





# St Peter's Bratton Church of England Academy

Principal – Rhonda Welsh

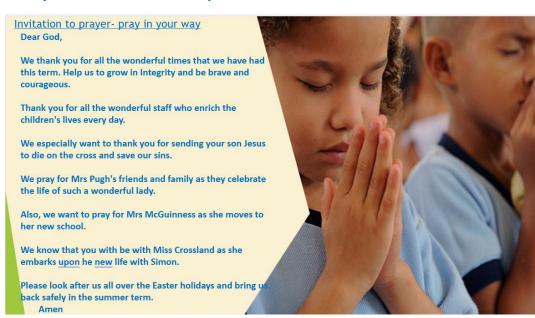


# **NEWSLETTER**

Friday 11th April 2025

#### **Dear Families**

As we reach the end of our Spring term, we have had the most amazing final week. Year 1 visited Blist Hill to learn about life in the past, we had our KS2 Easter Experience during which members of St. Christophers told the story of Easter through live actors and of course we cannot forget our fabulous Easter Services at All Saints Church. I could not be prouder of all the children and staff for such a memorable day. Today, we are all having the chance to wear our Easter Bonnets or display our Easter Gardens. I am truly blessed to be the Principal of such a wonderful school.



#### **Bratton's Bright Stars**



#### Awarded 11/04/25

Class	Pupil	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
0.033	(First Name)	
RO1 Academia	Araya	For showing fantastic progress when sharing with others, communicating your interests and showing a willingness to join in wit learning activities. We are so proud of you Araya.
RO1 Citizenship	James	For setting a positive example to his peers at the church this week You displayed wonderful singing with actions and lit up the church with your warm smile. We are so proud of you James.
RO2 Academic	Primrose	For consistently showing enthusiasm with your learning, working har with your sentence writing and remembering to include a capital letter and full stop. Super work Primrose!
RO2 Citizenship	Pippa	For being fantastic at the Easter Service, you were so kind and caring to your friends. It was also wonderful to see you more confident and enjoying your singing.
1R1 Academic	Lottie	For your oracy skills during the Easter Service. We enjoyed listenin to your part. Well done!
1R1 Citizenship	Theodore	For using our Christian value of integrity by being a good role mode and offering to do class jobs. Well done!
1R2 Academic	Joss	For always putting in outstanding effort in everything you do. You are a superstar!
1R2 Citizenship	Coco	Following our school rules to a high standard. You are a great role model to others in our class. Well done.
2R1 Academic	Henry	For a fantastic effort with designing and making your Olympic mascot puppet.
2R1 Citizenship	Harriet	For always being a kind and considerate member of our class. You have been especially helpful to your peers this week well done!
2R2 Academia	Ruby	You show great attention to the work you do and have really improved the quality and quantity of your writing, well done!
2R2 Citizenship	Evelyn	You are always kind and helpful in the classroom. Thank you for offering to do jobs and helping others.
3G1 Academic	George	For excellent listening and learning behaviour during our Easter Experience. Well done!
3G1 Citizenship	Jessica	For being a kind, helpful member of 3G1 and always being ready, respectful and safe.
3G2 Academic	Jacob	For absolutely brilliant ideas for our blog writing. Keep that readin up Jacob because that is where your amazing words and phrases come from.
362 Citizenship	Maddison	For some real brave communication and focus this week. Thanks t that, you have produced your best maths work, even when you wer worried you hadn't. Keep it up Maddy you're a superstar.

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Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
4G1 Academic	Armaan	For a great deal of dedication applied to his Roman rebellion narrative.
4G1 Citizenship	Ziggy	For clear, concise, confident, articulate narration during our Roman showcase. Well done.
4G2 Academic	Noah	For fantastic interest and effort shown during science this week. You were able to answer questions with confidence.
4G2 Citizenship	Oakley	For being ready, respectful and safe at the Easter service. It was great to see you singing so confidently.
501 Academic	Zora	For your hard work in science. We are very impressed with your focus and enthusiasm.
501 Citizenship	Emily B	For being a helpful, kind and fantastic role model for 501. You have been a valuable member of the class this week.
502 Academic	Vihaan	Always setting a fantastic example to others with your work ethic
502 Citizenship	Justyna	Growing into a fantastically resilient learner.
601 Academic	Rahee	For her commitment and perseverance during writing tasks and pushing herself to use more sophisticated vocabulary and punctuation to add meaning and cohesion.
601 Citizenship	Kristy	For helping a lost reception child on the playground reunite with their adult by looking after them and comforting them when they were upset.
602 Academic	Amelia	Showing commitment to learning by carrying out Maths research at home and discussing with her class.
602 Citizenship	Josh	Active and enthusiastic participation in our Easter Service setting an excellent example for all.

