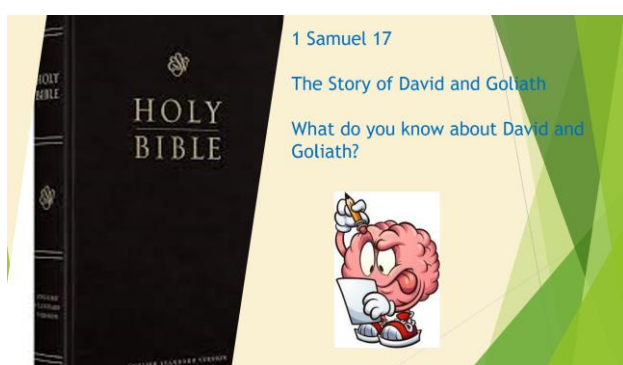




NEWSLETTER

As we reach the end of the penultimate week of this term, we have such an exciting week. With lots of learning and a surprise Pantomime. I have been giving more gold excellent expectations stickers this week and you will be very impressed when you come to Learning Conference.

Our Christian Values



Prayer to persevere when things seem impossible.

Lord Jesus

Make us more like David.

Help us to be strong and courageous

Help us to persevere when we know that things are tricky or scary, know you are with us.

Amen.

Bratton's Bright Stars





Bratton's Bright Star Award

Awarded 17/10/25

Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
Bratton 1 Academic	Isaac	For your amazing phonics this week! You have worked hard to read and write CVC words.
Bratton 1 Citizenship	Darius	For showing perseverance even when faced with a new challenge. You have made us all smile this week!
Bratton 2 Academic	Jack	For showing an enthusiasm for reading by retelling a story using puppets in the puppet theatre.
Bratton 2 Citizenship	Lucja	You are a kind and respectful member of the class that is always listening and ready to learn. Well done!
Bratton 3 Academic	Lucas	For trying hard with his praise, worship and singing. You were focused, attentive and sang beautifully. Well done!
Bratton 3 Citizenship	Raven	For always showing care and fantastic kindness to other children in the class and on the playground. Well done!
Bratton 4 Academic	Ada-Reid	For being really focused and engaged in all lessons this week.
Bratton 4 Citizenship	Mindar	For following our school rules - ready, respectful and safe.
Bratton 5 Academic	Harry	Your fantastic effort in your Arithmetic, Spellings and Times tables. You are doing a great job. Well done
Bratton 5 Citizenship	Arthur	Being a kind and considerate member of our class. You are a lovely friend and great role model. Well done
Bratton 6 Academic	Poppy	You have been very focused on completing your work in the time limit and have shown a great improvement. Well done.
Bratton 6 Citizenship	Callie-Rose	You have been really focusing on following our school rules and are ready for learning by showing that you are ready, respectful and safe.
Bratton 7 Academic	Gabby	You showed excellent perseverance this week with column subtraction. Exchanging was tricky but you kept going and worked so hard - well done!
Bratton 7 Citizenship	Alex	Alex is the best helper a teacher could ask for! He is always helping us to be ready to learn and sets a tremendous example to all those around him.



