

NEWSLETTER

This week we have had such a lovely week with lots going on inside and out of school. On Tuesday, some of our Year 6s visited Ercall Wood for a science afternoon at their new Science Building, more about this later. On Wednesday we had a visit from Councillor Reynolds and the Director of Education – Simon Wellman. Di visited on Thursday and spoke to the children about Zaccheaus. Just to mention a few things that have happened.

Our Christian Values

This week we were focusing on Philippians 4 v 13 and how Paul had to persevere with all the obstacles that he faced. The children have been thinking of what they can do to persevere with a tricky situation. We have also been rehearsing our songs for Harvest.



Time to reflect

Have you ever needed perseverance and courage to meet a challenge?

Is there a challenge you are meeting now that is new and a bit scary?

Perseverance is....

- Pressing on
- Eager to continue
- Running the race
- Sticking with things
- Encouraging each other to keep going
- Valuing the support of others
- Eyes fixed on the target
- Reaching a goal over time
- Aiming to complete the task
- Not giving up
- Commitment to keep going
- Ending up where you want to be

How will you show perseverance this week?

Perseverance prayer

Lord Jesus,

When I feel worried about facing a new challenge,
Help me to persevere.

When the going gets tough,
Help me to persevere.

When I feel like giving up,
Help me to persevere.

Amen



Bratton's Bright Stars



Bratton's Bright Star Award

Awarded 3/10/25

Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
Bratton 1 Academic	Penelope	For her beautiful handwriting in Phonics this week.
Bratton 1 Citizenship	Eloise	For always making the teachers and her friends smile.
Bratton 2 Academic	Eabha	For using her phonic sounds knowledge to complete her writing outcome independently.
Bratton 2 Citizenship	Teddy	For always being kind and respectful to his peers and staff.
Bratton 3 Academic	Reuben	For trying hard with his writing of Owl Babies and using capital letters and full stops correctly. Well done!
Bratton 3 Citizenship	Heidi	For always showing care and fantastic kindness to other children in the class and on the playground. Well done!
Bratton 4 Academic	George	For his reasoning and problem solving in maths
Bratton 4 Citizenship	Pippa	For always showing kindness to her friends.
Bratton 5 Academic	Ben	For your improvement with your handwriting. You are trying so hard with our new handwriting scheme. Well done!
Bratton 5 Citizenship	Romi-Ann	For always having a fantastic attitude towards your learning and our school rules. Well done!
Bratton 6 Academic	Charley	You have shown great scores in <u>all</u> of your weekly tests (tables, arithmetic and spelling), well done!
Bratton 6 Citizenship	Ava	You display a wonderful attitude to your work, and it is wonderful to see you buzzing with enthusiasm to discuss your learning.
Bratton 7 Academic	Harjas	You are always ready to learn and make such amazing contributions to our lessons - thank you for asking and answering lots of questions.
Bratton 7 Citizenship	Amani	You have been fantastic at helping other children to achieve and celebrating their success this week - good job!



