



NEWSLETTER

What a fun-filled week it has been at St Peter's Bratton!

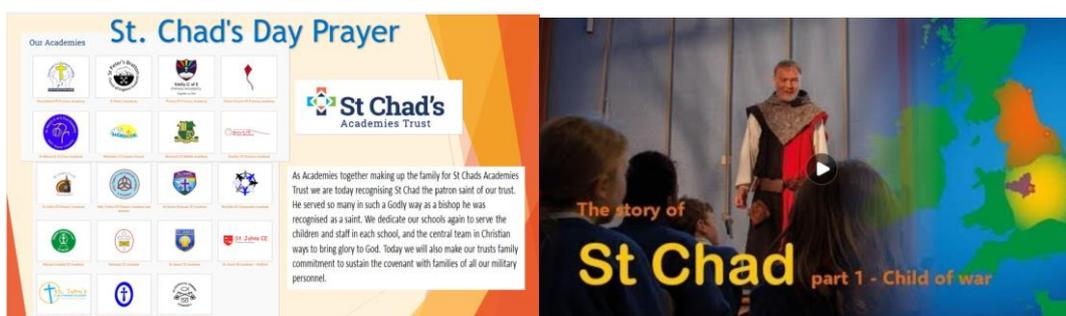
We started the week by coming together for our joyful St Chad's Day celebration on Monday, a wonderful opportunity to reflect on our Trust values and celebrate being part of such a special family of schools. On Tuesday, excitement continued as MarkMyPlay transformed our playground with vibrant new markings — the children (and staff!) have absolutely loved exploring them. And of course, how could we forget our fantastic World Book Day celebrations, filled with stories, creativity, and a whole lot of imagination! It's been a week full of energy, community, and shared joy.

Our Christian Values

As part of our focus on the Christian Value of Truthfulness, the children have been learning about Jacob and Esau and what it means to live honestly, without lies. This has sparked thoughtful discussions across the school about making good choices, being truthful even when it is difficult, and building trust with others. We have also spent time learning about St Chad, whose example of humility, peace, and steadfast faith continues to inspire our Trust family today.



St Chad's Day



At 10:40am on Monday, the whole school gathered outside to join in a special St Chad's Trust prayer, uniting with the other 18 schools across the St Chad's Academies Trust at the very same moment. It was a

truly beautiful occasion of togetherness, reflection, and shared faith, reminding us that we are part of something much bigger.



Bratton's Bright Stars



Bratton's Bright Star Award

Awarded 06.03.26

Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
Bratton 1 Academic	Elliott	For his amazing partitioning in Maths this week! Super job Elliott!
Bratton 1 Citizenship	Ivy	For her positive attitude towards her learning activities in Reception! She is very good at following her routines!
Bratton 2 Academic	Talia	For excellent improvement in using your phonics sounds to read new vocabulary and moving to a higher book band.
Bratton 2 Citizenship	Jack	For fantastic improvement using your listening ears and showing you are 'Ready, Respectful and Safe' in the classroom.
Bratton 3 Academic	Sofia	For her beautiful number formation in Maths.
Bratton 3 Citizenship	Everlyn	For her super listening in Maths!
Bratton 4 Academic	Khadijah	For her consistent effort and attention to detail in handwriting
Bratton 4 Citizenship	George	for being consistently kind, wonderfully considerate and a truly supportive friend to everyone.
Bratton 5 Academic	Teddy	For the fantastic improvement in your spellings this week. Well done, Teddy.
Bratton 5 Citizenship	Bruce	For being a great friend to others. You are always considerate of other people's feelings. Well done.
Bratton 6 Academic	Lottie	Always being ready and very respectful to all, as well as writing a wonderful story about a disgusting sandwich! Well <u>done</u> Lottie.
Bratton 6 Citizenship	Olivia	Working well in a group and always being willing to have a go. You are a valuable member of our team! Well done, Olivia.
Bratton 7 Academic	Tommy	For working hard in our maths this week. Tommy has been working independently in maths and has been focused when completing tasks. Well done, Tommy, keep it up!



