

Early parenting advice



Babies and sleep

Practical advice for you and your baby



Babies and crying

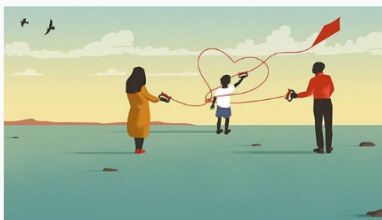
Why your baby cries and ways to soothe them



How to bond with your baby

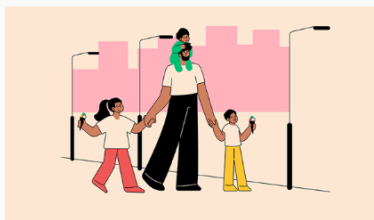
Find ways to connect

Managing family life



How to support children through a separation or divorce

Ways to talk about it and ideas to support them



Separation and divorce: rights and responsibilities

Advice about the law and about child contact arrangements



Moving out: Advice for parents

When your child leaves home, it's a big deal.

Friends and relationships



Healthy relationships

Talking about relationships, sex and consent



Talking to children about race and racism

How to have open and honest conversations



Dealing with bullying

How to support your child

Supporting yourself and young people



Anger management in children

Tips to help you and your child deal with anger.



Feeling lonely as a parent

Ideas to help you find a way through



How do I support a young carer?

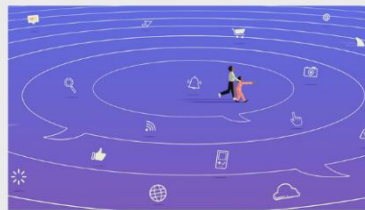
Learn more about recognising young carers and the ways you can support them.

Staying safe online



Social media

Understanding the platforms your child uses



Talking to your child about online safety

Starting the conversation



Online wellbeing

Managing mental health in the online world

[Worried about a child?](#)

Contact our child protection specialists for help, advice and support.

help@nspcc.org.uk

[0808 800 5000](tel:08088005000)

Pupils We Are Proud Of



Don't forget to send any achievements for your child, we love sharing what they get up to outside of school!

Fundraising



You may be aware that from September, all computing devices require windows 11. This will have a significant impact on us as a school as our current devices will not be portable to this. I will be sending a letter out that will detail the figures that we have been quoted to upgrade our technology and WIFI to support this. If you have the capacity to support us with this, we would be very grateful. The fundraising that the Friends PTA are currently doing will go directly to supporting this upgrade.



I hope that those of you who are attending the colour run will have a fabulous time and once again can I thank the Friends PTA who have spent hours preparing for this event.



Have a fantastic weekend and I will see you all on Monday.

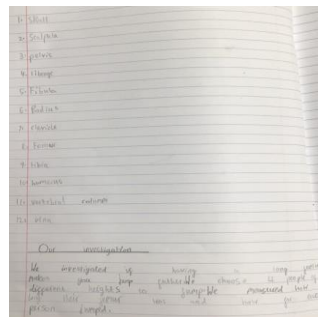
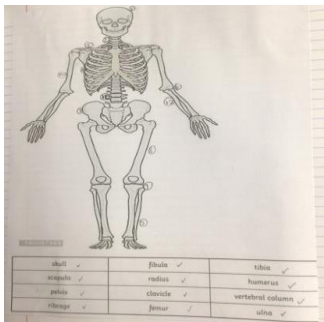
Mrs Welsh 😊

Year 3 – Newsletter Contribution

We have had a great start to the term beginning our new topic “The UK and Europe”. The children have enjoyed sharing where they have visited on their travels. They have remembered their learning about the compass points and the countries that form the United Kingdom in year 2 really well! We enjoyed a game of “Go Fish” with a twist collecting cards related to the different countries of the United Kingdom.



The children are busy completing their science “Animals including Humans” unit. Last week we investigated whether the human with the longest femur could jump the furthest. Ask the children what we found out?



Results

Name	length of femur	length of jump
Lagan	17 cm	1 m 14 cm
Evelyn	26 cm	1 m 5 cm
Olivia F	26 cm	1 m 33 cm
Reila	22 cm	1 m 19 cm

We began our athletic training in earnest this term beginning with sprinting practice followed by passing of batons practice.





English

We have been busy exploring our text Hansel and Gretel. Children have been using drama to bring the story to life. They thoroughly enjoyed this and worked together in groups to think of freeze frames to clearly show key events. We have also used our senses to describe the setting of the witch's cottage.





RE

We have started our unit looking at what we can learn from a Gurdwara. We have looked at the main beliefs of the Sikh religion and the significance of the Gurdwara.

Science

We are now looking at living things and their habitats. Children have enjoyed considering how we can group things in several different ways, looking at similarities and differences.

Odd One Out

Explain your thinking.

I think _____ is the
odd one out
because _____.

I agree/disagree because...






DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Friday 11 th April	May Half Term Holiday Club – bookings open 6pm
Monday 19 th May	May Half Term Holiday Club – bookings close 6pm
Monday 12 th – 15 th May	SATs weeks
Friday 23 rd May	Year 4 visit to Carding Mill Valley
Friday 16 th May	Reception Visit – Shropshire Hills
Monday 26 th May	Half Term
Monday 2 nd – 6 th June	Year 6 – PGL
Monday 9 th June	Class photographs
Friday 27 th June	Sports Day & Family picnic – details to follow
Thursday 3 rd July	Year 5 visit to Blists Hill – details to follow
Monday 7 th July	Transition Days – Meet New Teacher
Tuesday 8 th July	Transition Days – Meet New Teacher
Wednesday 9 th July	Year 6 Church Leavers Service – details to follow
Wednesday 9 th July	Meet the new teachers (3:30pm – 4:30pm)
Friday 11 th July	Summer Festival – Friends event
Thursday 17 th July	School Leavers Celebration – in school – details to follow
Friday 18 th July	End of term