#### **Attendance and Punctuality**



# Attendance- 10.04.25

Third Place 98.75-461

Second Place 99.17% 2R2

First Place- With 99.57%

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We have 5 class with no lates.

Well done to...

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#### **House Points**





Congratulations Wrekin House! You are our Spring term house point winners!

#### **Goodbye and Good Luck**



Today we said Goodbye and Good Luck to Mrs McGuinness our Year 2 teacher. Although she has not been with us very long she will be missed. She did have the opportunity to sit in the special chair at the front but was too camera shy to have her photograph taken.



During today's celebration worship we also wished Miss Crossland a very happy wedding day! Mrs Welsh and the children showered her with good luck gifts. We look forward to welcoming back Mrs Irvin!









#### **Easter Bonnet Parade**

As part of our Easter celebrations, the children were able to design and make an Easter bonnet or Easter Garden which they could enter our Friends PTA competition. I am glad that I wasn't judging. Thank you to Mrs Hall and Ms Griffiths for taking that task. A special thank you to the Friends PTA for providing the prizes and all your hard work this term.







**Pupils We Are Proud Of** 



Araceli had a great win last Friday at the Shropshire County Gymnastics Championships, she was awarded the Shropshire County Champion for Preparation 2. Out of 26 girls Araceli came Vault Bars Beam Floor Range & Conditioning. Well done Araceli!



I wanted to officially say a huge thank you to all the staff at St. Peter's Bratton you are amazing. People outside of the building will never know all the extra things that you do to support and enrich our children's lives. I know that the parents would re-iterate this. Have the most blessed Easter and enjoy your holidays. I will miss you all but will look forward to seeing you all back (on time) on 28<sup>th</sup> April.



Mrs Welsh 🔞

### **Easter 2025 Holiday Activities**

Take a look at Telford and Wrekin's Easter Holiday Activity Programme which runs from 14 to 27 April 2025. All sessions can be booked in advance (except Fun & Floats). Choose from tennis, Fun & Floats, tobogganing, Tots Donuts and swimming crash courses. There are also offers on at the Bike Hub as well as ice skating crash course at Telford Ice Rink and Ski School at Telford Snowboard and Ski Centre.

Download the brochure to view the activities on offer

### **Urban Games - Easter 2025**

From BMX biking to multi sports sessions including cricket, football, basketball and lots of others hosted by professional coaches, there's something for everyone at a host of venues across Telford.

Best of all, they are completely free and have been funded by the council's Safer and Stronger Communities project.

# **Easter Cycling sessions with Telford Bike Hub**

Telford Bike Hub are running a range of cycle training sessions during the Easter Holidays. These range from Learning to Ride a bike for the first time to on-road Level 2 & 3 training.

Booking information, session dates and times can be found on Tickets Telford – search Telford Town Park - https://www.ticketstelford.com/whats-on/?venue=12

Website Link

#### Easter HHAH 2025 is back in Telford

With a range of activities available over the Easter holidays, don't miss out on a space.

Activities go live Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025 at 4pm. To register your account, confirm your eligibility, and book activities go to the link below.

For all enquiries regarding HHAH please email <a href="mailto:holidayactivityhub@telford.gov.uk">holidayactivityhub@telford.gov.uk</a> and one of the team will assist you.

Website Link

## 10by10 fun this Easter

With the Easter holidays not too far away, it's a great time for families to start thinking about 10 by 10, Telford and Wrekin's fun programme of things to do by the age of 10.

Whether it's learning to swim, visiting the countryside, learning to ride a bike or use the library, there's plenty to get involved in during the school holidays.

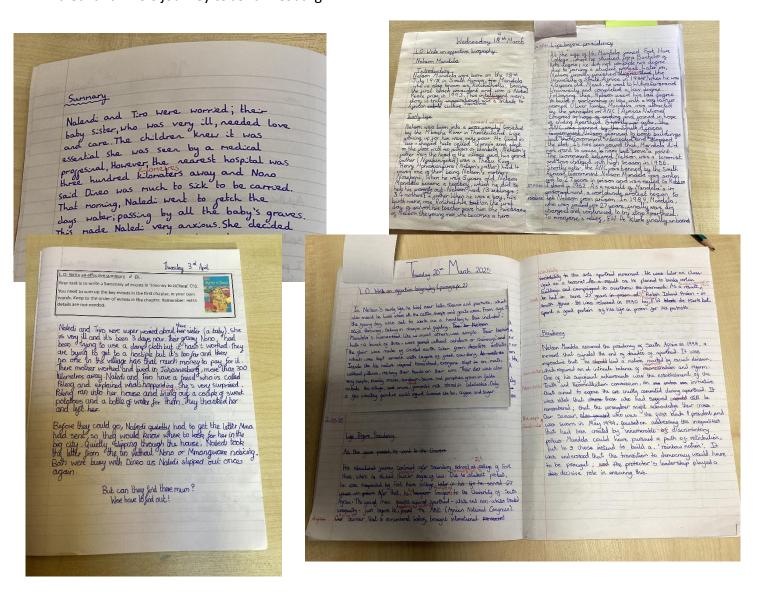
You can track your progress on the website or by downloading an adventure card

**Adventure Card** 

#### Year 6

Year 6 have been working tremendously hard over the past few weeks in particular in their Reading, Writing and Maths work.

