





# St Peter's Bratton Church of England Academy

Principal – Rhonda Welsh



# **NEWSLETTER**

Friday 8th November 2024

It has been so lovely to welcome everyone back from half term and hear all the wonderful things that the pupils have been doing during their holiday. This week we have got straight back into Autumn 2 of our new Connected Curriculum. Don't forget that the Connected Curriculum maps can be found on our school website.

#### **Christian Value This Half Term**





This half term we will be thinking about Friendships and how we can nurture others who are our Friends.

#### **Principal's Award**

## Principal Award YR - Y2

- > RO1 Reuben & Sophia
- > RO2 Mollie & Hudson
- > 1R1 Theodore & Lottie
- > 1R2 Archer & Romi-Ann
- > 2R1 Harjas & Zara
- > 2R2 Mia & Amelia



## Principal Award Y3 - Y6

- > 3G1 Theo & Penelope
- > 3G2 Delilah & Toby J
- > 4G1 Willow & Vian
- > 4G2 Logan & Olimade
- > 501 William & Scarlett
- > 502 Lily & Dilan
- > 601 Aria Rose & Henry
- > 602 Bella & Jade



#### **Celebration Collective Worship**





#### Awarded 08/11/24

Class	Pupil (First Name)	
RO1 Academic	Harvey	For blowing Miss Craddock and Mrs Wells away with his amazing blending skills when reading and for remembering the sounds he has learnt. Well done!
RO1 Citizenship	Raven	For building up her confidence to share her ideas and thoughts in front of the class and for using her excellent listening ears. She has also been helpful in keeping the classroom tidy. Well done!
RO2 Academic	Delphie	For showing excellent listening skills and focussing well throughout her learning. She is always eager to participate and raise her hand to share her ideas with her peers. Well done!
RO2 Citizenship	Max	For consistently upholding the school's values of being ready, respectful, and safe. Max has recently become more confident, and the teacher thoroughly enjoys the conversations they have together.
1R1 Academic	Charley	For representing the value of Nurture to other children in your class. You are always kind and helpful.  Well done!
1R1 Citizenship	Charley Cady	For representing the value of Nurture to other children in your class. You are always kind and helpful.  For your amazing Maths. You completed all your challenges of number sentences to 10 with no tears for the first time.  Well done!
1R2 Academic	Daisy	You have really impressed me with how hard you have tried in Maths this week. Well done.
1R2 Citizenship	Rian	For always following our school rules to a high standard. You are a great role model to others in our class.
2R1 Academic	Amani	You have tried really hard in all our lessons this week. I have been especially impressed with your maths. Well done
2R1 Citizenship	Gabriella	You are a kind and caring member of our class; you are always ready to help out when needed. Well done!
2R2 Academic	Brilee	You have really impressed me this week with your reading. Well done
2R2 Citizenship	Molly	You are always kind and helpful in our class. Thank you Molly!
361 Academic	Emily	You have mastered column subtraction with exchanging this week – It shows what a brilliant mathematician you are!
361 Citizenship	Ezra	You are a shining beacon in 361! You are always ready and enthusiastic to learn and your follow our class and class rules perfectly.
362 Academic	Jacob	You have contributed so brilliantly to class, always ready to show how much you have learnt and remembered. Excellent effort Jacob.
362 Citizenship	Ellie	You are always ready to learn and help others with a smile on your face. You are an excellent example to others in the class.



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Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star	
461 Academic	Ayesha	You have shone in all lessons this week and have demonstrated a particularly impressive vocabulary in your writing!	
4G1 Citizenship	Finley	For being incredibly welcoming, patient and helpful in explaining school rules and routines. You're a star!	
462 Academic	Noah	You have impressed this week with your focus and effort in English, Maths and Science. Your attitude to learning has been fantastic.	
462 Citizenship	Evie-Rae	You have been a great role model for our class this week by following SLANT, showing integrity and also being ready and respectful.	
501 Academic	Ben	For demonstrating fantastic geographical knowledge. Your dedication to learning is exceptional!	
501 Citizenship	Hattie	For being kind and respectful towards your classmates. You have set an excellent example for others to follow.	
502 Academic	Alesha-Mae	Putting a great amount of effort into your maths and contributing to class.	
502 Citizenship	Brody	Putting others before himself and showing his nurturing nature.	
601 Academic	Milan	For showing a great improvement in his own Maths ability – this comes through when you show pride and a smile when you conquer your work.	
601 Citizenship	Freya	For always ensuring everyone has everything they need to learn and keeping a clean classroom environment.	
602 Academic	Ava	Showing an excellent attitude to learning, particularly in Maths where you have shown consistent focus and desire to succeed.	
602 Citizenship	Jaymee	Showing readiness and respect in lessons and around school. You should be proud of your attitude and behaviour.	

