


NEWSLETTER

It has been a busy and successful week at St Peter's Bratton, particularly for our Year 6 pupils, who have now completed their SATs. We are incredibly proud of their hard work and resilience, and we would also like to thank the rest of the school community for the support and encouragement shown throughout the week. Alongside this, there has been a real sense of excitement across the school as we have all been looking forward to the Colour Run taking place after school today. A huge thank you to our Friends PTA, who have dedicated their time today to setting everything up – we are very grateful for their continued support in making events like this possible.

Our Christian Values

People Who Serve our Community




Why are they important?

Service with a smile prayer
Dear Father

Help us to serve with a smile,
to take pleasure in helping others,
knowing that we are doing our best
to follow your example. Amen





As part of our school value of Service, children have been reflecting on the people in our community who support and care for us each day. They have been thinking carefully about how they can show appreciation and serve others in return. Alongside this, pupils have also been considering their aspirations for the future, exploring what they might want to achieve as they grow older and how they can make a positive difference, both now and in years to come.

Bratton's Bright Stars



Bratton's Bright Star Award

Awarded 15.05.26

Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
Bratton 1 Academic	Cloda	For her amazing maths work this week. You were able to identify which groups of objects has more or less, using your subitising skills.
Bratton 1 Citizenship	Faye	For always being positive and showing enthusiasm towards everything that we do. Faye, you make us all smile every day!
Bratton 2 Academic	Oscar	For reading the whole of Hansel and Gretel to Bratton 2! Oscar, your reading is outstanding and I am so proud of you!
Bratton 2 Citizenship	Amelia	For always showing her readiness for learning. Amelia is so kind to her friends. Keep it up!
Bratton 3 Academic	Harry	For his amazing effort in phonics this week.
Bratton 3 Citizenship	Elliot	For always being helpful and showing an improved resilience.
Bratton 4 Academic	Heidi	For your amazing effort in maths and for pushing yourself to achieve your best. Your determination and hard work have really stood out!
Bratton 4 Citizenship	Shea	He has managed his feelings well this week in adapting to different routines.
Bratton 5 Academic	Arthur	For always trying hard with your learning. You have made amazing progress in all areas. Well done.
Bratton 5 Citizenship	Roman	A fantastic week of following our school rules and being Ready, Respectful and Safe. Well done.
Bratton 6 Academic	Ewan	Super problem-solving skills in maths this week and showing how you worked out the answers correctly. Well done Ewan.
Bratton 6 Citizenship	Theodore	Always being ready to learn and being respectful to everyone. You are a good friend and a good role model. We are lucky to have you!
Bratton 7 Academic	Zara	For writing an amazing set of instructions creating your marvellous medicine to make a terrible teacher vanish! You always work hard and give your all to all of your learning. Keep it up!
Bratton 7 Citizenship	Henry	For working hard this week to follow our school rules. Everyday, you have been ready, respectful and safe and have been a good friend to everyone in the classroom. You are always helping adults and walk around school with a smile. Keep up the amazing work!



Bratton's Bright Star Award

Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
Bratton 8 Academic	Myles	For turning it around during our English lesson and coming up with some brilliant, expanded noun phrases with his talk partner, as well as impressing Miss Richardson with his grown-up attitude in Maths.
Bratton 8 Citizenship	Bella	For coming back into school mid-way into some maths learning and still cracking it with determination, while being kind and getting all her group the sheets they needed.
Bratton 9 Academic	Kate	For her resilience in DT and never giving up even when it got difficult and being an excellent leader in rounders. Well done.
Bratton 9 Citizenship	George	For his excellent politeness and manners that have also been noticed by other staff and giving 100% in his poetry lessons. Well done.
Bratton 10 Academic	Toby J	For his effort and attention to detail when sewing during DT this week.
Bratton 10 Citizenship	Maddison	For being a kind and caring friend to others.
Bratton 11 Academic	Ria	For producing brilliant algorithms for your computing quiz.
Bratton 11 Citizenship	Manny	For being an excellent role model to others.
Bratton 12 Academic	Harrison	For your great enthusiasm and enjoyment in computing this week.
Bratton 12 Citizenship	Sophie C	For being the first person to offer to help in the class and around the school. You always show our value of compassion.
Bratton 13 Academic	All in Bratton 13	For showing great determination, effort, and resilience throughout this week. We are all incredibly proud of your hard work, positive attitude, thoughtfulness towards others and perseverance. You have tackled every challenge with courage and should feel very proud of yourselves!
Bratton 13 Citizenship		
Bratton 14 Academic	All in Bratton 14	Showing superb resilience, determination and maturity throughout Sats week. You have set an excellent example for our school. We are all very proud of you.
Bratton 14 Citizenship		

