



NEWSLETTER

What a week it's been at St Peter's Bratton!

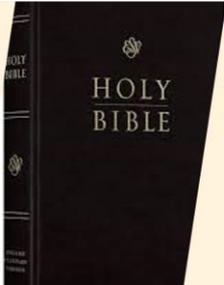
There has been so much happening across school, and the atmosphere has been full of energy and joy. We are now deep in rehearsals for our Easter services and the children are working incredibly hard—there are already some beautiful moments being shared. Alongside this, classrooms have been buzzing with fantastic learning, and we have welcomed several visitors to school who, despite never having been before, were extremely impressed with just how *Ready, Respectful and Safe* our whole school community is. A special shout-out must go to Bratton 10, who amazed our visitor with their impeccable behaviour and lovely manners as they set off for swimming.

A real highlight for KS2 today has been our UV dodgeball sessions, which were thoroughly enjoyed by all—an exciting, energetic experience that brought huge smiles to pupils and staff alike. We are already looking forward to the facilitators returning after Easter to run clubs for Year 3/4 and Year 5/6.

We are so proud of all our amazing children—they truly are a credit to our school.

Our Christian Values

As part of our work on the Christian value of Truthfulness, we explored *Zechariah 8:16* – “*Tell the truth to each other.*” Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 learned through the story of Sarah, whose brother encouraged her to lie and blame the cat, helping them think about honesty and making good choices. KS2 looked at real-life dilemmas that children may face and discussed how truthfulness guides us to do the right thing.



Zechariah 8v16
Tell the Truth to each other.





Drama Dilemmas

Dilemma 1
Darren: Hi Tom! Want to play in the match on Saturday?
Tom: You be!! That would be awesome!
Darren: It's the Under 11 Team. Sam's got injured.
Tom: But you know I've had my birthday! I'm not under 11 anymore.
Darren: Who's going to know that? I'm not going to tell them, are you??!!



Dear God,

Leader: God of truth, help us to speak honestly.
All: Help us to tell the truth to each other.
Leader: When we are tempted to hide the truth...
All: Help us to tell the truth to each other.
Leader: When the truth feels difficult...
All: Help us to tell the truth to each other.
Leader: As we learn, play and work each day...
All: Help us to tell the truth to each other. Amen.



Bratton's Bright Stars



Bratton's Bright Star Award

Awarded 13.03.26

Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
Bratton 1 Academic	Frank	For fantastic work in all areas of his learning this week!
Bratton 1 Citizenship	Whole Class	For making Miss Popsys and Mrs Wells proud with exceptional demonstration of the school values. Especially in the dinner hall!
Bratton 2 Academic	Harry	Harry has been consistently engaged in his learning, showing an eagerness to learn which has been reflected in all his work this week.
Bratton 2 Citizenship	Lucja	Lucy has been a shining example to her peers this week, consistently following our school rules by being ready, respectful and safe.
Bratton 3 Academic	Heidi	For her beautiful handwriting this week! You have stunning letter formation!
Bratton 3 Citizenship	Joseph	For being a fantastic role model and always showing the St Peter's Bratton values. Keep it up Joseph!
Bratton 4 Academic	Max	For his fantastic retelling of the story Lost and Found! You remembered the characters, the penguin adventure, and all the important parts!
Bratton 4 Citizenship	Treasure	for being an absolute delight to have in class, always showing kindness to her friends, and consistently following our school rules with a big, happy smile.
Bratton 5 Academic	Chrissy-Jay	Trying so hard with your learning this week. Well done, you have been a superstar.
Bratton 5 Citizenship	Connie	Following our school rules to a high standard. You are always Ready, Respectful and Safe in the classroom. Well done.
Bratton 6 Academic	Reggie	For always working hard and being a super mathematician. You should be very proud of yourself. Well done Reggie.
Bratton 6 Citizenship	Logan	For being a superstar in class and always trying to help others. You are a good role model. Well done, Logan.
Bratton 7 Academic	Millie	For always working hard and remaining focused in lessons. Your times tables recall has improved, and you have been working hard to reason and problem solve in maths this week.
Bratton 7 Citizenship	Paige	For always having a positive mindset and following our school rules. You are always helping others and every day you showcase our Christian values.