#### **Attendance and Punctuality**



# Attendance- 8.11.24

Third place- 4G1 with 98.71%

Second Place- 2R2 with 99.15%

First Place- With 99.36%...

3G1

We have 1 class with no lates.

Well done to...

3G1

#### **House Points**









#### **New Reception Intake 2025 2026**

# Starting School in September 2025?

Closing Date for Applications: 15th January 2025



#### St Peter's Open Day



You are welcome to visit our school on Friday 15th November 2024. Please contact the school office on 01952 387980 and book onto a session, time slots available are: 9.30-10.30am or 1:30-2:30pm.

- You must apply if your child was born before 1st September 2020-31st August 2021
- 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
- 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.
- If a child has an Education, Health and Care Plan the closing date is the 31st October 2024 for applications. Please contact school to speak to our school SENDCO.
- School places are allocated in line with over subscription criteria.
  - See website for more information www.telford.gov.uk/admissions or contact School Admissions at admissions@telford.gov.uk

#### **Parent LAC Representative**



We have three candidates who have expressed an interest in becoming a member of our School LAC (Governors). You will receive a letter via ParentMail with the details on how you can vote for your preferred candidate. Thank you for your support with this matter.



#### **Music Minors Club Performance**



Yesterday, parents of the Music Minors Club were treated to a magical performance of dance and music making. The rhythm and ability to keep in time with the music was impressive as well as their ability to perform in front of a large audience. I can't wait for the next performance; I am told it will be a festive one! Well done to all the Reception and Year 1 children you were amazing. A special thank you also to Rachel 😉

**Royal British Legion Poppy Sales** 





Thank you for your very kind donations to the Royal British Legion for the Poppy Appeal, we have completely sold out of all of the items they have sent us. As you are aware, the money raised goes to support veterans and their families and is invaluable. On Monday at 11am we will be holding a Remembrance Service.

**Happy Diwali** 



Everyone at St. Peter's Bratton would like to wish all the families who celebrated, a Happy Diwali. Please send in some photos of any celebrations that you had that we can put in the newsletter.

#### Pupils we are very proud of









Joshua, Phoebe, Malachy and Ben, from Y6, Jessica, Finn, Lucy and Sophie, from Y4 are all St Peter's children that play for Allscott Heath Cricket Club Juniors, with this year being their first full season. They have all worked very hard and this was evident at the club's recent Juniors' Presentation evening when they all came away with a medal and some with awards. To top it off, all their bling was presented to them by Eve Jones, a cricketer who currently plays for Manchester Originals and previously played for Birmingham Phoenix.

We are all very proud of their achievements.



Ezra, from year 1, completed his first Mixed Martial Arts grading during half term and is now a white belt. Well done Ezra!



Heidi, from Reception has enjoyed the holidays and has shown us how she has been safe with her sparklers by holding them in a carrot. Well done Heidi 🔞

It is that time of year when we all enjoy wrapping up in our warm coats or snuggling in the house. Have a fantastic weekend and I will see you all on Monday.



#### Mrs Welsh 🕹

# Harvest Festival 2024 23.10.24



We had an incredible Harvest Festival outside this year. We were so overjoyed with the number of parents and families that came together as a community. It was led by our Worship Council and Rev Olivia. The sun shone on us all that day as we gathered outside together, sang harvest celebration songs, read prayers and bible readings and listened to a story about the Generous Giver and "Leaves of Generosity". A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS and THANK YOU to all the parents and children of St Peter's for your generous Harvest gifts for the work of Telford Community Grocery Charity. What an INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY to sow into your local community of Telford, bring a meal to those in need and to help other families. Your gifts make such a difference, and we are working TOGETHER to help others. If this has inspired your children to do "more" then we would like to hear about it as an act of courageous advocacy and an agent of change. Kind regards and a Happy Harvest season, Miss Crossland



















#### Year 3—Newsletter Contribution

Year 3 have made a great start to our half term topic of "The Stone Age, Iron Age and Bronze Age". We ordered events in our own life, in chronological order. We then used this skill to order the different prehistoric ages on a time line of our own!



