



NEWSLETTER

Friday 23rd May 2025

Dear families

Although this has been a short term, we have packed so much into the last four weeks. This week we had the Open the Book team teaching us about 'The Lost Sheep' and how the Shepherd had Compassion and Year 4 have had an amazing time at Carding Mill Valley. Of course we have to mention our visit from SIAMs which I will discuss further.

Christian Value

This week we have been thinking about how Miriam showed compassion to her brother Moses and her Mother. Well done to Jeremy in Year 1 who was able to identify that we would be learning about Moses.

What story from the Bible are we going to be learning about?



► These pictures were painted by Claire Ball. Claire loves to work with children to illustrate Bible stories.



The Story of Moses and his sister Miriam
Old Testament - Exodus 15 v 22- 25

Prayer for one.
Dear God,

I am the only one,
But I am one.
I cannot do everything.
What I can do,
I ought to do.
And what I ought to do,
By the grace of God, I will do.

We pray that you will keep us all safe over the school holidays. We also pray for those families who have family members you are unwell or in hospital. Let the families know that they are loved.
All this we pray in your name
Amen



Bratton's Bright Stars



Awarded 23/05/25

Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
RO1 Academic	Benjamin	for making great progress in his reading, segmenting words effectively, blending well, and identifying tricky words with confidence!
RO1 Citizenship	Shazain	for becoming more confident, building positive relationships with peers, and showing compassion when others are feeling sad.
RO2 Academic	Nyla	For excelling with your reading. You have put great effort in to reading at home and it shows. Excellent!
RO2 Citizenship	Felicity	For always showing others kindness and having a friendly, welcoming manner. You are a great role model Felicity.
1R1 Academic	Amber	For writing an outstanding story using a range of punctuation to make it interesting and exciting. Well done!
1R1 Citizenship	Mace	For offering a helping hand when no one is watching, opening doors for staff and caring for others. Well done!
1R2 Academic		
1R2 Citizenship	Teddy	For showing excellence in all that you do and always being respectful, ready and safe. Thank you.
2R1 Academic	Lily	Well done for writing an excellent part of the story in English. Your adaptation of 'No Dinner!' Was fantastic!
2R1 Citizenship	Harriet	For always being such a superstar in the classroom. Your kind nature shines through every day. Well done.
2R2 Academic	Reilly	For your fantastic story writing in English this week. You concentrated so hard and produced an amazing story. Well done.
2R2 Citizenship	Ava D	You are always kind and caring to everyone in the class. Thank you for being an excellent role model.
2R2 Academic	Seb	You have achieved the highest score in the class on your maths arithmetic test paper. I am very proud of you!
3G1 Academic	Maryam	For excellent focus in her learning and producing her best work. You should be very proud of your achievements Maryam because we are!
3G1 Citizenship	Millie	For showing our school value of compassion and always demonstrating our three school rules: ready, respectful and safe. Well done Millie it has been a great help in class, thank you.
3G2 Academic	Jedidiah	For brilliant answers in all lessons especially in Science and Religious Education. You always put a lot of thought into your answers and this shows how enthusiastic you are in all your learning. Well done Jed!
3G2 Citizenship	Olivia D	For consistently showing our school rules throughout the school day and being a kind, cheerful member of the class. It is a pleasure to have you in class Olivia, well done!



