



NEWSLETTER

As we come to the end of our Spring 2 term, it's been a joy to reflect on what has truly been a wonderful week in school. The energy, creativity, and sense of togetherness across our community have made these final days especially memorable.

Year 5 began the week with an engaging and immersive Mayan workshop, sparking curiosity and deepening their historical understanding. Across the school, many year groups have been busy designing and making an impressive variety of projects in DT, showcasing imagination, teamwork, and practical skill.

On Thursday, KS2 pupils took part in the Easter Experience led by the fantastic Open the Book Team, bringing the Easter story to life in a thoughtful and meaningful way. Friday was filled with colour and creativity as children proudly shared their Easter bonnets and beautifully crafted prayer gardens.

The highlight of the week has undoubtedly been our Easter Services at All Saints Church. It was a truly special opportunity for our whole community to come together and celebrate. The children's behaviour was impeccable, the singing was outstanding, and we are incredibly proud of all the brave pupils who stood at the front and spoke with such confidence and clarity.

A heartfelt thank you goes to everyone who helped make these events such a success. We are grateful to the church staff, Reverend Margaret, and the Friends PTA for providing refreshments and supporting our celebrations so generously.

Our Christian Values



This week in worship we have been thinking about the importance of telling the truth with kindness. A special thank you goes to Max and Harry, who supported me in our KS2 worship by acting out a scene about Ben, a character who wasn't committing to the team and wasn't playing very well. Their thoughtful contribution really helped bring the message to life for all the children. Thank you both for your confidence and enthusiasm.

Bratton's Bright Stars



Bratton's Bright Star Award

Awarded 27.03.26

Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
Bratton 1 Academic	Ezra	For amazing effort and contributions to classroom discussions by sharing his knowledge and understanding.
Bratton 1 Citizenship	Tula	For showcasing her wonderful singing at our Easter service.
Bratton 2 Academic	Devyan	For his excellent effort in making and writing an Easter card. Well done!
Bratton 2 Citizenship	Finley	For showcasing his wonderful singing and actions at our Easter service. Well done!
Bratton 3 Academic	Keegan	For his fantastic Phonics this week! Miss Popsys is so proud of your progress!
Bratton 3 Citizenship	Bratton 3	Thank you for a fantastic few weeks in Year 1! You all made me feel very welcome.
Bratton 4 Academic	T	For her amazing score in her phonics this week, your progress has been fantastic!
Bratton 4 Citizenship	Mia	You have had a fantastic first week—settling in beautifully, trying your best, and showing a positive attitude.
Bratton 5 Academic	Archer	Scoring 10/10 on your spelling test this week. Well done Archer.
Bratton 5 Citizenship	Lainey	Showing amazing resilience at the Easter Service. You smashed it and made everyone so proud. Well done.
Bratton 6 Academic	Nilaya	For excellent progress this week in all areas of learning with an improved focus in class. Well done Niraya.
Bratton 6 Citizenship	Mia	For working well in a group and always being ready to help. You are a valued member of our team. Well done Mia.
Bratton 7 Academic	Noah C	For working hard this week in your story writing. You have been working independently and you should be proud of all you have achieved.
Bratton 7 Citizenship	Grayson	For always being kind to others around school. This week you have been helping both the adults and children in the classroom. Thank you and keep it up!