During our English lessons, we have introduced a new book: Journey to Jo'burg by Beverley Naidoo. We are enjoying exploring the first chapter in depth, gaining background knowledge on apartheid during the 1980s (when the book was set) and understanding the characters' thoughts and feelings. We have written summaries about the key points in chapter 1. We are excited to read more to find out what happens on Naledi and Tiro's journey to Johannesburg.



This week, we have enjoyed both of our Easter celebrations: Easter service and Easter Experience. All of the children thoroughly enjoyed performing their script and songs to parents and carers on Wednesday in church and they did everyone proud. On Thursday, we were lucky to have Open the Book all afternoon and children explored the different parts of the Easter Story all the way from Palm Sunday- Jesus entering Jerusalem on a donkey - through to Easter Sunday – Jesus was risen.

From all the Year 6 Team,

We wish you a happy, safe and relaxing Easter break.











#### Year 1 Blists Hill Victorian Town Visit

Year one enjoyed a fantastic day at Blists Hill on Monday. We visited the different shops and were able to compare then and now to our own using our observational skills. We were fascinated by the differences in the many different shops and we learnt all about the history of shopping, goods and services in Victorian times. We got the opportunity to visit the bank and exchanged old fashioned money, went in the grocery store, bakery, sweet shop, chemist, photographers, printers, candle makers, butchers and we even saw George the shire horse pulling his cart. Miss Crossland let us purchase an old-fashioned peg doll to take back to school to make. We got to listen to the old-fashioned fayre ground music at the fair and enjoyed a picnic lunch in the Boys Brigade Shed. It was amazing to make our own rainbow coloured candles and got to dip them ourselves with the help of a candle maker. Well done year one.

































#### **EASTER SERVICES 2025**

We had such a fantastic time at All Saints Church, Wellington. The children led the whole service with song, prayers, worship and artwork. We sang Clever Little Bulbs, Spring Chicken, At The Cross and Three Days That Changed The World. Rev Ian Naylor shared the Easter story with us all and demonstrated using a Smarties chocolate Easter egg that was empty to represent the tomb. Wow! Such a powerful reminder. We shared symbols that we associate with Easter and looked at the reasons why. What a beautiful moment when EYFS brought flowers to lay at the cross.

The Donkey's Tale Easter Service for KS2 was such an incredible story from the viewpoint of the donkey.

Worship Council read out prayers, children spoke incredible parts and used many oracy skills. Rev Ian

Naylor also shared the Easter story using the Smarties chocolate Easter egg.

Song 1 This Is The Story Of Little Donkey, Song 2 Donkeys Do What Donkeys Do, Song 3 Please Little Donkey, Song 4 Here Comes Jesus, Song 5 That Was The Story Of Little Donkey, Song 6 It's Easter Time. Well done to all at St Peter's, we are extremely proud of you EYFS, KS1 & KS2!













If you would like to see any pictures from KS2 at the Easter Service then please come and look inside our Collective Worship Big Book.







Wraparound

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- Dates for BC and ASC sessions for the next term will be live on MCAS Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm.
- Please remember there is a 48hr cut off prior to each date. For example, if you need Wednesday BC then you would need to book prior to Monday morning.
- There is also a <u>7 day</u> cancellation period for sessions.
  - May half term dates will also be live on MCAS on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm and will close on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm. The dates are Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May. Once bookings close for half term we cannot accept any late bookings.

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 We have been having lots of fun during the last week of term doing an Easter egg colouring competition, the winners that were chosen by Mr Wilkes are-

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- 1<sup>st</sup> - Harriet (R02) Amelia F (602) - 2<sup>nd</sup> - Coco (1R2) Kate D (3G2)

3<sup>rd</sup> – Theodore H (1R1) Ziggy (4G1)

We will try and get all pictures & prizes to the children before the end of term, if not they'll be kept to one side and given out after half term. ø



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#### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

Date	Event
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	May Half Term Holiday Club – bookings open 6pm
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	May Half Term Holiday Club – bookings close 6pm
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