We have started our computing topic—Branching and databases. We had fun making up yes or no questions to group and identify objects, like a computer.

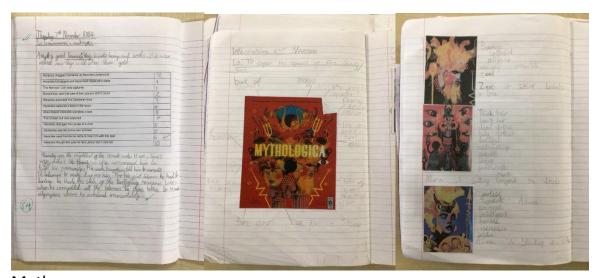




This week Year 4 have started our theme for this half term of Ancient Greece.

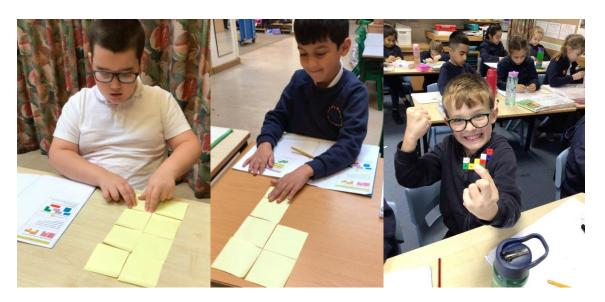
#### English

We have started exploring our English text –Mythologica by Dr Stephen Kershaw. The text looks at Ancient Greek myths which links to the theme of Ancient Greece. This week, the children learnt what a myth is, the purpose of idioms and have explored the qualities of Greek Gods. Here are some examples of their work.



#### Maths

We have been working on Area in maths this week. We have learnt what area is, to measure area, compare area and make shapes.



We are still practising our times tables each day in preparation for the government multiplication check at the end of the year. Please continue to encourage children to complete additional practice at home too. Children's Times Table Rock Stars logins are in the back of their reading journals.

#### Reading journals

It has been great to see the books that children have enjoyed reading at home. Remember to fill in reading graphs each week and have an adult sign to confirm. These are checked on a Monday. Children have been reminded to make sure they also complete a record of their reading each time they read with the date and a comment.

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

Mr Salisbury and Mrs Poole ©



### **BBC Children in Need 2024**

# Friday 15th November



School Council have voted for a pyjama day to raise money for BBC Children In Need.

Please come to school on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November wearing pyjamas and suitable outdoor footwear. You may also bring in a soft toy/cuddly to keep indoors during the day.

If you would like to make a donation to Children In Need on behalf of school, please use the QR code below. We will not be collecting cash on the day.



# ODD SOCKS DAY TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Wear odd socks on the day as we mark Anti-Bullying Week.



## Wraparound October Holiday club!

We had so much fun over October Half Term doing lots of baking including cinnamon twists, bread rolls, cookies, pizzas, donuts and we dipped our own chocolate apples and decorated them!

We also spent lots of time playing at the park and playing outside on the playground on our bikes and scooters, also we did some crafts including clay making, played dress up, had fun with our friends and watched movies.



## **Wraparound Reminders**

- Dates Christmas holiday club are now live to book on MCAS, these are Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January. We open 8:30am-4:30pm at a cost of £25 per day.
- A reminder that if we don't get enough demand for certain days of holiday club then we may be unable to open those days.

#### DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Christmas Holiday Club – Booking open 6pm
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Odd Socks Day for Anti-bullying week
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Individual Pupil Photographs
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Quiz Night – Friends event
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Open day for Reception 2025 intake 9.30am & 1.30pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children In Need – Pyjama Day
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Y6 Windrush Workshop
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Y2 National Archives Online Workshop Fire of London workshop
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Y2 Author visit
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Breakfast with Santa – Friends event
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Y3 Stone Age Workshop
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception to Year 6 Christmas celebration events – Y3 & Y5 Carol service 9.15 – 10.15, Y1 & Y2 Nativity 10.30 – 11.30, Reception Nativity 1.15 – 2.00, Y4 & Y6 Carol service 2.15 – 3.15 – more details to follow
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Holiday Club – Booking closes 6pm
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Nasal Flu Vaccinations – all pupils – details to follow
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas lunch for pupils – details to follow
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Discos – Friends event
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December	Christmas Holidays
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Spring Term Starts