



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024

What a fantastic week we have had at St. Peter's Bratton. We have had a Remembrance Service, school photographs, and many new families visit us on our Open Day. All our displays, which celebrate many aspects of us at St. Peter's Bratton, look wonderful and I know that the pupils are very proud of their achievements. A special thank you to our Year 6 tour guides for the wonderful job they did escorting the families around school and being so eloquent when explaining and answering questions.

## Bratton's Bright Stars



# Bratton's Bright Star Award



Awarded 15/11/24

Class	Pupil (First Name)	
RO1 Academic	Jacob	For always trying your best, placing your hand up, and working hard in your learning. You're also showing a great desire to be more independent. Keep up the fantastic work and continue striving to do your best!
RO1 Citizenship	Joseph	For always following the school rules, sharing your ideas, and showing kindness to others. You have also worked hard to build up your own confidence. Keep shining and continue to do your best!
RO2 Academic	Willow	For developing your confidence and always being ready to contribute your ideas by placing your hand up. Keep believing in yourself and sharing your thoughts with others!
RO2 Citizenship	Millie	For showing that you're always ready, respectful, and safe. Your kindness shines through, and you're always eager to develop your skills in learning. Keep up the great work and continue to grow!
1R1 Academic	Mia	For your amazing English. You tried really hard on a piece of writing about going to the moon. WHOOSH! Well done!
1R1 Citizenship	Jasmine	For representing the value of Nurture in your class. You were so very kind to your table offering glue first to others. Well done!
1R2 Academic	Jeremy	For your amazing innovated story in English. We are really proud of how hard you tried. Well done.
1R2 Citizenship	Grace	For always following our school rules to a high standard. You are a great role model to others in our class. Well done.
2R1 Academic	Harjas	For your outstanding Maths this week. You have shown great mathematic skills especially in problem solving. Well done!
2R1 Citizenship	Dimitri	For being polite, well mannered and following our SLANT in class. Well done!
2R2 Academic	Esmee	For working really hard and concentrating to produce a piece of writing in English and in History. Well done!
2R2 Citizenship	Edward	For showing the value Nurture by using polite manners to his friends in class. Well done!
3G1 Academic	Millie	You have had a brilliant start to our second half term Millie, you have been doing a brilliant job of being ready to learn every morning this week.
3G1 Citizenship	Luca	You have had a brilliant start to your life at St Peter's and in 3G1 - you have really quickly shown that you can follow our school and class rules
3G2 Academic	Jedidiah	For showing care in presentation and pride in all your work but particularly in RE this week with Miss Richardson. Well done Jed!
3G2 Citizenship	Mila	For settling in so well into 3G2 and St Peter's as well as immediately showing our school rules. Brilliant Mila!



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Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
4G1 Academic	Jovan	For an admirable resilient attitude to challenging maths questions. I have been impressed with his dedication and problem-solving ability all week. Keep it up!
4G1 Citizenship	Armaan	For always demonstrating a positive and respectful response to learning, and even supporting other children with their learning.
4G2 Academic	Ria	For providing thoughtful and considered answers during lessons which show that she can apply her previous learning. Ria impressed with her effort this week especially during English.
4G2 Citizenship	Olly	For always being ready to start his learning as soon as he enters the classroom and following SLANT all week.
501 Academic	Seb	For producing some excellent writing this week which included some fantastic relative clauses.
501 Citizenship	Scarlett	For showing superb listening during class. You have also demonstrated excellent communication skills during our group tasks this week. Well done!
502 Academic	Olivia	For your invaluable input during class discussions and the confidence you're showing when participating.
502 Citizenship	Emily	For showing maturity, understanding and respect during our class discussions on anti-bullying this week.
601 Academic	Bella	For showing an improvement in her own confidence and ability and tackling all tasks even when she feels like giving up.
601 Citizenship	Lexie	For being a fantastic role model to others in how to be Ready, Respectful and Safe and being kind and polite towards all peers and staff.
602 Academic	Penny	For showing an enthusiastic attitude to contributing to discussion in and being positive about making improvements in learning.
602 Citizenship	Thomas	For showing excellent peer partner work in PE, encouraging others and setting a great example for all.



## Attendance and Punctuality



### Attendance- 15.11.24

Third place- 602 with 97.99%

Second Place- 4G1 with 98.56%

First Place- With 100%...

**1R2**

We have 5 classes with  
no lates.

**2R2**

Well done to...