Bratton's Bright Star Award

Bratton 7 Citizenship	Robbie	For being a caring member of the classroom. This week you have read aloud in front of the whole class and have shown great sportsmanship in PE. Well done, Robbie you are always a great friend to all!
Bratton 8 Academic	Ava W	For some great accurate maths work this week along with good answers in our 2 afternoon quizzes. Well done, Ava, your focus is showing in your work.
Bratton 8 Citizenship	Una	For being so helpful and considerate around school. Una always has a welcoming smile on her face and never fails to offer a helping hand. Thanks Una we are so lucky to have you.
Bratton 9 Academic	Edie	For her excellent work on our fractions topic and always getting 100%. Well done.
Bratton 9 Citizenship	Emily	For digging deep and always moving forward despite the obstacles. Well done.
Bratton 10 Academic	Ellie	For her perseverance when learning about fractions. She has shown improvement in understanding thanks to consistent hard work. Well done!
Bratton 10 Citizenship	Kaysen	For excellent focus during lessons this week and being a helpful friend to his peers.
Bratton 11 Academic	Arlo	For working exceptionally hard during our PSHE lesson and identifying all the possible hazards.
Bratton 11 Citizenship	Ayesha	For setting an excellent example for others and always being respectful.
Bratton 12 Academic	Asher	For the fantastic effort you have put in maths and science this week.
Bratton 12 Citizenship	Willow	For being kind and helpful towards other children in the school. You always show that you are ready, respectful and safe.
Bratton 13 Academic	Seren	For her more dedicated and focussed attitude towards her work in all lessons - it has been fantastic to see the marked improvement.
Bratton 13 Citizenship	Vihaan	For being a well-mannered, respectful and compassionate member of the school community.
Bratton 14 Academic	Hattie B	Perseverance and determination when working independently in Maths this week.
Bratton 14 Citizenship	Leah H	Noticing when a friend needed help in class, offering it freely and taking time and care to explain.

Attendance and Punctuality

6.3.26
Congratulations to!
Second Place Bratton 1 with 99.07%
Joint First Place **With 100%**
Bratton 6 & Bratton 9

Congratulations to..
2 classes with 0 LATES
B5 B1

House Points

4th place!
411 house points!
Wrekin!



3rd place!
440 house points!
Caer Caradoc!



507 house points!
2nd place!
Haughmond!



Stiperstones!
1st place
508 house points



Year 6 School Allocations



A huge congratulations to our Year 6 pupils who received their new school allocations on Monday. We are so proud of each and every one of you. This is an exciting milestone, and we know you will continue to shine brightly as you take your next steps into secondary school. Well done, Year 6 — your St Peter's family is cheering you on!

Year 5 Spelling Bee



Last Thursday, I had the privilege of taking eight of our Year 5 pupils to Haberdashers' Adams Grammar School to compete in their annual Spelling Bee. This was our first time entering the competition, and the children showed exceptional focus and determination throughout. With 23 teams taking part, it was a highly competitive event, but our St Peter's Bratton pupils rose to the challenge brilliantly.

Although we didn't place in the top three this year, every child represented our school with maturity, enthusiasm, and a fantastic attitude. We are extremely proud of them all — they were a credit to St Peter's in every way.

New Playground Markings



We are absolutely delighted with our new playground markings! Marc from [MarkMyPlay Playground Markings - Playground markings | Mark My Play](#) has done a wonderful job, creating exciting outdoor play experiences and completing the work in such a short amount of time. The transformation has made such a difference — not only in how vibrant and engaging our playgrounds now look, but also in how much the children are absolutely loving all the different stations and our new track. We're already seeing a positive impact, with children fully engaged and enjoying more active and purposeful playtimes.



Of course, none of this would have been possible without the support of Councillor Tonks and the Pride Funding, for which we are incredibly grateful. We can't wait to welcome her into school to talk with the children and see first-hand the fantastic difference her funding has made. This is all part of our ongoing commitment to creating Positive Lunchtimes at St Peter's.