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Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
Bratton 8 Academic	Esmee	For overcoming her worries and completing some excellent work in Maths. This work was particularly tricky Esmee and should give you the confidence you <u>need to</u> progress, well done.
Bratton 8 Citizenship	Archie	For showing amazing kindness to his friend this week. Archie has impressed this week in the way he dealt with many things this week and shown how thoughtful and understanding he is. Archie you are a star.
Bratton 9 Academic	Penelope	Has really stepped up and joined in with her lessons this week. Always putting up her hand and having her say, she really got involved. Well done!
Bratton 9 Citizenship	Andrea	For having a good heart and a great sense of humour. Always willing to lend a hand and <u>help out</u> someone in need, she is a credit to Y4.
Bratton 10 Academic	Millie	For fantastic effort and work in English this week. You have described thoughts and feelings in the first person and included similes. Well done!
Bratton 10 Citizenship	Maddison	For being a kind and caring friend. You are always willing to help others.
Bratton 11 Academic	Manny	For your fantastic engagement and ideas during English. Your creative imagination has made you shine this week.
Bratton 11 Citizenship	Isla D.	For demonstrating excellent perseverance in your maths this week. Keep it up.
Bratton 12 Academic	<u>Isla-Rose</u>	For showing great engagement and excitement in your learning this week, especially in science.
Bratton 12 Citizenship	Lucy	For always being so kind and helpful within the classroom. You are always willing to lend a helping hand
Bratton 13 Academic	Olivia	For her perseverance, dedication and resilience when tackling long division - you have finally cracked!
Bratton 13 Citizenship	Dilan	For being a kind, caring and compassionate friend by helping a peer to find their lost possession.
Bratton 14 Academic	Seb	Excellent work on developing a neat, joined handwriting style. Your books look great.
Bratton 14 Citizenship	Araceli	Setting an example to others. You are always ready to listen and learn, you are always respectful and make sure you <u>keep yourself and others safe at all times.</u>

Attendance and Punctuality

16.10.25			Congratulations to..		
Congratulations to!			9 classes with 0 LATES		
Third place	Bratton 7- 98.33%		Bratton 10	Bratton 11	Bratton 14
Second Place	Bratton 8-98.75%		Bratton 4	Bratton 5	Bratton 6
First Place	With 99.07% Bratton 11		Bratton 8	Bratton 2	Bratton 1

House Points

Caer Caradoc	4th place	3rd place	Wrekin
1873 house points!		2195 house points!	
2nd place	1st place		
Stiperstones	Haughmond		
2157 house points!	2662 house points!		

Jack and the Beanstalk



I am very pleased with how we were able to keep our Pantomime 'Jack and the Beanstalk' a surprise. On Tuesday the whole school was treated to the wonderful performance (On no they weren't! Oh yes they were!) by M&M Productions who transformed the hall into a theatre. This was performed by live actors with sensational props and special effects. The whole school was rocking! I know that children (and staff)

absolutely loved the experience. This performance (funded by school) is to support pupils having extended opportunities without having to worry about transport costs and our carbon footprint taking everyone in the school to a theatre. It also supports mental health and well-being. Most importantly, the children having fun and seeing them enjoy themselves and laugh is priceless. Thank you to the staff who also took part in the performance Mrs Walters, Miss Ellis, Mr Spittle and Miss Wright – your dance moves were very impressive.

Keeping Our Children Safe



We have been asked by Telford and Wrekin Council to share some guidance with you in line with two areas. I am sharing this as some of you may already be preparing to help Father Christmas with his Christmas lists for your children and would hate for anything to happen to our precious children.

Magnets

A study, by the University of Southampton, is the first to investigate how many children under the age of 16 in the UK have been affected revealed that 300 children and young people are being hospitalised each year in the UK after ingesting magnets.

These magnets have potential to harm a large number of children and young people and increase work for the NHS. Here is some advice to help and support this:

Toy safety

"I would hate for any other child to go through what Becca suffered because of buying dangerous toys via online marketplaces."

Mum of two-year-old Becca who swallowed magnets from a toy

Toys from reputable brands are made to be safe. But if they've come from an unknown seller on an online marketplace, a market or small discount store, they could be dangerous.

Buying safely

- Buy toys from brand names you know. If you've never heard of the seller or the brand and price is really tempting, it could be dangerous
- Watch out for cheap copies of popular toys. They may not be made to UK safety standards.
- Check if the toy has been removed from sale because it's unsafe. Visit gov.uk and search 'product recalls'
- If you buy something that looks unsafe, trust your instincts and send it back.

Under 3s most at risk

Babies and toddlers are curious and naturally put everything in their mouths. So dangerous toys can pose the biggest risk to small children. Be especially careful when buying for under 3s.

