

NEWSLETTER



What a fantastic start we have had to the new academic year over the past two days! It is hard to believe how quickly the first few days have passed. The school has been buzzing with enthusiasm, laughter and a real love of learning as the children have settled into their new classes and embraced the opportunities that this year will bring.

I have been incredibly impressed by the positive attitudes shown by all of our pupils. They have approached new challenges with confidence, resilience and determination, making a wonderful start to their learning. Our staff have worked tirelessly to ensure that every child feels happy, supported and ready to succeed, and I am extremely grateful for their commitment and dedication.

A particularly warm welcome goes to our Reception children, who have settled into school life brilliantly. They have embraced new routines, made new friends and approached each day with curiosity, enthusiasm and lots of smiles. It has been a pleasure to see them become such valued members of our St Peter's family so quickly.

I would also like to thank our family of St. Peter's Bratton for your continued support. By working together, we can ensure that every child thrives and enjoys a successful and rewarding year ahead.

We look forward to sharing many exciting learning opportunities, achievements and celebrations with you throughout the year. Here's to another wonderful year at St Peter's CE Primary School, Bratton!

Christian Value for this half term and our Friday Prayer

As part of our Christian Value of Excellence, we will be focusing on generosity this half term. We have been thinking about how we can be generous.



Our School Values:

Excellence
Nurture
Respect
Integrity
Compassion
Hope
(ENRICH)



Time to reflect



How will you be generous this week?



Lord Jesus,

We thank you for the wonderful first week that we have all had back together at St. Peter's Bratton.

We know that there were a lot of children who were very anxious starting back but thankfully they have embraced the love they have been surrounded by. We especially pray for our Reception pupils who have had a wonderful start to their school life.

Thank you for all of the adults who have helped and supported. We know that preparing the school and learning has been a lot of hard work.

Look after us over the weekend and bring us all back safely on Monday so our amazing learning journey can continue.

All this we ask in your name,
Amen



Head Teacher's Award

On Thursday, during Collective Worship, we celebrated the pupils who received the Head Teacher's Award. This was such a beautiful time to celebrate all the wonderful achievements from the Summer Term and those getting their awards were beaming with pride. Here is the list of pupils who have won the award.

Head Teacher's Award YR - Y2 Summer 2026

- B1 Autumn-Mae & Cloda
- B2 Ellis & Alfie
- B3 Sienna & Demelza
- B4 Harriet & Ada-Reid
- B5 Esmae & Arthur
- B6 Reggie & Michalina



Head Teacher's Award Y3 - Y6 Summer 2026

- B7 Grayson & Amani
- B8 Yuven & Seb
- B9 Isaac & Luca
- B10 Maddison & Jedidiah
- B11 Evie & Josh
- B12 Jovan & Leilah
- B13 Max & Jasmine
- B14 Araceli & Bobby



Bratton's Bright Stars

As it was a very short week (1 day) we did not have any Bright Stars Awards but instead we talked about what we are looking for in order to be a Bratton Bright Star. I am looking forward to next week to see who will be our first this academic year. The staff will have a very tough decision.



Welcome New Staff



We are delighted to have the following new staff members joining us and have made a huge impact on the children already.

Mrs Evans	Miss Davies	Miss Oliver	Miss Osbourne
Reception Bratton 2	Bratton 4 Teacher Year 1	Bratton 6 Teacher Year 2	Bratton 7 Teacher Year 3

Safeguarding

As we begin the new school year, we would like to remind the family of St Peter's Bratton that we have seven Deputy Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) across the school. Having a number of trained safeguarding professionals ensures that support and advice are readily available whenever needed. We have also updated our Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy in line with the latest Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE) 2026 guidance, reaffirming our commitment to maintaining the highest standards of safeguarding for all children. This will be sent out next week and will be available on the website. In addition, all staff have completed safeguarding training and received the annual KCSIE update to ensure they remain informed of current guidance, responsibilities and best practice in keeping children safe.

