



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024


This has been the most amazing week at St. Peter's Bratton where we have come 'Together' as a community to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Every child in the school has shown all our Christian values during these outstanding performances and the feedback has been amazing. I could not be prouder of the pupils and staff for all their hard work and dedication.

## Advent

This week we have been celebrating week two of our advent and focusing on Peace. During Class Worship the children though about what Peace means to them.



The lead up to Christmas with The Advent crown



Week 2:  
Peace

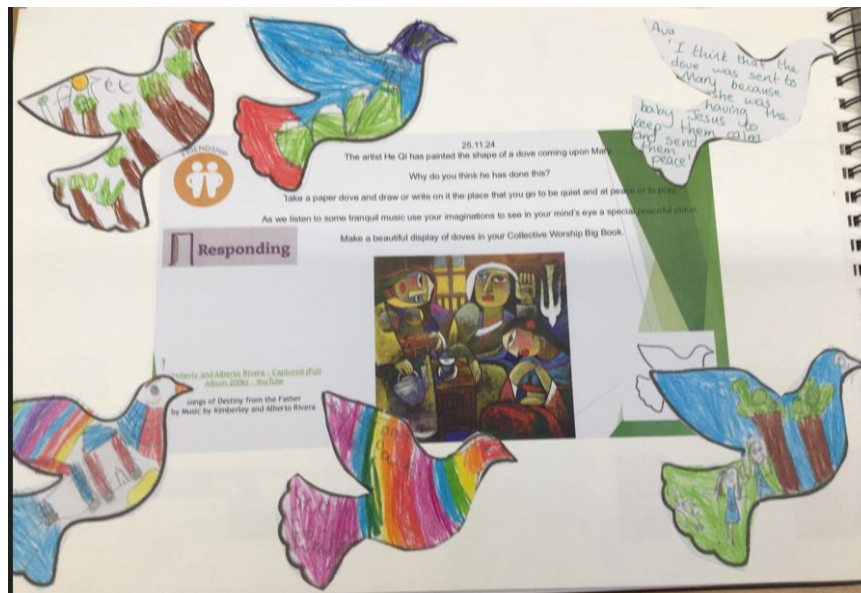
● The second candle is a symbol of God's 'Peace'. This candle reminds Christians of the Prophets who foretold that the Messiah would be born.

Let's pray together- pray in your way.

### A Prayer for Advent

Loving God, may your love be with us always and bring peace and joy to all people around the world, as we wait in hope for the coming of your Son Jesus. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.





## Bratton's Bright Stars





# Bratton's Bright Star Award

Awarded 13/12/24

Class	Pupil (First Name)	
RO1 Academic	Lucas	For following school rules and your determination to share your thoughts and ideas to enhance your learning.
RO1 Citizenship	Harrison	For coming in so well and making lovely friendships and showing kindness and thoughtfulness towards them.
RO2 Academic	Lucas	For showing great enthusiasm when it comes to his phonics. I have been so impressed with his recognition of letter sounds.
RO2 Citizenship	Arjan	For starting to follow the school rules and responding to some instructions given. Well done!
1R1 Academic	Niraya	For working really hard on her oracy and singing skills during the Nativity. What a superstar you were as Mary! Well done!
1R1 Citizenship	Grace	For showing the value of friendship in class by helping other children with costumes during the Nativity. Well done!
1R2 Academic	Lily	For your fantastic efforts in our nativity. You were amazing. <u>Well</u> done.
1R2 Citizenship	Bruce	For always being a kind, caring and respectful member of our class. You are a great friend to others. Well done.
2R1 Academic	Zara	You have an amazing attitude towards your work and always try your best. Well, done.
2R1 Citizenship	Tommy	For being a kind friend, you are always first to help when someone feels sad. Well done!
2R2 Academic	Yuvon	You have made huge progress in your maths arithmetic and tables tests, great work Yuvon!
2R2 Citizenship	Sophie	You demonstrate the school rules every day and you behave beautifully, thank you Sophie!
3G1 Academic	Nathaniel	You have been trying very hard with your handwriting this last few weeks and your maths work has really improved too - keep it up!
3G1 Citizenship	Martha	You are a fantastic symbol of friendship in our class - you are selfless and caring, and we are very lucky to have you!
3G2 Academic	Oscar	For outstanding singing in our Carol Concert this week. Oscar led the way in rehearsals and both performances and did himself proud. Well done Oscar.
3G2 Citizenship	Niya	For making a real effort to make our Carol Concert perfect, including 2 beautiful head dresses. Thank you so much for trying so hard Niya, well done.