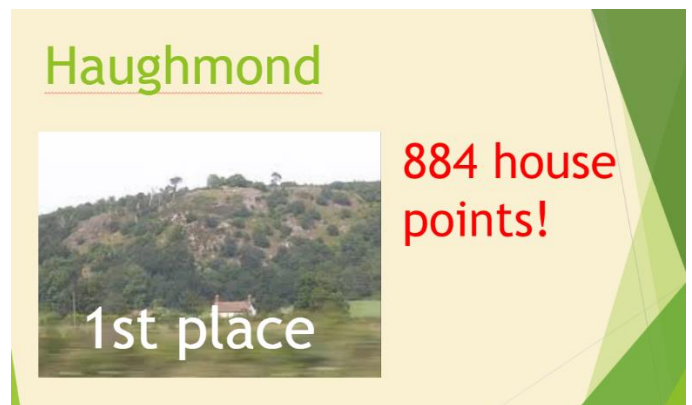
**3G2**

**602**

**2R1**

**502**

## House Points



### St. Peter's Bratton Remembered



On Monday, the whole school gathered on the large playground, just before 11am, to participate in our Remembrance Service. All pupils were exceptionally respectful, especially during the two-minute silence, and stood so proud wearing their various poppies (some handmade). This was a true sign of Respect, which is one of our school rules. The staff and I could not have been prouder of every single pupil from Reception to Year 6. You as parents should be too.

### Parent LAC Representative



Congratulations to Kathy Jones who has been voted in as our new Parent LAC member. I look forward to working in conjunction with her and welcoming her to our LAC team. Thank you to all who took the time to vote. Also, a huge thank you to the Laura and Claire for taking the time to participate.

## Anti-Bullying Week



On Tuesday, as part of our work on Anti-Bullying week, there was an interesting array of odd socks being proudly worn by pupils and staff. I appreciate for some children (and adults) this was quite tricky to cope with, but it was an important message that we were sending. It was an opportunity for us all to express ourselves and celebrate our individuality and what makes us all unique!

## World Diabetes Awareness Day



Diabetes  
Awareness day

14<sup>th</sup> November

On Thursday, the staff and pupils spent some time learning about diabetes in order to help them understand what some of our pupils and staff are living with on a daily basis. This information was kindly provided by Toby's Mum including this short video. [What is Type 1 diabetes? A children's guide | Diabetes UK](#)

Please remember that there is still time to sign up for our Type 1 Diabetes Trial.

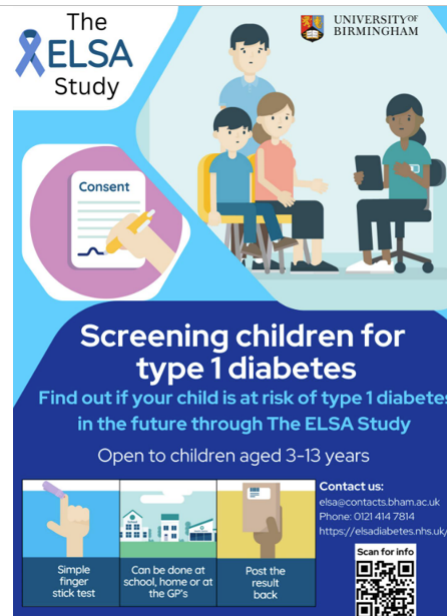


**The ELSA Study  
Screening for Children for type 1  
diabetes**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2025  
9am**

**The ELSA Study is a way to check if  
kids might develop Type 1  
diabetes before they feel sick.**

**Catching these signals early helps  
doctors and families be ready and  
keep kids healthy.**



The poster for The ELSA Study features a blue ribbon logo and the text 'The ELSA Study' at the top. Below this, there is an illustration of a family (a father, a mother, and two children) sitting together. To the left of the family is a circular graphic with a hand holding a pen and writing on a document labeled 'Consent'. The main title 'Screening children for type 1 diabetes' is prominently displayed in white text on a dark blue background. Below the title, it says 'Find out if your child is at risk of type 1 diabetes in the future through The ELSA Study' and 'Open to children aged 3-13 years'. At the bottom, there are three icons: a hand holding a stick test, a house with a checkmark, and a hand holding a box. These icons are accompanied by the text 'Simple finger stick test', 'Can be done at school, home or at the GP's', and 'Post the results back' respectively. On the right side, there is contact information: 'Contact us: elsa@contacts.bham.ac.uk, Phone: 0121 414 7814, https://elsadiabetes.nhs.uk/'. A QR code is also present with the text 'Scan for info'.