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Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
Bratton 8 Academic	Rowan	For excellence and independence as a learner. Rowan linked learning from this week's spelling rule with his learning in writing. Well done Rowan keep that super learning up.
Bratton 8 Citizenship	Florence D	For constantly showing a great attitude to learning and working as a team in class. Mrs Solomon was impressed when Florence made sure her table mate could work with a group in maths. Mrs Richardson was impressed when Florence was very honest and clear when she needed some support helping others as well as herself.
Bratton 9 Academic	Edie	For exceptional work and a phenomenally brilliant attitude to learning. Well done.
Bratton 9 Citizenship	Ezra	For being a solid and reliable member of Bratton 9 who is always willing to lend a hand and get on with the job. Well done!
Bratton 10 Academic	Millie	For fantastic effort and behaviour shown during all lessons this week.
Bratton 10 Citizenship	Isabella	For always following our school rules and setting an excellent example to others.
Bratton 11 Academic	Richard	For your tremendous writing and excellent maths work this week.
Bratton 11 Citizenship	Ayesha	For your excellent engagement and focus. Your contributions during class discussions have been fantastic.
Bratton 12 Academic	Sophie R	For having fantastic behaviour for learning and always putting your best effort into your work.
Bratton 12 Citizenship	Ellie	For showing excellence in every situation in school and making sure you are always following the school rules.
Bratton 13 Academic	Brody	For excellent discussion and input within his group during English when producing creative imagery for description.
Bratton 13 Citizenship	Seren	For being a kind, caring and helpful member of the school community especially when helping Reception settle into their lunchtime routine.
Bratton 14 Academic	JK	Excellent contributions to class discussions and superb work in creating imagery for descriptive work in English.
Bratton 14 Citizenship	Emily B	Setting an excellent example to all others in all aspects of school life. Your maturity, care for others around you, your perseverance and cheerfulness are to be admired.

Attendance and Punctuality

03.10.25		Congratulations to..	
Congratulations to!		6 classes with 0 LATES	
Third place	Bratton 3- 97.92%	Bratton 11	Bratton 4
Second Place	Bratton 5-99.14%	Bratton 2	Bratton 8
First Place	With 100% Bratton 9	Bratton 7	Bratton 6

House Points

4th place Stiperstones 1029 house points!		3rd place Wrekin 1306 house points!	
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Caer Caradoc 1478 house points!		1st place Haughmond 1792 house points!	
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A visit from Councillor Reynolds and Director of Education





On Wednesday, we were so pleased to have the pleasure of Councillor Reynolds and Simon Wellman (Director of Education) at St. Peter's Bratton. They enjoyed visiting each class and talking to the children. Bratton 8 treated them to a performance on the xylophones. Year 6 had some very insightful questions regarding the future of education and Telford. I am very proud of all the children who displayed our Christian Values and School rules. Both are looking forward to returning and spending more time at St. Peter's Bratton.

Learning Conferences



Learning Conferences are a fantastic opportunity for you to discuss your child/ren's learning with their class teacher and have a look through their books. This is planned for the first week back after half term (w/c – 03/11/25). Appointments will be available in the mornings and on Wednesday after school (for most teachers). We will let you know when the booking system goes live. Please be aware that teachers are human beings and sometimes things that are beyond our control happen and we may have to make changes.

Family Learning





For the final week of the Family Learning taster sessions, the children were working in conjunction with their parents to create a holder for pens or other objects. It was clear that the adults were very keen and were raring to go. We want to say a massive thank you to Kate the facilitator and can't wait for her next programme, Christmas Crafts.

Trek for Tech



Our sponsor money is still coming in but at the moment we have currently around £800 which is absolutely amazing as we appreciate that money is at a premium. We also have to say a huge thank you to The Cock Hotel Wellington owners for their exceptionally kind matching of quiz money and donating several prizes. An amazing £500 was raised!!

Pupils We Are Proud Of



The children have been telling me about all sorts of wonderful things that have been happening outside of school and awards that they have received. Please share these with us so we can celebrate with them



A Prayer for our Jewish Neighbours

Dear God,

You love all people, and You want us to live together in peace.
We are sad when people are hurt or afraid because of who they are.
Please be close to our Jewish friends and families today.
Give comfort to those who are sad and help everyone feel safe.

Help us to be kind and brave,
To stand up for what is right,
And to treat others with love and respect.

When people are divided, bring them together.
When there is hate, fill hearts with love.
When things feel broken, help us fix them with kindness.

Guide us to be peacemakers in our schools, homes, and neighbourhoods.
Let everyone live happily and safely in our world.

Amen.

