



NEWSLETTER



What a fantastic first week back it has been at St Peter's Bratton. We have been so impressed with how Ready, Respectful and Safe all our pupils have been as they settled straight back into school life. Tuesday's Sustainability Day brought great energy and curiosity across the school (more on that later), and classes have begun diving into their new English texts while exploring fresh areas of the curriculum. And of course, today's Snow Day has reminded us that the safety of our whole school community is always our top priority. Thank you for your understanding and support. We will have our Celebration Collective Worship on Monday afternoon.

Our Christian Values

As part of our value of Respect, we are focusing on justice this half term. In class worship the children have been aiming to focus on one of the seven areas identified in the acrostic poem.



Our School Values:

- E**xcellence
- N**urture
- R**espect
- I**ntegrity
- C**ompassion
- H**ope
- (ENRICH)**

JUSTICE

Responding

Acrostic Poem

Justice is....

Judging what is right
Understanding what is fair
Standing up for those who need help
Trying to listen to both sides
Informed and wise decisions
Caring enough to take action
Equal opportunities for all

5.1.26 Treating People Fairly
Which of the lines in the acrostic poem describes best what we have been learning about? Which line would you like to make your target for this week?

Prayer for courage

Father God
Give us the strength to accept the things we cannot change,
the courage to change the things we can,
and the wisdom to know the difference.
Amen

Fruits from the Roots

AIMING FOR JUSTICE

In class make a circular target board with 7 rings. In each ring write one of the Acrostic lines.
Invite children to write on a paper dart their name and to pin the dart on the board in the acrostic ring they are aiming for this term.

Earth provides enough for everyone's needs, but not enough for everyone's greed. (Mahatma Gandhi)

How much of what you need is available to you? How much of what you need is available to others? (Mahatma Gandhi)

How much of what you need is available to you? How much of what you need is available to others? (Mahatma Gandhi)

Discovering Justice is to find a proportion of what is available. (Albert Einstein)

If you were公正, what would you do? (Page Four V)

How can we help others to find what they need? (Albert Einstein)

Principal's Award

On Tuesday we celebrated our Autumn Principal Award pupils. For many it was a shock due to issues with postage and not receiving the letter. I can only apologise for this and hope that they have all arrived now. It was lovely celebrating all the wonderful pupils who received this award.

Principal's Award YR - Y2 Autumn 2 2025

- Bratton 1 - Isabelle & Dilyara
- Bratton 2 - Teddy & Lily
- Bratton 3 - Heidi & Albie
- Bratton 4 - Jax & Khadijah
- Bratton 5 - Rian & Ella
- Bratton 6 - Harvey & Ava



Principal's Award Y3 - Y6 Autumn 2 2025



- Bratton 7 - Alex & Zayna
- Bratton 8 - Joseph & Bella
- Bratton 9 - Nathaniel & Alice
- Bratton 10 - Jacob & Isabelle
- Bratton 11 - Emily & Ziggy
- Bratton 12 - Lucy & Logan
- Bratton 13 - Lily & Lewis
- Bratton 14 - Emily & Harrison