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Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
4G1 Academic	Evie	For writing a breathtaking setting description about an Ancient Greek Marketplace. Well done!
4G1 Citizenship	Olivia H	For having an excellent attitude throughout our Christmas Carol Service from the beginning to the end. She sang and spoke beautifully. Well done!
4G2 Academic	Isla S	Your reading during the carol concert was amazing. Well done!
4G2 Citizenship	Amelia	You impressed me during the carol concert by showing that you were ready and respectful. I could see that you were trying your very best.
501 Academic	Mollie	For delivering a fantastic reading during our carol service. Your pace and expression were excellent.
501 Citizenship	Tiara	For always being an active listener who always demonstrates a positive attitude to their learning.
502 Academic	Simrit	For consistently putting in effort during every lesson, suggesting ideas and contributing to class discussions.
502 Citizenship	Lily	For being confident during our Carol Concert this week and showing resilience.
601 Academic	Lacey	For her excellent attitude to her learning but in particular Maths where she has shown a great improvement in her own ability and grown in confidence.
601 Citizenship	Alex	For being an excellent role model to others and always being Ready, Respectful and Safe.
602 Academic	Penny	Showing such joy and dedication in all aspects of learning and performing this week.
602 Citizenship	Eva	Learning the songs for assembly and singing so beautifully. You set an excellent example for everyone in your class showing how to focus on and develop a talent.



## Attendance and Punctuality



## Attendance- 12.12.24

**Joint second place-** 3G1 with 99.17%  
3G2 with 99.17%

**First Place-** With 100%...  
**602**

**We have 5 classes with  
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**1R2**

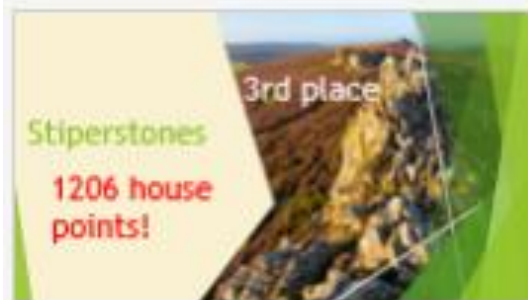
**2R1**

**602**

**4G1**

**502**

## House Points



### Get Well Soon Mr Wilkes



You may have noticed that Mr Wilkes has not been around this week and that is because he had a fall while running and has broken his ankle. He is currently in hospital awaiting an operation. He hopes to be back in school at some point next week as he is really looking forward to wearing his Christmas jumper! Our thoughts and prayers are with Mr Wilkes and his children at this time.

### Another New Parent LAC Member



Due to the resignation of Debbie Goodale, we have invited Claire Knott (above) to join our LAC this is based on the results from our previous parental vote. We want to thank Debbie for all her hard work over the past few years.

Don't Forget Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Sparkle and Shine Day!



Don't forget Wednesday is our Sparkle and Shine Day! The children can wear anything they wish and we will be having Christmas Dinner.

Pupil we are very proud of



Evie got the results of her dance exam yesterday evening, she got 81 and Distinction in her tap exam. Well done Evie a fabulous achievement 😊



Have a fabulous festive weekend and I will see you all on Monday.

Mrs Welsh 😊



# Reception Nativity 2024

What an exciting week we have all had in Reception! All the staff are so proud of how well the children performed in their first school nativity. Children have been working so hard rehearsing their words and songs for weeks and it really paid off. Memories to cherish forever! Thank you to all the parents and grandparents for your lovely comments!

