

NEWSLETTER

What a phenomenal week it has been at St Peter's, Bratton! The school has been buzzing with excitement as our children immersed themselves in a vibrant programme of circus-themed learning, developing impressive circus skills and showing fantastic teamwork and confidence. We also proudly celebrated St George's Day, giving pupils the chance to learn about its traditions and meaning through engaging activities. It has been a joyful, energetic week full of creativity, smiles, and memorable moments for everyone involved.

Our Christian Values



This week we have been focusing on serving others and allowing others to serve us, exploring what this looks like in our everyday lives. Through the story of Elijah and the Widow, the children reflected on trust, generosity and courage, and how small acts of kindness can make a big difference. We discussed how serving others often means putting someone else first, while accepting help can take humility and faith too. The children shared thoughtful ideas about how they can show care, support and generosity within our school and community, reminding us that serving one another helps us grow stronger together.

Responding

Week 2 – Serving others while they are serving us. 1st Kings 17 v 7-16

SERVICE

"Serve one another in love."

Serving with Joy – Prayer

Father God
Give us willing hearts to serve others with joy and bring them help and comfort.
Give us humility to accept help and service from others with thankfulness and grace.
Amen.

How can you serve other and they can serve you?

Giving Service (Helping Others)

- We give service when we help.
- Helping a friend tidy up
- Holding the door open
- Looking after someone who is sad
- Sharing crayons or toys
- We use kind hands, kind words, and kind hearts.

Receiving Service (Getting Help)

We receive service when someone helps us.

- A teacher helps us learn
- Someone helps us at lunchtime
- Parents helping at home
- A friend helps us
- When people help us, we say "thank you".

Bratton's Bright Stars



Bratton's Bright Star Award

Awarded 24.04.26

Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
Bratton 1 Academic	Tula	For your amazing independent writing this week. You built an amazing sentence about your pirate!
Bratton 1 Citizenship	Autumn	For being a kind and polite member of Bratton 1! You always use your manners and make everybody smile. Well done Autumn!
Bratton 2 Academic	Ralph	For working so hard with his phonics. You were so confident and you used your robot arms amazingly. I am so proud of you!
Bratton 2 Citizenship	Lily	For being ready, respectful and safe in the classroom. You shared materials respectfully in the classroom. Well done, Lily!
Bratton 3 Academic	Reuben	For his amazing effort and improvement in phonics.
Bratton 3 Citizenship	Oliver	For being a good friend and showing compassion.
Bratton 4 Academic	Khadijah	For achieving a consistently high standard of work and demonstrating excellent focus and commitment to learning.
Bratton 4 Citizenship	Ada-Reid	For outstanding representation of the school at the Multi Sports event, demonstrating excellent teamwork, respect and commitment.
Bratton 5 Academic	Ella	For always completing work to a high standard. You are always keen to learn. Well done.
Bratton 5 Citizenship	Teddy	Always being a good friend to others. You are kind and caring to everyone. Well done
Bratton 6 Academic	Amelia	Always working hard, trying your very best and making good progress with maths. I have been impressed with your enthusiasm this week! Well done Amelia.
Bratton 6 Citizenship	Ava	Always having a positive approach to learning and showing respect in the classroom as well as being a good friend to all. Well done Ava.
Bratton 7 Academic	Zayna	For working hard this half term on your handwriting. In every lesson your work is neatly presented. Well done Zayna, keep it up!
Bratton 7 Citizenship	Reilly	For remaining focused and engaged in all lessons this week. You have showcased our school values of ENRICH every day. Keep it up!



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Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
Bratton 8 Academic	Sienna	For blowing Mrs Solomon away with a piece of poetry she had written. This is certainly her best piece of writing so far. Well done Sienna you're a super star.
Bratton 8 Citizenship	Katie	For always leading the way in being ready for learning in class. Katie shows a grown-up attitude around school and is a brilliant role model and helper. Well done Katie you're a super star.
Bratton 9 Academic	Edie	For her amazing grasp of poetry and putting it to use with her outstanding woodland poem. Well done!
Bratton 9 Citizenship	Ischia	For her mature attitude and bright personality, she always puts the class and friends first. Well done!
Bratton 10 Academic	Toby H	For his excellent effort and enthusiasm when writing a counting poem this week in the style of the poet.
Bratton 10 Citizenship	Everdene	For showing a mature attitude to learning and care to others this week.
Bratton 11 Academic	Harley	For showing great determination and perseverance when writing a biography.
Bratton 11 Citizenship	William Clemson	For being kind and caring to your classmates.
Bratton 12 Academic	Max	For going above and beyond this week to show that you are ready for your learning.
Bratton 12 Citizenship	Ishar	For your fantastic participation in our circus skills session.
Bratton 13 Academic	Alvina	For trying really hard in her writing and including some great vocabulary and phrases to create imagery in the reader's mind.
Bratton 13 Citizenship	Lewis	For supporting others in all to be successful in their learning especially in Maths when his peers found the task tricky.
Bratton 14 Academic	Logan	Making an excellent effort to develop suspense in his writing during our work on 'Titanium'
Bratton 14 Citizenship	Maria	Showing a mature and sensible attitude in and around school and demonstrating readiness, respectfulness at all times.