A big thank you also goes to Ria and Ellie in Year 5, whose excellent photography skills have helped us capture the excitement of the day!

More photographs when Councillor Tonks comes to visit.

Pupils We Are Proud Of



Noah is taking part in the Run For Nature race at Chester Zoo at the end of this month. He is raising money to help protect UK wildlife, restore vital habitats and ensure that future generations can continue to enjoy the nature around us. Well Done Noah 🥰



As we move towards the end of term, our Easter Service rehearsals are now in full swing — so do stand by for a few catchy earworms finding their way home this week!

There is lots happening today: we wish our Year 5 and 6 girls' football team the very best of luck at their tournament, and we also send our good wishes to the Year 6 pupils taking part in the Wrekin College Maths Challenge. We look forward to hearing all about their experiences.

Next week, we will be sharing our World Book Day photo montage, capturing all the joy, creativity and imagination from such a special day.

Hopefully we will all get to enjoy a bit of sunshine this weekend, and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Have a restful and happy weekend.

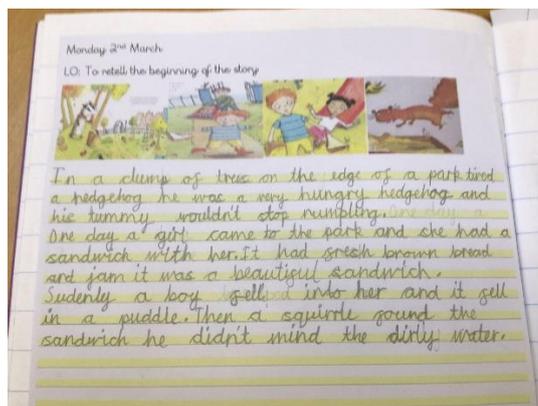
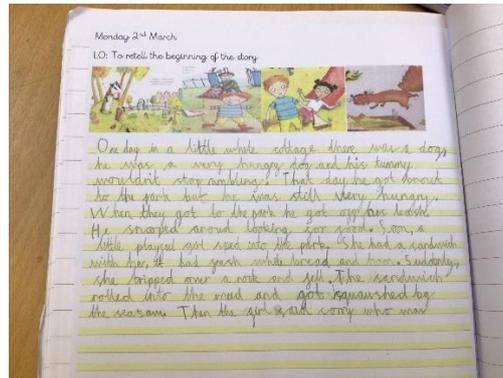
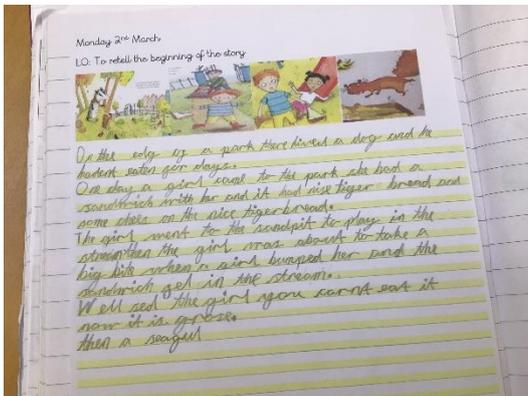
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YEAR TWO