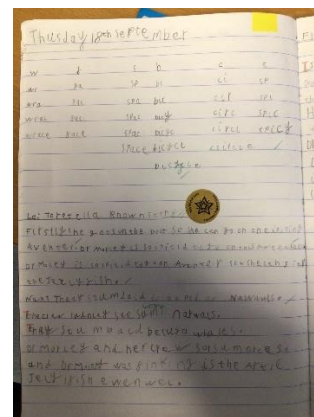
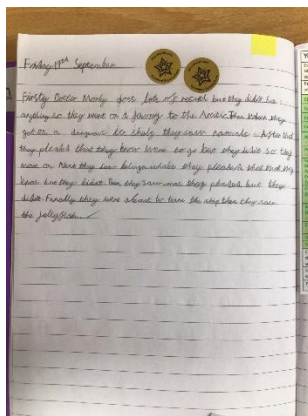
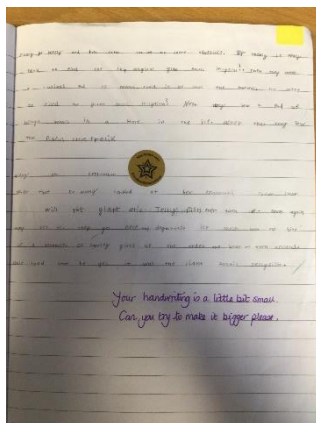
We are not entirely sure where the month of September has gone but there is definitely a chill in the air and beautiful Autumn colours. According to the weather forecast this weekend we should be expecting a blustery, wet weekend. A good excuse to curl up with a good book or put on your waterproofs and go for an Autumn Walk. Whatever you are doing have a wonderful time and I will see you back on Monday.



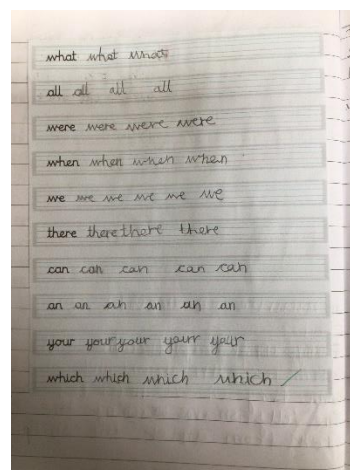
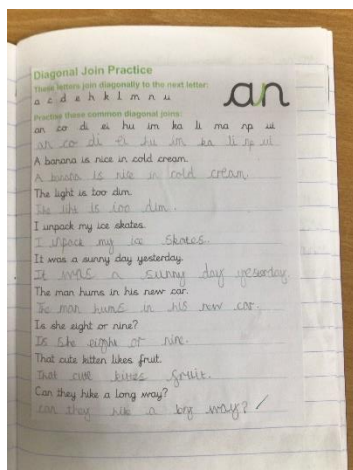
Welcome to Year 2



We have been working hard to show that we have excellent expectations for our work. Every week a set of our books are looked at by Mrs Welsh and the senior leadership team. Some of our work has been rewarded with special gold star stickers and we are really proud of our achievements so far.



Another focus has been adopting the new handwriting style. Everyday we complete a handwriting task and it's wonderful to see the improvement in using correct letter formation, forming letters of the correct size and also starting to join up. Well done year 2, keep up the good work.



In art we have been linking painting to our theme for the half term: The Poles and the Equator. We started by focusing on two artists who produce work inspired by these parts of the world.

David McEown



John Dyer



Then we have taken inspiration from his work to start our own pieces. This week we have started on our backgrounds and have tried to use colours inspired by the locations. We look forward to sharing our journey through the unit during a showcase to be held on Thursday 16th October where parents will be able to come into school from 2:50 to see our fabulous, finished pieces.



Year 1 Week beginning: 29th September 2025

We have just started our new text in English called Owl Babies. We have been practising our paired reading and reading with expression for fluency. We are looking forward to answering questions about the story and acting out the owls in their nest.

In our Art lessons we have been building on all our water colour skills each week. We have studied a painting by Paul Klee and got the opportunity to discuss his work using watercolour. This week we developed a painting by reflecting upon what we could see and added new lines and shapes to help develop imagery. There were some incredible ideas and paintings this week. We are very proud of you.

