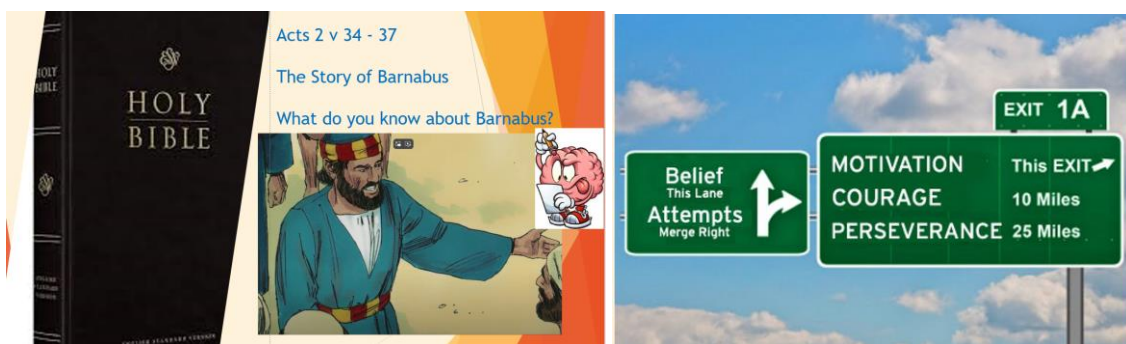


NEWSLETTER

This week seems to have flown by so quickly and there has been so much happening at St. Peter's Bratton. We have had a visit from our Deputy CEO of the Trust Jennie Westley and the HR manager Jon Mannion. Both had a great time visiting the classes and talking to the children. They were very impressed. We have also had our Open the Book volunteers in this week as well.

Our Christian Values



Time to reflect

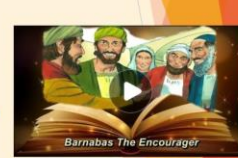
How will you encourage someone this week to persevere?

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

Prayer to encourage others

Lord Jesus
Make us more like your disciple Barnabas.
Help us to,
Use our eyes to notice,
Use our ears to listen,
Use our voice to encourage,
And use our hands to help.
Amen.

On Monday, we were learning about Barnabus (meaning Son of Encourager) and how he encouraged Paul to persevere with his plight to tell the people about Jesus. We have been trying to be encouragers this week to help each other to persevere.

Bratton's Bright Stars





Bratton's Bright Star Award

Awarded 10/10/25

Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
Bratton 1 Academic	Ezra	For working hard on his letter formation in Phonics. Well <u>done</u> Ezra!
Bratton 1 Citizenship	Ivy	For her positive attitude towards the school routine and making everyone smile.
Bratton 2 Academic	Emilia	For using her phonic sounds to complete her writing about the Colour Monster independently.
Bratton 2 Citizenship	Harry	For persevering when facing times of challenge throughout the day.
Bratton 3 Academic	Billie	For trying hard with her writing of Owl Babies and using capital letters and full stops correctly. Well done!
Bratton 3 Citizenship	Jessica	For always showing care and fantastic kindness to other children in the class and on the playground. Well done!
Bratton 4 Academic	Shea	For joining in with classroom lessons and engaging with learning.
Bratton 4 Citizenship	Arjan	Listening carefully and following instructions. Well done.
Bratton 5 Academic	Toby	Your fantastic progress with your handwriting. You are trying so hard. Well done.
Bratton 5 Citizenship	Joss	Always following our school rules to a high standard. You are a fabulous role model to your peers. Well done.
Bratton 6 Academic	Mace	Achieving 10/10 in your spelling test this week. You have made great progress. Well done.
Bratton 6 Citizenship	Theodore	Always following our school rules Ready, Respectful and Safe. You are a brilliant role model to others. Well done.
Bratton 7 Academic	Jack	For being focused <u>in</u> all lessons this week and putting in an amazing effort to show your excellence - well done Jack.
Bratton 7 Citizenship	Noah W	You were very brave performing in front of the whole class during our dramatic English lessons and you did it excellently - well done!