Bratton's Bright Stars



Bratton's Bright Star Award

Awarded 09.01.26

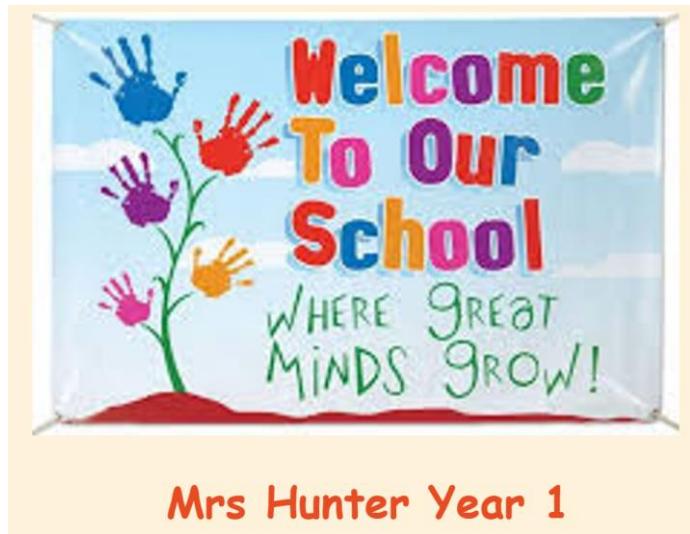
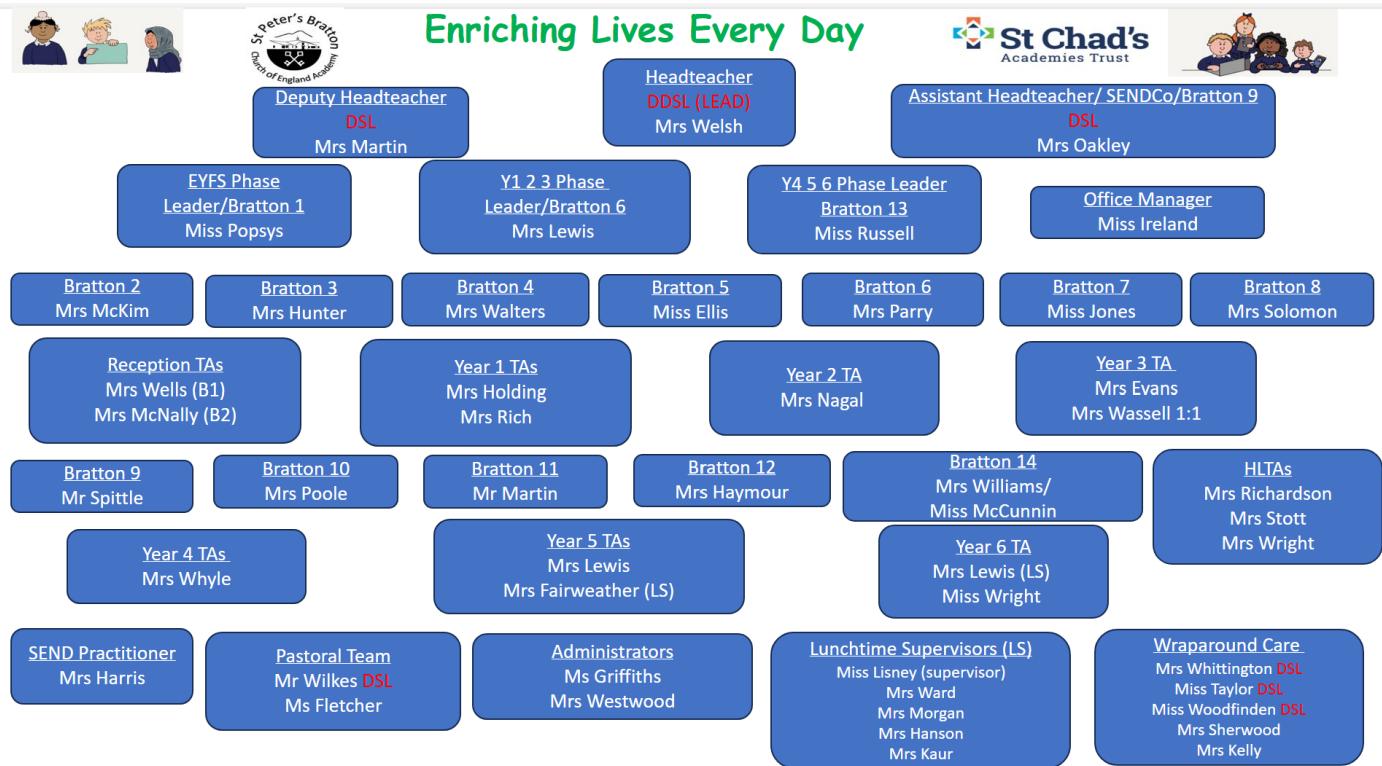
Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
Bratton 1 Academic	Ezra	For showing his amazing listening skills and following adult instructions beautifully! Well done, Ezra!
Bratton 1 Citizenship	Annabelle	For showing a positive attitude towards all activities this week and being a kind friend. Well done, Annabelle!
Bratton 2 Academic	Oscar	For showing amazing subitising skills up to 5. Well done!
Bratton 2 Citizenship	Finley	You have improved your listening ears and focus skills on the carpet during learning inputs. Well done!
Bratton 3 Academic	Ahyan	You have amazed us with your fantastic geography knowledge this week. You remembered the names of the continents and shared your learning with confidence.
Bratton 3 Citizenship	Jessica	For showing wonderful kindness and being such a good friend to others. You always make sure everyone feels happy and included.
Bratton 4 Academic	Henry	For listening carefully and worked <u>really hard</u> . Your determination and positive attitude have truly stood out. Keep up the fantastic work—we're so proud of you!
Bratton 4 Citizenship	Lucas	You have shown fantastic effort in phonics this week. Your hard work and determination to improve your sounds and blending have really paid off.
Bratton 5 Academic	Toby	Your amazing progress and effort across all subjects. You are trying so hard, I am so proud of you! 
Bratton 5 Citizenship	Roman	Having a fantastic start to the year. You have tried so hard with your learning and following our school rules. Well done.
Bratton 6 Academic	Callie-Rose	You have shown an improvement in handwriting, especially in English and you are always working with a smile on your face! Well done, Callie-Rose.
Bratton 6 Citizenship	Alice	A positive attitude and good effort this week. It was wonderful to see your enthusiasm during our sustainability day. You are a good school and world citizen with excellent ideas!
Bratton 7 Academic	Nimi	For working hard in maths to focus and recall your times table knowledge. You have grown in confidence when asking for help and helping others in the classroom. Amazing work Nimi.
Bratton 7 Citizenship	Harjas	For always helping children in lessons with their learning. You will always offer to help other children and adults within the classroom. Amazing work Harjas.



