

NEWSLETTER

What a busy final week it has been at St Peter's!

Year 4 had a wonderful visit to the Gurdwara, where they experienced a 'langar' lunch. They were an absolute credit to the school—showing great respect and genuine interest in everything they were learning. A special thank you goes to Mrs Poole for organising the visit, the additional staff and parents who supported, and the amazing Sikh community for their warm welcome.



On Monday evening, our Year 5 and 6 swimming team achieved a fantastic third place at the Telford and Wrekin Swimming Gala. Then on Wednesday, more of our Year 5/6 pupils represented the school at a tri-golf event. Both groups of pupils were outstanding ambassadors for St Peter's—well done to all involved.

Year 1 welcomed parents into school on Thursday to celebrate their learning. It was wonderful to see the children proudly showcasing the progress in their writing from the start of the year to now. Thank you to Laura and Sammy from the Friends PTA for the refreshments and delicious cakes.

Also, on Thursday after school, we held our meeting for the Year 6 PGL residential—there's lots of excitement building!

With so much happening alongside all the learning in classrooms, it has certainly been a full and exciting week.


Our Christian Values

Why is Pentecost important?
Pentecost teaches us that:

- ✓ We are never alone—God is always with us
- ✓ We can be brave and kind, even when things feel difficult
- ✓ Everyone is welcome, no matter what language they speak

When have you felt nervous but then found the courage to do something?



End of Half Term Prayer – St Peter's Bratton

Dear Lord,

As we come to the end of this half term, we thank you for all we have learned, the friendships we have shared, and the challenges we have overcome. Help us to grow in compassion, to be kind, patient, and understanding with one another, and to follow your example by serving others in all that we do.

We ask that you watch over us in the week ahead. Keep us safe in all that we do, fill our days with rest, joy, and kindness, and guide us to notice those who may need our care. Bring us back together refreshed, ready for our final term, with open hearts, willing hands, and a desire to do our best for others. May your love guide us always.
Amen.



This week, in our final week of *Service through Compassion*, we have been reflecting on the meaning of Pentecost. Pentecost is an important time in the Christian calendar when Christians remember the coming of the Holy Spirit to Jesus' followers, bringing courage, guidance and a sense of unity. It reminds

us of the importance of serving others, showing compassion and sharing kindness within our communities.

As part of this, we have also been spending time in prayer for our school and our wider community as we approach the half term break, thinking about how we can continue to support and care for one another.

Keeping Safe

We have also taken time this week to discuss the importance of keeping safe as we approach the half-term holiday. With warmer weather on the way and many families visiting places with water activities, we reminded pupils about staying safe—whether that is around open water, at the seaside, or in swimming pools—by following guidance, staying with trusted adults and making sensible choices so everyone can enjoy the break safely. Please see the poster below that we discussed in Worship.

STAY SAFE THIS HALF TERM!
St Peter's Bratton

SUN SAFETY & KEEPING SAFE

- ✓ Wear sun cream (SPF 30+)
- ✓ Drink plenty of water
- ✓ Stay in the shade when it's hot
- ✓ Never go with someone you do don't know
- ✓ Say No-Tell
- ✓ Speak to trusted adult

WATER SAFETY

- ✓ Always swim with an adult watching
- ✓ Never go near water alone
- ✓ Stay calm and call for help if you fall in
- ✓ Follow pool and beach rules

OUT AND ABOUT

- ✓ Stop, look, and listen when crossing roads
- ✓ Wear a helmet o bikes and scooters
- ✓ Tell an adult if you are going somewhere

NEED TO TAK?

Call *Childline* anytime
0800 1111 (FREE)
You can talk about anything

BE KIND & SHOW COMPASSION

- ✓ Help others and be a good friend

HAVE A FUN AND SAFE HOLIDAY!

We look forward to welcoming you back for the final term!