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Bratton 8 Academic	Yuven	For amazing improvement in handwriting and presentation in all subjects this week. Brilliant improvement Yuven, well done.
Bratton 8 Citizenship	Evelyn	For always being kind, respectful, patient and hard working. Evelyn is always showing us how we should all try to behave. Never change Evelyn.
Bratton 9 Academic	Martha	Martha has really worked hard to master her fractions and Recipe work this week, never giving up, despite any distractions and always having a positive outlook. Well done.
Bratton 9 Citizenship	George	For showing great maturity this week and using his integrity to show empathy to his classmates. Well done.
Bratton 10 Academic	Daisy	For excellent work in maths this week and working more independently.
Bratton 10 Citizenship	Emrys	For his hard work and effort this week in all lessons. He has tried his very best in every subject. Well done!
Bratton 11 Academic	William Pallett	For your wonderful design of a Maya temple. You showed excellent measuring skills and attention to detail
Bratton 11 Citizenship	Josh	For being caring towards others and supporting your peers.
Bratton 12 Academic	Logan	For your enthusiasm and excitement about learning your spellings this week. Fingers crossed you get full marks on your test!
Bratton 12 Citizenship	Lucy	For looking after another member of Bratton 12 during PE this week - you made such a difference to their learning.
Bratton 13 Academic	Shaan	For showing so much more energy, focus, and commitment in every lesson – it's been amazing to see just how much her outcomes are improving.
Bratton 13 Citizenship	Max	For consistently being ready to learn, showing respect to everyone, and making safe choices every day
Bratton 14 Academic	Emma	making a super effort with joining in with class discussion and sharing answers and ideas.
Bratton 14 Citizenship	Seb	showing such great empathy, kindness and concern for others.

Attendance and Punctuality

12.3.26		Congratulations to!		Congratulations to..	
Third Place	Bratton 8 with 98.33%	3 classes with 0 LATES			
Second Place	Bratton 12 with 98.75%	B8 B1 B9			
First Place	With 99.17%				
	Bratton 7				

House Points

Stiperstones!  4th place 794 house points	3rd place!  820 house points! Wrekin!
 2nd place! 882 house points! Caer Caradoc!	922 house points! 1st place! Haughmond! 

Transition Days Update



We have just been informed by several secondary schools across Telford and Wrekin that the previously confirmed Transition Days have now been changed to Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th July. For many families, this change will have little impact, though it does mean that our own school transition days will now move to these dates.

For our Year 6 families, please note that our Year 6 Leaving Worship at the church was originally booked for Wednesday 8th July. I have already been in contact with Rev. Ian, and we are awaiting a new date for this special celebration.

I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. Unfortunately, this change is completely outside of our control, but we will keep you fully updated as soon as further information is confirmed.

Bayley Mile



The historic Bayley Mile is returning to Wellington, and we would love to see as many St Peter's Bratton children and families taking part as possible. If your child is participating, you may collect them from school at 2:30pm to allow time to get to the start line. Please let the school office know by email or phone if you plan to attend. To sign up for the event, please contact adrienne.taylor@wellington-shropshire.gov.uk. We wish all our runners the very best of luck!

Cycling and Scooters



Now the weather is warming up it has been good to see more children arriving with bikes and scooters. However, we ask that the children (and adults) walk with their bikes and scooters when on the school site. There have been a few near misses on the playground recently. Thank you

PTA Raffle



The Friends PTA will be holding an Easter Egg raffle on Friday 20th. Tickets will be on sale from 3:15pm on the playground, alongside the uniform stall.

Please note: Tickets will only be available on this day and cannot be purchased any other time.

We hope you'll join in and support the event!

PTA Easter Competition



The Friends PTA warmly invites children to get creative this Easter by designing and making their very own Egg, Easter bonnet or prayer garden.

Bring your creation into school on the last day of term for the chance to take part in our fun display.

There will be prizes to be won, so let your imagination shine!

We can't wait to see all the wonderful ideas the children come up with.

Red Nose Day



To celebrate Red Nose Day on Friday the 20th March children can wear the red nose with their school uniform. Donations can be made online not through school.

World Book Day Fun



THINKING OF YOU



MOTHERS WHO
HAVE LOST
CHILDREN



THOSE WHO HAVE
LOST MOTHERS



THOSE WITH
STRAINED MOTHER
RELATIONSHIPS



MOTHERS WITH
STRAINED CHILD
RELATIONSHIPS



THOSE WHO HAVE
CHOSEN NOT TO BE
MOTHERS



THOSE YEARNING
TO BE MOTHERS

As we approach Mother's Day, we want to take a moment to celebrate and appreciate the many wonderful mums and mother-figures in our St Peter's Bratton community. Families come in all shapes and sizes, and we know that this day can look and feel different for everyone. Whether children are celebrating with mums, step-mums, grandmothers, foster carers, aunties, older sisters, two mums, or other special people who care for them, we hope they feel valued and loved.

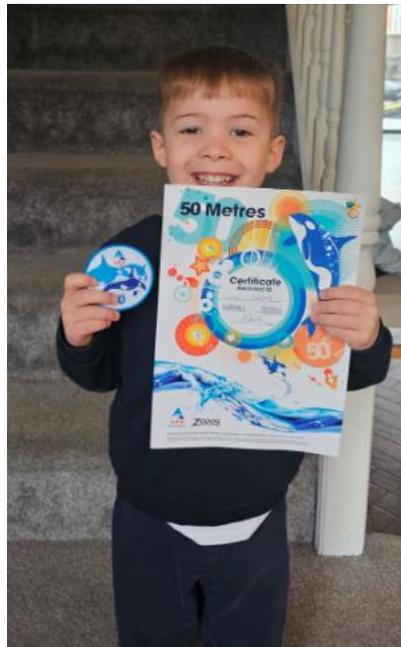
We also recognise that Mother's Day can be a sensitive time for some families. Please know that we support all our children with compassion and understanding, and we ensure that any activities in school are inclusive, gentle and mindful of everyone's circumstances.