Bratton's Bright Star Award

Awarded 23/05/25

Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
4G1 Academic	Henry	For getting consistently higher scores on his weekly times tables tests. Well done!
4G1 Citizenship	Prisha	For helping her classmates when they are finding their learning difficult.
4G2 Academic	William	For an improved attitude to learning this week. Your focus and effort in lessons has been wonderful to see, and this has shown in your work. Well done!
4G2 Citizenship	Nandie	For showing the value of compassion this week towards your friends in 4G2.
501 Academic	JK	For generating fantastic ideas during English and writing a fantastic prediction.
501 Citizenship	Araceli & Maria	For being compassionate and caring towards others. Your welcoming nature has been essential for our classroom this week.
502 Academic	Shaan	A well-thought-out logo in RE this week on world peace.
502 Citizenship	Reuben	Always being willing to take on responsibility and representing our school.
601 Academic	Mylah	For her great creativeness and presentation when designing a double page spread about the features of a Hindu Mandir.
601 Citizenship	Mia	For her excellent representation of the school and RE when speaking to the SIAMS inspector.
602 Academic	Greyson	Showing dedication to learning in RE showing an excellent knowledge and ability to discuss themes in such detail.
602 Citizenship	Klaudia	Representing school as Worship Councillor. You have done an amazing job all year.

Attendance and Punctuality



Attendance- 23.05.25

Third Place- 96.55% 3G2
Second Place- 96.63% 501
First Place- With 97.84%
1R2

We have 7 classes with
no lates.

Well done to...

1R2

2R1

3G1

1R1

RO2

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House Points



4th place
Stiperstones

908 house points!



Joint 2nd Place
Caer Caradoc

955 house points!



Joint 2nd place
Haughmond

955 house points!



Wrekin

1602
house
points!

1st place



SIAMS



Statutory Inspection of
Anglican & Methodist Schools

Yesterday, we had our SIAMs (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools)

during which our inspector Mr Ricketts spoke to many children, parents, LAC and Members of the Local Churches. He was very impressed with our school community. We look forward to our report being published which should be by the end of June. A huge thank you to everyone who was involved. We are such a wonderful community who certainly

ENRICH the children's lives.

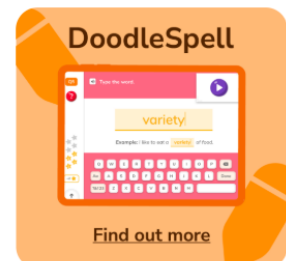
PGL



A BIG  Thank
YOU

The first week back after half term, most of our Year 6 will be going off to PGL for their residential. I know that they are all very excited about doing this. Thank you to Miss Russell for all the hard work and many hours of her own time that she has put in to make this possible. Also thank you to the staff and volunteers who are supporting with this. I will be spending the week with them so will not be available in school. Mrs Martin will be available.

Doodle Learning



After many months of searching for the correct online learning platform to support learning at home, I have finally signed us up to Doodle Learning. This will allow children to access learning to support Maths, Times tables (TTRockstars will not be available), English and Spelling. Teachers will set activities (based on our learning in school) that will further support learning at home. After half term you will be receiving a letter to support us

signing your child/ren up to this and we will support with training the children in school.
For more information click on the link below.

[Interactive learning apps for kids | For families | DoodleLearning](#)

Pupils We Are Proud Of



Edie in year 3 has been working really hard in her swimming lessons and has recently achieved her 100m distance badge. Well done Edie!



Jax, from Reception, took part in his first regional BMX race in Nuneaton on Sunday, as part of the Midlands Region Super Series.

Jax soon overcame his nerves and went on to have the best day, he didn't stop smiling, and really enjoyed being there with his friends from his club "Telford Flyers". He even got a medal!

He raced in the Novice Under 7's Category, so at only 4 years old, we are very proud of him! Well done Jax!

Whatever you are doing over the half term, I hope that you have a wonderful time. Look out for my next set of Principal Award letters that may be dropping through your door.



Mrs Welsh 😊

Reception's

Pirate Day



Reception have had the most wonderful time celebrating our pirate theme this half term with a pirate day oooh arrrr! We have been walking the plank, jumping in the sea, fishing, catching run away bubbles, looking for treasure, creating pirate faces, pinning eye patches on pirates and building ships. What a brilliant day we have had, the children look fantastic! A big thank you to parents for your support!



Year 1 Squirrel School and Art 14th & 15th May

We have been learning about an artist called Terry Frost who uses spirals in his art. We used graphite pencils to explore spirals, look for spirals in nature on a spiral spotting hunt, paint spirals using mud paint, create spiral natural art and use oil pastels to create a two-colour spiral picture like Terry Frost's sunrise.