**Holiday Dates for 2025 2026**

2025			2026		
					
					
					
					

**I know that some parents have been making enquiries regarding the holiday dates for 2025 2026. These are now available on our website. We respectfully ask that you do not book holidays outside of these dates.**



## Pupil we are very proud of



Jack, a Year 6 student, has earned the prestigious Chief Scout's Silver Award at his Scouts group—the highest honour for a Cub Scout. Achieving this award required dedication and effort, as Jack completed seven challenging awards. These awards reflect his perseverance, teamwork, leadership, and willingness to embrace new experiences.

Well done Jack!



According to the weather, we are to expect some sleet and potential snow. It is definitely an excuse to get on those winter woollies and go for a walk. Have a fantastic weekend and I will see you all on Monday.



Mrs Welsh 😊

### **Year Group Emails**

If you would like to email your class teacher regarding your child in class, please use these year group emails.

Please note we cannot accept any absence emails if your child is unwell- please contact school on 01952 387980.

It is unlikely that teachers can answer your email during the day but will endeavour to get back to you within 48 hours.

These will go live on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November.

Year group	Classes	Email
Reception	RO1, RO2	Reception.Bratton25@taw.org.uk
Year 1	1R1, 1R2	Year1.Bratton25@taw.org.uk
Year 2	2R1, 2R2	Year 2.Bratton25@taw.org.uk
Year 3	3G1, 3G2	Year3.Bratton25@taw.org.uk
Year 4	4G1, 4G2	Year4.Bratton25@taw.org.uk
Year 5	5O1, 5O2	Year5.Bratton25@taw.org.uk
Year 6	6O1, 6O2	Year6.Bratton25@taw.org.uk

### **Christmas Events**

We are delighted to invite you to our Christmas events in school this year.

Places will be available to book on 'My child at school' (MCAS) from the 22<sup>nd</sup> November until the 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024. The places are free.

Years 1-6 - Each child will have two allocated places. These are for parents with parental responsibility. (1 per parent). If you are a lone parent, you will be allocated 2 places. (The school hall has a 270 place limit.) If there are any spare places after the 6<sup>th</sup> December, then the places will be offered out to other year groups on MCAS.

Reception pupils- Each child will have four allocated places. These are for parents with parental responsibility. (2 per parent). If you are a lone parent, you will be allocated 4 places. (The school hall has a 270 place limit.) There are 2 places on the Wednesday and two places on the Thursday. If there are any spare places after the 6<sup>th</sup> December, then the places will be offered out to other year groups.

This does mean that each parent will have to login into their own MCAS account. If you have forgotten your password, please go to the MCAS parent login page, use the email you

have provided to school, and you can change your password yourself. School is unable to change passwords.

On the day, you will sign in against your booked place as you come in. This is mainly in case of fire and to keep within numbers in the hall.

Mobile phones will be permitted. Photos and videos **must** be for personal use and not shared on any form of social media. Due to vulnerable pupils.

You can allocate your place to who you like after you have booked it. For example, if you would like your child's Grandparent to attend- they just sign against your booked place.

We kindly ask that you only attend on your allocated days as due to fire regulations we cannot allow entry to the hall for places that are not booked.

After the Christmas event we will ask you to leave via the back of the hall and exit via the side gate by the office.

Date	Time	What	Audience
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	9:30-10:30am	Y1/2 Nativity	Y1 parents- 2 places per child (1 per parent)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	10:45-11:45am	Reception Nativity	Reception parents- 2 places per child (1 per parent)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	1:30pm- 2:15pm	Y3 and Y5 Christmas Carols	Y3 parents- 2 places per child (1 per parent)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	2:30-3:15pm	Y4 and Y6 Christmas Carols	Y4 parents- 2 places per child (1 per parent)
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	9:30-10:30am	Y1/2 Nativity	Y2 parents- 2 places per child (1 per parent)
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	10:45-11:45am	Reception Nativity	Reception parents- 2 places per child (1 per parent)
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	1:30pm- 2:15pm	Y3 and Y5 Christmas Carols	Y5 parents- 2 places per child (1 per parent)
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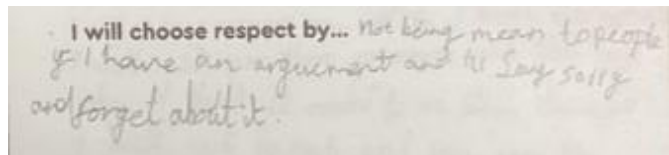
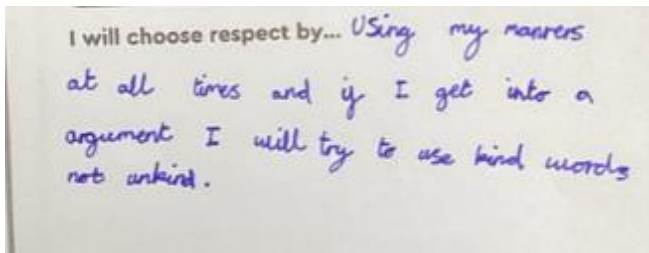
## Year 5

