

NEWSLETTER

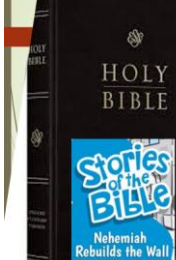
As we come to the end of another busy week at St Peter's Bratton, it has been wonderful to see so much fun, enthusiasm and exciting learning taking place across the school. On Monday, we celebrated the achievements of our Bright Stars, recognising pupils who have demonstrated our school values and worked hard in their learning. We know that a number of both pupils and adults have been feeling poorly recently, and we would like to send our best wishes to everyone affected and hope they are feeling much better soon. We were also delighted to welcome the All Saints Church Puppet Team for their first visit of the term. Through a fun and interactive performance, the children explored Trusting and Believing. A huge thank you to Tony and all the puppeteers for bringing this important message to life in such an engaging way. Finally, we are pleased to share that we are in discussions with the Friends of St Peter's PTA regarding exciting plans for new playground equipment, which we hope will provide even more opportunities for active play and enjoyment for our children.

Christian Values

During this week's Collective Worship, the children reflected on our Christian value of Generosity through two stories shared by the All Saints Church Puppet Team.

Firstly, they heard about a community garden, where everyone contributed what they could, whether that was time, effort or resources. The story showed how small contributions from many people can come together to create something special that benefits the whole community.

The children then met Niamiah, who discovered that even a small act of generosity can have a positive impact on others. Through Niamiah's story, pupils were encouraged to think about the ways they can show kindness, generosity and care in their everyday lives.



The Story of Niamiah

Everyone doing a little bit all adds up.

The Book of Niamiah

Nehemiah Rebuilds the Wall

Time to reflect



What small things can you do that will all add up?

What small things can you do that will add up?



Bratton's Bright Stars



Bratton's Bright Star Award

Awarded 02.10.26

Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
Bratton 1 Academic	Arlo	For your amazing phonics this week! You have learnt 4 new sounds and were able to use your pencil grip to practice handwriting the letters.
Bratton 1 Citizenship	Connor	For being a helpful and kind member of Bratton 1. You are always offering to jobs to help the teachers and look out for your friends too!
Bratton 2 Academic	Aleyna	For your amazing effort in Phonics! You have learned the first 4 sounds and have tried so hard with your pencil grip to form them. Well done!
Bratton 2 Citizenship	Freddie W	For being a fantastic role model in Bratton 2. You take turns well and help your peers in need. You are so polite to everyone!
Bratton 3 Academic	Elizabeth	For her amazing maths working this week completing all of her work plus challenges.
Bratton 3 Citizenship	Kobe	For always making the right choices and being a fantastic role model.
Bratton 4 Academic	Mason	For always putting amazing effort into your handwriting. And completing all your Maths challenges. Well done Mason!
Bratton 4 Citizenship	Finley	For being an excellent classroom helper and role model to the class. Doing lots of helpful jobs and looking after our school environment. Thank you Finley!
Bratton 5 Academic	Harvey	For working hard on your spellings this week. You did fantastic in your spelling test. Well done.
Bratton 5 Citizenship	Billie	For being a superstar helper around the classroom this week. You have been so helpful and caring. Thank you.
Bratton 6 Academic	Willow	For planning her retell of The Disgusting Sandwich all by herself – well done, Willow!
Bratton 6 Citizenship	Sofia	For being an excellent 'kindness spotter' in our classroom and for always showing kindness to others. Keep being you!
Bratton 7 Academic	Ayda	For her fantastic Maths work! It has been wonderful to see your confidence and knowledge grow.
Bratton 7 Citizenship	Ella	For always being so kind and caring towards others. You are a wonderful role model and excellently demonstrate our school rules!