Bratton's Bright Stars



Bratton's Bright Star Award

Awarded 22.05.26

| Class | Pupil (First Name) | Reason why a Bratton Bright Star |
|-----------------------|--------------------|---|
| Bratton 1 Academic | Harlee | For her fantastic writing this week all about what we saw from the pirate ship! |
| Bratton 1 Citizenship | Eloise | For being a kind and thoughtful class member in Bratton 1. |
| Bratton 2 Academic | Amelia | For working really hard in Maths and Writing for Mrs Wells. |
| Bratton 2 Citizenship | Ellis | For being a kind and thoughtful class member in Bratton 2. |
| Bratton 3 Academic | Billie | For trying hard in her 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' and improvement in handwriting. |
| Bratton 3 Citizenship | Harvey | For trying hard to focus and being kind to his peers. |
| Bratton 4 Academic | Willow | For achieving a brilliant score in their Geography assessment and has shown excellent effort in working independently. |
| Bratton 4 Citizenship | Arjan | To a fantastic student who has shown outstanding resilience and dedication to managing their daily routines. |
| Bratton 5 Academic | Romi-Ann | For always following our school rules to a high standard. You are such a helpful, caring member of our class. |
| Bratton 5 Citizenship | Mariyam | For settling into a new school so well, making new friends, and always trying her best with her learning. You are a fantastic role model to others. |
| Bratton 6 Academic | Poppy | Fantastic work and effort in geography this half term. You wrote some super questions about the Amazon Rainforest. Well done Poppy. |
| Bratton 6 Citizenship | Harvey | Always being ready to learn and being respectful to everyone. You are a delight to teach and an excellent example to us all. Well done Harvey. |
| Bratton 7 Academic | Nimrth | For working hard this week in her maths with telling the time. Even when you have found the work difficult you are always kind and respectful to others when working in groups. Well done Nimi! |
| Bratton 7 Citizenship | Harjas | For being a great, kind friend this week and nominating a class member who was upset to have your prize. You are a role model to all, well done Harjas! |



Bratton's Bright Star Award

| Class | Pupil (First Name) | Reason why a Bratton Bright Star |
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| Bratton 8 Academic | Lilly | For reading aloud in front of the whole class with amazing expression and fluency. You blew our socks off Lilly well done. |
| Bratton 8 Citizenship | Mia | For representing the school brilliantly at the golf event. You showed just how amazing the children in our school are. Well done Mia. |
| Bratton 9 Academic | Harvey | For his incredible independent composition work on Ratty and Mole's picnic! Brilliant! |
| Bratton 9 Citizenship | Millie | For helping classmates with their Wind in the willows compositions by offering her time and sound advice during writing. Very well done! |
| Bratton 10 Academic | Joey | For asking fantastic and thoughtful questions during our trip to the Gurdwara. |
| Bratton 10 Citizenship | Isaiah | For being ready, respectful and safe during our visit to the Gurdwara this week. Well done! |
| Bratton 11 Academic | Olamide | For your excellent use of punctuation in dialogue writing. |
| Bratton 11 Citizenship | Ramyar | For showing greater enthusiasm towards your learning. |
| Bratton 12 Academic | Farah | For the pride and enjoyment you've shown in your maths and English work this week. |
| Bratton 12 Citizenship | Olivia | For being willing to help others who need support, and for always making sure the classroom is clean and tidy. |
| Bratton 13 Academic | Reuben | For showing fantastic effort in all areas of your learning. You have tried your very best, stayed positive, and continued to apply yourself in everything you do. |
| Bratton 13 Citizenship | Sophia | For always being the kind, caring and considerate friend who is always willing to help and support others. |
| Bratton 14 Academic | JK | Making a sustained effort to improve the quality of his writing, taking on advice positively, and acting upon it consistently. |
| Bratton 14 Citizenship | Erin | Showing determination, resilience and great maturity when playing netball. |

Attendance and Punctuality

22.5.26

Congratulations to!

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| Third Place | Bratton 3 | 97.92% |
| Second Place | Bratton 7 | 98.33% |
| First Place | Bratton 11 | 99.17% |

Congratulations to..

4 classes with 0 LATES

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| B8 | B7 |
| B9 | B1 |

House Points

4th place!

829 house points!



Wrekin!

Stiperstones!



3rd place

865 house points



2nd place!

1183 house points!

Caer Caradoc!

Haughmond!

1124 house points!

1st place!



Colour Run

Last Friday, St Peter's Bratton was awash with colour as our fantastic Colour Run brought the whole school community together. It was a truly joyful event, filled with laughter, fun and a wonderful sense of togetherness as pupils, families and staff took part. Events like this really showcase the spirit of our school and the strength of our community. A huge thank you once again to the Friends PTA and all of their incredible volunteers for organising such a memorable occasion—we are so grateful for the time and energy they give to support our school.



