



St Peter's Bratton
Church of England Academy
Principal – Rhonda Welsh

NEWSLETTER

What a fabulous start we have had to the academic year, and I can't believe how quickly it has flown by. There will be lots of tired children (and staff) as they have all worked so hard and made a marvellous start to their learning in their new classes. A special mention must be given to our reception children who have all settled so well and are embracing every new challenge. I could not be prouder of all the children and staff.

Christian Value for this half term and our Friday Prayer

As part of our Christian Value of Excellence, we will be focusing on perseverance this half term. We have been thinking this week about what we are going to persevere with.



Lord Jesus,

We thank you for the wonderful first week that we have all had back together at St. Peter's Bratton.

We know that there were a lot of children who were very anxious at the start of the week but thankfully they have embraced the love they have been surrounded by. We especially pray for our Reception pupils who have had a wonderful start to their school life.

Thank you for all of the adults who have helped and supported over the past week. We know that all the lessons and learning takes a lot of time and effort.

Look after us over the weekend and bring us all back safely on Monday so our amazing learning journey can continue.

All this we ask in your name,
Amen

Principal's Award

On Tuesday, during Collective Worship, we celebrated the pupils who received the Principal's Award. This was such a beautiful time to celebrate all the wonderful achievements from the Summer Term and those getting their awards were beaming with pride. Here is the list of pupils who have won the award.

Principal's Award YR - Y2 Summer 2025

- RO1 Evelyn & Harvey
- RO2 Treasure & Lucas
- 1R1 Amber & Maia
- 1R2 Teddy & Toby
- 2R1 Harriet & Dimitri
- 2R2 Evelyn & Rowan



Principal's Award Y3 - Y6 Summer 2025

- 3G1 Tommy & Martha
- 3G2 Amber & Charlotte
- 4G1 Zayad & Isabelle
- 4G2 Isla & Jack
- 501 Leah & Khateeb
- 502 Ashleigh & Kareem
- 601 Isabelle & Alex
- 602 Klaudia & Jacob



Bratton's Bright Stars

We are delighted to announce our first Bratton's Bright Stars for 2025-2026



Bratton's Bright Star Award

Awarded 05/09/25

Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
Bratton 1 Academic	Sienna	For a fantastic start to school. Sienna approaches all aspects of the school day with a positive attitude and wrote her name beautifully this week.
Bratton 1 Citizenship	Theodore	For his compassion towards his new friends during their first week at school. Theodore has shown kindness and respect to everyone.
Bratton 2 Academic	Maeve	For a wonderful start to school. She has been showing an enthusiasm for reading by sharing books with her friends.
Bratton 2 Citizenship	Issac	For a brilliant start to school and beginning to show the value of excellence in class and around school.
Bratton 3 Academic	Ahyan	For trying hard with his writing about being a King and making changes for a day. Well done!
Bratton 3 Citizenship	Demelza	For showing excellence by offering a helping hand at the end of lessons to tidy up. Well done!
Bratton 4 Academic	Willow	For always putting in outstanding effort in everything you do. You are a superstar!
Bratton 4 Citizenship	Leo	Following our school rules to a high standard. You are a great role model to others in our class. Well done!
Bratton 5 Academic	Rian	I am really impressed with how hard you have tried with your learning this week. You have a fantastic attitude to learning.
Bratton 5 Citizenship	Chrissy	You have settled into our school brilliantly. Always following our school rules ready, respectful and safe.
Bratton 6 Academic	Christopher	You have been very focused on your work this week. I am very impressed!
Bratton 6 Citizenship	Mia	Settling into year 2 and showing that you are ready, respectful and safe. You have shown excellence in your attitude. Well done.
Bratton 7 Academic	Tommy	For making an amazing start to Year 3, you have been working very hard to be ready, respectful and safe and showing excellence in every single lesson - well done!
Bratton 7 Citizenship	Liyanah	For settling into life at St Peter's Bratton so well! You have been kind and helpful around the classroom, listened excellently and worked very hard - a fantastic start!



