

NEWSLETTER

I hope you all had a lovely half term. It has been so nice to see everyone back at St Peter's Bratton; the children have settled in beautifully and are working incredibly hard. We were also delighted to welcome teachers from Dawley and Trinity within the Trust, who came to visit and see the wonderful writing from our Year 6 pupils. In addition, Mrs Davies from the Trust spent time looking at writing across the school as we continue to implement our Adaptive Text approach. She was exceptionally impressed, and we are very proud of all our children.

Our Christian Values



What is Thankfulness?

"Be thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you never, ever have enough."
Oprah Winfrey

THANKFULNESS

'Always be thankful.'

It is not happy people who are thankful; it is thankful people who are happy.
(Anon)

Think about your friends. Which of them always seems thankful and happy?

HOLY BIBLE

Philippians 1 v 3
Every time I think of you, I give thanks.

THANKFULNESS

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☀️ **THANKFUL** ☀️

- 😊 T - Think of good things 🏠 Tap your head
- ❤️ H - Happy inside 🏠 Hands on heart
- 🌈 A - All the good around us 🏠 Stretch arms wide
- 👏 N - Nice people help us 🏠 Hug yourself
- 👍 K - Keep smiling 🏠 Big thumbs up
- 👫 F - Friends and family 🏠 Wave
- 🗨️ U - Use kind words 🏠 Point to mouth
- 🙏 L - Love by helping others 🏠 Pretend to help

Thankful
GRATEFUL
Blessed

Dear God,
Thank you for bringing us back together after our half term break.
We are happy to see our friends and teachers again.
Thank you for keeping us safe and looking after us.
We are grateful for all the fun and rest we had.
Please help us in this final half term to try our best, to be kind to each other, and to learn new things every day.
Stay with us, guide us, and keep us safe.
Amen.

Headteacher Award

Headteacher's Award YR - Y2 Summer 1 2026

- Bratton 1 - Francis & Theodore
- Bratton 2 - Eabha & Rex
- Bratton 3 - Jessica & Benjamin
- Bratton 4 - Pippa & Rosie
- Bratton 5 - Connie & Finnley
- Bratton 6 - Daisy & Lottie



Headteacher's Award Y3 - 6 Summer 1 2026

- Bratton 7 - Lucy & Noah
- Bratton 8 - Isabelle & Evelyn
- Bratton 9 - Jessica & Eleanor
- Bratton 10 - Delilah & Charlotte
- Bratton 11- Zara & Armaan
- Bratton 12- Fara & Asher
- Bratton 13 - Shaan & Charlie
- Bratton 14 - Hattie & George



Bratton's Bright Stars



Bratton's Bright Star Award

Awarded 5.06.26

Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
Bratton 1 Academic	Amelia	For her amazing Maths work for odd and even numbers! Mrs Stotts was very impressed.
Bratton 1 Citizenship	Kelisha	For always being ready to learn. Your writing this week was shared with the class because you are such a good role model!
Bratton 2 Academic	Anna	For her beautiful writing this week with Miss Popsys. Well done Anna!
Bratton 2 Citizenship	Harley	For being ready, respectful and safe throughout the week.
Bratton 3 Academic	Shazain	For his brilliant knowledge of the human body in Science.
Bratton 3 Citizenship	Ahyan	For setting a really good example to others by following the school rules.
Bratton 4 Academic	Harriet	for her exceptional mathematical reasoning, strong problem-solving abilities, and thoughtful strategic thinking.
Bratton 4 Citizenship	Mia	For consistently being kind and helpful, showing respect to everyone, and helping to create a positive and supportive classroom environment.
Bratton 5 Academic	Kara	Working so hard on your learning this week. Your blending when reading has been fantastic! Well done, Kara.
Bratton 5 Citizenship	Esmee	Always showing that you are ready to learn. You have been a superstar this week! Well done.
Bratton 6 Academic	Alice	A super story about the Enormous Crocodile, choosing interesting language and writing clearly. Well done Alice.
Bratton 6 Citizenship	Charley	Always being ready and respectful as well as incredibly helpful. You are always willing to support other members of our class and you set a good example to us all. Well done Charley.
Bratton 7 Academic	Dimitri	For always working hard in all lessons and this week you have been completing extra work at home which is fantastic! Well done Dimitri, keep it up!
Bratton 7 Citizenship	Grace	For always bring ready, respectful and safe throughout the school day. You are a role model for others within the classroom. During the school day, for you always have a huge smile on your face. Well done!