Watch out for missing or contradictory age warnings. If a toy is pictured with a toddler but marketed as unsuitable for young children, pick something else.

Which toys are most dangerous?

- accessible button batteries that can burn through your child's food pipe
- super strong magnets that can rip through your child's belly
- long cords that can strangle your child
- small parts that can choke your small child

Water beads that can block your child's bowel if swallowed

- Electrical toys with exposed wires or chargers that can catch fire.

Checking toys

If you're unsure about the safety of a toy, here are some checks you can do:

- Check battery compartments for accessible button batteries or loose spares in the box
- Check for any loose small magnets
- Give the parts on the toy a quick tug and check for small parts that come off
- Look for long cords or access to stuffing
- Check if there are any age restrictions or safety warnings on the product.

Report dangerous toys

If you spot or buy a toy you're concerned about:

- Citizens Advice consumer helpline: 0808 223 1133
- Citizens Advice consumer helpline (Welsh-speaking adviser): 0808 223 1144
- Advice Direct Scotland helpline: 0808 164 6000
- Northern Ireland Consumerline: 0300 123 6262

capt.org.uk
[@ChildAccidentPreventionTrust](https://www.facebook.com/ChildAccidentPreventionTrust)
[@capt_charity](https://www.instagram.com/capt_charity)

child accident prevention trust

Magnets can rip holes in your child's gut

Magnets can be great fun. But it's really dangerous if a child swallows them.

They can attract to each other inside the body, cut off the blood supply and tear holes in the gut.

A child may need major surgery to remove them. So, keep them away from young children. And teach older children the risks.

If you suspect a child has swallowed magnets, get medical help straight away.

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Act fast

If you think your child has swallowed a button battery, **take them straight to A&E**. Symptoms may not be obvious.

Your child may be:

- coughing
- gagging or drooling
- pointing to their throat or stomach

Do:

- act fast, even if there are no symptoms
- take the battery packaging, toy or gadget with you if you can

Don't:

- let your child eat or drink
- make your child be sick

Button batteries can hurt or kill your child

Button batteries react with saliva to make caustic soda, which is used to unblock drains. If a child swallows a button battery and it gets stuck in their food pipe, it can burn a hole. This causes internal bleeding and can kill.

Keep all button batteries out of your child's reach

What are button batteries?

They are small, flat, round batteries which can be easily swallowed. Larger lithium batteries are the most dangerous. They are about the same size as a 5p piece. Smaller batteries can also be put into places like ears and noses.



Check your home for button batteries

You can find them in:



Make sure your home and family are safe

- ✓ Store spare button batteries securely and out of children's reach. Never leave them loose in drawers or on surfaces.
- ✓ When opening multipacks, make sure batteries don't fall on the floor.
- ✓ If you find items where the battery compartment isn't secured, move them out of reach of children. If the item is faulty, get it fixed or get rid of it safely. Button battery compartments in toys **must** be secured so that children cannot get to the battery.
- ✓ Tell older children why button batteries are dangerous. Explain why they shouldn't play with them or give them to young children.
- ✓ 'Dead' button batteries can still have enough power to badly hurt a small child. When you remove one, store it securely and recycle it properly and quickly.



Yesterday, I sent an email with details of how pupils can earn goodie bags through interaction with Doodle Learning from 20th October.

Congratulations to the following classes: -

DoodleMaths: Bratton 3 (27% of pupils in the green zone)

DoodleTables: Bratton 11 (7% of pupils in the green zone)

DoodleEnglish: Bratton 6 (13% of pupils in the green zone)

DoodleSpell: Bratton 11 (7% of pupils in the green zone)

Family Learning

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FREE COURSE

FESTIVE CRAFTS CRAFTS COURSE

St Peters (Bratton) CofE Academy

Thursday 6th November
Thursday 11th December
2025

1:00 - 3:00 pm

A free and fun course for all the family.
Come in to school and work with your child to make seasonal gifts and decorations for your home.
All resources provided

Scan Me!

