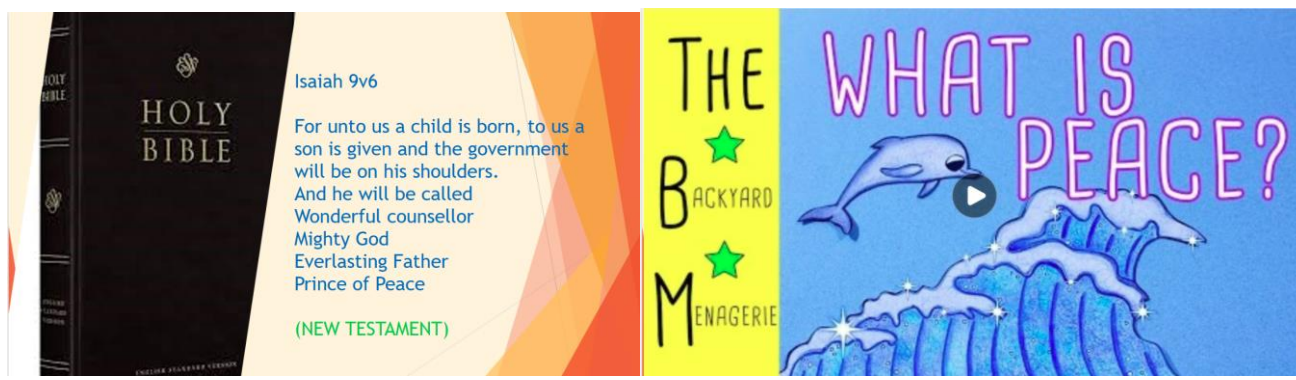


NEWSLETTER

What a fantastic week we've had at St Peter's Bratton! Our Nativity performances and carol services filled the school with joy and a true sense of Christmas spirit. We are bursting with pride at how wonderfully the children shone, and the positive feedback from parents and carers has been overwhelming. It's been a week full of warmth, music, and celebration.

Looking ahead to our final week of term, we have even more festive fun planned, including our traditional Christmas dinner and our Sparkle and Shine Day—a chance for everyone to wear whatever makes them happy and spread a little extra cheer!

Our Christian Values



This week at St Peter's Bratton, we have been reflecting on the second week of Advent and exploring what *peace* truly means to us. Through worship and classroom activities, the children have shared thoughtful ideas about how peace can be shown in our words and actions—whether that's being kind to others, helping someone in need, or taking time to be calm and thankful.

Advent is a time of hope and preparation, and we have linked our reflections to the beautiful promise in Isaiah 9:6.

Bratton's Bright Stars



Bratton's Bright Star Award

Awarded 12/12/25



Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
Bratton 1 Academic	Ilayda	For her super phonics this week! She is recognising more sounds. Amazing job Ilayda!
Bratton 1 Citizenship	Kelisha	For always modelling beautiful manners and being a kind friend. Well done, Kelisha!
Bratton 2 Academic	Teddy	For your fantastic singing and dancing as a cheeky elf in your Nativity play.
Bratton 2 Citizenship	Talia	For singing proudly and being a super bell ringer in your Nativity play.
Bratton 3 Academic	Elliot	For being a superstar speaker using oracy skills when saying his Narrator part in the Nativity. Well done!
Bratton 3 Citizenship	Jessica	For showing our Christian value of Excellence by showing resilience and perseverance when helping another child. Well done!
Bratton 4 Academic	Willow	She was an absolute star in our Year 1 Nativity, showing confidence, kindness and enthusiasm throughout.
Bratton 4 Citizenship	Harriet	For being a role model in teamwork and friendship, always supporting classmates and sharing a smile.
Bratton 5 Academic	Roman	For developing confidence and independence with his learning. Well done Roman.
Bratton 5 Citizenship	Finnley	For showing amazing bravery during our nativity. Well done, Finnley, we are so proud of you!
Bratton 6 Academic	Mia	For excellent work this half term and singing a beautiful solo, as Mary in our nativity. Well done Mia
Bratton 6 Citizenship	Michalina	Working well in a kind and friendly manner, quietly looking out for others. You are setting an excellent example. Well done.
Bratton 7 Academic	Reilly	For amazing singing in our Christmas Carol concert. Reilly knew all of the words to our songs and had a huge smile across his face while performing.
Bratton 7 Citizenship	Lucy M	For being a kind and fair leader in our collaborative learning this week. Lucy took lead of her team and made sure every had their turn and as a group they produced amazing work.