Bratton's Bright Star Award

Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
Bratton 8 Academic	Mia	For producing some excellent, careful work across all subjects. Mia has shown great focus and hard work to complete her best work. Well done Mia we are very proud of you 😊
Bratton 8 Citizenship	Harvey	For being a great example of striving for excellence at all times around school. Harvey is polite, helpful and thoughtful. He is always ready to work and listens carefully to instructions. Well done Harvey you are a delight to have in the class 😊
Bratton 9 Academic	Florence	For an excellent start at writing a retell of Hansel and Gretel. Well done Florence!
Bratton 9 Citizenship	Archie	For trying incredibly hard this week to always be ready to learn and persevering even when things are difficult. Well done, keep it up Archie!
Bratton 10 Academic	Noah W	For his effort and perseverance this week in all lessons. He has kept working hard, especially when comparing and ordering numbers to ten thousand.
Bratton 10 Citizenship	Lucy T	For being an excellent role model showing others how to track the speaker and being a sensible helper around the classroom.
Bratton 11 Academic	Eleanor F	For amazing maths work and staying focused throughout the lesson.
Bratton 11 Citizenship	Maxwell I	For consistently making the right choices this week and for following our school rules.
Bratton 12 Academic	Remy	For contributing reflective and thoughtful responses during class discussions relying on new and prior knowledge to justify his answers.
Bratton 12 Citizenship	Joey	For showing resilience when presented with challenge despite Joey finding it hard to not be distracted. Don't give up, Joey!
Bratton 13 Academic	Lucy	Her continuous effort and determination in all tasks given to her; your hard work has really shone through!
Bratton 13 Citizenship	Jack	His continuous role model behaviours showing others how to be Ready, Respectful and Safe at all times.
Bratton 14 Academic	Nanditha	For super focus on writing instructions, listening to advice on ways to make improvements and acting on them in such a positive way.
Bratton 14 Citizenship	Ileesa	Showing many small and regular acts of kindness to others in his class.

Attendance and Punctuality

02.10.26
Congratulations!

Third Place 98% Bratton 2

Second Place 99.3% Bratton 9

First Place With 100%
Bratton 12

Congratulations to..
6 classes with 0 LATES

B2 B1 B9

B5 B3 B11

House Points


4th Place!
1359

Haughmond!



Stiperstones!




3rd Place
1511


2nd Place!
1571



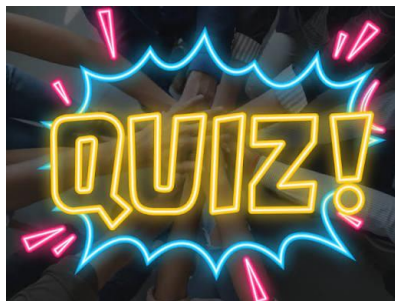
Wrekin



1st Place
Caer Caradoc! 1581



Quiz Night Success - Thank You!



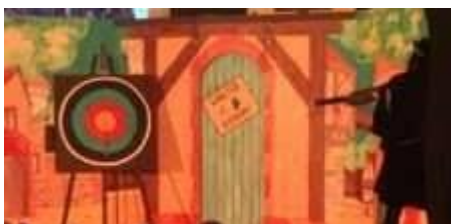
A huge thank you to Katrina, the Friends of St Peter's PTA, and the owners of The Cock Hotel, Wellington, for their fantastic support of our Plod for Play fundraising campaign.

It was wonderful to see so many parents, families and members of our school community coming together for the quiz night on Monday evening. Thanks to the generosity of

everyone involved, the proceeds from the quiz, along with the raffle and the hotel's kind offer to match the amount raised, resulted in an incredible £500 being donated towards new playground equipment for our children.

The evening was filled with laughter, friendly competition and plenty of learning opportunities. Judging by some of the questions, many of us may need to brush up on our knowledge of cheese, emergency services and indoor plants before next year's event! Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make the evening such a memorable success.

A Special Treat for Our Children!



We are delighted to let families know that on Wednesday the children will enjoy our annual pantomime experience. This year, as part of our commitment to sustainability, we will once again be welcoming the performance into school, reducing the need for travel while ensuring everyone can enjoy the magic of live theatre.

The children will be treated to Robin Hood, performed by M&M Theatrical Productions. Their performances are always full of fun, laughter, audience participation and memorable moments, making them a real highlight of the school year.

Please make every effort to ensure your child attends school on Wednesday so they don't miss out on this exciting and engaging experience!

Uniform and Fidget Toy Reminder



A polite reminder that hoop earrings and make-up are not permitted in school. For health and safety reasons we may ask your child to remove earrings.

We have also noticed children bringing fidget toys into school from home. Please ensure these are left at home. Fidget toys should only be used where they are needed to support a child, and in these circumstances the class teacher will provide one.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain consistent expectations across school

School Lunch



Why not give school dinners a try? The link for the menu is below and you will find a copy on our website. Week commencing 5th October is the week 3 menu.