To register for this course please scan QR code.
Call 01952 382888 for support in registering.

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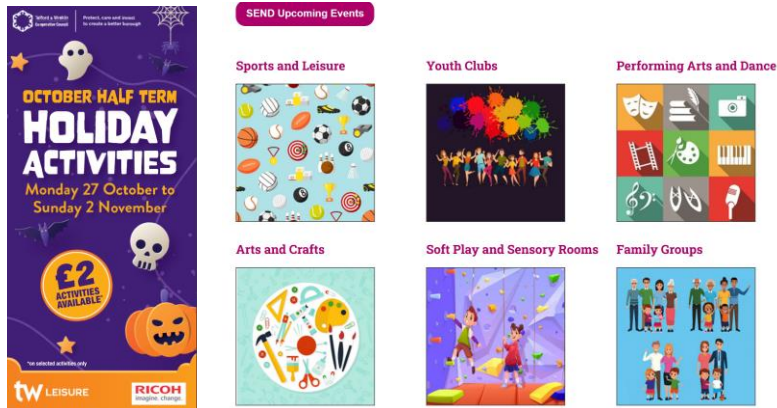
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Half term Telford and Wrekin Activities

10 by 10



10 by 10 is a commitment to encourage children in Telford and Wrekin to take part in 10 life-enhancing activities by the time they are 10.



From sports and nature trails to creative clubs and holiday fun, young people across Telford and Wrekin are in for a treat with a wide range of free and inclusive activities this October half-term and beyond. If you would like to find out more information or book any sessions, please click on the links -

[October Half Term 2025 activity brochure](#)

[Telford & Wrekin Council | 10 by 10](#)

[Activities and Events](#) SEND

ADHD Awareness Week



Did you know that October is also ADHD Awareness month? For more information, follow this link.

[ADHDAwarenessMonth 2025](#)

Parking



We kindly ask all parents and carers to park respectfully and responsibly in the school area during drop-off and pick-up times. We have recently received complaints regarding the parking and we are disappointed to hear reports of rude or disrespectful behaviour towards residents. We ask everyone to treat others with courtesy and kindness, as we work together to maintain a safe and welcoming environment for our children.

Pupils We Are Proud Of



We're proud to share that Jasmine represented Telford Golf Academy in the GOLFSIXES League, and their team achieved second place in the tournament. Well Done Jasmine 😊



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Have a fantastic weekend and I will see you all next week.

Mrs Welsh 😊

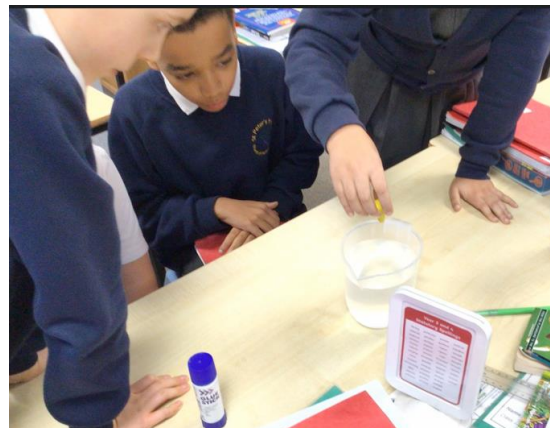
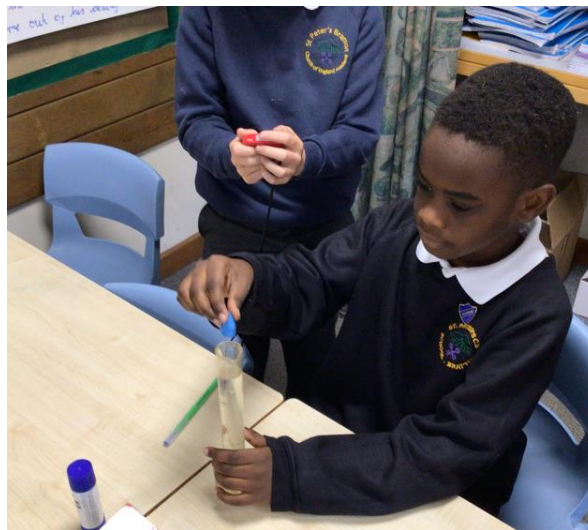