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Awarded 05/09/25

Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
Bratton 8 Academic	Molly	For really working hard in English to show expression and intonation in her reading and then taking that learning and using it in her own reading session.
Bratton 8 Citizenship	Myles	For being so thoughtful and kind towards your classmate during English - you helped your partner complete a very tricky task and made them feel confident.
Bratton 9 Academic	Maxwell	For fantastic effort and enthusiasm during all lessons this week
Bratton 9 Citizenship	Mila	For being a friend and excellent example for Bratton 9.
Bratton 10 Academic	Jacob	For fantastic effort and enthusiasm during all lessons this week.
Bratton 10 Citizenship	Olivia	For being ready, respectful and safe <u>at all times</u> and showing the ENRICH value of excellence by trying your very best.
Bratton 11 Academic	Emily	For your excellent presentation and attention to detail. Keep it up!
Bratton 11 Citizenship	William	For demonstrating excellent listening skills this week. You have also been a great help around the class!
Bratton 12 Academic	Stefan	For a great start to year 5. You have shown a fantastic attitude to learning this week.
Bratton 12 Citizenship	Prisha	For showing our value of 'excellence' this week in PE, both through your skills and through your kindness towards others.
Bratton 13 Academic	Dougie	For joining Year 6 with a fantastic attitude to learning and trying in his best in all his work and class discussions this week.
Bratton 13 Citizenship	Simrit	Returning to school and joining year 6 with great role model behaviours and attitudes to learning. An extra well done goes for being voted a House Captain.
Bratton 14 Academic	Leah	For fantastic engagement in your learning, particularly in Maths with Mrs Lewis. You have made an excellent start in Year 6.
Bratton 14 Citizenship	Tommy	For noticing when help is needed around the classroom and carrying out tasks in a mature and sensible way.

Attendance and Punctuality



WOW!
4 classes on 100%!!!

Bratton 2 Bratton 5
Bratton 6 Bratton 8

Even BIGGER WOW!!!!
8 classes with 0 LATES

Bratton 11 Bratton 2 Bratton 14
Bratton 4 Bratton 3 Bratton 1
Bratton 6 Bratton 8

Welcome New Staff



We are delighted to have the following new staff members joining us and have made a huge impact on the children already.

Miss Popsys	Mrs Walters	Mrs Rich	Mrs Wassell	Mr Spittle	Mr Collins	Mrs Westwood	Mrs Hanson
							
Reception EYFS Lead	Bratton 4 Teacher	Year 1 Support staff	Year 3 Support staff	Bratton 9 Teacher	Year 4 Support staff	Admin Team	Lunchtime Supervisor

Safeguarding




St Peter's Bratton Church of England Academy



Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy

You will have received a copy of our new *Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy* which has been updated in line with *Keeping Children Safe in Education*. I just wanted to update you that we now have 7 DSLs (Deputy Safeguarding Leads).

Our safeguarding team		
Designated Safeguarding Lead and Online Safety Lead	Mrs Rhonda Welsh Principal	
Designated teacher for looked-after and previously looked after children	Mrs Rhonda Welsh Principal	
Early Help Lead (if applicable)	Mrs Emma Oakley Assistant Principal and SENDCo	
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	Mrs Amanda Martin Deputy Principal	
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	Mr Richard Wilkes Pastoral Lead	
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	Mrs Georgina Whittington Wraparound Care Manager	
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	Miss Erin Taylor Wraparound Care	
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	Miss Lauren Woodfinden Wraparound Care	

Safeguarding Governor	Mr Nicholas Andrews Chair of LAC	
Prevent Governor	Mr Nicholas Andrews Chair of LAC	
Academy Trust Safeguarding Lead	Mrs Lea Millinchip Compliance Officer	

Clubs



After school clubs will start from Monday 8th September. All children will be collected from the main reception entrance door. **Please remember that children will only be released to adults (18 and over),** we ask that you do not send secondary age siblings to collect.

There are still spaces available for the following clubs:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dance Multisport (KS1) Science	Hockey Little Gannets(KS2) Mixed Football Y3/4	Mixed Football Y1/2	Film Club KS2 Performers Club KS2	Music Minors Reception & Year 1

These can be booked through My Child At School (MCAS)

School Football Teams



I am beyond delighted to announce that we have the ability to participate in the Telford & Wrekin football League. Mr Collins (an ex professional footballer), who is part of our staff, will be coaching our football teams (separate from football clubs). He will be holding trials and setting up teams (boys and girls). Further details will follow.