[menu-april-2026-until-march-2027.pdf](#)

Apply for a school place

Parents and carers of children who are due to start primary, junior or secondary school next September can now apply for their school place.

Children born between September 2022 and August 2023 will be due to start primary school in September next year (2027).

To ensure those children are allocated a school place, parents and carers must have applied to Telford & Wrekin Council by 15 January 2027.

Parents and carers of children moving from an infant to junior school (moving from years two to three), must also apply for their child's place by the 15 January 2027.

Children born between September 2015 and August 2016 are due to start secondary school next year and parents and carers have until 31 October 2026 to apply for their school place.

Applications for children with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) should be submitted by 31 October 2026, regardless of whether they are starting primary, junior or secondary education.

More information on applying for a school place is available at
<https://www.telford.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/>

Watch a quick easy guide to primary school admissions -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WgA7iZSgHlk>

Watch a quick easy guide to secondary school admissions -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=65rpJarFWr0>



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Cooperative Council

Protect, care and invest
to create a better borough

Apply online
NOW



Starting school?

Closing date for applications:

15 January 2027

If your child has an Education, Health & Care Plan (EHCP) the closing date is **31 October 2026**.

www.telford.gov.uk/admissions

- You **must** apply if your child was born between 1 September 2022 – 31 August 2023.
- You **must** apply even if your child is attending a nursery or pre-school on a school site or you have a child already attending the school.
- You are advised to list four schools on your application form, including your catchment area/nearest school.
- Attending a nursery does **not** guarantee a school place.
- School places are allocated in line with oversubscription criteria.
- See website for more information **www.telford.gov.uk/admissions** or contact School Admissions at **admissions@telford.gov.uk**



[Pupils We Are Proud Of](#)



Theodore has been taking part in the junior park runs and last weekend he achieved his half marathon distance band. Well done 😊

Dexter is proud to show us his 10-metre swimming badge. Well done 😊



As we find ourselves already in October, the signs of autumn are all around us. The changing colours of the leaves and the crisp mornings remind us to slow down and appreciate the beauty of the season. We hope you have the opportunity to enjoy some autumnal walks with family and friends over the weekend.

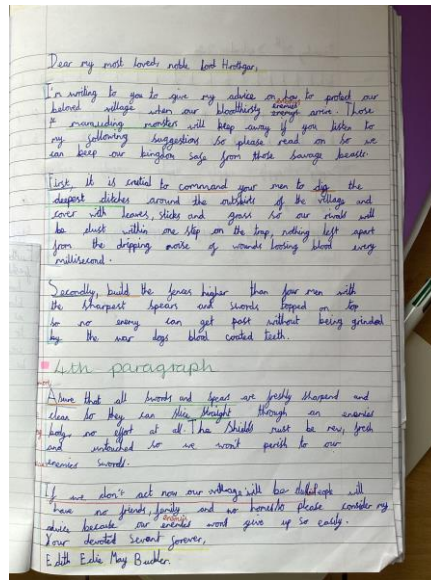
Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our school. Have a fantastic weekend, take care, and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school next week for another week of learning, laughter and opportunity.

Mrs Welsh 😊



English

This term in year 5, we are reading Beowulf, which is an epic poem. After some hot seating in English to help us think more carefully about the characters and their motives, we explored the role of Lord Hrothgar and how we, as loyal subjects, would give advice to this king about protecting his kingdom against enemies. After planning our letters in detail, this week we wrote them. We have been very impressed with the children's letters that have used imperative verbs very well to give instructions. We are also learning about how proof reading, editing and redrafting can help us to improve our writing- just like real authors do.



French

In our French topic, we have been practising our phonics and learning the days of the week. Our themes this year in French in year 5, will provide us with vocabulary of real life experiences to enable us to begin to understand everyday conversations in another language.

Music

We are focusing on singing in our music lessons currently and our song that we are learning is 'Living on a prayer'. We have some great, enthusiastic singers in year 5! These lessons have been great fun and are helping us work together in class choirs as well as giving us the opportunity to use instruments to help us keep to the beat.