Year 5

**Don't forget that Year 5's showcase is on Tuesday 21st October at 3pm.
We can't wait to show you what we have been doing in class this term.**

Year 5 Science – Forces in Action!

This term, Year 5 have been diving into the exciting world of forces in their science lessons. The children have been investigating different forces, and they have had a wonderful time conducting experiments to test water resistance using plasticine shapes as well as designing parachutes to explore air resistance. We have also looked closely at friction and gravity through practical activities and discussions. It has been fantastic to see how engaged and enthusiastic the children are—science has come alive in our classrooms through hands-on learning!



Bringing Beowulf to Life in Year 5

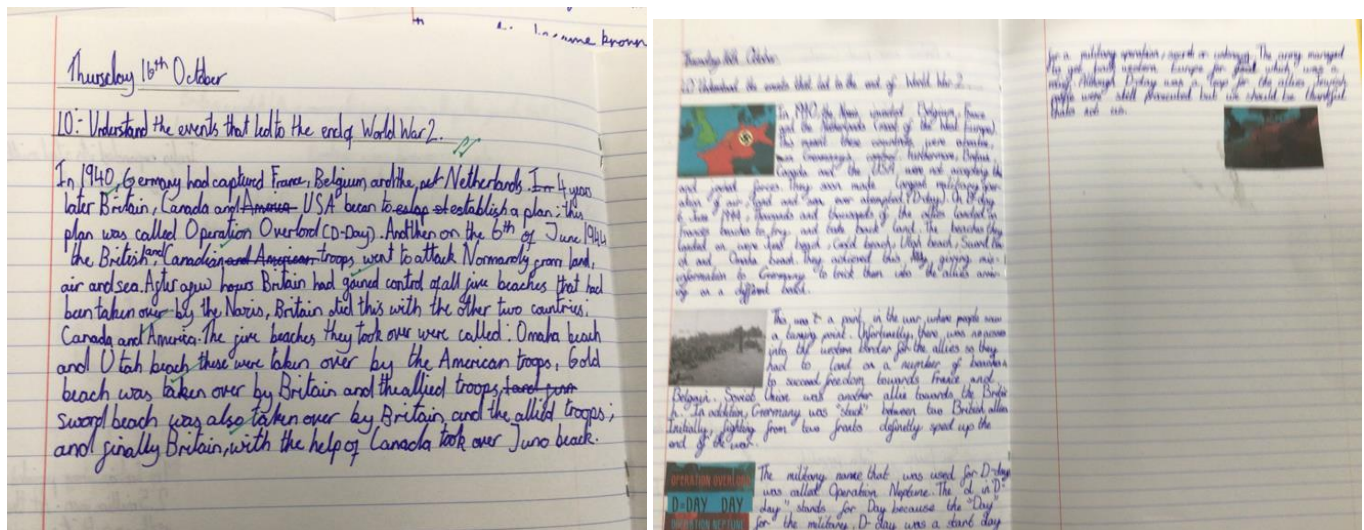
Year 5 have been immersing themselves in the epic tale of *Beowulf*, using drama to deepen their understanding of the characters' thoughts and feelings. Through

freeze frames and role play, we have explored key moments in the story, such as Beowulf offering to help Hrothgar and his men defeat the death-dealing Grendel. Creating freeze frames has helped bring the narrative to life and this has had a brilliant impact on their writing too—the children have been confidently using subordinate clauses, expanded noun phrases, and vivid vocabulary to capture the drama of the story. It has been fantastic to see their creativity and enthusiasm shine through!