Bratton's Bright Star Award

Awarded 10/10/25

Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
Bratton 8 Academic	Ruby	For excellence as a learner in all subjects. Ruby's brain is always working hard to recall her previous learning and link different parts of her knowledge. She is also always ready to help others with her learning too. Well <u>done</u> Ruby!
Bratton 8 Citizenship	Joseph	For showing our value of nurture particularly when working with Mrs Harris. Joseph is consistently making the right choices, being an amazing example to his peers but most importantly is always ready to be kind and thoughtful to children and adults alike. You are a pleasure to have in the class Joseph.
Bratton 9 Academic	Maryam	For her continuing excellence in all her subjects, but particularly her mature attitude and contribution to class discussions. Well done!
Bratton 9 Citizenship	Nathaniel	For really putting all his effort into everything he does and working incredibly hard to improve his presentation and understanding. Impressive work so far!
Bratton 10 Academic	Remy	For amazing effort and participation in class discussions this week. You have shown a fantastic attitude to learning.
Bratton 10 Citizenship	Toby J	For showing our value of excellence by always trying his best and following our school rules.
Bratton 11 Academic	Finn	For your excellent description and use of horror noun phrases.
Bratton 11 Citizenship	Harley	For demonstrating excellent perseverance and dedication to your presentation.
Bratton 12 Academic	Aiden	For your tremendous contribution when creating horror noun phrases.
Bratton 12 Citizenship	Nancie	For always being ready and supporting others.
Bratton 13 Academic	Ashleigh	For producing some imaginative and creative ideas when writing her description that takes the reader's emotion into consideration.
Bratton 13 Citizenship	Harry B	For being a fantastic role model to his peers and other children around school by consistently modelling how to be 'Ready, Respectful and Safe'.
Bratton 14 Academic	Ben	Consistently striving for excellence and showing dedication to learning in all subject areas.
Bratton 14 Citizenship	Michael	Showing readiness and respectfulness in all situations in class and around school, setting an excellent example for others.

Attendance and Punctuality

10.10.25

Congratulations to!

Third place Bratton 7- 98.75%

Second Place Bratton 11-99.07%

First Place With 100%
Bratton 8

Congratulations to..

6 classes with 0 LATES

Bratton 10 Bratton 11 Bratton 4

Bratton 7 Bratton 8 Bratton 1

House Points

Caer Caradoc

1478
house
points!

4th place

3rd place

Wrekin

1781 house
points!

2nd place

Stiperstones

1868
house
points!

1st place

Haughmond

2292 house
points!



Safeguarding



I sent out communication yesterday regarding books by Andrew Cope, including the Spy Dogs, Spy Cats, and Spy Pups series. The web link in the books (which was originally linked to the Author's page) has been taken over and leads to a page containing adult content.

What this means for you:

- If your child has any Spy Dog, Spy Cat or Spy Pups books at home, please check the back for website links and make sure they do not try to visit the site.
- It is safe for children to continue reading the stories themselves — the concern is only with the outdated link.
- We recommend talking with your child about the importance of not following web addresses in books without checking with an adult first.

If you are a member of any other community organisations which children access books, could you please ensure that this message is shared.

Health and Safety



It has been brought to our attention that some adults have been vaping on school premises. Can I please ask that this does not happen and those who are, that this is private property and the rules of no smoking or vaping must be adhered to. It is vital that we have a school environment that promotes our school rules of being Respectful and Safe. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Secondary School Admissions



Year 6 parents, don't forget that the Secondary Admission applications must be submitted by 31st October 2025. If you haven't already done so you can apply by clicking –

[Telford & Wrekin Council | Secondary School Admissions.](#)

If you require any help or support with this process, please get in touch and we will be happy to help.

Harvest Service



We will be holding our outdoor Harvest Service at 2pm on Wednesday 22nd October 2025. Last year we were exceptionally fortunate with the weather, and we are praying for the same this year. I will also be ensuring that the sound system works as I am sure you all don't want to hear me sing another solo of 'We Plough the Fields and Scatter' ☺. Further details below.

Trek for Tech

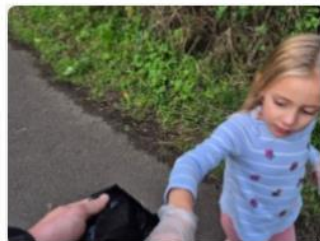


I have had another update regarding our total and I am delighted to announce that we currently have raised - **£2453.70!!** If you have any outstanding sponsorship money please pass it on to the Friends PTA or leave it in the main office. We appreciate every penny 😊

Pupils We Are Proud Of



Well done to Lucy and Rosie, amazing Agents of Change. After a Sunday morning dog walk last weekend the girls spotted a load of rubbish on the Silkin Way. They returned Sunday afternoon armed with gloves and bin bags to collect it all up. We are very proud of you and glad to see you are being safe as well as respectful well done girls 😊. Thank you to their mum for sharing this lovely news.





Last weekend it was Alex's first time on ice. He struggled to start with, but he persevered and succeeded. He said that last Friday's prayer helped him. Well done Alex 😊

Leave in Term Time



If you wish to apply for your child to be absent during term time then a 'Leave in Term Time Form' needs to be completed, four weeks before your proposed leave takes place.

There are some exceptions to this:

Medical appointment – Contact the office with the information before the appointment, you will be asked for the appointment letter or appointment card.