Bratton's Bright Star Award

Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
Bratton 8 Academic	Tommie	For working brilliantly this week in writing with Miss Wassel and in French with Miss Richardson. Well done Tommie you are getting more independent every day.
Bratton 8 Citizenship	Edison	For showing a real kind, helpful and grown-up attitude. Edison it is so nice to see you making sure your friends have what they need and help the adults in the classroom too. Thank you Edison.
Bratton 9 Academic	Isaac	For working incredibly hard this week and giving 100% in all lessons. Well done.
Bratton 9 Citizenship	Martha	For being a good friend, working hard, being a great ambassador and always upholding the ethos of the school. Well done.
Bratton 10 Academic	Kaysen	For excellent focus and effort during maths this week when starting our new unit - Angles.
Bratton 10 Citizenship	Emrys	For always trying his very best to be ready, respectful and safe.
Bratton 11 Academic	Isla D	For writing an excellent piece of dialogue which included great use of punctuation.
Bratton 11 Citizenship	Nimrit	For being a role model to others and a great support to your classmates.
Bratton 12 Academic	Ellie	For showing a positive attitude every time you approach your learning. You always try your best in everything you do.
Bratton 12 Citizenship	Prisha	For being responsible and speaking up about others' behaviour, showing great decision making and awareness of our school rules.
Bratton 13 Academic	Dilan	For showing a great improvement in his writing portraying the progress he has made since the beginning of the year by now thinking carefully about his vocabulary choices and using a wide range of punctuation.
Bratton 13 Citizenship	Ben	For being a wonderful role model, ambassador and teacher for younger children during his time helping Mr Courtney at tennis club.
Bratton 14 Academic	Michael	Sharing excellent knowledge of countries throughout the world and pinpointing them accurately on a map during our recent work on globalisation.
Bratton 14 Citizenship	Emily B	Being consistently helpful in the classroom and around school setting a wonderful example for others.

Attendance and Punctuality

5.6.26

Congratulations to!

Third Place	Bratton 3	97.92%
Second Place	Bratton 8	99.17%
First Place	Bratton 9	99.57%

Congratulations to.. 3 classes with 0 LATES

B8 B7

B9

House Points

Stiperstones!



4th place

1087 house
points

3rd place!

1173 house
points!



Wrekin!

1403 house
points!

Haughmond!



2nd place!



Caer Caradoc!

1st place!

1441 house
points!

Pupils We Are Proud Of



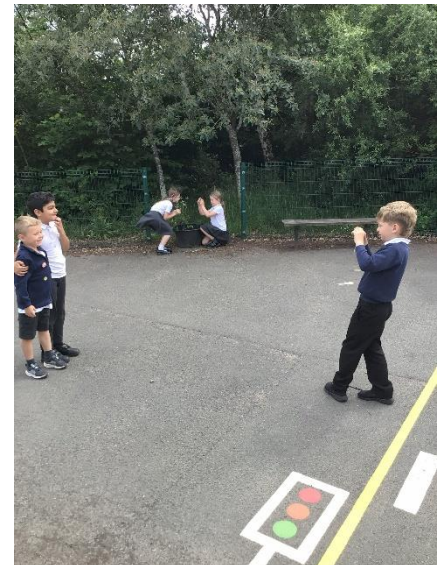
Don't forget to send us your photos 😊



We wish our Year 6 pupils a successful weekend as they prepare and pack for their PGL trip. We look forward to seeing all PGL pupils in the hall on Monday morning as we begin our adventure. As I will be attending PGL, Mrs Martin or Mrs Oakley will be available to deal with any queries. Have a lovely weekend, whatever you are doing.”