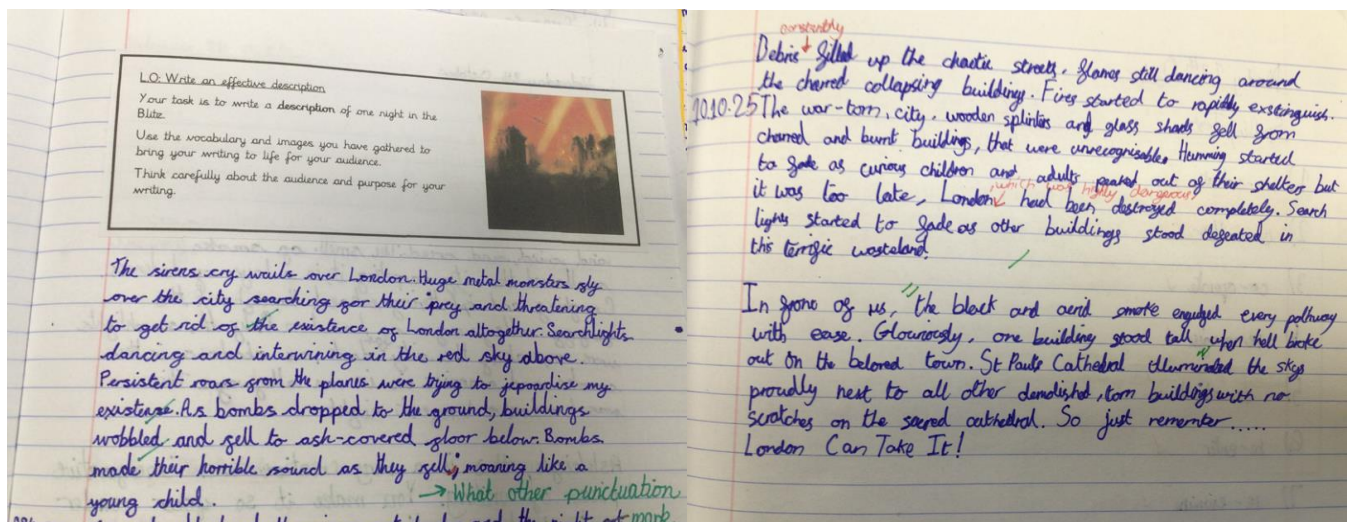




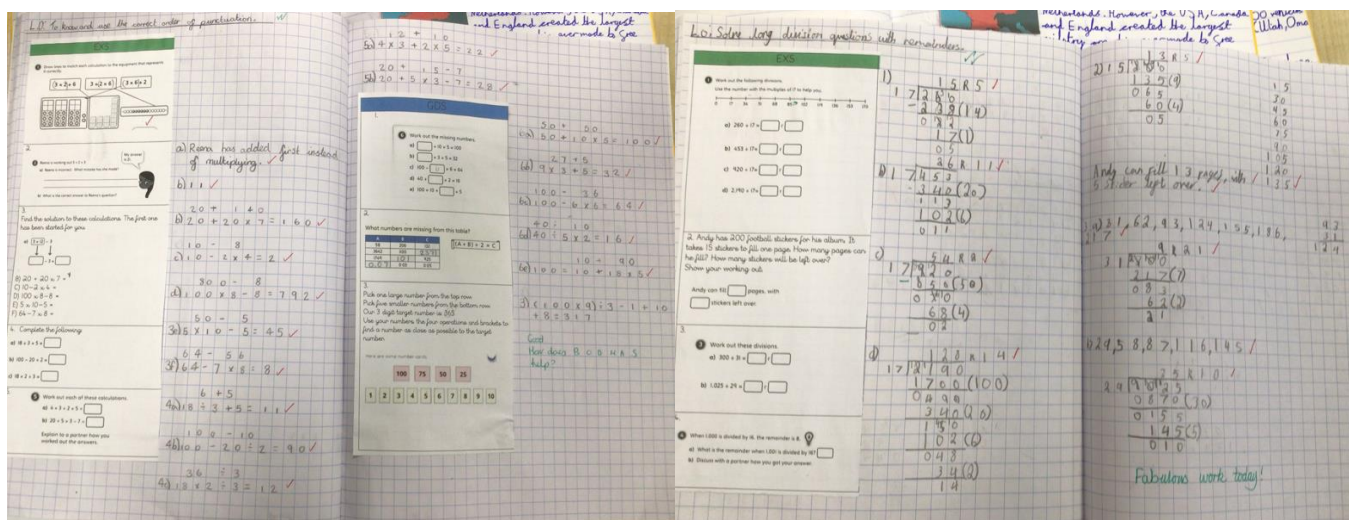
In Year 6 we are sad to be coming to an end of our History work on WW2. We have enjoyed finding out about the lead up to the war, how countries of the British Empire helped the war cause and we have also explored evacuation by analysing graphs. This week, we have been finding out about D Day and writing a report from notes we made. We have included some of them here.