English

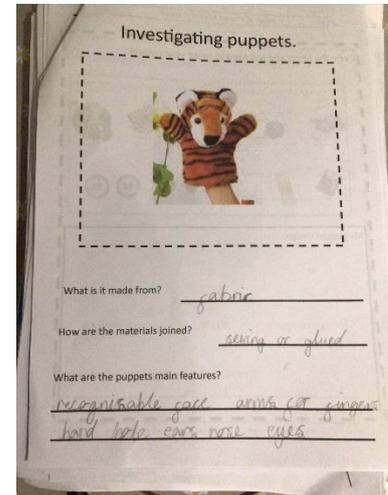
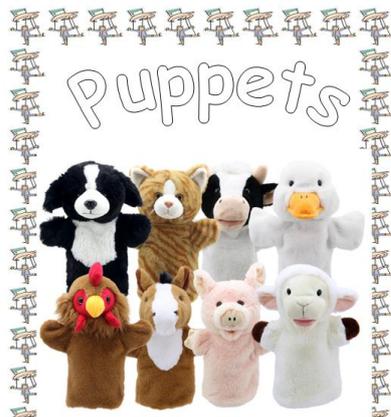
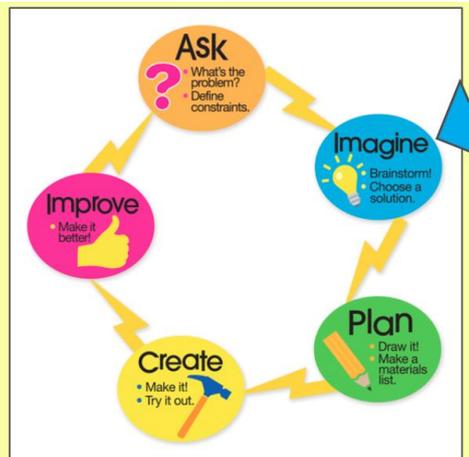
This week, we are finishing our work on the exciting book "The Disgusting Sandwich", by innovating the story to make it our own. Some children have chosen to write about the main character being a snake and others have a hedgehog, cat or dog in the lead role.

We also talked about how the characters would be feeling at different parts of the story and acted out some of the main scenes. Look at some of our magnificent writing and fun photos. We are very impressed with the standard of their work and how brilliant their acting is!



Design and Technology

In D&T, we are starting our work on puppets by investigating puppet designs and starting to think about what our own puppet might look like. Children are invited to gather ideas at home for their own project, and we will incorporate these ideas into our work next week. We are excited to see what we can make, following our design work. The focus for the task is looking at joins, and we will be developing our sewing skills.



It has been a busy week in year 3 continuing our adventures in swimming, world book week and beginning a new unit in Maths.

In writing, we are immersing ourselves in our new text Little Red Riding Hood. We have completed several drama sessions to help us really understand the characters. Luckily the school grounds have come in handy.

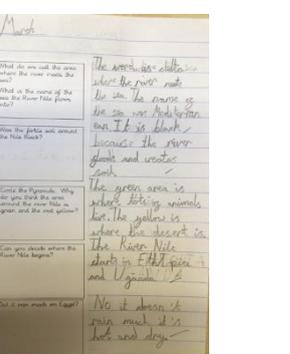
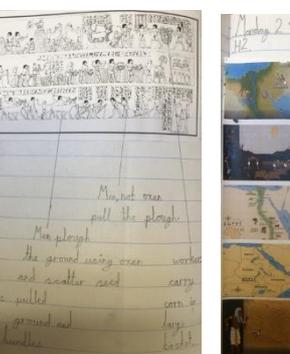
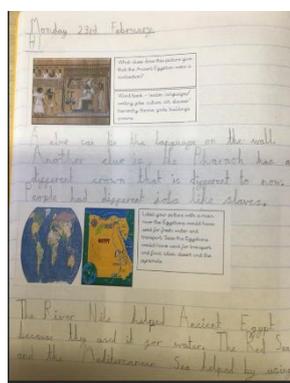
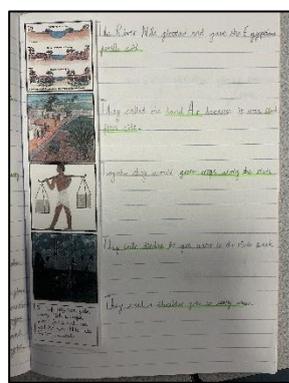
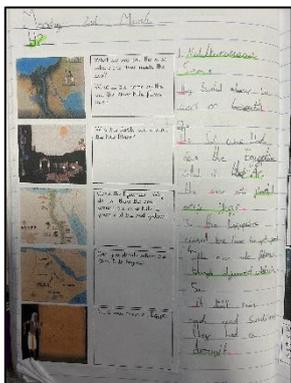