Our safeguarding team		
Designated Safeguarding Lead and Online Safety Lead	Mrs Rhonda Welsh Headteacher	
Designated teacher for looked-after and previously looked after children	Mrs Rhonda Welsh Headteacher	
Family Help Lead (if applicable)	Mrs Emma Oakley Assistant Headteacher and SENDCo	
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	Mrs Amanda Martin Deputy Headteacher	
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	Mrs Emma Oakley Assistant Headteacher and SENDCo	

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	Mr Richard Wilkes Pastoral Lead	
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	Mrs Georgina Whittington Wraparound Care Manager	
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	Miss Erin Taylor Wraparound Care	
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	Miss Lauren Woodfinden Wraparound Care	

Safeguarding Governor (including EYFS)	Mr Nicholas Andrews Chair of LAC	
Prevent Governor	Mr Nicholas Andrews Chair of LAC	
Academy Trust Safeguarding Lead	Mrs Lea Millinchip Compliance Officer	

Clubs



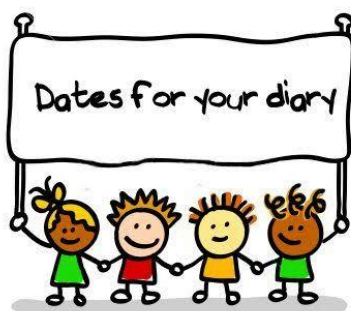
After school clubs will start from Monday 14th September. All children will be collected from the main reception entrance door. A list of clubs will be sent through Parentmail next week with further information.

PE Days



Here are the designated PE days:

Bratton 1 Miss Popsys	Bratton 3 Mrs Walters	Bratton 5 Mrs Evans (Miss Ellis)	Bratton 7 Miss Osbourne	Bratton 9 Mrs Biggs	Bratton 11 Mr Martin	Bratton 13 Mrs Ward (Miss Russell)
Wednesday Friday	Tuesday Wednesday	Tuesday Friday	Tuesday Thursday	Tuesday Wednesday	Monday Thursday	Monday Friday
Bratton 2 Mrs Evans	Bratton 4 Miss Davies	Bratton 6 Miss Oliver	Bratton 8 Mrs Solomon	Bratton 10 Mrs Poole	Bratton 12 Mrs Williams/ Mrs Oakley	Bratton 14 Miss McCunnin/ Mrs Martin
Wednesday Friday	Tuesday Wednesday	Tuesday Thursday	Tuesday Thursday	Monday Wednesday	Monday Thursday	Monday Friday



We are finalising some dates for your diary and will have these with you as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience.

Pupils We Are Proud Of



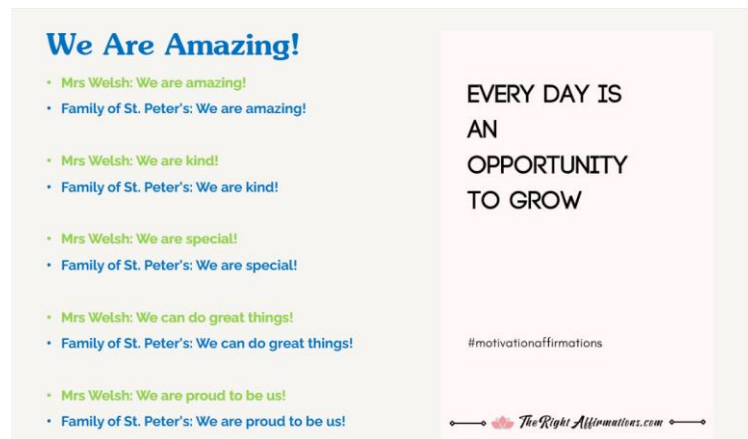
Throughout August, Zora Nirvair and Ishar took on a challenge to walk 31 miles to raise money for Young Lives vs Cancer, and together they've raised an amazing £463! This was a lovely way for them to learn that even doing something small can make a difference to other children and families. Well Done 😊



Don't forget to share anything outside of school that we could celebrate. We love finding out about all the wonderful things that the children are doing.



As we reach the end of our first full week together, there are certainly some tired children and staff, but what a fantastic start to the new school year it has been! Thank you for all your support in helping the children settle so positively. It has been wonderful to see so many smiles, eager learners and happy faces around school. Wishing the whole St Peter's Bratton family a lovely, restful weekend. We look forward to doing it all again next week!



Mrs Welsh 😊 xx