Linked to our work in History, we have been writing descriptions of an air-raid inspired by 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll. We focussed on using imagery, powerful vocabulary and detail to build the atmosphere we were trying to create. We have some short extracts of our description for you to read.



In Maths many of us have been pleased with our success in calculating using a long division method and working on the order of operations. Although we have had to work really hard it has paid off and we are becoming experts!



Two of our Year 6 pupils have had a wonderful opportunity to be puppeteers in our assembly this week. Emily from Bratton 14 and Charlie from Bratton 13 proved a hit with the KS2 audience when performing



Harvest Festival 2025

Fruits Of Perseverance



It's that BEAUTIFUL time of year again called HARVEST! At St Peter's we enjoy celebrating Harvest Festival and on Wednesday 22nd October at 2pm we will be gathering as a whole school on the playground to have our service (whatever the weather). For that day please send your children with a warm coat, a warm hat and a scarf. If you are able we would love to have you join us for this celebration. So pull up a hay bale, sit and enjoy a harvest celebration of singing, prayers and your children presenting gifts of food.

We would like you to continue from **Monday 20th October to Tuesday 21st October** to give your children grocery items to bring into class to present as gifts for our Harvest Festival Celebration. The last day for bringing in items will be **Tuesday 21st October**. We are excited to continue our partnership with Lighthouse Church Telford Community Grocery. The Telford Community Grocery is now open for the people of Telford helping to keep families fed and give members access to support too. The items needed are: Tinned meats, tinned meals, tinned fruits, custard, tinned veg, pot noodles, treats, boxed cereals, pasta, carton juices or anything non perishable. Any items that would be a great to feed a single person, a family, young or old. All gifts will be collected from each year group and donated to the Community Grocery where your gifts will bring much needed help to those who need it.

This is an INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY to sow into your local community of Telford and bring a meal to those in need. We are looking forward to partnering with you all during this Harvest season. We are working together to help those in need and change lives. Your gifts make such a difference.

Kind regards, Mrs Irvin

Lets see which class brings in the most food!

See you at our Harvest Celebration "Fruits Of Perseverance"



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Tuesday 21 st October	Year 5 & 6 Parent Showcase
Thursday 23 rd October	Year 2, 3 & 4 Parent Showcase
Wednesday 22 nd October	Harvest Festival
Wednesday 22 nd October	Year 5 Battle of Hastings Workshop
Friday 24 th October	PD Day
Monday 27 th October	Half term
Friday 31 st October	Deadline for Y6 secondary applications
Wednesday 5 th November	Year 4 Ancient Greece Workshop
Monday 10 th November	Year 6 Windrush Workshop
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