



NEWSLETTER

Friday 18th July 2025

Dear families

I cannot believe that I am writing the final newsletter for this academic year. This week we have all be thinking about the next year ahead and transitioning. Year 6 had a lovely Leaving Event during which they shared memories, sang songs and created treasured memories. I want to say a huge thank you to all the staff who have made this year so successful and 'ENRICHed' the lives of all our wonderful children.

End of Year Prayer and Year 6 Leavers Poem

Dear God,
We thank you for all the fun and fellowship that we have had
at St. Peter's Bratton this year.

Thank you for all the wonderful adults who have supported
us in many ways.

We want you to look after those who are leaving and know
that you will be with them in the next part of their journey.

Keep us all safe over the summer and ensure that we return
in September refreshed and ready.

All this we ask in your name,
Amen



Year 6 Poem for Leavers

January two thousand and twenty-four, we met,
An amazing cohort, a promise set.
St. Peter's Bratton, walls embraced,
September Year Six begins, a learning pace.

Kind and caring, from the start,
Each gentle soul, a work of art.
With Christian values, strong and true,
In all you did, and saw, and knew.

Excellence strived for, day by day,
To learn and grow, in every way.
Nurture given, like sunshine warm,
Protecting us from every storm.

Respect you showed, to all you met,
No room for scorn, no cause for regret.
Integrity guided every deed,
Planting a worthwhile, lasting seed.

Compassion blossomed, in your hearts,
Playing crucial, important parts.
Showing empathy, a listening ear,
Wiping away each falling tear.

Hope we held, a guiding light,
Shining brightly, through the night.
For futures bright, and dreams so grand,
A helping, reaching, guiding hand.

PGL adventures, wild and free,
Memories made, for you and me.

Chanting loudly, in the sun,
Having fun, 'til day was done.

Resilient spirits, strong and bold,
Stories of bravery to be told.
Facing challenges, head held high,
Reaching for the limitless sky.

Leaders emerging, bright and keen,
Ready to serve, on every scene.
Example citizens of the future bright,
Guiding others toward the light.

Exceptionally proud, the staff will say,
Of everything you did, each and every day.
And your Principal, with heart so full,
Saw your potential, beyond the pull.

So now you leave, St. Peter's door,
To seek new shores, and even more.
But carry with you, all you've learned,
A valuable lesson, deeply earned.

Remember kindness, truth, and grace,
And leave the world, a better place.
Go forth with confidence and might,
St. Peter's Bratton, shining light!

Bratton's Bright Stars





Bratton's Bright Star Award

Awarded 18/07/25

Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
RO1 Academic	Leo	For working incredibly hard on his writing. He's shown remarkable growth in independence and is consistently striving to improve. His dedication and effort are truly commendable!
RO1 Citizenship	Sofia	For always being a kind and caring individual who strives to help and support her peers, Sofia is a wonderful example of empathy and kindness.
RO2 Academic	Izzy	For being such a bright spark and showing willingness in all areas of her learning, Izzy consistently puts great care into her work.
RO2 Citizenship	Leigh- Rai	For being a joy in the classroom, embracing school expectations, and showing a truly caring, loving side with his lovely hugs.
1R1 Academic	Amelia	For following a set of instructions on her plan to make a jam sandwich for the Tiger who came to tea with us. Well done!
1R1 Citizenship	Charley	For showing integrity, compassion and hope by always offering a helping hand to tidy up the classroom and the Book Nook area. Well done!
1R2 Academic	Lainey	For showing a love for reading at home and in school. Keep up the wonderful reading Lainey. Well done!
1R2 Citizenship	Bruce	For always being a thoughtful and caring individual who makes every effort to help his friends and help around the classroom.
2R1 Academic	Toby	For trying hard this week to follow our school rules. Keep up the good work! Well done.
2R1 Citizenship	Jack	For being a superstar helping organise our classroom. You are always keen to help. Thank you!
2R2 Academic	Esmee	Your PSHE work on setting goals for year 3 was very self-reflective. Well done!
2R2 Citizenship	Edison	You have helped organise the books in 2R2 <u>really well</u> and are always ready to lend a hand. Thank you!
361 Academic	Martha	You worked brilliantly on your big write and have tried to include so much of what you have learned in Year 3 - a superb effort. Well done!
361 Citizenship	Penelope	You have been absolute superstar all year. You are kind and generous as well as being helpful around the classroom. You always put your maximum effort into your work and remember to try your best. Thank you, you're a star!
362 Academic	Mila	For always producing her best work, soaking up knowledge and instructions like a sponge and being ready to contribute to class discussions and share her knowledge. Mila, you have been a delight to have in class since you joined us and are <u>definitely year 4 ready!</u>
362 Citizenship	Toby	For being the best role model and champion for our school, its learning and its values. Toby, it has been an absolute pleasure to have you in year 3 this year and we know year 4 will be even better.