This week we have started our new Digital Photography unit in Computing. The children enjoyed finding out about the earliest types of cameras, followed by discussions on what devices they have and how they take photos at home. We then went outside and had a go at using a digital camera and exploring the different features. The children loved taking pictures of each other, plants and trees.



English

In English we have been writing the middle part of our story *The Enormous Crocodile*. The children then had time to read each other's work and work together to edit and improve their writing. The children love being able to stand in front of the class and share their stories with each other. We then played musical statues, but when the music stopped, they had to find a partner and read one of their sentences to their partner. The children loved



this!



This week in Science, we have been excited to begin our new topic: Mammals, including humans. To introduce our learning, the children took part in a fun and practical activity where they explored the different parts of the human body. Working outdoors on the playground, the children traced around their bodies using chalk and carefully labelled key body parts. This hands-on approach helped them to think about how our bodies are structured and allowed them to use their growing vocabulary in a meaningful way.



We also began learning about our five senses – sight, hearing, smell, taste and touch. The children discussed which parts of the body are linked to each sense, such as the eyes for seeing and the ears for hearing. They enjoyed sharing their



ideas and experiences, and it was wonderful to see their curiosity and enthusiasm as they made connections between their own bodies and how they interact with the world around them.

This has been a fantastic start to our new topic, and we are looking forward to continuing our exploration of the human body and how it works in the coming weeks.



Wraparound!

We had lots of fun during May Holiday Club! We made the most of the sunshine we had and went out to play throughout the days, including going to the park and walks 😊

We did lots of fun baking including making cookie monster biscuits which the children loved! We also made a holiday club staple bread! Which they always love creating their own shapes. We also made some Oreo fudge, rocky road and jam tarts! 😊



Summer Holiday Club!

Bookings for Summer Holidays are now open! And these will close on Friday 10th July at 6pm! This is to ensure we can order shopping for baking and print resources for crafts, so we cannot accept late bookings unless an emergency!

We are open 5 weeks of the holidays and closed the last week and bank holiday Monday,

Monday 20th July-Friday 24th July
Monday 27th July-Friday 31st July
Monday 3rd August-Friday 7th August
Monday 10th August-Friday 14th August
Monday 17th August-Friday 21st August
Tuesday 1st September and Wednesday 2nd September (PD Days)

Summer plans *subject to change*

Summer Holiday Club 2026 Week 1	INDOOR	SNACK AM	BAKING	OUTSIDE	CRAFT	LUNCH	INDOOR	SNACK PM	OUTSIDE
Monday 20 th July	Free play		White choc chip biscuits	Park	Toilet roll tube octopus		Summer Wordsearch		Free play
Tuesday 21 st July	Free play		Bread Rolls	Park	*Build your own ice cream		Colouring Sheets		Free play
Wednesday 22 nd July	Free play		Jammy Dodgers	Park	*Mermaid Craft		Card games		Free play
Thursday 23 rd July	Free play		Millionaire Shortbread	Park	Toilet roll tube butterflies		Quiz		Free play
Friday 24 th July	Free play		Cheese Pastry Puffs	Park	Paper plate jelly fish		Sleeping Lions		Free play

Summer Holiday Club 2026 Week 2	INDOOR	SNACK AM	BAKING	OUTSIDE	CRAFT	LUNCH	INDOOR	SNACK PM	OUTSIDE
Monday 27 th July	Free play		Flapjack	Park	*Rainbow craft		Quiz		Free play
Tuesday 28 th July	Free play		Pretzels	Park	*Frog Puppet		<u>Play-doh</u>		Free play
Wednesday 29 th July	Free play		Choc Orange Biscuits	Park	*Ladybird craft		Colouring Sheets		Free play
Thursday 30 th July	Free play		Cheese pinwheels	Park	Painting pictures		Dot-Dots		Free play
Friday 31 st July	Free play		Chocolate Swirls	Park	*Build a turtle craft		Puzzles		Free play