PE Days



Some families have been asking about which days the children are required to wear PE kit. Here are the designated PE days:

Bratton 1 Miss Popsys	Bratton 3 Mrs Irvin	Bratton 5 Miss Ellis	Bratton 7 Mr Smart	Bratton 9 Mr Spittle Mrs Oakley	Bratton 11 Mr Martin	Bratton 13 Miss Russell
Wednesday Thursday	Tuesday Wednesday	Tuesday Friday	Monday Thursday	Tuesday Wednesday	Monday Thursday	Tuesday Friday
Bratton 2 Mrs McKim	Bratton 4 Mrs Walters	Bratton 6 Mrs Lewis	Bratton 8 Mrs Solomon	Bratton 10 Mrs Poole	Bratton 12 Mrs Haymour	Bratton 14 Miss McCunnin Mrs Williams
Wednesday Thursday	Tuesday Wednesday	Tuesday Thursday	Monday Thursday	Monday Wednesday	Monday Thursday	Tuesday Friday

Family Learning



FAMILY FUN TASTER





St Peters (Bratton) CoFE Academy

**Thursday 18th September -
Thursday 2nd October**

3 week course
1:00 - 3:00 pm

**A Fun, FREE course for parents
and their child.**



Scan Me!



To register for this course please scan QR code.
Call 01952 382688 for support in registering

**Come along and join us for this Fun,
Free Family Learning Taster course!**

Activities include;

- Recycled Crafts
- A Novelty Bookmarker
- No-Cook Sweet Treats
- All Resources Provided

learn telford **Family Learning**



Telford & Wrekin
Improvement Fund


Protect, care and invest
to create a better borough

As part of our Family Learning offer, we have organised Family Fun Taster sessions. These are open to parents/carers of St. Peter's Bratton and they provide all the resources as well as a creche. During these sessions you will have the opportunity to work with your child/ren. A great way to meet new families in the school and learn new skills.

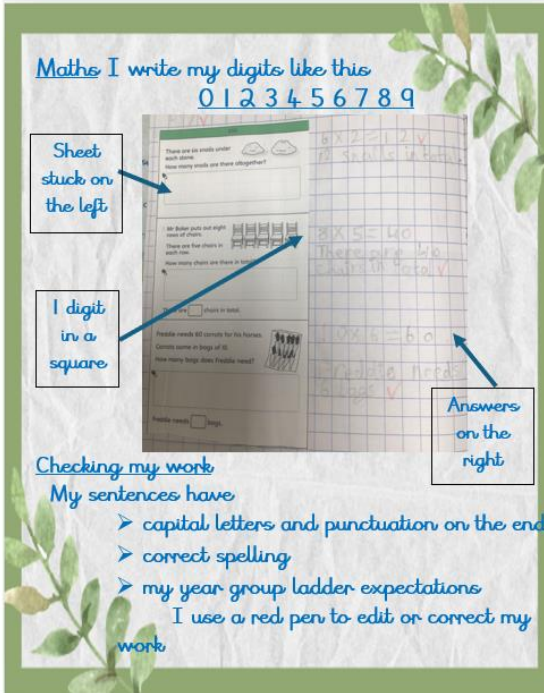
Excellent Expectations

As you are aware, we are striving for excellence within our school, linked to our Christian Values. As part of this we are introducing Excellent Expectations for all our pupils. From Monday, we will be focusing up these. See below for our Excellent Expectations for KS1 and KS2.