Bratton's Bright Star Award

Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
Bratton 8 Academic	Illia	For producing some brilliant artwork during sustainability day. Illia's attention to detail when producing his comic strip, poster and shelf drawing was excellent. Illia takes great pride in the quality of work he produces in all subjects. Well done Illia ☺.
Bratton 8 Citizenship	Edison	For a fantastic start to the term. Edison's excellent tracking and focus during lessons has really impressed all the adults this week and made a real impact on his work. Well done Edison you should be proud.
Bratton 9 Academic	William	For his excellent work on our sustainability topic this week. Well done!
Bratton 9 Citizenship	Tommy	Has made a real effort this week to be a friend to everyone and has really made an effort in class. Well done.
Bratton 10 Academic	Charlotte	For her effort and hard work during Maths lessons this week dividing two-digit and three-digit numbers.
Bratton 10 Citizenship	Joey	For being a supportive friend, showing kindness and compassion to others.
Bratton 11 Academic	Olamide	For your exceptional maths work and for helping others who have needed support.
Bratton 11 Citizenship	Kavindu	For settling into Bratton 11 so well and demonstrating our school rules of Ready, Respectful and Safe.
Bratton 12 Academic	Asher	For great focus and effort in your learning this week across all lessons.
Bratton 12 Citizenship	Sophie R	For starting off the term incredibly well by demonstrating that you are always ready to learn.
Bratton 13 Academic	Simrit	For her application of ratio to problem solving and reasoning questions alongside supporting others when they were finding it tricky.
Bratton 13 Citizenship	Noah	For following the school rules of Ready, Respectful and Safe as well as our behaviour expectations of SLANT - you have been ready first every time this week - well done.
Bratton 14 Academic	Michael	Excellent work in solving Maths problems and clearly explaining and justifying his approach
Bratton 14 Citizenship	Tommy	Making a fantastic effort to show respect and consideration for others.