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Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
Bratton 8 Academic	Lola	For impressive answers in English when identifying different word classes and great problem solving in Maths. Your constant focus is really paying off Lola well done!
Bratton 8 Citizenship	Brilee	For showing an excellent example of our school rules at all times. Brilee is a great ambassador for our school in events such as the Christmas Carol Concert. Well done, Brilee, you should be very proud of yourself.
Bratton 9 Academic	Harvey	For really stepping up his commitment to his work this week and making a brilliant effort with Mr. Spittle. Well done.
Bratton 9 Citizenship	Kate	For being a great friend and peacemaker for the whole class. Well done.
Bratton 10 Academic	Maddison	For providing very thoughtful opinions during PSHE his week. Well done, you impressed Mrs Poole.
Bratton 10 Citizenship	Jacob	For his fantastic reading and singing during our carol service.
Bratton 11 Academic	Armaan	For your superb reading which brought the words to life.
Bratton 11 Citizenship	Manny	For setting a wonderful example during our carol service and singing beautifully.
Bratton 12 Academic	Stefan	For demonstrating great determination when answering comprehension questions and including great detail.
Bratton 12 Citizenship	Siomha	For your superb singing and desire to always be ready, respectful and safe.
Bratton 13 Academic	Alesha	For her continued determination and perseverance in Maths; it is now paying off, and you are showing tremendous progress.
Bratton 13 Citizenship	Grace	For being a great supporter and encourager of others by always praising her peers when they do something well.
Bratton 14 Academic	Mollie	Showing a readiness to learn and a real desire to act on advice to improve work.
Bratton 14 Citizenship	Leah	Singing so enthusiastically in our carol service. You set an excellent example for all.

Attendance and Punctuality

12.12.25

Congratulations to!

Third place Bratton 3, 7, 8 and 14
with 97%
Second Place Bratton 1 with 98%
First Place With 100 %
Bratton 2!

**Congratulations to..
classes with 0 LATES**

Bratton 1

Bratton 9

Bratton 7

House Points

4th place

Stiperstones



4346 house points!

3rd place

Caer Caradoc

5113
house
points!



2nd place

Haughmond

5151 house
points!



Wrekin

5280
house
points!

1st place





A very BIG heartfelt thank you to Friends Of St Peter's who have made it possible for our KS1 Nativity this year. They purchased the performance license for us and also the "Wriggly Nativity" script with all the songs.

Parents Math Sessions

Come and join us for a fun evening of Maths learning.
You will get to understand our calculation policy, learn how we teach the children Maths and have a go at the Maths yourself using practical resources.

Year 5 and 6 Parent Maths Session
Thursday 15th January 2026 at 4:30pm



This is a great opportunity for you to learn more about Maths life at school and how best to support your child at home.

Please sign up using the following link or the QR code.

<https://forms.office.com/e/5ZgI4pggj4>



We have an exciting opportunity where you are able to come into school and learn more about Maths life within our school. This is your opportunity to explore the calculation policy and have a go at the Maths yourselves. We believe these parent maths sessions will both be beneficial for yourselves as parents and the children as you will understand how to support your child better at home. The Year 5/6 parent Maths session will be held on Thursday 15th January at 4:30pm.

Please follow the link/scan the QR code in the attached flyer to sign up now.

Sustainability Day



St Peter's Bratton grant proposal

With the support of Let's Go Zero, the UK's free service supporting all schools on their journey to zero carbon, we have calculated our baseline carbon footprint.

We propose to spend the Phoenix Contact grant on an Eco Hub which will focus our efforts to reduce our emissions in all areas, improve our climate resilience, increase our biodiversity and enhance our green skills education.

www.letsgozero.org
charity no: 1104153



On our first day back after the Christmas holidays, we will be launching an exciting whole-school project focused on sustainability, in line with the *Let's Go Zero 2030* campaign. This marks the start of implementing our action plan to create a more sustainable school—and inspire changes at home too!

We are thrilled to share that these projects will be funded by a generous grant from Phoenix Contact, who have kindly gifted this support to our school. Each year group will take responsibility for a different area of the action plan, working together to make a real difference for our planet.

To celebrate the start of this journey, pupils are invited to wear something that supports sustainability—perhaps a favourite pre-loved outfit or even a creative costume made from old clothes. Let's make this a fun and meaningful day as we take our first steps toward a greener future!

After School Clubs



Just a reminder that afterschool clubs have now finished for the term with the exception of Monday Dance Club and Thursdays Performers Club. Clubs for next term will be available to book by the end of next week and will start the second week back.

Goodbye to Mrs Irvin



After the Christmas holidays, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Irvin as she embarks on an exciting new chapter, pursuing a career within the Church as a curate. Mrs Irvin has been an incredible part of St Peter's Bratton for the past nine years, enriching the lives of so many children and staff. Her passion for worship and Religious Education shone through in everything she did and was beautifully captured in our recent SIAMS report.

While we will miss her greatly, we fully support her as she follows her calling into ministry. We hope she will come back to visit us—and perhaps even lead a few worship sessions in the future! Please join us in wishing her every blessing as she begins this next stage of her journey.