Attendance and Punctuality

15.5.26
Congratulations to!
 Second Place Bratton 13 99.04%
 With 100%
 Joint First Place Bratton 11 and Bratton 9

Congratulations to..
4 classes with 0 LATES
 B12 B7
 B2 B6

House Points

<p>4th place!</p> <p>716 house points!</p>  <p>Wrekin!</p>	<p>Stiperstones!</p>  <p>3rd place</p> <p>775 house points</p>
 <p>2nd place!</p> <p>984 house points!</p> <p>Caer Caradoc!</p>	<p>1039 house points!</p> <p>1st place!</p> <p>Haughmond!</p> 

Year 6 SATs



SATs week has gone extremely well, and we are so proud of our Year 6 pupils for the effort and determination they have shown. Each morning, they were treated to a special SATs breakfast, prepared and served by staff to help them start the day positively. A huge thank you to Mrs Harris, Mrs Lewis, Mrs Oakley, Miss Russell and Mr Wilkes for supporting this each day to ensure a smooth transition into SATs.

We would also like to extend our thanks to all staff who supported our Year 6 throughout the week – it truly made a difference, and we could not be more proud of the children. To celebrate the end of such a significant milestone, Year 6 enjoyed a well-deserved party on Thursday afternoon, with lots of treats kindly provided by the Friends PTA. A special thank you to Laura, Sammy and Jodie for organising and supporting this fantastic event.

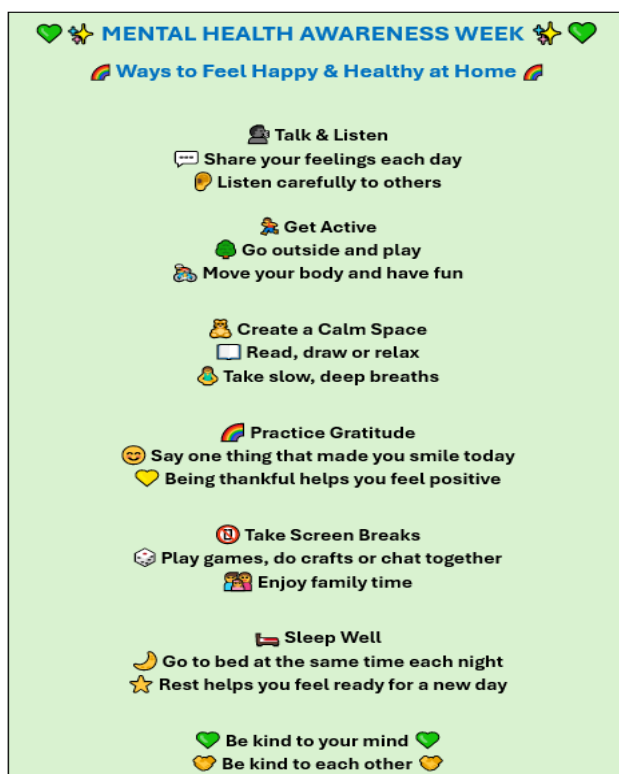
Mental Health Awareness Week



This week we are recognising Mental Health Awareness Week, an important opportunity to focus on supporting positive mental health and wellbeing for both children and adults.

At school, we have been discussing the importance of looking after our minds just as we do our bodies. Children have been encouraged to think about how they can support not only their own wellbeing, but also that of those around them—showing kindness, understanding and empathy.

There are many simple ways families can support positive mental health at home. Here are a few ideas to try together:



Looking after our mental health is something we can all practise every day. By working together—at home and at school—we can help our children feel happy, confident and supported.



International Nurses Day




International Nurses Day is celebrated on 12 May each year, marking the anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing.

We would like to take a moment to recognise and celebrate all the incredible nurses who care for others with such dedication, compassion and professionalism. As part of our school value of Service, this provides a wonderful opportunity for our children to reflect on the vital role nurses play in our communities—supporting people in times of need, showing kindness, and making a real difference every day.

We thank all nurses for the care, comfort and commitment they show, and for inspiring our pupils to think about how they can serve others both now and in the future. 

Pupils We Are Proud Of



Congratulations to Mace who has received awards at his presentation evening for Telford Hornets Rugby Club. Well done Mace 

Year 3 and 4 Football Match

On Thursday, the Year 3 and 4 football team played against Coalbrookdale and Ironbridge Primary School. As a team, they demonstrated fantastic teamwork and determination, supporting one another throughout and proudly showcasing our school values. Their efforts were rewarded with a well-earned victory, making the team and school incredibly proud.



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Last weekend Poppy took part in the Race for Life, pretty muddy kids run. She loved taking part in the race and has helped raise over £900 towards Cancer Research. Well done Poppy 😊

**ONE GIRL
4 HILLS
2 CAUSES**

Olivia, 10, doesn't usually take on physical challenges, which is exactly why this means so much. She's stepping outside her comfort zone to climb four hills and raise support for two causes close to her heart.

She's taking on the challenge of walking all four of her school's hills to raise money for MS Society UK and Alzheimer's Research UK. She's doing this for people very close to her, and hopes to make even the smallest difference for others going through the same things.