Attendance and Punctuality

24.4.26
Congratulations to!
With **99.58%**
Joint
Second Place
Bratton 7, Bratton 5
and Bratton 8
With **100%**
First Place
Bratton 2

Congratulations to..
7 classes with 0 LATES
B10 B14 B9 B5
B1 B4 B8

House Points

Stiperstones!

4th place
187 house points

3rd place!
200 house points!

Wrekin!


2nd place!
215 house points!
Caer Caradoc!

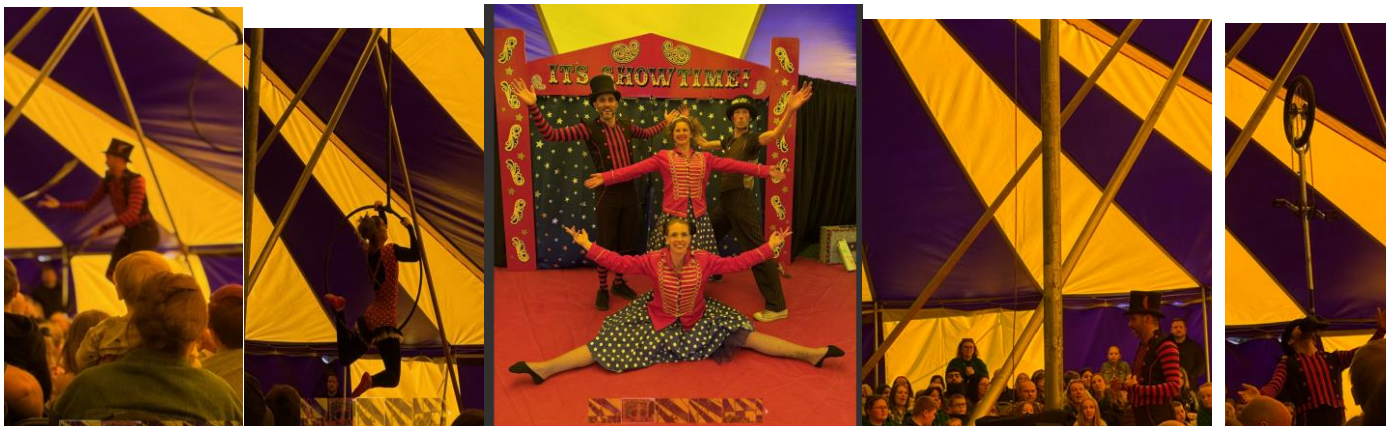
267 house points!
1st place!
Haughmond!


SATs Practice Morning



As Year 6 parents will be aware, SATs are approaching. While we firmly believe that SATs do not define our children, we are committed to giving them the best possible chance to feel confident and prepared. To support this, we will be holding a SATs practice morning on **Wednesday 29th April**, designed to mirror the structure and routine of the actual SATs week. Children should enter school through their usual door **at 8:30am**, register as normal, and then proceed to the hall for breakfast, which will be provided for all Year 6 pupils. Following this, children will complete a SATs paper in their usual testing location with the adults who will be supporting them during SATs week. We kindly ask that attendance for Year 6 is treated as a priority on this morning. A huge thank you to the staff for their continued support in making this day possible, helping to support the mental health and well-being of our children by building familiarity, confidence and calm.

The Circus came to St Peter's Bratton!



On Tuesday, excitement truly filled the air as the Big Top tent rose proudly on the school field, instantly transforming St Peter's into a world of circus magic! Children and adults alike were buzzing with anticipation as the Piazza Circus performances got underway, and it was a joy to see everyone cheering, laughing and enthusiastically supporting the acts. Pure fun was had by all as we marvelled at the incredible juggling, daring acrobatics and impressive balancing skills of the performers. The circus team commented on how much fun *they* had too, saying they were hugely impressed by how ready, respectful and safe our children were, as well as how brilliant the adults were at jumping in and joining the atmosphere. A huge thank you must go to the fabulous Friends PTA for their incredible support in helping make such a spectacular event possible.

Special recognition must go to Laura and Michelle, whose vision, bravery and persuasiveness brought this ambitious, grand-scale event to life for our whole school community. Making a memory that many children (and adults) will never forget.

Next week we will post about our Circus Skills Workshops.

