NEWSLETTER



As we reach the final week before half term, school has been as busy and exciting as ever! We have enjoyed a wonderful range of events, including our Phonics Workshops on Monday, where families had the opportunity to learn more about how we teach early reading. Thank you to Miss Popsy and Miss Walters for leading these valuable sessions and supporting our school community. We have also enjoyed the Year 5 workshop (more about this later in the newsletter), our Harvest Service, the Rainbow Raffle and the school discos. Thank you to everyone who contributed so generously to our Harvest collection and raffle donations. Your kindness and support helped make these events such a success and continue to demonstrate the strong sense of community that makes St Peter's such a special place. We are grateful for the way the St Peter's family comes together to support one another and our school. As always, it has been wonderful to see our children embracing our SMART values, shining brightly and making us proud every day.

Christian Values

During this week, we have been reflecting on our Christian value of Generosity. Through the story of the Feeding of the Five Thousand, we learned how a small gift of five loaves and two fish was shared and used by Jesus to help many people. This reminds us that generosity is not just about giving material things, but also about sharing our time, kindness, encouragement and support for others. We have been proud to see many examples of generosity shown across our school community and, as we prepare for our Harvest celebrations, we are encouraged to think about how we can make a difference through even the smallest acts of giving.

Bratton's Bright Stars



Bratton's Bright Star Award

Awarded 22.10.26

Class	Pupil (First Name)	*Reason why a Bratton Bright Star*
Bratton 1 Academic	Ivy	For her hard work in Phonics this term. She has been resilient this week segmenting and blending simple words from our story the Little Red Hen.
Bratton 1 Citizenship	Peter	For growing so much in confidence in your first term at school. You are kind and respectful to your peers and adults that help you each day. Well done!
Bratton 2 Academic	River	For your confidence in recognising 2D shapes in Maths this week. You described their properties carefully!
Bratton 2 Citizenship	Etta	For being a kind friend to her peers. She has grown so much in confidence since starting Reception. Well done Etta!
Bratton 3 Academic	Penelope	For her amazing independent writing, using 'and' to extend her sentence.
Bratton 3 Citizenship	Ezra	For his consistent effort this week following the school rules and always being ready to learn.
Bratton 4 Academic	Harry	For demonstrating fantastic determination during our Maths investigations this week. Working systematically to explore number bonds, recording his ideas carefully and never giving up.
Bratton 4 Citizenship	Devyan	For following our school rules and being a kind friend. Thank you for always making good choices and setting a great example. Well done!
Bratton 5 Academic	Jessica	Always taking pride in your work. Your food chain in Science this week was fantastic. Well done.
Bratton 5 Citizenship	Nyla	Always looking out for others and being a great friend. You are a superstar! Keep being you.
Bratton 6 Academic	Livy	For demonstrating resilience, showing excellent knowledge and challenging yourself in maths this week. Well done!
Bratton 6 Citizenship	Sienna	For being a fantastic friend and always showing kindness to others. Keep being you!
Bratton 7 Academic	Coco	For independently writing an excellent story retelling the story of Little Red Riding Hood. Well done for including expanded noun phrases and adverbs!
Bratton 7 Citizenship	Joss	For consistently showing enthusiasm, dedication and engagement towards her learning. Joss always adheres to the school rules and excellently portrays our school values.

Bratton's Bright Star Award

Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
Bratton 8 Academic	Christopher	For working brilliantly in Geography to retrieve and remember facts. Christopher confidently answered questions and shared his knowledge with the class. His enthusiasm for learning stretches across all subjects and shows in his progress. Well done Christopher you should be very proud 😊
Bratton 8 Citizenship	Ava	For always coming in with the brightest smile and friendly greeting. Ava is a kind, caring, helpful class member who we couldn't manage without. She is always showing great examples of our school rules, achieves our highest expectations and is a great friend to all. Well done Ava 😊.
Bratton 9 Academic	Sophie	For showing determination and perseverance in your Maths this week. Well done Sophie!
Bratton 9 Citizenship	Mia	For always being ready to learn and working hard in every lesson. Mia is an amazing role model to those around her. Well done, Mia!
Bratton 10 Academic	Aradhya	For showing dedication to her work this week especially during maths lessons. Well done!
Bratton 10 Citizenship	Harjas	For his respectful attitude towards our school. He is always helping tidy up and take care of our equipment. You are a super role model.
Bratton 11 Academic	Harvey	For showing fantastic determination and perseverance in your writing this week.
Bratton 11 Citizenship	Charlotte	For demonstrating fantastic enthusiasm and engagement throughout our history workshop, participating with confidence and representing our class brilliantly.
Bratton 12 Academic	Mila	For always trying her very best in math's and going above and beyond. Well done Mila!
Bratton 12 Citizenship	Ellie	For always showing our rules of being ready, respectful and safe and being a kind classmate. Well done Ellie!
Bratton 13 Academic	Jovan	For showing a remarked improvement in working independently and thinking ideas through yourself without relying on adult support – this was particularly apparent in your description writing this week!
Bratton 13 Citizenship	Prisha	For showing a great improvement in her focus this week improving the excellence she is showing in the classroom and throughout her work too!