Staffing January 2026



Sustainability Day

Sustainability Day

Which Year Groups?

Action 1: Set up an eco-club for pupils to take leadership on issues

Action 2: Collaborative learning approaches | LEEF

Action 3: Reception - Year 1 Incentivise students to address energy usage e.g. St Peter's Energy Champions Recycling and Energy Saving

Action 4: Year 2 Reuse school uniform through your Uniform Exchange

Action 5: Year 3 Buying and wearing pre-loved clothes

Action 6: Year 4 Explain reasons for eating less meat as a planet-friendly choice. Do this through curriculum or assemblies. Food waste?

Action 7: Year 5 Engage with a plastic reduction campaign e.g. Surfers Against Sewage

Action 8: Year 6 Add sustainability goals/ projects/ successes to school website

SUSTAINABILITY DAY

AT ST PETER'S BRATTON
6TH JANUARY

HOW ARE YOU GOING TO BE A SUSTAINABLE SUPERHERO?



LET'S GO ZERO 2080

St Peter's Bratton

On Tuesday, the whole school was absolutely buzzing as we kicked off the new year with a big, bright focus on sustainability. Every class chose their very own sustainability representative (official titles to be decided at the first meeting — we're expecting some wonderfully imaginative suggestions!), and then the real fun began. Each year group threw themselves into exploring what sustainability means and how we can all play our part in shaping our school's action plan.

On Wednesday many pupils were eager to share how they spent their day — from hands-on activities to lively discussions about saving energy, reducing waste and looking after our world. Their enthusiasm was infectious and set the tone for the whole school.

Meanwhile, a group of Year 6 pupils had a special opportunity to meet with Jo from Let's Go Zero, diving into an exciting project that will help drive our sustainability work even further. They came away buzzing with ideas and can't wait to get started.

It was a brilliant day full of curiosity, teamwork and planet-friendly thinking. We hope some of the children's suggestions make their way home too, helping families save money and protect the planet as we all take small steps toward a more sustainable future.

Swimming



Just a quick reminder that swimming starts again on Tuesday for Year 3 in the afternoon and Year 4 in the morning. It's always a highlight of the term — an important life skill, a key part of the curriculum, and something the children are genuinely excited about. Thank you for supporting us by sending in the required kit each week. Mr Courtney will be leading the sessions, and I can't wait to hear about all the fantastic progress ahead.

Parents Math Sessions

Come and join us for a fun evening of Maths learning.

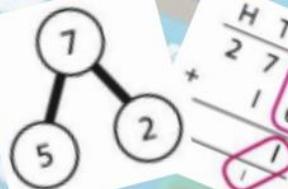
You will get to understand our calculation policy, learn how we teach the children Maths and have a go at the Maths yourself using practical resources.

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.

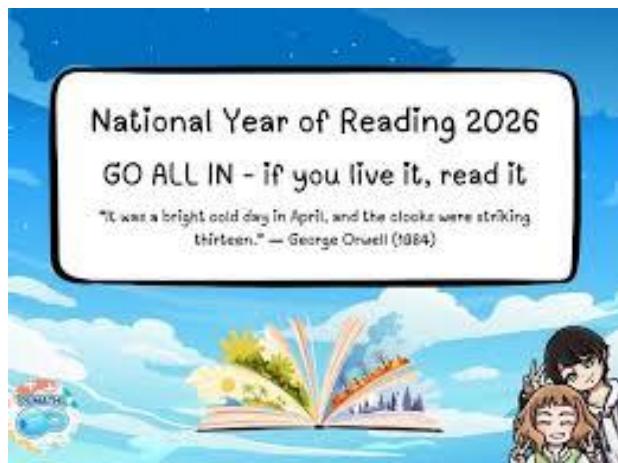
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We have an exciting opportunity where you are able to come into school and learn more about Maths life within our school. This is your opportunity to explore the calculation policy and have a go at the Maths yourselves. We believe these parent maths 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.