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461 Academic	Willow	For Always putting her best efforts into all aspects of the curriculum. Well done!
461 Citizenship	Darcey	For being a consistently kind, supportive, caring member of the class. Well done!
462 Academic	Noah	For fantastic effort and answers during Maths and History this week. Keep up the hard work in year 5!
462 Citizenship	Emily	For always being a kind friend and showing compassion to others.
501 Academic	Hattie	For your excellent effort and enthusiasm during Maths lessons this week have been especially impressive, particularly when tackling the challenges of converting units of measurement.
501 Citizenship	Zora	For providing comfort and support to those in need while ensuring they received proper care and attention.
502 Academic	Sophia & Lily	For the care and <u>effort</u> you put into designing your bread in DT this week.
502 Citizenship	Seren	For doing a great job in PE this week where you showcased some fantastic skills. You remained positive, resilient and hopeful.
601 Academic		
601 Citizenship	All in 601	For their determination, perseverance and showing all the Christian values throughout the year. You have tried your very best at everything you have been given and all adults that have worked with you are extremely proud of everything you have done and achieved.
602 Academic		
602 Citizenship	All in 602	For a super effort in planning and creating your leaver's assembly, <u>including:</u> writing and editing your words independently, learning songs, performing confidently for a large parent audience and for the way in which you supported and helped each other throughout.

Attendance and Punctuality



**Best Attendance for the
YEAR!**

3rd Place- 2R1 with 97.15%

2nd Place- 4G2 with 97.56

Well done to

**1st Place- with 97.75%
2R2**

House Points



4th place
Haughmond



2707 house points!

3rd place
Stiperstones



3054 house points!

2nd Place
Caer Caradoc
3205 house points!



Wrekin

3910
house
points!



1st place

Transition Booklets



We are sending out the transition booklets today via Parentmail. These provide a good social story for those children who may need extra support or a lovely way that the children can talk to relatives about their new class. If there is anything that we can do to further support transition, please let us know.

Thank you - Friends PTA



In this school we are so fortunate to have such an amazing and dedicated Friends PTA. It was so lovely to hear the Year 6s talking about their memories that involved events organised by the PTA such as Rockstars Day and discos. We also want to thank them for all the support they have given us to provide additional adults. We have already met and sorted lots of amazing things for next year. A special thank you to our ex-Chair and co-founder of the Friends PTA, Robyn, who will no longer be part of our Friends PTA, for all her hard work and dedication.

Great news from Friends in the next section 😊

Technology Update



The Friends PTA have delivered 7 brand new, top of the range, iPads to school yesterday (along with a lot of supplies for the pastoral team)!! This is a result of their hard work and your generosity. We are so thankful. I have been asked by several parents who wish to donate if I would consider setting up a Go Fund Me page. I have taken the requests on board. I know that finances are very tight but if you can and wish to donate, here is the link

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/st-peters-bratton-it>

I'm raising £20000 to support IT Education & Provision at St Peter's Bratton Primary School



£20,000 target

[Be the first to donate](#)

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Donations

Become Rhonda Welsh's first supporter by making a donation



Organised by Rhonda Welsh

St. Peter's Day

As you remember we celebrated St. Peter's Day on 4th July. As part of this day, the children created stones which we then used to create a boat. Here is a video we would like to share with you. Click the link below to view -

<https://youtu.be/y9dx9HiMa5Y>



Leavers

Today we said goodbye to all the pupils and staff (we said goodbye to Mrs Fletcher on Tuesday) who will not be returning in September. We gathered together as a school outside and shared lots of memories and laughs. Mr Salisbury, Miss Coldicott, Miss Craddock, Mrs Perkins, Miss Ziolkowski, Mrs Jones and Mrs Hall (under duress) all had a VIP seat and received lots of gifts and cards. We wish everyone every happiness and success in the next part of their journey. They know that they will always be part of our family and welcome anytime.





Pupils We Are Proud Of



Well done William and Max



This weekend marked a huge achievement for William (year 5) and Max (year 4) who were each awarded their martial arts black belt.

Both of them have achieved the required standard of excellence after years of training, dedication, resilience and hard work.

The final assessment was a gruelling test across two weekends. The boys had to run 3 miles over 10 hills, write a 500-word essay, pass a fitness test, spar several opponents over 30 minutes non-stop and pass a 2 hour martial arts skills assessment.

Both of them faced it with courage, grit, determination and a never give up attitude!

Well done boys you both thoroughly deserve it

Stage Superstars



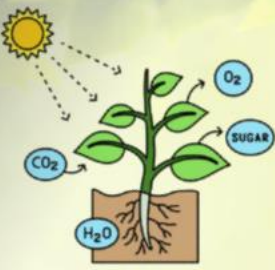
Ewan and Ava from 1R1 took part in the Telford Stage School summer showcase on Saturday. They performed songs and dances with the theme neon disco. There were energetic routines and colourful costumes. They performed as part of a group along with some solo lines, showing their families what they have been working on this term.