This week, in RE, we have been looking at the New Testament, and our focus has been on needing a Saviour. The year 5 pupils worked collaboratively in their classes to create an advert about needing a Saviour. They all put a great deal of effort into this and have shown great pride in their learning.





Additionally, as part of anti-bullying week, the year 5s have discussed 'choosing respect'. They showed great maturity and understanding of how important it is to choose respect.



For odd socks day, the year 5 and year 3 children met up to exchange their sock creations. Both year groups were excited to give and receive another's sock. This was a great success!

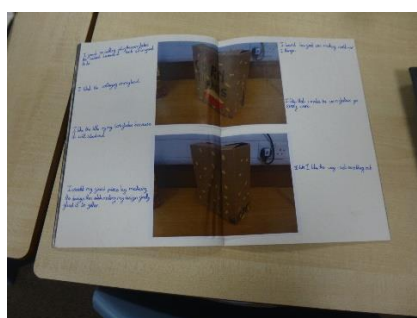
## Year 6

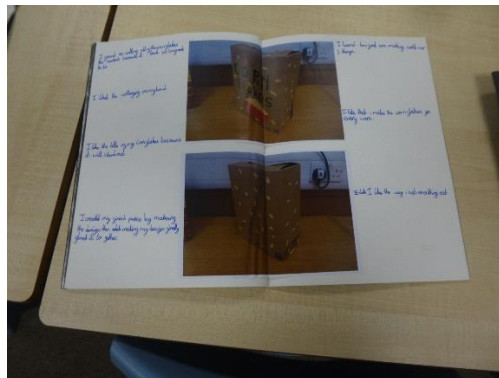
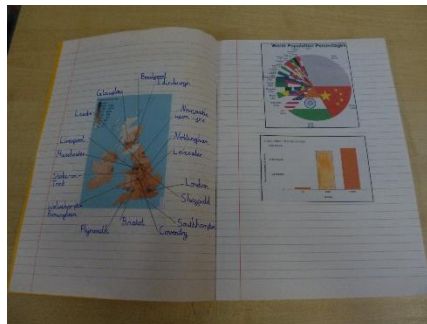
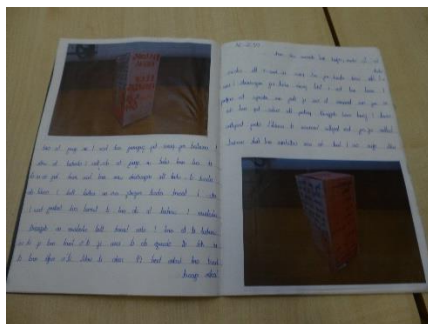
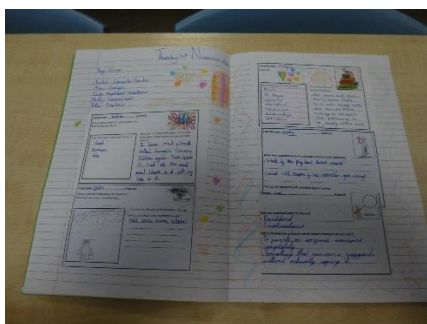
Last week, we evaluated our work in Art and brought our World War 2 theme to an end. We were very proud of our designs and final pieces.

During this half term, in Year 6, we will be reading a new book called Windrush Child by Benjamin Zephania. This links with our new theme: Population. This week, we have enjoyed finding out about the Empire Windrush which first came to Britain in 1948. We wrote a plan for a persuasive pitch to the council to commemorate the Windrush Generation.

Children are really enjoying their Reciprocal Reading and are proud of their ability to organise their session independently and use skills such as making comparisons, questioning, clarifying and predicting when discussing the text with their peers.