Excellent Expectations KS1



- ✓ I have excellent expectations of my work
- ✓ My book is always clean and neat
- ✓ I always do my best with my work
- ✓ I draw lines with a ruler.
- ✓ My handwriting is neat and tidy
- ✓ I write on the lines in my book or sheet
- ✓ I write my letters correctly.
- ✓ My work has the date on the left
Monday 8th September 2025 (spelt correctly)
08.09.25 (maths)
- ✓ I put one line through a mistake or rub out.
- ✓ I glue sheets in, so they are straight
- ✓ I check the marking from my teacher
- ✓ I mark my work neatly
- ✓ I can talk about what I have learnt in the lesson



Maths I write my digits like this
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Sheet stuck on the left

I digit in a square

Answers on the right

Checking my work
My sentences have

- capital letters and punctuation on the end
- correct spelling
- my year group ladder expectations

I use a red pen to edit or correct my work

Excellent Expectations KS2

- ✓ I always have excellent expectations of all my work
- ✓ The front of my book is always clean and neat
- ✓ I persevere with my work to ensure that I have done my best
- ✓ Lines are always drawn with a ruler
- ✓ I date my work (spelt correctly)
- Monday 8th September 2025
- ✓ LO written on left and underlined
- ✓ My work is always neat and has correct handwriting
- ✓ My letters are formed correctly
- ✓ I glue any sheets in, so they are straight
- ✓ Mistakes are rubbed out or a single ruled pencil line through them
- ✓ I draw diagrams in pencil
- ✓ I answer questions from marking
 - ✓ I can talk about what I have learnt in the lesson

Maths Date 08.09.25

Sheet stuck on the left

I digit in a square

Answers on the right, not squeezed on the sheet

Number answers

Lines ruled

Neat marking

Proofreading

I check my sentences for

- capital letters and punctuations at the end
- correct spelling of words
- year group ladder expectations

I use a red pen to edit or correct

Thank You Friends PTA



At the end of last term, we were gifted iPads by the Friends PTA and we just wanted to say a massive thank you.

On 26th September, the Friends PTA will be holding a 'Trek for Tech' sponsored walk. Details will be sent via email. Thank you for all your help and support with our fundraising,

We are always looking for new members, so why don't you give it a try 😊

Pupils We Are Proud Of



Olivia met England Lionesses, euro champions #1 Hannah Hampton over the summer holiday at the SEAH stadium in Wellington. Being a goalkeeper herself, Olivia was made up to speak with Hannah Hampton and share her love of football and goalkeeping in particular and have this photo opportunity. What a fantastic opportunity!



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.



Whatever you are doing this weekend, make sure you enjoy it and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday. 😊

Mrs Welsh xx



We have had a fantastic start to school in Reception this week! 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 of the adults in the reception are very proud of the children and look forward to supporting them with the year ahead.



Year 1 ~ Our First Week 1.9.25

During our very first week in Year 1, we have learnt so much already! We had a lesson all about our classroom choices and rules in a PSHE lesson and we did marvellous RE work where we listened to the story of The Lost Son and now know what a Parable is. We then explored our driver for this half term which is LONDON and the United Kingdom where we explored being a King or Queen for the afternoon, discussed what we would do as a King or Queen, made a Royal crown and we even used special thinking pens to draw ourselves as a King or Queen. Well done Year 1!





Wraparound Holiday Club!

We had lots of fun over the first 4 weeks of half term!

We had lots of trips down to the park and made the most of the nice weather that we had over half term, children also brought in their bikes and scooters and had lots of fun going on them on the playground and the Bratton mile! We also took the children on a nature walk down to the stream and stepping stones which they enjoyed doing.

We also did lots of baking activities that included -

- Bread
- All kinds of biscuits including shortbread, bournons and honey and cinnamon biscuits
- Victoria sponge cupcakes
- Rocky road
- Flapjacks
- Lots using puff pastry including, chocolate twists, sausage and cheese rolls, cheese & onion swirls and cheese straws
- Pizzas using pitta bread for the base
- Homemade Jaffa cakes
- White chocolate rice crispy cakes

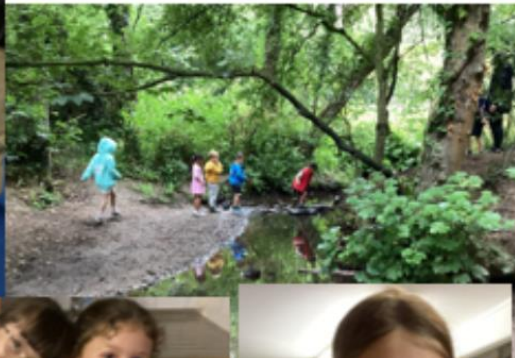
We had lots of fun playing with clubs' toys and using our imaginations, with the wooden blocks, Lego, magnets, playdough, cars, action figures and the barbies.