Isla D and Isla S in year 4 both took part in Telford Stage Schools summer show this Saturday. Isla D wowed everyone with her energetic dance routine (even in the extreme heat) and Isla S entertained us with her beautiful singing of songs from musical theatre. Both girls gave an amazing performance. Well done ☆


Rowan Gets Published

Rowan, in Year 2, drew about his parent's workplace and this was used in a published article for the education sector. See this link and head to page 30: [SD Science](#). I received a hard copy of the magazine today and it looks great.




confusing) in comparison to the other trees that we didn't give extra CO₂. Exactly what the trees are doing with this extra sugar is still a bit of a mystery which is why running our experiment for over 10 years is so important. Because trees grow slowly in comparison to humans, scientists have to take lots of measurements over a long time to see any important differences. What we need to understand is what will be the impact of all this extra sugar (or energy) on the forest ecosystem? I am sure you can imagine, most children would like to be fed extra chocolate bars every day, but would that be good for you? For children and young trees, extra sugar might be a good thing to help them grow especially when they don't get quite enough food each day, but for adults and older trees, perhaps not. All the extra sugar might make the tree grow out of harmony with the rest of the forest leading to an early decline, we just don't know yet. In the short term though, trees will keep growing under extra CO₂ until something else makes them slow down, or maybe even start to get smaller (trees can naturally shrink in size quite dramatically and stay alive depending on the conditions)! This is because trees need lots of things to grow, like water and nutrients (that they take from the soil rather than the air). There are only so many nutrients in the soil available at any one time, so we are measuring them very carefully at our forest.

Our scientists are confident that the big old forests of the world are helping us by soaking up lots of the CO₂ humans are producing each year. We hope that from what is learned at experiments like BIFoR FACE, we can help the forests by protecting them from being cut down and replaced. We need to make sure people understand that trees, especially old trees, are helping us more than we know. We might also be able to think of ways to boost a forest's ability to help us even more by changing the way we look after them.



"Artists impression of the BIFoR FACE facility, Rowan Hart, Age 6"

ACTIVITY Spot the Differences



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Deaf Awareness Week

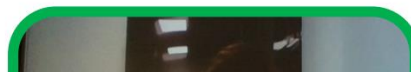
Well done to Hattie who features in this month's Sensory Inclusion Service's newsletter.



Deaf Awareness Week



Hattie is a true breath of fresh air, always cheerful and full of smiles! She approaches her schoolwork with dedication and manages her hearing aids and transmitter independently. Hattie played a key role in assisting the Teacher of the Deaf to present a deaf awareness session to Year 5, where she impressively shared her knowledge about how the ear processes sounds. She also educated her class on effective communication strategies to use with her. Naturally chatty, Hattie loves talking about her family and school experiences. She has a passion for rock climbing, which she enjoys weekly at her club. Congratulations on your fantastic achievements, Hattie!



I have had an absolutely fantastic first full year as Principal of St. Peter's Bratton. We have celebrated lots of successes, come together as a community to support each other when Mrs Pugh died, and continue to grow as a community. I cannot thank you all enough for all of your kindness throughout the last year.

Have a wonderful summer, stay safe and I will see you all back on 2nd September.

Lots of love 😊



Mrs Welsh

Year 6 Prom

Thank you to the parents who organised the year 6 prom at Casey's Tuesday evening. The children seemed to have a wonderful evening filled with memories that will last forever. The staff loved joining in with the fun of the evening too!



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Year 1

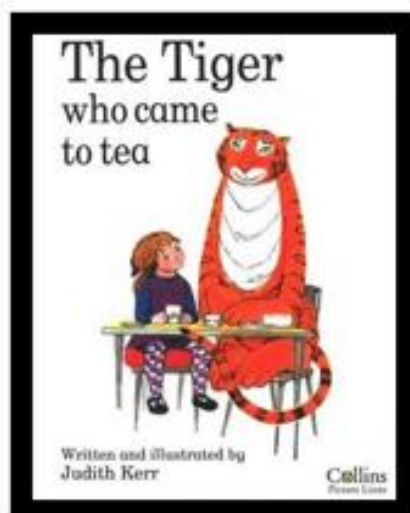


This week Year 1 were given the challenge of planning and making a jam sandwich for the tiger from 'The Tiger Who Came for Tea'.

The children looked at a range of adjectives, time connectives and adverbs for their writing.

We have had a fantastic time with this story and lots of children have brought in their own Tiger books to follow when we have read the book.

Well done Year 1!





DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Friday 18 th July	End of term
Monday 1 st September	PD Day
Tuesday 2 nd September	Autumn term starts
Friday 24 th October	PD Day
Monday 27 th October	Half term
Friday 19 th December	End of term
Monday 22 nd December	Christmas holidays
Monday 5 th January	PD Day
Tuesday 6 th January	Spring term starts
Friday 13 th February	PD Day
Monday 16 th February	Half term
Friday 27 th March	End of term