After School Clubs



Clubs for the upcoming term will open for booking on MCAS at 7pm this evening. We are pleased to be offering a wide range of clubs to cater for a variety of interests, including creative activities, wellbeing

opportunities and a selection of summer sports. These clubs provide a fantastic chance for pupils to try something new, develop their skills and enjoy time with friends beyond the classroom. We encourage families to log in promptly to secure places, as some clubs are expected to be very popular.

Telford and Wrekin half Term Holiday Events



Families across Telford and Wrekin are being encouraged to make the most of the May half-term, with a packed programme of fun, affordable activities taking place across the borough. From swimming, cycling and outdoor adventures to creative and cultural sessions in local venues, there is something for everyone to enjoy. With many low-cost and some free activities available, it's a great opportunity for families to stay active and spend time together. Please click the link below for more information and to start planning your half-term activities.

[May Half Term Holidays 2026 brochure](#)

Pupils We Are Proud Of





Congratulations to Lucas who has completed the Burghley 1K fun run last weekend, he did so well the adults struggled to keep up with him! Well done Lucas 🎉



Mia performed at Chance to Dance at the ICC in Birmingham. Where she represented her dance school with her group and performed a musical number. It was her first time performing in a large-scale stage and in front of a bigger audience. Well done Mia 🎉



Sophie had her First Holy Communion at St Patrick's Church. She had a wonderful celebration and was very graceful and appreciative of the whole experience. Well done Sophie 😊



Amber has achieved both her 800m and 1000m swimming badge this week. Well done Amber 😊



Finnley took part in a fun run that was part of Market Drayton adult 10k race. He ran well and came about 10th out of about 30. Well done Finnley 😊

Year 5 and 6 Swim Team

Year 5/6 Swimming Team

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| | Harry | Sophia |
| | Reuben | Holly |
| | George | Lucy |
| | Samson | Hope |
| | Jackson | Jessica |
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Photo to follow in next edition due to team absence and we wanted them all to be in the photograph.



As we come to the end of another busy half term, we celebrate all that our pupils have achieved—educationally, socially and through their service to others. It never ceases to amaze me how resilient they are and how well they conduct themselves each day. This is very much a team effort, and I would like to thank our staff and parents for their ongoing support. A special thank you goes to all of our staff who make St Peter's such a wonderful place to learn and grow. I wish you all a restful half term—enjoy whatever you have planned, stay safe, and keep an eye out for those Headteacher Award letters. I look forward to seeing you all back on 1st June as we begin our final term.

Love Mrs Welsh 😊 xx

Year 5

Maths

This term in maths we have been learning about shape. Our lesson this week involved 3D shapes, so we decided to make this as practical as possible, with children making 3D shapes using nets. This has helped their learning by allowing them to visualise what a 3D shape looks like and helps them to see what shapes look like from different angles.



Speaking of angles, the children have also been using protractors to help them measure a variety of angles. Their confidence in their skills have increased over the term and they were able to apply their practical sessions to the work in their books successfully.



English

In English, we have been reading 'Street Child'. To immerse the children into the story, we have been working collaboratively by making character mind maps and creating freeze frames of scenarios in the chapter. This helps us to fully understand the character's thoughts and feelings, which is instrumental in supporting us with our writing.





Year 6 have been phenomenal this term showing resilience, determination and perseverance with all work leading up to and then completing their SATs papers. All adults working with the children were so proud of all of them.



This week in Maths we joined it up with Art and studied geometric designs. We looked at using a compass to help us draw circles then incorporated many different ways of using it – for example drawing arcs and creating a centre point to form a spiral. We were very proud of our final designs.



Wrockwardine Fete 2026
Saturday 20 June 2 - 4
Church Farm Barns Field

Get competition ready

Scarecrow

Place scarecrows in Wrockwardine village gardens,
the Church yard or by War memorial by 16 June

Cut Rose

Rose in a named vase

New for 2026 - Garden on a Plate

Plate size: max 27 cm

Height: max 20 cm

Categories: Pre School, Key Stage 1, Key Stage 2,,
Secondary and Adult over 16

Use your imagination!

Cut Rose and 'Garden on a Plate' to be brought
on fete day to the Competition Gazebo

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