Well done Year 1!



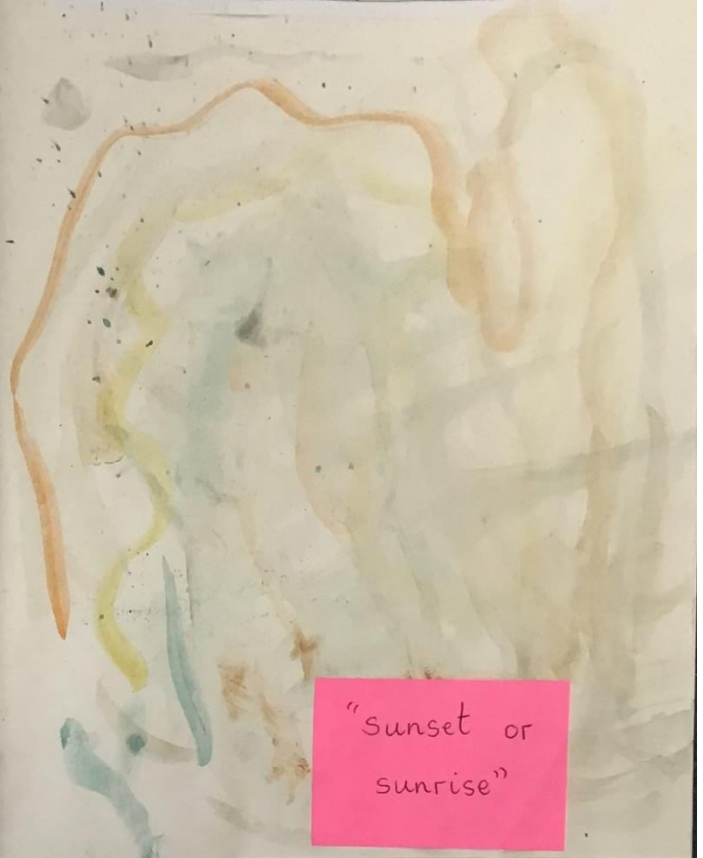
Date	Wednesday 1 st October
LO:	To develop painting by reflecting upon what we see and adding new lines and shapes to help develop imagery. ✓

"Ocean and boatland. Full of seaweed"



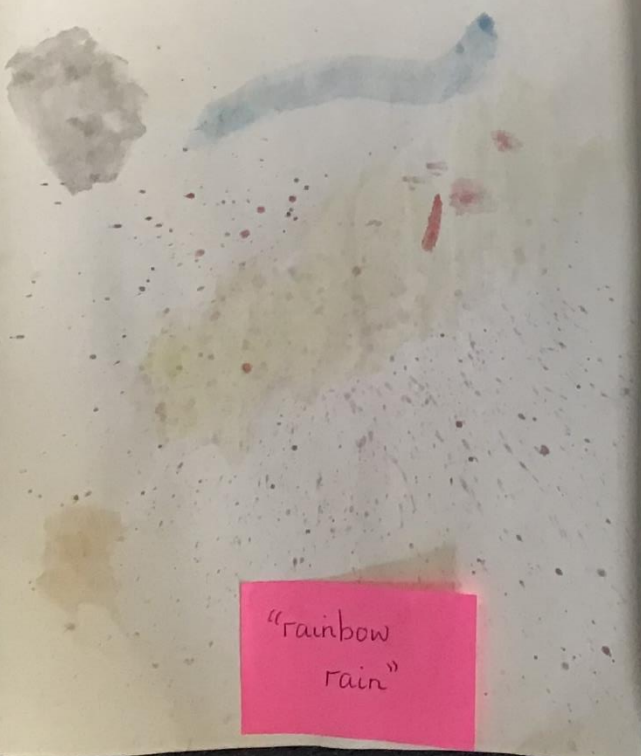
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"sunset or sunrise"