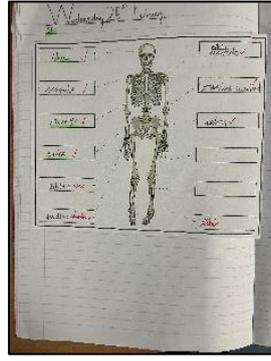
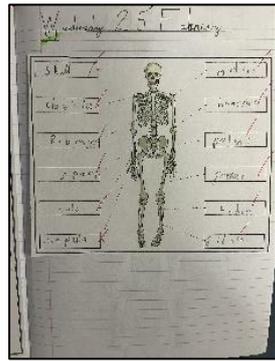
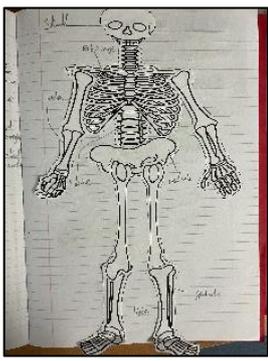
In maths, we have begun our first unit on fractions using some practical approaches.



The children have made an excellent start to their learning about Ancient Egypt learning about what made an ancient civilisation and the physical features that help the ancient Egyptians.



In Science, we have begun to learn about the human skeleton, labelling some key parts being helped by our school skeleton.



On Thursday, the children enjoyed the sunshine as well as World Book Day, we hope you enjoy our photos. Thank you to all parents, and grandparents that came to enjoy a book with their children as well as those parents who came to our parent's consultations, we appreciate your time and enthusiasm.



Wraparound

Bookings for Easter Half term are open on MCAS, we have lot of fun things planned!

The cost for a day of holiday club is £25; children need to bring a packed lunch and something small for a morning/afternoon snack.

Children can bring their bike/scooter to holiday club which can be stored in the bike shelter, please ensure they bring a helmet with them to wear.

Easter Holiday Club 2026	INDOOR	SNACK AM	BAKING	OUTSIDE	CRAFT	LUNCH	INDOOR	SNACK PM	OUTSIDE
Monday 30 th March	Free play		<u>Coconut shortbread</u>	Park	Easter animal puppets		Easter wordsearch		Free play
Tuesday 31 st March	Free play		Hot cross buns	Park	Easter bunny puppet		Hamma beads		Free play
Wednesday 1 st April	Free play		Lemon biscuits	Park	Easter egg design		Quiz		Free play
Thursday 2 nd April	Free play		Rice crispy cakes	Park	Easter cards		Easter colouring sheets		Free play
Tuesday 7 th April	Free play		Cheese twists	Park	Hatching chick		Bracelet making		Free play
Wednesday 8 th April	Free play		Easter bark	Park	Easter bunny basket		Sleeping bunnies		Free play
Thursday 9 th April	Free play		Choc chip oat cookies	Park	Bunny garland		Easter dot to dot		Free play
Friday 10 th April	Free play		Cheese & tomato swirls	Park	Cotton wool sheep		Bingo		Free play

General reminders

Please can you ensure you are booking sessions that you require in advance and within the time frame of the 48hrs cut off. If you require emergency bookings on the day then please email club so we can see if we can accommodate that.



**EDUCATING
KIDS OUTDOORS**

Easter Holiday Club



Ages
5-16

If you're new to EKO we're all about having fun outdoors whatever the weather!

We might be bug hunting, tree climbing, getting active in the adventure playground, den building or getting mucky with nature crafts, the list is endless and there will always be something new to try.



Wednesday 1st & Thursday 2nd April 2026
Wednesday 8th & Thursday 9th April 2026



Book now with EKO

Sessions 10:30am - 4:00pm, £38 / HAF Place FREE

Early Drop Off 9:00am - 4:00pm, £44 / HAF £6

Our Easter Holiday Club forms part of the **Holiday Activity & Food Programme, (HAF)**. We are thrilled to be able to offer free places to children on free school meals with HAF eligibility from **Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin Councils**

**Book a FREE HAF place with
Shropshire Council
Telford & Wrekin Council**



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