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Bratton 8 Academic	Mia	For working hard this week in your maths assessments. You are a kind, caring and happy member of the class who is always focused and strives for the best. Keep it up!
Bratton 8 Citizenship	Tommie	For being a kind and caring member of the class. You showed our school values of ENRICH at the Easter service. Even when things get hard, you keep on trying your best! Well done Tommie.
Bratton 9 Academic	Logan	For his excellent improvement in his Maths assessment and full hearted effort in his Romans work.
Bratton 9 Citizenship	Maxwell	For his excellent turnaround in attitude and helpfulness this week, Keep it up. Well done.
Bratton 10 Academic	Joey	For his hard work and focus when writing a persuasive letter to Mr Willy Wonka.
Bratton 10 Citizenship	Maddison	For showing a mature attitude and being a kind friend to others.
Bratton 11 Academic	Isla D	For your excellent engagement levels during Maths this week.
Bratton 11 Citizenship	Travis	For your sporting behaviour and respect towards others during in PE.
Bratton 12 Academic	Prisha	For increasing your focus and pace across all aspects of your learning
Bratton 12 Citizenship	Maheen	For your increased resilience, motivation and teamwork skills this term
Bratton 13 Academic	Emily	For her use of descriptive and imaginative language in her descriptive writing which really portrayed a vivid picture in the reader's mind.
Bratton 13 Citizenship	Charlie	For making our classroom and learning environment a kind, happy and safe place to be through your role model behaviours.
Bratton 14 Academic	Zora	For excellent work in English this week. Your description of the woods impressed us all.
Bratton 14 Citizenship	Hattie	Representing the class and school so well with your fantastic acting in the Performance Club show for parents. You made a very fierce teacher!
Bratton 14 citizenship	Holly	Representing the class and school by singing so beautifully when performing for parents. We were all mesmerised.

Attendance and Punctuality

26.3.26

Congratulations to!

Third Place Bratton 6 with 98.28%
Second Place Bratton 5 with 98.75%
First Place **With 100%**
Bratton 5

Congratulations to..

4 classes with 0 LATES

B7 B1
B5 B8

House Points



Caer Caradoc!

4th place!

1429 house points!

Stiperstones!



3rd place

1510 house points

Haughmond!

1532 house points!



2nd place!

1st place!

1671 house points!



Wrekin!

Invitation to Join Our Forum



We would like to invite parents and carers to be part of a forum to support the development of our new behaviour policy and expectations. The meeting will take place on Wednesday 15th April at 5:15pm in the school hall. This will be a valuable opportunity for us to come together in a respectful and collaborative way, ensuring that the voices of our whole school community are represented as we shape policies that support all our children.

Sunscreen & Consents



Last week, we sent a ParentMail asking all families to review and update their child's consent information on *My Child at School*. As the weather improves, please take a moment to log in and ensure all consents are up to date. Thank you for your support!

Gardening Tools



Mr Wilkes is collecting spare gardening tools (of any size) to use with the children in our outdoor areas. If you have any you can donate, we would be really grateful!

Online Safety Newsletters



Attached you will find our Online Safety Newsletters, which offer important information and guidance for parents. These resources are also available on our school website if you would like to access them at any time. We hope you find them useful in supporting your child's safe use of technology.

Easter Parade



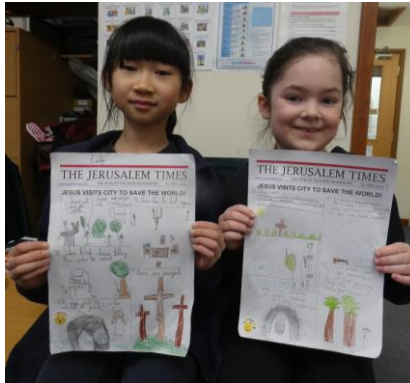
Our children took part in a wonderful Easter Parade this week, and they all looked absolutely lovely. It was clear how much effort had gone into their fantastic creations — a big well done to everyone for their hard work.



Easter Experiences



On Thursday the children took part in Easter Experiences in school with members of St Christopher's Trust from Admaston. Children visited different areas of the school, learning about the Easter story. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experiences and produced some beautiful work; here are a couple of examples.