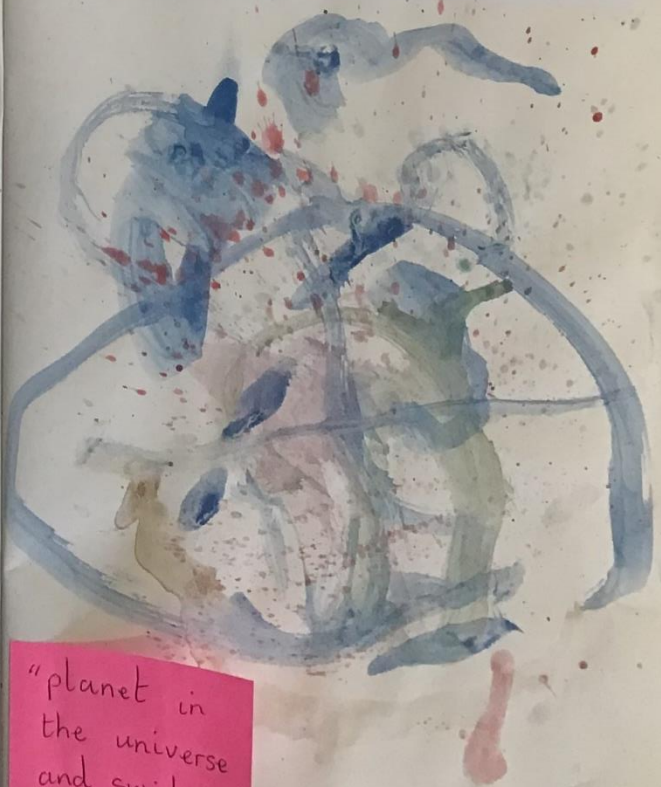
Date	Wednesday 1 st October
LO:	To develop painting by reflecting upon what we see and adding new lines and shapes to help develop imagery. ✓

"rainbow rain"



Date	Wednesday 1 st October
LO:	To develop painting by reflecting upon what we see and adding new lines and shapes to help develop imagery. ✓

"planet in the universe and swirl"



Whizz bang pop!

This week, St Peter's were invited to take part in a special event to celebrate the opening of the brand-new Science block at Ercall Wood Academy. A group of 6 children joined teams of children from other schools in the local area in completing a variety of experiments showcasing Ercall's new facilities and sparking an awe and wonder of science.

From using playdough to create electrical circuits, creating heartbeat monitors to balloon powered vehicles, there really was an amazing array of science activities explored. The particular favourite of ours was the chemistry experiment with exploding monsters. Yes, there were literally explosions and a poor year 10 pupil was covered in the green goo as a result!

Following this, there was an amazing presentation by Ercall Wood staff showing just how exciting and amazing science is- with more bangs and even fire! An official opening by the Principal and the Mayor of Wellington followed before a presentation to the children in the school hall celebrating their efforts.

This was a super opportunity for children in year 6 to see what life is like in secondary school and see the kind of activities they will be able to complete in science labs. The children from St Peter's represented our school beautifully, engaging well in all the activities and mixing with staff and pupils with manners and enthusiasm. Well done to all those involved!





The Friends of St Peter's Newsletter

Yearly Planner



SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
26th - Trek for Tech 29th - Quiz night at The Cock Hotel	23rd Rainbow Raffle Disco	6th - Family Quiz Night	6th - Breakfast with Father Christmas 17th - Christmas Enterprise Market
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
TBC	5th - Family Bingo 12th - Valentines Disco & Wear What you Love	27th - Easter Decoration Competition & Easter Egg Raffle	TBC
MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
15th - Colour Run	12th - World Cup Mini Tournament 17th - Bouncy Castle & tbc fun day	11th - Summer Fayre 16th - Year 6 Leavers	Have an amazing summer!!