Olivia came up with the challenge on her own after realising she hadn't really walked any of the hills of the school houses. When her Grampy offered to give her £20 if she completed it all, she then decided to donate that to charity and see if she could raise anymore. She had a goal of £200 but has almost reached that in the last week so are extending it to £500, which is amazing! The causes are ones that affect close family members, and she's specifically chosen the research charities. Her first challenge is this Saturday around - 5 miles around Haughmond hill and she should complete the last hill on the last week of school. Well done Olivia 😊



Ben and Theodore completed a 5K mud run event for Cancer research at the weekend and together raised over £100 for the cause. Well done 😊



It has been another incredibly busy week, and it is hard to believe how quickly the time has flown by—we are already approaching the final week of the Summer 1 term. We are very much looking forward to our Colour Run, which promises to be a fantastic way to celebrate together. Next week brings more exciting experiences for our children, with Year 4 visiting the Gurdwara, Year 1 heading out on their local walk, and Reception enjoying a fun-filled Pirate Day. Whatever you are doing this weekend, we hope you have a fantastic time and manage to enjoy some well-deserved rest with your families.

Mrs Welsh 😊 xxx

May Holiday Club!

We are open for May Holiday club, and you don't have long left to book, **you have until Wednesday 20th May 6pm** to book a space for your child! After this we cannot accept any late bookings!

Cost is £25 per day and we are open 8:30am-4:30pm.

We will be running holiday club on -

Tuesday 26th May

Wednesday 27th May

Thursday 28th May

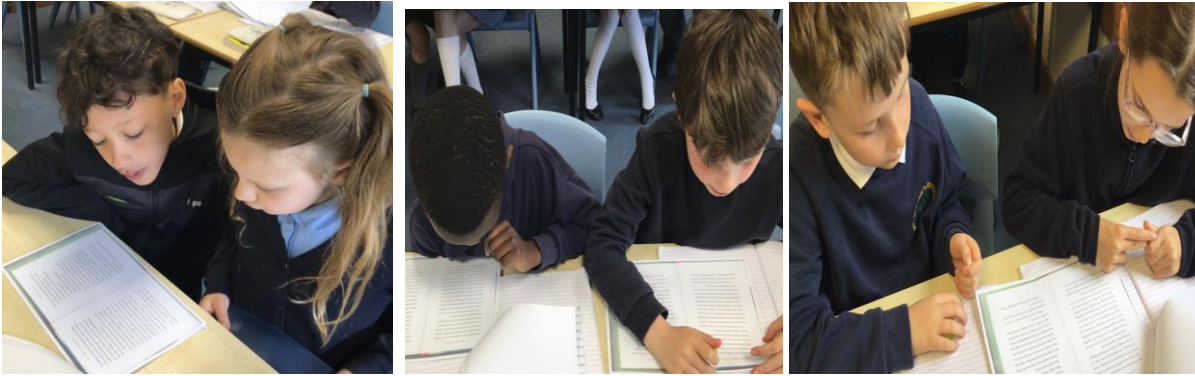
Friday 29th May

May Holiday Club 2026	INDOOR	SNACK AM	BAKING	OUTSIDE	CRAFT	LUNCH	INDOOR	SNACK PM	OUTSIDE
Tuesday 26 th May	FREE PLAY		Cookie Monster biscuits	PARK	Build a bumble bee		Shrink art		FREE PLAY
Wednesday 27 th May	FREE PLAY		Baguettes	PARK	Bird nest craft		Quiz		FREE PLAY
Thursday 28 th May	FREE PLAY		Jam/Lemon tarts	PARK	Crown making		Bracelet making		FREE PLAY
Friday 29 th May	FREE PLAY		Biscoff rocky road bars	PARK	Build a butterfly		Colouring sheets		FREE PLAY



English

We have been reading *Wind in the Willows* fluently, getting to know the main events and discussing interesting vocabulary ahead of our re-tell of chapter 1.



DT
Children have been enjoying our current unit - 2D to 3D products, making either a coin purse or wallet using a template and practising their sewing skills. We have looked at a design criteria and different ways to join materials. Here are some of our lovely purses and wallets which are currently in progress.



Maths

We have just finished our unit on Money and have now started our next unit on Time.

We are practising our times tables daily in preparation for the government multiplication check in June. Please continue to encourage children to complete any additional practise at home too. Children have individual log in details for timestables.co.uk in the back of their reading journal.

Some other free websites for times table practise that children use regularly are Daily 10 and Hit the button.

Gurdwara Trip - Reminder

During our trip on Monday, the Gurdwara will be providing a vegetarian meal. Some children wish to try the food provided but are also bringing a packed lunch.

If bringing a packed lunch, please ensure that it is vegetarian and egg free.

Thank you for your continued support in your child's learning.

Mrs Poole and Mr Spittle 😊



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