PE Days Summer Term

	<u>Day</u>	<u>Day</u>
<u>Bratton 1</u>	Tuesday	Thursday
<u>Bratton 2</u>	Wednesday	Thursday
<u>Bratton 3</u>	Monday	Tuesday
<u>Bratton 4</u>		
<u>Bratton 5</u>	Wednesday	Friday
<u>Bratton 6</u>		
<u>Bratton 7</u>	Wednesday	Thursday
<u>Bratton 8</u>		
<u>Bratton 9</u>	Monday	Friday
<u>Bratton 10</u>		
<u>Bratton 11</u>	Monday	Thursday
<u>Bratton 12</u>		
<u>Bratton 13</u>	Tuesday	Friday
<u>Bratton 14</u>		

Performers Club

Our fantastic Performers Club lit up the stage this week with a brilliant play that they proudly performed for their parents. Their energy, teamwork, and confidence shone throughout, demonstrating just how hard they've been working. The beautifully crafted costumes added an extra touch of magic to the performance, so a big thank you goes to the staff who supported and helped bring the production to life.



Pupils We Are Proud Of



Ziggy and his football team played in the U10 Telford Junior League Cup final on Sunday and won. Well Done to Ziggy who scored 2 of the 8 goals 😊



Alder Hey Children's Hospital is an amazing place, and they have been involved in Pippa's ongoing medical care since birth. To say thank you, Pippa has been involved in their recent fundraising campaign '100k in March'. Pippa has been walking, cycling and roller skating this month and is currently 75k through her 100k journey. She has raised an amazing £330 so far. Here she is proudly showing off her medal for raising over £100. Well Done Pippa 😊



Although it has been a relatively short half term, it has certainly been an exceptionally busy one. We have welcomed many visitors into school, all of whom have been incredibly complimentary about how *Ready, Respectful and Safe* our children are. You should feel very proud — their conduct is a true reflection of your support and the strong partnership we share with our families.

As we head into the Easter holidays, we hope you enjoy some well-deserved rest, fun, and time together. Whether you're travelling, taking part in local activities, or simply enjoying quieter days at home, we wish you a joyful break.

Stay safe, have a wonderful Easter, and we look forward to seeing you all refreshed and ready for the summer term.

Mrs Welsh 



This term in Design and Technology, we have been working through a series of lessons leading up to making our very own fruit salads. At the beginning of the unit, we learned what a fruit salad is and explored the different types of fruits that can be included. We talked about flavour, colour, texture, and how choosing a variety of fruits can make the final dish more appealing and nutritious.



Throughout the term, we practised new cutting skills that helped us handle ingredients more confidently. We learned how to slice, chop, and peel fruits correctly, always paying attention to safety. These skills



helped us become more independent and accurate when working in the kitchen.

Finally, after all our planning and practising, we created our own fruit salads. We combined our chosen fruits, arranged them carefully, and made sure everything was prepared to a high



standard. The best part was getting to taste our finished creations. It was exciting to try something we had prepared ourselves, and we were proud of the skills we had developed along the way.





As the weather is starting to pick up, we got ourselves outside experimenting with different instruments. We focussed on learning how we play each instrument and then moved on to holding a beat of 8. The children had a go with a couple of instruments and then we listened and clapped whilst different children used the instruments to a beat of 8.



Easter Service

We had such a great time at our Easter service this week. The children were so excited to perform to all their grown-ups. They all did amazing and we are so proud of how much effort they put in, and how brave they were. Thank you to all the grown-ups who attended the children loved seeing your faces there.



History

To end our history unit, we worked collaboratively to create posters of the significant individuals we have been learning about. The children worked so well together to create beautiful posters that included pictures and writing about either Mickey Bushell, Ellie Simmonds or Captain Webb. Each group then shared their poster to the class. The children have loved sharing that some of their grown-ups know Mickey Bushell!



Wraparound

Over the past few weeks of term, the children at before and after school club have been designing their own easter egg for a colouring competition.



Everyone put lots of effort into their designs and Miss Richardson found it very hard to choose winners.

KS1 Winners –

Elliott – 1st Place

Coco – 2nd Place

Daisy – 3rd Place

KS2 Winners –

Bobby – 1st Place

Prisha – 2nd Place

JK – 3rd Place



Diary Dates

Diary Dates for 2025 2026

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