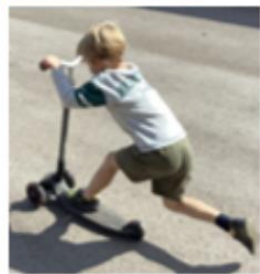
We did lots of crafts on themed days we had that included making crowns, flags, animals, making our own Lego character, painting, magic wands, stitch faces and superhero masks! We also did a lot of colouring!

After lunch we also did some games, we played a lot of games of sleeping lions during the first week! We also played some quizzes where we got into teams and played the freeze dance game on a rainy day. We also had on movies throughout the day that children could decide to sit down and watch.

Overall, we had a lovely sunny 4 weeks of holiday club!









Wraparound Reminders

- If your child is being collected by someone other than the person with parental responsibility, like a grandparent or other parents etc then we need permission from the parent before we can let the child go with someone else, this can be via email or upon drop off in the morning.
- If your child is booked onto a day of holiday club and they will no longer be attending then please let us know before 9am the day of the session if you can, as we do baking in the morning so if they arrive after baking is done, they may miss out on taking baking home.
- Please when dropping off your child in the morning that you refrain from pressing the buzzer until 8:30am as we are not insured until then to let children into the building.
- Also, can you ensure that an adult is walking the child up through the gates to club, please don't drop them off at the bottom gates and send them up alone.
- If your child is being picked up early, then let a member of staff know during drop off.
- Your child is more than welcome to bring their own toy from home to club, but we do reiterate that it is their responsibility to look after any toys they bring.
- Bikes and scooters can also be brought to holiday club but again it is the child's responsibility to look after it and their helmet, they can be left here at club during the week as all the gates are locked and secured.
- **Bookings for October Half term are live on MCAS to book now, this includes a PD Day Friday October 24th. Bookings for this close on October 17th 6pm, we cannot accept any late bookings.**



The Friends of St Peter's Newsletter

Yearly Planner



SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
26th - Trek for Tech 29th - Quiz night at The Cock Hotel	23rd Rainbow Raffle Disco	6th - Family Quiz Night	6th - Breakfast with Father Christmas 17th - Christmas Enterprise Market
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
TBC	5th - Family Bingo 12th - Valentines Disco & Wear What you Love	27th - Easter Decoration Competition & Easter Egg Raffle	TBC
MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
15th - Colour Run	12th - World Cup Mini Tournament 17th - Bouncy Castle & tbc fun day	11th - Summer Fayre 16th - Year 6 Leavers	Have an amazing summer!!

NOTES

Tickets now available online.

Please remember to update your childs year on our webpage.





This week the Friends of St Peter's delivered 500 hi-vis vests to school for the children.

These were requested by staff prior to the summer holidays ready for school trips for the coming academic year and beyond.

As ever, thank you for supporting our events which enable us to make these purchases.



Join Us for an Evening of Quizzing!

Calling all our Einsteins, trivia lovers, and those who just fancy a bit of a laugh & a change of scene on a Monday night

The Cock Hotel, Wellington is very kindly hosting a Charity Quiz Night on 29th September, for The Friends & our IT equipment fundraising, and we need YOU!

Would be fantastic if we could get some teams of parents, grandparents, friends, neighbours - the more the merrier & the more we can raise together, whilst competing against each other!

Details:

Time: Registration from 7:15pm, Prompt Start at 8pm
£8 per team of 4

There are always great prizes on offer and we'll also be pulling together as many fabulous raffle prizes as we can, details to follow

So, save the date, form your teams and start brushing up on your general knowledge
Hope to see you there

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Friday 26 th September	Sponsored walk- Friends Event- Trek for Tech
Thursday 2 nd October	Year 2 visit Dudley Zoo - details to follow
Friday 17 th October	Nasal Flu Vaccines- Whole school
Friday 24 th October	PD Day
Monday 27 th October	Half term
Friday 31 st October	Deadline for Y6 secondary applications
Wednesday 12 th November	Individual school photographs
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