May Half Term Activities

Take a look at Telford and Wrekin's May half term Holiday Activity Programme which runs from 27 May to 1 June 2025. All sessions can be booked in advance (except Fun & Floats). Choose from tennis, Fun & Floats, tobogganing, Tots Donuts and swimming crash courses. There are also offers on at Telford Soft Play, the Bike Hub as well as ice skating crash course at Telford Ice Rink and Ski School at Telford Snowboard and Ski Centre.

Check out the Brochure

Telford Bike Hub are trying to reach as many parents and carers as possible, to make them aware of their Learn to Ride offer this half term.

Learning to ride a bike is a life skill but sometimes we need a little help. At Telford Bike Hub the instructors will help build your child's confidence and provide them with the skills needed to ride a 2 wheeled bike unaided. They have years of experience and their patient instructors will support your child's learning through games and fun activities.

Each session lasts 1 hour and are suitable for children aged 4+. Bike and helmet hire are included in the cost and we keep our sessions small – no more than 8 children per group. Booking information, session dates and times can be found on Tickets Telford – search Learn to Ride [Telford Bike Hub - Learn To Ride](#)

The Story Detectives

Join Story Detectives Playful and Particular for an interactive danced adventure to find the Most Important Story.

Are you brave? Ready for adventure? Fabulous at finding letters?

Join The Story Detectives Playful and Particular as they journey round the library collecting letters, solving clues, and building an adventure story.

The Story Detectives is an interactive danced adventure to find the Most Important Story. Choreographed by award-winning choreographer Katie Green, with original writing by poet Anna Selby and a dynamic sound score including original music by Max Perryment. Suitable for children of all ages (especially those aged 3-8) and their grown-ups.

Stirchley Community Library Wednesday 28 May 10.30am

Madely Community Library Wednesday 28 May 2pm

Southwater Library Thursday 29 May 10.30am

Wellington Community Library Thursday 29 May 2pm relaxed session

Tickets are free, but please book in advance here www.telford.gov.uk/libraries

Email: Libraryenquiries@telford.gov.uk

Website: www.telford.gov.uk/libraries

Urban Games are back!

Urban Games are back this May half-term—and it's packed with FREE sports for kids of all ages!

From football and cricket to BMX biking and hockey, children can try something new, stay active, and even tick off a '10 by 10' goal like joining a team sport!

Led by expert coaches from:

- AFC Telford United Foundation
- Shropshire Cricket
- Telford Flyers
- And more!

The sessions run from Monday 26 to Friday 30 May across Telford and Wrekin. All sessions are free and there's no need to book in advance.

[Urban games - Urban games - Telford & Wrekin Council](#)

[Click here for the Urban Games Brochure](#)



*Open Farm Sunday
Sunday 8th June 2025
11:00 - 15:30*

As part of Open Farm Sunday, Harper Adams University will be opening up the gates for visitors to come along and experience what goes on behind the scenes of our award-winning Future Farm.

The day will include opportunities to learn, play and explore the farm. Whether visitors want to attend talks or feeding demonstrations, or head along to the interactive 'Play Paddock', there's something for everyone!

As one of our local primary schools, we wanted to reach out to invite the pupils and the families in your community. Please find attached a virtual flyer for the day to share with all those who may be interested in finding out more.

The event is free to attend, visitors just need to head to our website to sign up.

We hope to see lots of you there!



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Monday 26 th May	Half Term
Monday 2 nd – 6 th June	Year 6 – PGL
Monday 9 th June	Class photographs
Tuesday 17 th June	Year 4 – Anglo Saxon Workshop
Monday 23 rd June	Year 6 Crucial Crew visit
Friday 27 th June	Sports Day & Family picnic – details to follow
Monday 30 th June – Friday 11 th July	Year 6 Bikeability in school
Thursday 3 rd July	Year 5 visit to Blists Hill
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