Pupils We Are Proud Of



Heidi recently took part in her first ballet and tap exams. She has received the results this week and she has achieved a distinction in both! Well Done Heidi 😊



Charley has graduated from Rainbows into Brownies. She is the first Rainbow from her unit to achieve her gold award! Well Done Charley 😊



A very BIG congratulations and well done to Jacob, and Simrit, who won the front cover design of our Christmas Carol Concert. Your details and designs were outstanding. Your designs have been printed on the front covers of hundreds of Order Of Services.



As we enter the final week of term, there is still so much to look forward to, and we can't wait to share these special moments together. Wishing you all a lovely weekend filled with peace, joy, and the true spirit of Christmas.

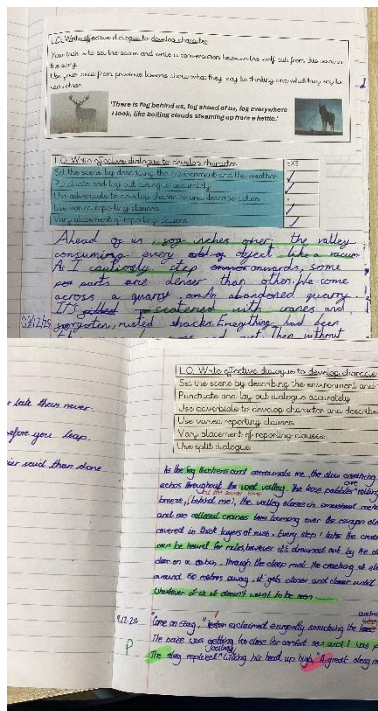
Mrs Welsh 😊

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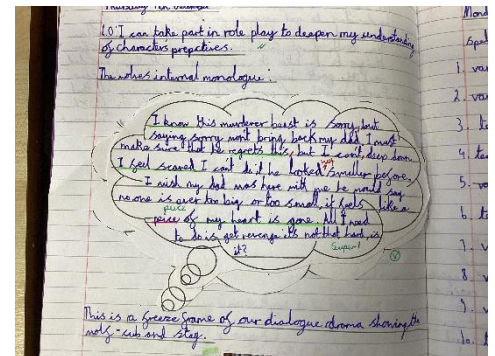
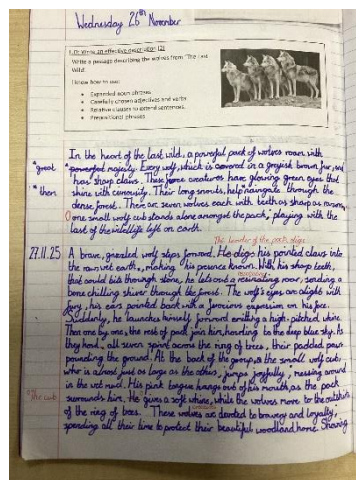
Year 6 have been extremely busy with all their curriculum over the past few weeks and have enjoyed many highlights. One of these was getting to manipulate, see and feel different masses, lengths and capacities. We learnt that 1kg is less than 600g, 1m is made of 100cm and 1 litre looks different in a variety of containers.



Well done to everyone in Year 6 for their different parts during their final Christmas performances as primary school children. The children who read, did so beautifully loud and fluently. The singing was as amazing, and everyone gave it their best efforts. We are so proud of them all. Also, a big shout out to Emily who stepped in as a reader at the last minute and did a wonderful job at learning lines with just hours to the performance!



Our English has come on leaps and bounds over the last few weeks and all children are trying their best at including many previously learnt and newly taught features to enhance their writing. They are focussing on purpose and audience and really trying to add in features that show they know these. Take a look at some of our fantastic descriptions and dialogue based on the book: The Last Wild by Piers Torday.



Just a reminder we have the enterprise Christmas market on Wednesday 17th December at 3:30pm where the children and yourselves will be able to purchase some lovely Christmas scene jars that they have made themselves.

From all in Year 6 and the from Year 6 team may we wish everyone a very restful and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to more amazing learning in 2026!



St Peter's (Bratton) CofE Academy

LEVEL 1 AWARD IN SUPPORTING CHILDREN'S LEARNING

This Free course is designed for anyone who is considering working with children in a school or nursery setting as a teaching assistant, seeking work as a lunch-time supervisor or who plan to volunteer in a school. It is also valuable in helping parents support their own child's learning.

Wednesday 14th January -
Wednesday 25th March
2026

12:45 - 3:15 pm

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St Peters (Bratton) CofE Academy

Bringing Stories to Life! Puppets and Props

Thursday 8th January -
Thursday 12th February 2026

1:00 - 3:00 pm



Come in to school and work with your child on this fun, creative course packed with ideas that can be used to support your child's joy of reading and creativity at home. The sessions are very informal, with many activities to do together to inspire both parent and child to get the most out of storytelling.

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