Pupils We Are Proud Of



Zara has passed her junior kickboxing grading and has moved up to Red belt level 1. Well Done Zara 😊



We are super proud of Isla, Keegan, Kelisha & Lily for walking up the Wrekin with New Chapters Foster Care to raise money for Telford Crisis Support. Collectively as a team, they raised nearly £1000. Well done everyone 😊



As we come to the end of another busy and rewarding week, I feel incredibly privileged to be the Headteacher of St Peter's. Thank you to our dedicated staff, supportive families and, most importantly, our wonderful children who make our school such a special place. I look forward to everyone enjoying a truly amazing weekend, hopefully making the most of the great weather, and returning refreshed and ready for the exciting week ahead.

Mrs Welsh 😊

Tuesday 21st April

KSI Multi Skills Event

On Tuesday, 10 children from Year 1 and 2 visited Telford Tennis Centre to take part in a workshop about developing their fundamental skills. All of the children worked hard and were ready, respectful and safe. The staff at the centre commented on how amazing our children were.



Year 5

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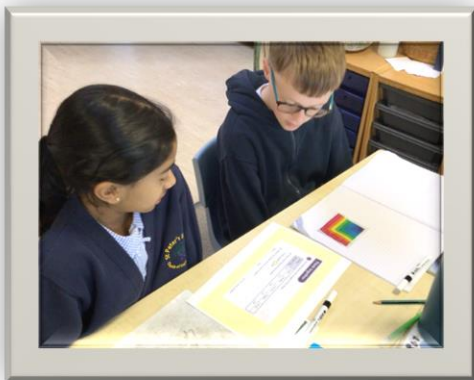
At the end of last term, Year 5 took part in a Maya workshop. We're excited to be able to share the images of such an incredible, interesting and educational day with you. The hands-on experience was exactly what we needed to immerse ourselves into Maya culture and understand how they would have lived. The VR headsets gave us the opportunity to see what the temples look like in areas of Central America - the children were amazed!





Maths

In maths we have been working collaboratively on our statistics. Looking at graphs and tables, we have been reading and interpreting data and answering questions. Working together means that we can share all our ideas and support one another with our learning.



YEAR 6

During the last few weeks, here in Year 6 we have been focussing on writing narrative based around the short video 'Titanium'. The children really enjoyed it and have been inspired to write some excellent suspense stories using many techniques they have learned throughout the year. Here is some of their great first paragraphs. We will be proof reading and editing out work next week.

Friday 17th April
Titanium

The professor, slumped the school. But moved down on top of his head, the heady slumped. As the stone subsided, around him, the boy felt the long, swirling sense of quiet, finally resting on his shoulder. He had lost control, and paid the price back. To even as he stood up, he became surprised; debris fell from his hair, some of it being sucked into his mouth as he took in long, deep breaths. This was not good. Surprising the first summation, his feelings got even worse; it looked like a bomb had gone off and in a way it had, the windows had shattered, a door had blown off its hinges and a glass cabinet once full of prizes, trophies lay in the center. It seemed to pour water through the rest of the horror - struck glass shrank, shaking the room around him. It was not. Already stood, pressed up against the wall, a phone pressed to her ear, "see officer, Christopher A. Anderson, thank you." The woman finished speaking. Then she saw him, a look of shock crossed her face. "I called the police! The yelling of him backing into a corner. He walked past, on to the old, weathered, red door and pushed it right open.

The red and blue flashing lights of the speeding police car lit up the all-ready shining day. His heart beating like a drum against his chest, he leaped at his red, green - covered like landing swiftly in its seat. With his legs pumping upward, cutting like strikes of lightning, he zoomed off leaving a trail of dust and a pile of dirt at the front of the police car. Ten minutes later of never-ending pedalling, left his legs feeling like lead as the boy pulled up to his destination: home. This temporary hiding spot housed all he needed for his longer journey called life.

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Titanium

Simply the boy lifted his eyes up from the floor of where in the school hall way. He stood up to walk through the corridor; a teacher saw him and came on the phone and shut the door on him. Her voice was breaking and she looked the way surrounded with confusion from people talking. In the hallway, he walked out of the school past the doors in front of him as he thought the hall way, then only for the teacher that returned. As he saw day light he walked to open with his hand holding.

In desperation, the boy left into the bike as the police pulled up at the front of the school. The teacher ran and hoping the boy would still be there; the man had quickly walking on the road. He was going to his safe spot - his home. After a number of distractions he arrived home, closed the bike on the grass and hid inside the house. He grabbed his belongings on the way in on the TV, it showed the news about a super natural occurrence police surrounded the house and kicked the door wide open. The head door police surrounded the house and kicked the door wide open. The boy didn't have enough time so he came up with a distraction: make him believe to waste the police's time that he had time to escape, so he used power to bring the bike to the back door to escape immediately.