Summer Holiday Club 2026 Week 3	INDOOR	SNACK AM	BAKING	OUTSIDE	CRAFT	LUNCH	INDOOR	SNACK PM	OUTSIDE
Monday 3 rd August	Free play		Lemon Muffins	Park	*Astronaut puppet		Colouring Sheets		Free play
Tuesday 4 th August	Free play		Jaffa Cakes	Park	Binoculars		Quiz		Free play
Wednesday 5 th August	Free play		Pitta Pizzas	Park	*Build a monkey craft		Sleeping Lions		Free play
Thursday 6 th August	Free play		Cornflake Cakes	Park	*Tissue paper hot air balloon		Bingo		Free play
Friday 7 th August	Free play		Shortbread	Park	Hamma beads		Colour by numbers		Free play

Summer Holiday Club 2026 Week 4	INDOOR	SNACK AM	BAKING	OUTSIDE	CRAFT	LUNCH	INDOOR	SNACK PM	OUTSIDE
Monday 10 th August	Free play		Cheese and tomato swirls	Park	*Build a cat craft		Card games		Free play
Tuesday 11 th August	Free play		Choc Concrete cake	Park	*Crab craft		Puzzles		Free play
Wednesday 12 th August	Free play		Bread Braids	Park	*Fish tank craft		Crossword		Free play
Thursday 13 th August	Free play		Rocky Road	Park	Shrink art		Colouring Sheets		Free play
Friday 14 th August	Free play		Jam Hearts	Park	Toilet roll tube rockets		Quiz		Free play

Summer Holiday Club 2026 Week 5	INDOOR	SNACK AM	BAKING	OUTSIDE	CRAFT	LUNCH	INDOOR	SNACK PM	OUTSIDE
Monday 17 th August	Free play		Triple choc cookies	Park	Sunshine paper plate craft		Sleeping Lions		Free play
Tuesday 18 th August	Free play		Puff Pastry Pizzas	Park	Bracelet making		<u>Play-doh</u>		Free play
Wednesday 19 th August	Free play		Oven baked Doughnuts	Park	Paper plate doughnut craft		Quiz		Free play
Thursday 20 th August	Free play		Cinnamon and Honey biscuits	Park	*Build a teddy bear craft		Card games		Free play
Friday 21 st August	Free play		Old School Sponge	Park	Rocking paper snail craft		Colouring Sheets		Free play

Parent/Carer Workshop:

UNDERSTANDING *and* MANAGING *Anxiety*

Supporting
children today
for a brighter
tomorrow



Delivered by:
Dr Katie Jobson,
Educational and Child Psychologist,
Telford and Wrekin Educational
Psychology Service



VENUE:
St Peter's Bratton
Church of England
Academy



DATE:
Tuesday
16th June 2026
3:30pm – 5pm



*Practical
strategies.
Stronger
connections.
Better
outcomes.*



This parent/carers workshop, led by an Educational and Child Psychologist, offers a supportive and practical introduction to understanding childhood anxiety. Parents/carers will explore what anxiety can look like across different ages, why it develops, and how it can impact a child's thoughts, feelings, and behaviour. The session aims to normalise anxiety as a common experience while helping parents/carers recognise when it may be getting in the way of everyday life.



Alongside developing insight, the workshop provides practical, evidence-informed strategies to support children in managing anxious feelings. Parents/carers will learn ways to respond calmly and confidently, build their child's emotional resilience, and gently encourage coping and independence. The focus is on empowering parents/carers with tools they can use in everyday situations to help their child feel understood, supported, and more able to navigate challenges.



To book a place on the workshop,
please contact school reception:
01952 387980

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for your child's
wellbeing*



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Diary Dates

Diary Dates for 2025 2026

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