



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Dear families

As we reach the end of the penultimate week, there is a lot for us to be thankful for and celebrate. In Collective Worship, we have been thinking about encouraging each other.

<p><a href="#">Prove Them Wrong - Kid</a> <a href="#">Motivate - YouTube</a></p> <p>There are times when we have all needed words of encouragement.</p> <p>Can you think of a time when you have given words of encouragement or when a friend or family member has encouraged you?</p> <p><b>Reflection</b> What words of encouragement would you give a friend when they are having a bad day?</p>	 	<p>Invitation to prayer- pray in your way</p> <p><b>Dear God,</b></p> <p>Help us to find ways to encourage other people that we are working with. Help us to remember how it feels to be discouraged And try to have the courage to build other people up.</p> <p><b>Amen</b></p> 
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We have had Rev Ian visit us this week to talk about the story of Joseph. Of course, we are all very excited about our upcoming Easter Celebrations at Church and at School. Year 1 have an exciting visit to Blists Hill planned for Monday.

## Bratton's Bright Stars



Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
RO1 Academic	Sienna	For showing such resilience in maths and independently showing different quantities when partitioning 6-9.
RO1 Citizenship	Sofia	For always giving a helping hand and being so kind and caring to all of her friends in Reception.
RO2 Academic	Hudson	For being the first to tell me your phase 3 sounds at learning time. I am so impressed with your phonic knowledge Hudson.
RO2 Citizenship	Harriet	For being such a helpful superstar. Reception staff have commented on how well you tidy and organise our equipment.
1R1 Academic	Cady	For your concentration and focus in D&T when making and designing a fruit salad. Well done!
1R1 Citizenship	Logan	For using our Christian value integrity all week in class and for encouraging other children to tidy up. Well done!
1R2 Academic	Lainey	For always putting in outstanding effort in everything you do. You are a superstar!
1R2 Citizenship	Jeremy	Following our school rules to a high standard. We are really impressed with how hard you are trying Jeremy. Well done.
2R1 Academic	Zayna	You have shown real determination to improve your maths and your confidence has grown. Well done!
2R1 Citizenship	Zara	You are always following our school rules, you are a great role model to others in our class. Well done!
2R2 Academic	Molly	Well done Molly, you scored 100% in your science end of unit assessment.
2R2 Citizenship	Seb	You have shown confidence at the class to be ready and respectful during class worship. Thank you Seb!
3G1 Academic	Tommy	For showing fantastic listening skills this week and challenging himself to answer more questions in class.
3G1 Citizenship	Evelyn	For superbly following our expectations for learning, you always make you are listening and managing any distractions well.
3G2 Academic	Joey	For amazing work across all subjects. For explaining your understanding and learning to your class with careful consideration and effort. Keep doing what you're doing.
3G2 Citizenship	Millie	For showing renewed confidence in answering questions and focus during all our learning. We are proud of the resilience you have showed and kept trying when you have found things tricky. Well done Millie.



Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Botten Bright Star
4G1 Academic	Finn	For putting a great deal of effort into language generation that has led to a terrifically engaging setting description.
4G1 Citizenship	Manny	For proving himself as an excellent classroom role model for our school rules.
4G2 Academic	Harley	For showing dedication and enthusiasm with times table practice. You are becoming more confident, well done!
4G2 Citizenship	Jack	For showing all of your peers how to be ready and respectful. You are always a kind and considerate friend to your friends in Year 4.
501 Academic	Ibrahim	For generating fantastic ideas in English and aiding others in their learning.
501 Citizenship	Harrison	For always being ready, respectful and safe. You are always setting a positive example to others.
502 Academic	Harry B	For being incredibly thoughtful and putting in a great deal of effort when writing his newspaper article this week.
502 Citizenship	Emily	For being a fantastic team player and always working well with others.
601 Academic	Scarlett	For her amazing progress and achievements in maths especially when answering more tricky problem-solving questions.
601 Citizenship	Milan	For showing 'ready, respectful and safe' behaviours at all times of the day and being a great help with the lunchtime trolleys.
602 Academic	Jade Salt	a mature attitude to making improvements in work this week, particularly adding detail and quality to written work.
602 Citizenship	Jacob H	Being ready, respectful and safe at all times and showing kindness and care to others.

## Attendance and Punctuality

**St Peter's Bratton**  
Church of England Academy

**Attendance and Punctuality**

**ON POINT ATTENDANCE**

Free Time

3rd Place - 5mins  
2nd Place - 10 mins  
1st Place - 15 mins

Free Time

Extra 5 mins

Attendance- 4.04.25

**Joint First  
Place- With 99.57%**

**501, 601,602**

**We have 1 class with no  
lates.**

**Well done to...**

**4G2**


## House Points



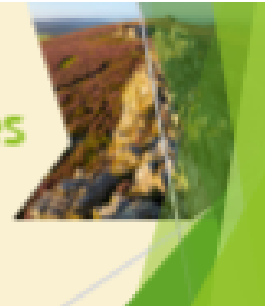
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Caer Caradoc  
**2311**  
house points!