To all those who care, guide, comfort and nurture our children in any way—thank you. Your love and support truly enrich their lives every day.

Pupils We Are Proud Of



**Congratulations to Grace for being awarded a trophy for her fantastic footwork in Netball!
A brilliant achievement — well done, Grace! We are all incredibly proud of you.**



A huge well done to Isaac, who has achieved his 50m swimming badge — an incredible accomplishment for one of our youngest pupils. We are so proud of his determination, confidence and brilliant attitude. What an outstanding achievement for Reception!



Happy Weekend!

This weekend, I'm sending you love and positive energy, smiles and blissful moments to keep your heart happy.

From Mrs Welsh

As we head into the weekend, I hope you all find a little time to relax and enjoy yourselves. I know many of us will be tuning in for the Six Nations final, which promises to be a great watch. And to those of you celebrating Mother's Day, I hope you have a truly lovely time with your families.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Mrs Welsh ☺



Maths

We have now completed our unit on Fractions, including problem solving with fractions. We have been advised during Learning Conferences that children are impressing their grown-ups with their fractions knowledge. We are now moving onto our unit on Decimals. See if you can answer this question to work out fractions of amount.

Match each calculation to the correct answer.

$$\frac{2}{3} \text{ of } 18$$

$$\frac{1}{9} \text{ of } 18$$

$$\frac{5}{6} \text{ of } 18$$

$$\frac{7}{18} \text{ of } 18$$

$$15$$

$$7$$

$$2$$

$$12$$

Science

We have been enjoying our topic of States of Matter, looking at everyday items and making predictions before carrying out our experiment. This week we have considered that some materials change shape when they are heated.



PSHE

Our learning this half term is about keeping safe. We have been learning about medicines, differences between prescribed and over the counter, labelling and dosage. We have also learnt about warning signs on household items and how they should be stored.



General warning symbol



Irritant
avoid skin contact

Irritant-can cause redness, swelling, pain



Irritant-can cause redness, swelling, pain



Toxic



Flammable



Caution



Not suitable for 0-3 year olds



Prescription only medicine

Shout out to Mr Spittle who recently spent the night sleeping outside in a concrete Skatepark in Manchester for the charity Centre Point. It was cold, noisy and very damp but raised £400 for the teenage homeless charity!



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

Mrs Poole and Mr Spittle 😊

Year 5

Science



In Science, we've been busy carrying out lots of hands-on experiments, which the children have really enjoyed. Recently, we've been learning how to separate different materials using a range of equipment, including looking at how evaporation can be used to separate soluble substances like salt from water. The class have also investigated a variety of materials to find out whether they are soluble or insoluble, making plenty of predictions and observations along the way. As we move through the rest of the term, we'll be exploring chemical changes and even looking at how carbon dioxide can be produced—so hopefully the children will be able to tell you all about their discoveries by next week!

PE

Year 5 have been having a great time learning football in PE this term. They've been working on all the key skills—like dribbling the ball with control, passing to teammates, and thinking about where to move during a game. They're also practising shooting accurately and learning how to work together as a team.



Year 5 Maths Challenge: Wrekin College

Four enthusiastic Year 5 pupils represented our school at the Maths Challenge held at Wrekin College last week. The children worked brilliantly as a team, tackling a series of tricky problemsolving activities and showing great determination and creativity. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience, demonstrated excellent mathematical thinking, and were wonderful ambassadors for our school. We are very proud of their hard work and positive attitude throughout the event.



Friday 6th March 2026

Last Friday, 9 girls from Year 5 and 6 attended Let Girls Play football event at Lilleshall Sports Centre. The adults running the event commented on the positive attitudes and amazing behaviour of the children from St Peters Bratton. As a team, we drew 1 and won all the other games. Well done to Emily who scored 6 goals! Below is a photo of the girls with their medals and certificates, amazing work!



SEND AND INCLUSION UPDATE!

We recently had a visitor from St Chad's Trust who spent the day in school learning about the St Peter's offer for SEND and Inclusion. They enjoyed learning about the super work being done to develop our inclusive school, and particularly enjoyed the time spent talking with some of our children with SEND.



New Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin Children and Young People's Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Service

From the 1st April 2026, the child and adolescent mental health service (CAMHS) for Telford and Wrekin are moving to a new service model. For more information, please follow this link.

[New Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin Children and Young People's Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Service :: Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust](#)

EKO 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

EKO at Weston Park, Weston-under-Lizard, Shifnal, TF11 8LE

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Diary Dates

Diary Dates for 2025 2026

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