This week in science we started our new unit about classifying living things. The children grouped images of animals them according to their own criteria and decided on their method of recording.



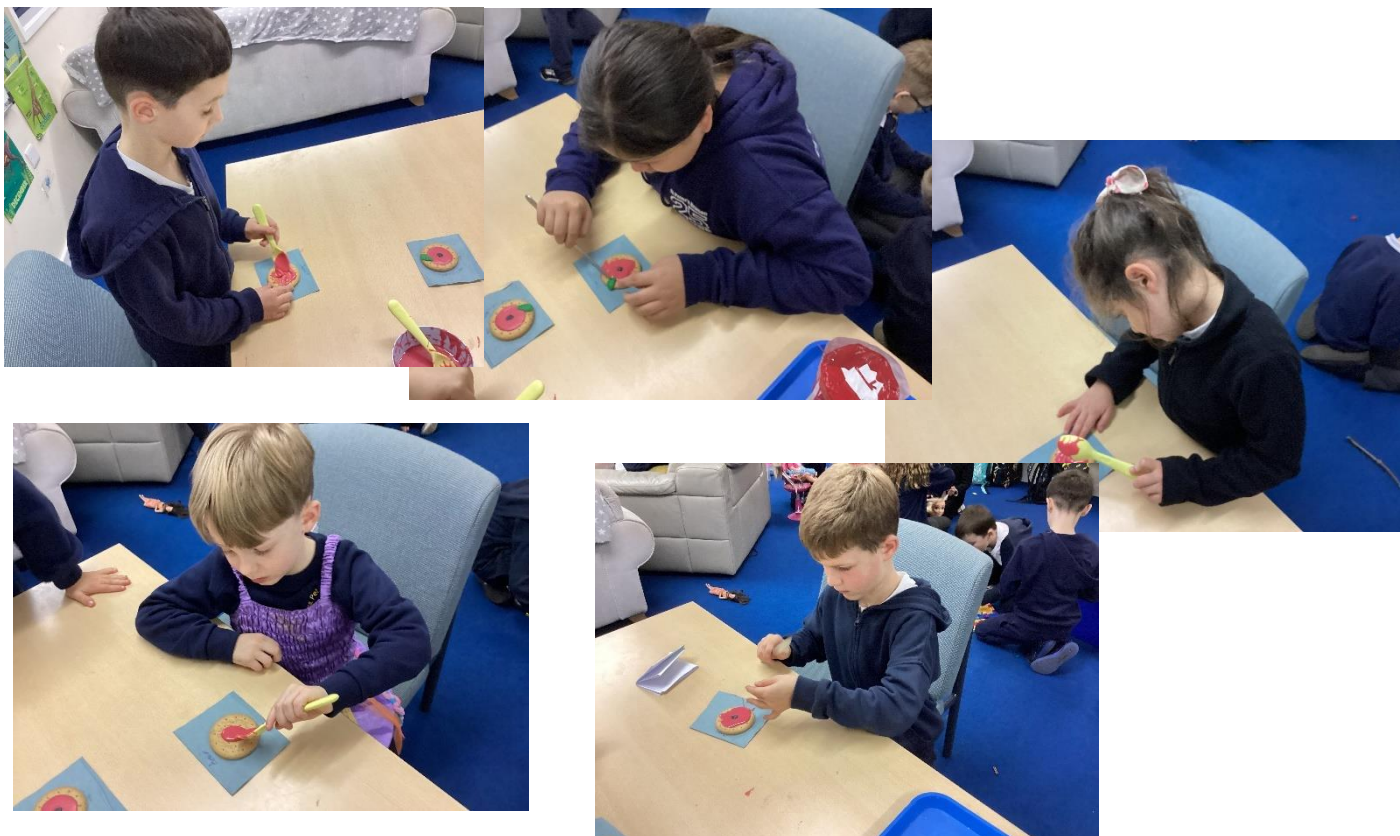


## Wraparound (🌀)

For Remembrance Day we decorated biscuits using icing to create a poppy. The children really enjoyed doing this activity!







## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Christmas Holiday Club – Booking open 6pm
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
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Y1 Church visit
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Breakfast with Santa – Friends event
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Y3 Stone Age Workshop
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Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Holiday Club – Booking closes 6pm
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Nasal Flu Vaccinations – all pupils
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
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Half term
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	PD Day
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Summer Term Starts
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	End of term