Bratton's Bright Star Award

Bratton 14 Academic	Arlo	Making a super effort in focusing during group work with Mrs Lewis.
Bratton 14 Citizenship	Ayesha	Being a super helpful member of her class, including giving up her own time to organise our classroom.

Pupils We Are Proud Of



Harriet has shown determination, bravery and developed her confidence during her BMX classes and has now progressed to learn to race on the big BMX track at Telford Flyers. Well done 😊

Attendance and Punctuality

Third Place 	98.97% **B13 & B14**	5 Minutes Free Time
Second Place 	99.17% **Bratton 12**	10 Minutes Free Time
First Place 	99.67% **Bratton 9**	15 Minutes Free Time



5 Minutes Free Time

Classes with 0 Lates

B1 B11

B14

Learning Conferences

Building strong partnerships between home and school is vital to helping every child thrive. Our Learning Conferences will take place on Wednesday 4 November and Thursday 5 November, providing an opportunity to celebrate your child's achievements, discuss their progress and explore next steps for learning. We look forward to welcoming the St Peter's family and working together to support every child's success.

We recognise that families have different circumstances and are committed to ensuring that all families have the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher. Where children are part of more than one household, additional appointments can be arranged to ensure all families can be involved in these important conversations. If you require an additional appointment, or if the available dates

and times are not convenient, please contact the school office and we will be happy to arrange a suitable alternative. We want every family to have the opportunity to engage in their child's learning journey and celebrate their progress with us.

Mrs Haymour's Maternity Leave

This week, we said goodbye to Mrs Haymour as she begins her maternity leave. We would like to thank Mrs Haymour for her dedication, care and commitment to the children and families of St Peter's. We wish her and her family every happiness as they prepare to welcome their new arrival and look forward to sharing their exciting news in the future. From everyone at St Peter's, we send our very best wishes and congratulations.

Harvest Service



We ended the first half of the Autumn Term with a wonderful outdoor Harvest Service, and what a celebration it was! We were incredibly proud of our Worship Council, who led the service with confidence, maturity and enthusiasm. They spoke clearly, used the microphones brilliantly and demonstrated the leadership, responsibility and citizenship qualities that we encourage all of our children to develop. They were outstanding ambassadors for St Peter's and should be extremely proud of themselves.

The singing from every year group was uplifting, and the behaviour of all the children was exemplary throughout. We were also overwhelmed by the number of families who joined us for this special occasion and grateful that the weather was on our side, allowing us to enjoy the service together outdoors. A huge thank you to everyone who donated so generously to our Harvest collection. Your kindness will make a real difference to others and perfectly reflects the Christian value of generosity that we have been exploring in school. We would also like to give a special thank you to Lucy and Seb's grandfather for his donation of a gigantic pumpkin, which certainly attracted plenty of attention and became a real talking point among the children and families!

The service was a fitting way to end a busy and successful half term, and we left feeling bursting with pride at the way our children represented our school community.

Launching SMART Behaviour



On Monday 2nd November, we will officially launch our new SMART Behaviour Approach. Children will be introduced to our SMART values: Speak and Listen Well, Make School Enjoyable, Act Safely, Respect and Care for Everything, and Try Our Best, alongside our expectations to Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe and Be SMART. A key message is that SMART travels with us wherever we go - at school, at home and in our community. Further information, including our updated Behaviour Policy, will be shared with families next week.

St Peter's Bratton
Let your light shine
Matthew 5:16

St Peter's Church of England Primary Academy

SMART Behaviour

A Guide for the Families of St Peter's Bratton

Kind hearts
Bright minds
Brighter futures

Working Together to Help Every Child Thrive

At St Peter's, we believe that positive behaviour is taught, modelled and nurtured. Through our SMART Behaviour Curriculum, we work in partnership with our families to help children become confident learners, kind friends, responsible citizens and positive role models.