3rd place  
Haughmond  
**2744** house  
points!



2nd place  
Stiperstones  
**2663** house  
points!



Wrekin  
**3922**  
house  
points!  
1st place





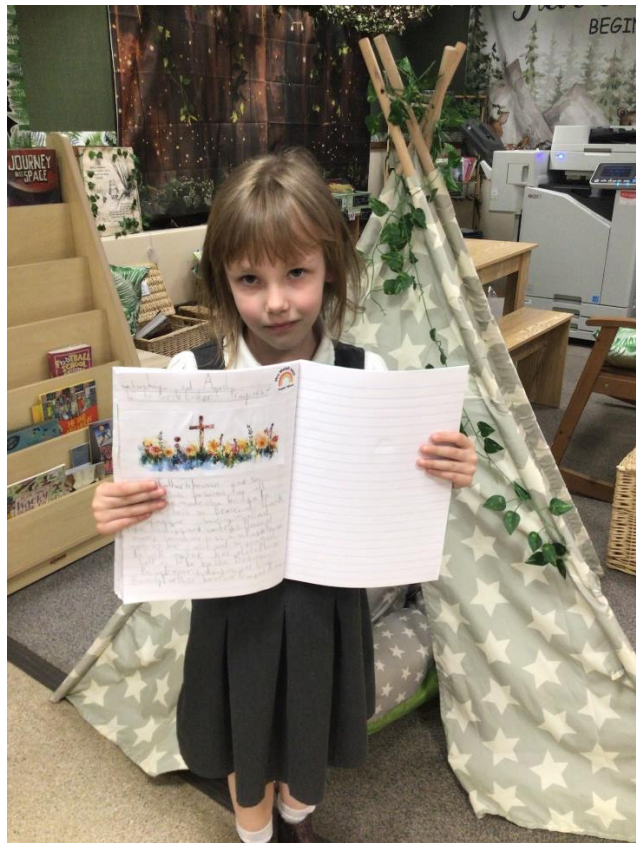
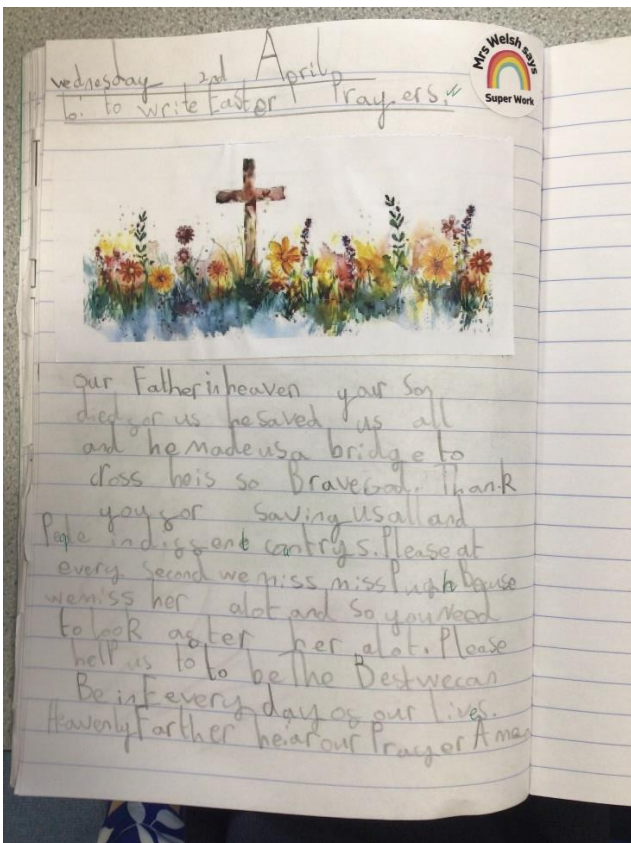
### Mrs Pugh Update



Mrs Pugh's family have informed us that they will be holding a family funeral in Mrs Pugh's hometown. A memorial service will be held over the Easter holidays during which time we will celebrate the wonderful person Mrs Pugh was. If you have any photographs or videos we could share with the family, please email to the school.

### Wonderful Prayer

Yesterday, I was visited in my office by Lola from Year 2 who has written a fabulous Easter Prayer. At this time, I had a principal from another school visiting, who was not only impressed with the prayer but the beautiful presentation. Well done Lola and we look forward to hearing this prayer at our Easter Celebrations.