Visits to see a new school or for entrance exams- please contact the school office at least 24 hours before the school visit. You will be asked to email this request to the school office to confirm your intentions.

Lip Balm



While we understand that some children may experience dry lips, we kindly ask that pupils do not bring lip balm to school. This is to ensure:

- **Health and Safety:** Sharing lip balm can spread germs and infections, and some products may contain ingredients that could trigger allergic reactions in other children.
- **Minimising Distractions:** Lip balm can become a distraction during learning time, especially if used frequently or shared among pupils.

Autumn nights are certainly creeping in and there is a definite temperature change. Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy whatever you are doing.



"Have a wonderful weekend! Do what makes you smile and be happy!"



Mrs Welsh 😊

Harvest Festival 2025

Fruits Of Perseverance



It's that BEAUTIFUL time of year again called HARVEST! At St Peter's we enjoy celebrating Harvest Festival and on Wednesday 22nd October at 2pm we will be gathering as a whole school on the playground to have our service (whatever the weather). For that day please send your children with a warm coat, a warm hat and a scarf. If you are able we would love to have you join us for this celebration. So pull up a hay bale, sit and enjoy a harvest celebration of singing, prayers and your children presenting gifts of food.

We would like you from **Monday 13th October – Monday 20th October** to give your children grocery items to bring into class to present as gifts for our Harvest Festival Celebration. The last day for bringing in items will be Monday 20th October. We are excited to continue our partnership with Lighthouse Church Telford Community Grocery. The Telford Community Grocery is now open for the people of Telford helping to keep families fed and give members access to support too. The items needed are: Tinned meats, tinned meals, tinned fruits, custard, tinned veg, pot noodles, treats, boxed cereals, pasta, carton juices or anything non perishable. Any items that would be a great to feed a single person, a family, young or old. All gifts will be collected from each year group and donated to the Community Grocery where your gifts will bring much needed help to those who need it.

This is an INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY to sow into your local community of Telford and bring a meal to those in need. We are looking forward to partnering with you all during this Harvest season. We are working together to help those in need and change lives. Your gifts make such a difference.

Kind regards, Mrs Irvin

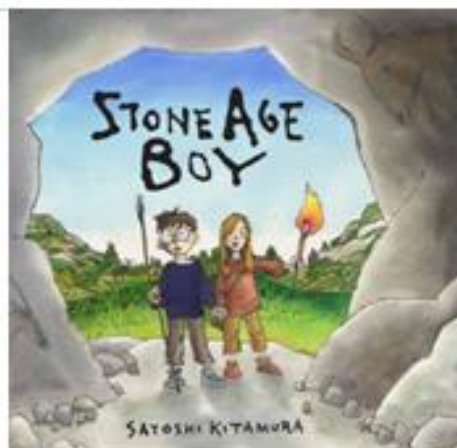
Lets see which class brings in the most food!

See you at our Harvest Celebration "Fruits Of Perseverance"



Year 3

We are loving our new text *Stone Age Boy* in Year 3. We have been getting to know our characters by doing lots of dramatic activities including freeze framing, hot seating and dramatic reconstructions of key scenes. You could always ask us to recreate our favourite scene from the three that we acted with our partners—we'd love to show you!



We have also been out into Squirrel school to place our rain catchers—we will be keeping a careful eye on them over the next few week and recording the rainfall. Thank you for bringing in bottles.





Year 4 have been busy since our last newsletter entry! Here are some updates.

Maths

We have been working on addition and subtraction, applying our place value learning from the previous unit.

We are practising our times tables in preparation for the government multiplication check at the end of the year. Please continue to encourage children to complete any additional practise at home too. Children have individual log in details for **timestables.co.uk** in the back of their reading journal.

Some other free websites for times table practise are:

www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button

www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/category/7/multiplication-and-division>

Reading journals

Well done to the children who have been filling in their reading journals each week and completing reading challenges. It has been lovely to see what they have enjoyed reading at home.

Science

Children learnt about food chains last week. Why not ask your child to give you an example of a food chain for different habitats (e.g. woodland, sea, jungle). Here are some photos of children making their own food chain.



DT reminder

For DT this half term, children will be making a pneumatic system. To do this, they will need a cardboard eggbox. Please could you send these in with your children as soon as possible along with any spare boxes if you have them. We have only had a few egg boxes so far.

Thank you for your continued support in your child's learning.

Mr Spittle and Mrs Poole 😊



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Wednesday 15 th October	Year 1 Art showcase
Friday 17 th October	Nasal Flu Vaccines- Whole school
Wednesday 22 nd October	Harvest Festival
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 5 th November	Year 4 Ancient Greece Workshop
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