NOTES

Tickets now available online.

Please remember to update your childs year on our webpage.



The Cock Hotel Quiz Night

Firstly, a huge thank you to The Cock Hotel Wellington for allowing the Friends of St Peter's to be the chosen charity for their charity quiz night on Monday.

Well done to our own Katrina Buttery for organising everything and for helping to raise a whopping £500 for the new technology appeal. The Cock Hotel donated the quiz entry fee money, which they also match funded, raffle ticket money and answer purchase money.

A big thank you to all the local companies who donated amazing raffle prizes including, KC Beauty, The Taj Mahal, Malcolm Wickstead Butchers and Courtney Melody Hair.

Trek for Tech

Thank you, to the volunteers who gave up their time last Friday to accompany the children on their sponsored walk.

The response with sponsor money has been fantastic so far. You have until the 20th October to hand in your sponsor money. We cannot wait to give the grand total!

Up and Coming Events



The harvest disco this year will also co-inside with the Rainbow Raffle. In exchange for non-uniform on disco day, we will be asking for donations for Rainbow Raffle prizes. We would love to see the children come to school in the brightest array of colours. Please note* there will be no designated colour for each year for them to dress in.

Disco ticket prices are £2.50 in advance online and £3 on the day. We will no longer be selling tickets between the sale date closing and the day of the event. If you miss the sale online you will have to pay for your child's ticket on the door.

The disco times are as follows

Reception 2.15 till 3pm
Years 1 & 2 - 3.30 till 4.30
Years 3 & 4 - 4.45 till 5.45
Years 5 & 6 - 6 till 7pm

All children attending the disco (excluding Reception) will need to be collected from school by their adult and taken to the disco.

After the discos (excluding reception), children can be collected from the 3 & 4 wing and 5 & 6 wings. These will be specified on the day.

Unfortunately, we are unable to collect and return children to wrap around care. You will need to make arrangements direct with them yourselves for your children.

A tuck shop will be available in the disco for children to purchase goodies from. Reception parents, we will sell tuck after the disco on the reception playground, so your children won't have to handle money. Refreshments will be provided in the year 5 & 6 wing for the adults wishing to wait for their children during the disco.



Our Family Quiz Night will be an evening of light-hearted family fun where the school community can come together and get to know one another.

Our quizmaster and hostess with the ~~mostest~~ will be our Principal Mrs Rhonda Welsh.

The quiz will take place in the school hall and doors will open at 5pm. All ages are welcome.

It's a minimum of 4 people and a maximum of 8 people per team, including children and it's £10 per team to enter.

We are also offering burgers or hotdogs and chips to accompany your quiz night. Food will need to be pre-ordered when purchasing your quiz night tickets.

Please contact us separately for any special dietary requirements.

Food will be served on arrival with a view to beginning the quiz at 6pm doors open at 5pm.

The Friends will be serving refreshments throughout the evening for you to purchase.

There will be a prize for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams.

We are limited to 15 tables currently, so please don't miss out!

Due to pre-ordering food, there is a strict closing date of the 02/11/24. No tickets will be available to purchase after this date.

We hope this will be a fantastic evening and we look forward to seeing you!

**Thank you for your continued support
Friends of St Peter's.**

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Friday 17 th October	Nasal Flu Vaccines- Whole school
Wednesday 22 nd October	Harvest Festival- More details to follow
Wednesday 22 nd October	Year 5 Battle of Hastings Workshop
Friday 24 th October	PD Day
Monday 27 th October	Half term
Friday 31 st October	Deadline for Y6 secondary applications
Wednesday 12 th November	Individual school photographs
Friday 19 th December	End of term
Monday 22 nd December	Christmas holidays
Monday 5 th January	PD Day
Tuesday 6 th January	Spring term starts
Friday 13 th February	PD Day
Monday 16 th February	Half term
Friday 27 th March	End of term