## Music Minors



Music Minors Club treated us to a wonderful performance during which they selected their favourite songs and played instruments and danced. The final song - Shine Jesus Shine stole the show! It was wonderful to see how much so many of the group have grown in confidence. Thank you to Rachel for her enthusiasm and dedication, the children absolutely love attending this club. I can't wait to see what you do in the Summer Term.

## Pupils We Are Proud Of



Ewan and Ava from 1R1 took part in the Telford Stage School Spring Showcase on Saturday. They performed songs and dances to various jungle themed songs, showcasing to their families what they have been working hard on over the previous few weeks. They performed as part of a group along with some solo lines, showing the results of their hard work. Well done Ewan and Ava!

We have been very blessed with the beautiful weather, and it always makes things better. Have a fantastic weekend, whatever you are doing. See you all on Monday for our exciting final week of the Spring Term.



Mrs Welsh 😊



## Year 4

Do you know why the Roman army was so successful? Year 4 children sure do! They have been hard at work creating some Roman shield replicas to demonstrate some of those deadly Romans' battle tactics for you! If you can't wait to find out a fact or two about the Romans (which I am sure you are extremely excited about) then ask your child why the Romans wanted to be in Britain so badly!

In English, we've been practising punctuating speech and possessive apostrophes to perfectly punctuate a pretty impressive Roman narrative about rebellion. Not only will the punctuation in Year 4's narratives blow you away, but the figurative language we've been developing is truly marvellous!



### **DON'T FORGET!**

Parents are invited to a showcase on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 15:00 in the main hall. The children will be ready to demonstrate their battle tactics, share with you their knowledge of the Roman empire and celebrate the wonderful work they've completed this half term.

## **YEAR 5**

### History

Last Tuesday, we had an incredible experience when the Maya workshop came in. We wrote our names in glyphs, tried on Maya clothing, made worry dolls and experienced the Maya civilisation through the power of VR! It was a fantastic day for everyone involved. This adds on to our learning in history about the ancient Maya, how they lived, what they were known for and how their civilisation ended.



## Science

In science, we have been experimenting with different materials.

Last Friday, we looked at reversible and irreversible changes. Our experiment included using cola and mentos, dropping the sweets into the liquid and looking at the reaction. Excitingly, our experiment using vitamin tablets and water lead to a rocket launch, causing a great amount of excitement!

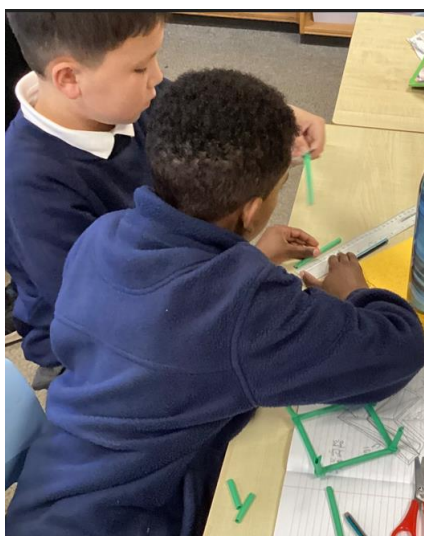


This week in science, we have discussed the use of glue for different purposes and then we used a range of materials to see if we could make glue ourselves. We had very mixed results, but we all worked scientifically to see which solution would stick.



## DT

In DT, we have been creating a frame structure. Using paper straws and glue we have been testing our products to ensure that our structure is strong enough. Initially, we drew our designs, including measuring out how high and wide our structure would be before starting on the building aspect this week.





**Wanted!**

## **Lunchtime Supervisor**

**We are looking for someone to join our team of lunchtime supervisors here at St. Peter's Bratton.**

**The hours are 11.45-1.15pm daily.**

**Please email Mrs Oakley at [emma.oakley@taw.org.uk](mailto:emma.oakley@taw.org.uk) or pop into the school office and request an application form.**

**We look forward to hearing from you and welcoming a new member to the team!**



### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Easter Holiday Club bookings open
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 1 visit – Blists Hill
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holiday Club bookings close
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Service – All Saints Church
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Decorate Egg competition & Easter raffle draw – Friends event
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
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Colour Run – Friends event
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs weeks
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 4 visit to Carding Mill Valley
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception Visit – Shropshire Hills
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 – PGL
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Class photographs
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day & Family picnic – details to follow
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Days – Meet New Teacher
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Days – Meet New Teacher
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Church Leavers Service – details to follow
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Meet the new teachers (3:30pm – 4:30pm)
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Festival – Friends event
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	School Leavers Celebration – in school – details to follow
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	End of term