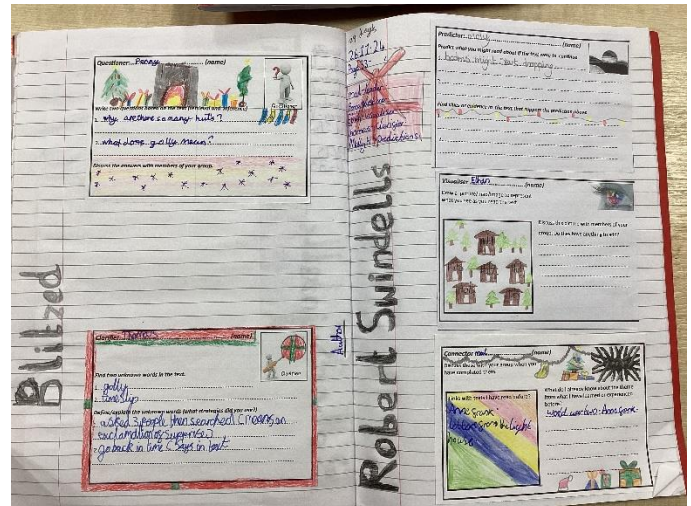
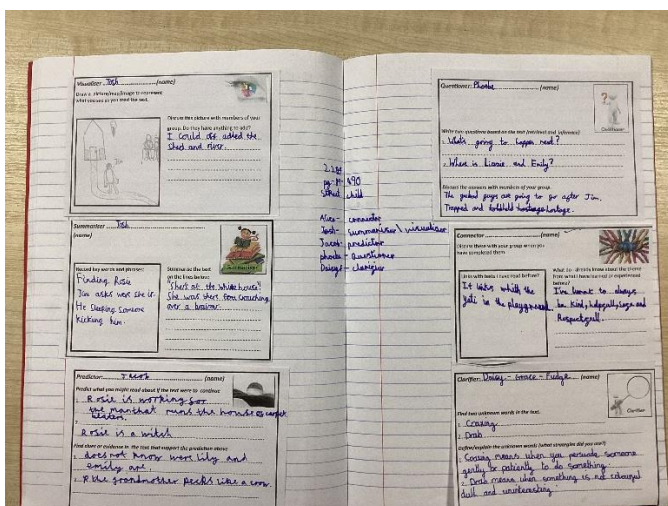
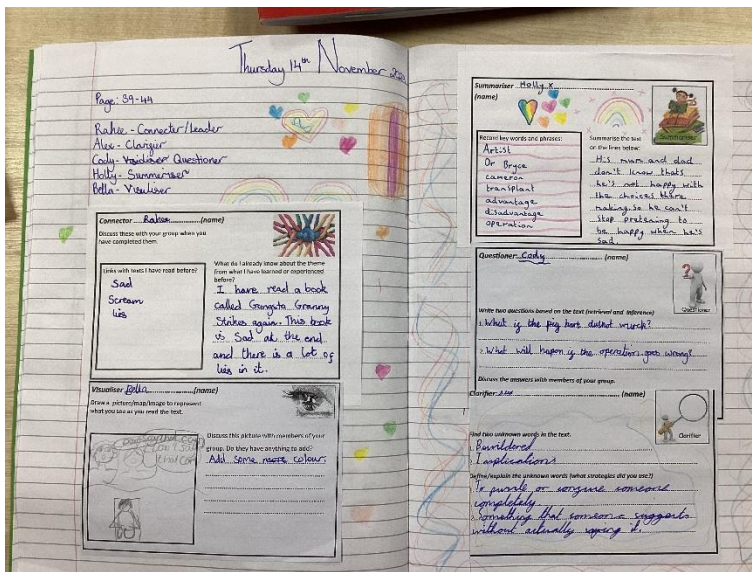


# Year 6 News

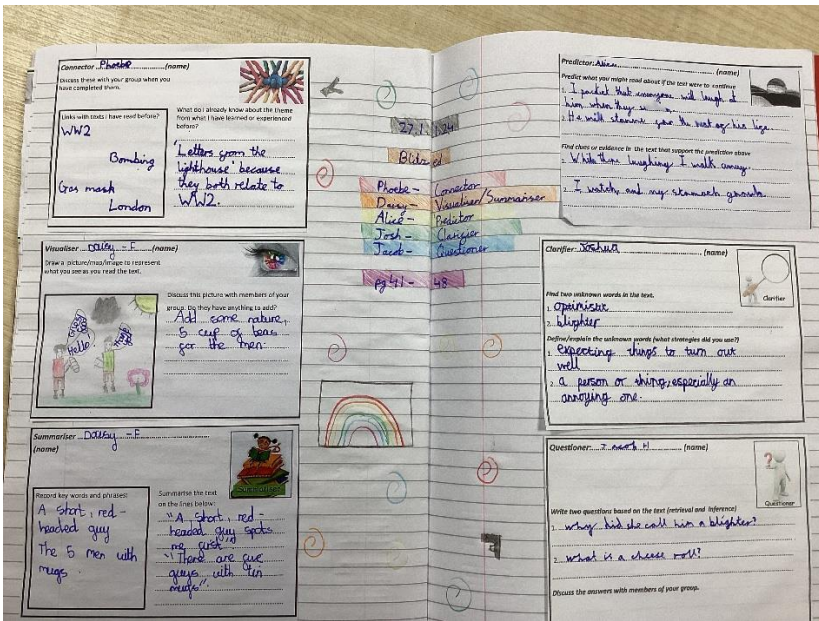
Year 6 have been busy during the last few weeks.