Reading Journals

The range of books read by the children in year 5 is fantastic and we are loving seeing so many of the children thoroughly enjoying their reading. Each week, we spend some time having a 'book talk' session to share books that we've enjoyed reading to hopefully inspire others. Reading as much as possible as well as a varied genre of books is so important. So that is why we like to see what the children have been reading, not only at school, but at home. Each week, we ask that your children bring their reading journals in with their reading graph completed to show the genre of book that they have read- as well as how long they have read for. This helps us to see the range of interests we have in each class. You will notice that in the front of the journals, there are instructions for how to complete the home reading tasks:

What are you Reading ?

1. Each time you read, **colour in the number of minutes** on the correct week of your bar chart. Use the appropriate colour for the genre of book you read. Remember: you **may read several kinds of texts in one week**.
2. Each completed text should be recorded on the record sheet (right hand page). It is your responsibility to do this.
3. Your **parents/carers should initial your chart** at the end of each week. It is your responsibility to ask your parents/carers to do it.
4. Your **Reading Record** should be put in the box on the art table by 9am each Monday morning. You will get it back on the same day.
5. You should complete one **Reading Challenge** per half term.
[Photographs should be printed out and stuck on a page in this book with a title and an explanation of what you have done. Any writing should be done on a page in this book, with a clear title and a date.]
6. Any writing or recording you do in this book should be at least as neat as the work you do at school.



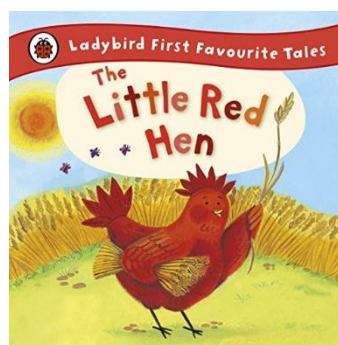
7. Most of all, enjoy all of the reading that you do!

We have a look at the children's reading journals each Monday and it would be lovely to see more of what the children are reading at home and so that you know what they are reading too, your initials under the column on the graph for that particular week.

We have got an exciting event in a couple of weeks with our workshop and we look forward to sharing pictures of this fantastic day with you!

Thank you for your continued support.

The year 5 teachers- Mrs Williams, Mrs Oakley and Mr Martin

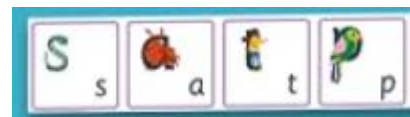


This week we have been reading The Little Red Hen. We have completed lots of different activities to help the Little Red Hen make some new cakes. We wanted to show her what teamwork looked like!

On Monday, we went on a hunt to find the Little Red Hen's baking utensils. Later in the week, we measured out the correct ingredients and baked a new cake together! We then sprinkled our cakes with icing sugar just like the Little Red Hen before tasting them as part of our snack time.

We tried our best to use higher level vocabulary to describe the cakes :)

We also started formal phonics this week and have learnt the first four sounds. Please come along to the **Phonics Workshop** on **Thursday 15th October** so that you can help us pronounce the sounds too!



 Little Gannets



Cooking Club Pop-Up!

For kids 5-11

Monday 26 October
KS1 & KS2 Group: 2-3:30pm
Admaston House, TF5 0BN

Pre-booking is essential

For more information
hello@littlegannets.co.uk
www.littlegannets.co.uk

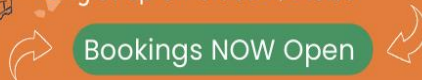


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KIDS OUTDOORS

October Half Term Holiday Club

Tuesday 27th to Thursday 29th October 2026

 Sessions 10:30am - 3:30pm, £39
Early Drop Off 9:00am, £45.50

 Bookings NOW Open

If you're new to EKO we are all about having fun outdoors whatever the weather. We might be bug hunting or plant spotting or den building or creating natural art, the list is endless and there will always be something new to try.

We are based at Weston Park and have our own dedicated EKO Outdoor Learning Site and Orchard Hive Classroom as well as use of the extensive grounds.

NEW for
Half Term

This half term we are able to offer funded places through the HHAH scheme to children who attend a school in Telford & Wrekin.



To qualify for a place your child must receive benefits related free school meals. To check you eligibility please register on the HHAH website.

Please make your HHAH booking through hhah.telford.gov.uk



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All of our Friends event posters are now available on the school website. Please follow the link to keep up to date with all our upcoming events.

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