The boy sprinted through the garden, which belonged to his neighbors, coming onto the garden road the door was getting going the sky a yellow, orange-pink glow. It was leading him as he stood in the middle of the road towards a distance away the police continued to inspect the house. It took them a moment to realize he had hidden through the back door to escape; they called for backup while they ran out-side the door he had reached the edge of the rough dusty road he felt quickly of what he had done. The forest was in front of him, he knew his next move. He decided to go in.

Entering the dull, muddy forest the boy walked anxiously looking around to see if anyone was near him. In front of him were dead trees with green, spongy

Tuesday 24th March
10-Write an explicit description

He was standing on the stone and stone which seemed to trip him up whilst laying on the grassy surface below him, light bugs swayed and crackled as the coped confused-looking boy sprinted through the tall, silver tree branches. The frosty air made his nose burn red as his heart left his body for a few seconds to see the cold air enter his lungs. The tall, leafless trees were dry and crunchy and wet at the same time. There were rocks dying away in their own orbits into the few horizontal invisible predators scattered the surface.

Swallowing hard he flickered his tongue, his chin jostled out and eyes set on an unknown prize. Soon, fear settled on him like a dark fog as he was paralyzed by terror. His hair prickled on the back of his neck as rip and roars in the ground set apart. His feet were drawn of all color as he was numb and paralyzed by fear. The picking cracks of the deafening wind made his hairs abandon his chest to pound in his thoughts. He had fear in the bottom of his spine like an electric shock. He let locked his lips around his mouth, trying to draw some moisture his lips and mouth.

He could feel the frosty air blowing on his pale face as his hands were gripping on to the trees trying not to fall. He was so tired he could barely walk, but he kept on moving, he dragged his feet across the ground, shovels stopped and his head slumped on his chest for some reason he felt guilty and like a criminal so he ran off into the night.

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Titanium

Supernatural: Extraordinary Paranormal. These are the words that describe the unusual powers found in a completely ordinary boy. A boy who had no hint of what these dark powers were capable of, a boy who was about to face unreturnable pain. A boy who was about to lose everything.

This series of unfortunate events began on a completely regular day as games headed inside the school. Little did he know misfortune was one step behind him.

Suddenly, as fast as light, there was a blinding flash as electricity crackled and surged through his veins, tickling his nerves with a feeling of undeniable power. Then... Everything was engulfed with nothing but darkness.

James woke: His brain you trying to comprehend what had just happened; he found himself swimming in a sea of wreckage and debris. He tried to get up but found himself feeling excruciating pain. He looked around; the place was deserted. As darkness decided to plague the air, sirens shattered the peaceful silence and a voice could be heard saying "search the premises!" All games knew that he was in trouble. Serious trouble.

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Titanium

Surrounded by remnants of debris and stone, the boy lifted his hand to see the damage that he had caused. Embarrassed, he looked down at the air was thick with dust, his like building which he once would have called a school, was now falling all around him. As he stood, clouds of debris filled his lungs and he felt sure that it was soaring through his veins. He cautiously put one foot in front of the other, then took another gentle step, then another, round the corner, he could hear a quiet whisper: "Help, the voice said, please some." The boy looked to the right to see a teacher quietly talking in hush tones. He knew why she was calling.

Filled with rage and fury, the boy maked out of the collapsing school. He surveyed the area trying to find a way out. His eyes landed over a hole cut incorrectly in the far corner of the playground. A mischievous grin spread across his face. The next thing the boy knew was he was sprinting at what felt like 100 mph. His heart pounded against his chest like a prisoner trapped in a titanium cage. As he approached his house, he slowed to an ordinary pace. He turned onto his grass and dropped the bike. His head spun; he had no idea how he went so fast but to be honest he had no idea how that day had become such a mess. His house door was unlocked so he sprint inside. He didn't have parents to go to but he knew what to do. The boy collected his things - determined to escape the police.

Wraparound

May Holiday Club 2026	INDOOR	SNACK AM	BAKING	OUTSIDE	CRAFT	LUNCH	INDOOR	SNACK PM	OUTSIDE
Tuesday 26 th May	FREE PLAY		Cookie Monster biscuits	PARK	Build a bumble bee		Shrink art		FREE PLAY
Wednesday 27 th May	FREE PLAY		Baguettes	PARK	Bird nest craft		Quiz		FREE PLAY
Thursday 28 th May	FREE PLAY		Jam/Lemon tarts	PARK	Crown making		Bracelet making		FREE PLAY
Friday 29 th May	FREE PLAY		Biscoff rocky road bars	PARK	Build a butterfly		Colouring sheets		FREE PLAY

A reminder that May Holiday Club is live on MCAS to book, bookings for this close on Wednesday 20th May at 6pm. After this we cannot accept any late bookings unless a genuine emergency.

Holiday club is £25 per day.

Children need to bring their lunchbox and anything for a morning and afternoon snack. (No NUTS please)

They can also bring their bike/scooter to club, with a helmet. Anything brought from home is the child's responsibility to look after while at club.



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