We have had a Windrush Workshop where we found out about what it was like to be one of the Windrush generation and explored the key questions of: who, what, when, where, why and how. We learnt that thousands of people came over from the Caribbean in 1948 to help rebuild Britain after the war however they did not have a warm welcome – they were held on the ship in the port of Southampton until the British had decided whether to let them off or not due to their skin colour. We then explored a range of items people from the Caribbean would have had with them for example green bananas, yam, ackee, colourful clothing and a range of musical instruments. It was interesting to learn how they gave Britain some of the diversity that we have today. We really enjoyed the workshop and learnt lots to then apply it in our writing. The children have enjoyed writing letters with a persuasive pitch based on what we learned in the Workshop and from our book 'The Windrush Child' by Benjamin Zephania.

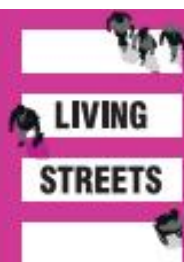
We have also worked hard in our Reciprocal Reading sessions during this half term. We are really pleased with the way we have organised our groups independently, used our reading skills and presented work in our books.











LET'S  
WALK TO  
SCHOOL

2024/25

# WOW

the WALK  
TO SCHOOL  
challenge

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## NEW WOW SCHOOL



Dear parent/carers,

Your child's school has chosen to be part of an exciting initiative to encourage more children and their families to walk to school. **WOW – the walk to school challenge** is delivered by Living Streets, the UK charity for everyday walking, to help as many children as possible experience the benefits of walking to school.

The pupil-led challenge enables children to self-report how they get to school every day. If they travel actively (walk/wheel, cycle, scoot or Park and Stride) at least once a week for a month, they get rewarded with a badge. It's that simple!

### What are the benefits of walking to school?

- Children feel happier and healthier
- They arrive to school refreshed and ready to learn
- Helps reduce congestion and pollution at the school gates

### What if we can't walk to school?

If driving, 'Park and Stride' to help your child earn their WOW badges. Park **at least ten minutes away** from the school and walk the remaining journey.

If using public transport, hop off **at least ten minutes away** and walk the rest (recorded as 'other' on the WOW Travel Tracker).

Where walking to school isn't an option, we work with schools to establish a bespoke approach to WOW that works best for their pupils' needs.

If you have any questions on the adaptability of WOW or have suggestions of how we can improve, we would love to hear your thoughts. Please email [walktoschool@livingstreets.org.uk](mailto:walktoschool@livingstreets.org.uk)

### What is a WOW badge?

There are 11 badges to be earned from September 2024 – July 2025. Each badge has been designed by a pupil from across the UK as part of our annual WOW Badge Design Competition. A new badge can be earned every month if pupils' walk/wheel, cycle, scoot or Park and Stride at least once a week.

WOW 2024/25 encourages pupils to ***Walk with Imagination***, with a selection of badges ranging from a Bird's Eye View to Road Surfing up for grabs.

The badges are made in Cornwall from material that was otherwise destined for landfill, including fridge trays, plastic plates and yoghurt pot off-cuts. For more information, visit:

**[livingstreets.org.uk/recycling](https://livingstreets.org.uk/recycling)**

In the UK, last year, around 2,300 schools and over 600,000 pupils enjoyed the benefits of walking to school with WOW. Will you join us?

## Other Information



Autism Spectrum Condition is a lifelong developmental condition that affects the way a person communicates, experiences senses and thinks and behaves flexibly.

Telford and Wrekin have their own Autism Hub. For more information, please follow this link.

[Home | Telford Autism Hub](#)

Please be advised that there will be temporary road closure along **Bratton Road, Admaston** on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025** and will last for a **duration of 1 day between the hours of 09:30am and 14:30pm** with an end date of **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025**.

## **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Christmas Holiday Club – Booking open 6pm
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Holiday Club – Booking closes 6pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas lunch for pupils
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
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 6 Heights and Weights
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	Beetle Drive – Friends event
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Discos – Friends event
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