National Year of Reading



This year marks the National Year of Reading, and we're thrilled to be joining schools across the country in celebrating the joy, power and magic of books. Throughout the year, we'll be shining an even brighter spotlight on reading — from sharing favourite stories and discovering new authors to building confidence, imagination and a lifelong love of books.

Classes will be taking part in a range of fun activities, challenges and reading-themed events, all designed to help every child see themselves as a reader. Whether it's enjoying a quiet moment with a book, listening to a story together, or exploring new genres, we can't wait to see how our pupils embrace the adventure.

We'll be sharing more throughout the term, but for now, we invite families to join us in making 2026 a year filled with stories, curiosity and plenty of page-turning moments.

Pupils we are Proud of

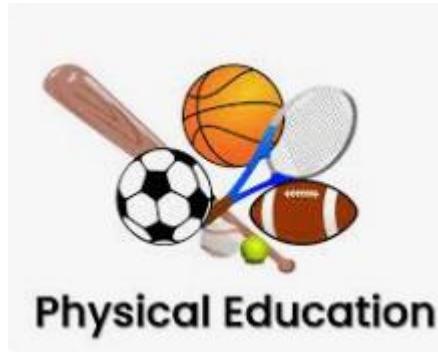


Make sure you send in events or successes of our wonderful pupils so we can celebrate this as a school community.



I know that for some people the weather plays a huge factor in your plans this weekend. Whatever you all choose to do, stay safe and I will see you all on Monday. Thank you also for all your kindness through cards with some very lovely messages and gifts.

Mrs Welsh 



PE days -Spring term

	<u>Outside</u>	<u>Inside</u>
Monday	Bratton 5 Bratton 6	Bratton 11 Bratton 12
Tuesday	Swimming for Bratton 7,8,9,10 Letter in the new term Bratton 14 Bratton 13	Bratton 1 Bratton 4 Bratton 3
Wednesday	Bratton 3 Bratton 4	Bratton 6 Bratton 2
Thursday	Bratton 12 Bratton 11 Bratton 1 Bratton 2	Bratton 8 Bratton 7
Friday	Bratton 9 Bratton 10	Bratton 5 Bratton 13 Bratton 14



Sustainability day

The children enjoyed their first day back with a range of activities. Our focus was the importance of uniform exchange! We created posters all about our uniform exchange, how important it is for the environment and how much money it can save families. During Maths we opened our own uniform exchange shops, where the children had to shop and work out the change together.



English

We started off our new unit The Gingerbread Man with paired reading. We will be immersing ourselves in the text over the next few weeks. The children enjoyed miming the story today while we read it to them.



Maths

We are moving on to the 5 times tables this term. Any support you can offer at home to support their learning would be fantastic.

REMINDER

Can children please bring their orange spelling books in every Monday to allow us to hand out the following weeks spellings. Thank you 😊



Happy New Year, we hope you had a wonderful time away from the school run. Our first week back has been short but exciting. We have heard lots of stories of exciting Christmas' and fun family times.

Sustainability Day

Year 3 loved looking at how using and donating “preloved” clothes, books and toys helps us be sustainable. We have

Made posters encouraging people to donate and buy second-hand items.



Recorded adverts for second hand toys,



Quizzed children from other year groups on their knowledge of using second-hand items.

Created a Toy Story 3 Comic Strip.



Drew a cupboard full of items that would help us be sustainable.



Ask your children why loose carrots are more sustainable than carrots in a plastic bag. Ask your children which items are sustainable, and which can be recycled.

We have begun our new Class text “Cloud Tea Monkeys” which the children have really enjoyed. This unit has started with reading with expression. The children have “read with expression” for each text we have used to date and are improving each time.



Many thanks from the adults for the prompt replies to the swimming letters and your generosity before Christmas when shopping on our Enterprise Day. We really appreciate all the support given.



FREE
COURSE

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

10 Week Course



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FREE
COURSE

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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Diary Dates

Diary Dates for 2025 2026

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