Together we make a difference

Our SMART Values

S	Speak and Listen Well	Communicate respectfully, listen carefully and build positive relationships.
M	Make School Enjoyable	Show kindness, include others and help create a positive environment.
A	Act Safely	Make safe choices, look out for others and help keep our school community safe.
R	Respect and Care for Everything	Respect people, property, the environment and our wider community.
T	Try Your Best	Persevere, learn from mistakes and take pride in effort and achievement.

Support Your Child to Be SMART

You can help your child to be successful at school by:

- Encouraging them to pack and carry their own school bag (with support where needed).
- Helping them organise their belongings and prepare for the next school day.
- Ensuring they arrive at school on time, every day.
- Supporting them to wear the correct school uniform and PE kit.
- Following the school's expectations regarding jewellery, make-up and nail varnish.
- Encouraging increasing independence and responsibility as they grow.
- Talking positively about school, learning and education.
- Modelling good manners, kindness and respect.
- Supporting them to make safe and sensible choices online.
- Checking that games, apps, websites and online content are appropriate for their age.
- Talking openly with them about online experiences and encouraging them to speak to a trusted adult if something worries them.
- Working in partnership with school when support is needed.

Be Ready

Arrive on time!

Support age-appropriate choices

Your support makes a real difference!

Lunchtime Expectations

At lunchtime we encourage children to:

In the Dining Hall

- Use good manners
- Say please and thank you
- Sit sensibly while eating
- Use a knife and fork where appropriate
- Wait until they have swallowed before speaking
- Leave the dining area tidy

In the Playground

- Play safely and fairly
- Include others
- Take turns
- Show kindness and respect
- Resolve disagreements calmly
- Look after equipment
- Help keep our school tidy

Good manners. Happy playtimes. A positive St Peter's.

We Celebrate SMART Choices

We notice and celebrate children who demonstrate our SMART values. Pupils may be recognised through:

Dojo Points For positive choices, excellent learning behaviours, kindness and respect.	**SMART Pupil of the Day** Recognising children who demonstrate SMART values throughout the day.	**SMART Pupil of the Week** Celebrating children who consistently demonstrate our SMART values.	**SMART Class of the Term** For classes who work together positively and demonstrate SMART values
Lunchtime VIP Celebrating children who show kindness, positive play and excellent behaviour at lunchtimes	**SMART Shout-Outs** Recognising acts of kindness, resilience, improvement and positive contributions.	**Postcards Home & Stickers** Sharing success and achievements with families.	**Staff Shout-Outs** Children can celebrate adults who help, support and inspire them.

Small SMART choices make a BIG difference!

The St Peter's Pupil

By the end of Year 6, our pupils will be:

- Confident communicators
- Kind and respectful friends
- Safe and responsible decision-makers
- Resilient and independent learners
- Positive citizens and role models
- Ready for the future

Be the best you can be!

Our Inspiration

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart."
Colossians 3:23

We encourage every child to approach learning, relationships and responsibilities with commitment, perseverance and integrity.

Learn
Grow
Thrive

Be Ready • Be Respectful • Be Safe • Be SMART

SMART travels with us wherever we are.

As we reach the end of a wonderful half term, we are bursting with pride at all our children have achieved. From special events and celebrations to fantastic learning opportunities, it has been a busy and memorable few weeks. We have also been incredibly lucky with the weather, allowing us to make the most of so many outdoor experiences. We wish all of our families a happy and relaxing half term and look forward to welcoming everyone back soon!

Mrs Welsh ☺

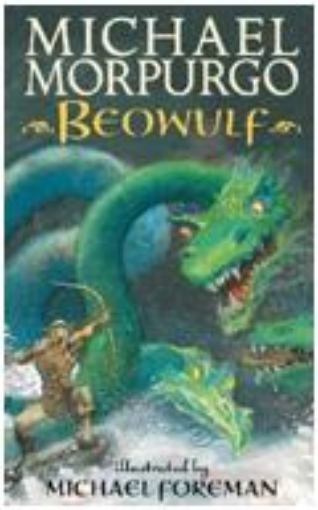


Year 5

English

In English, year 5 have been working hard to write effective descriptions of the great battle between Beowulf and Grendel. The children have been using powerful vocabulary and horror-themed expanded noun phrases to create suspense and bring their writing to life. We have been particularly impressed by the creativity, imagination and determination the children have demonstrated throughout this unit. They should all be very proud of their fantastic efforts!





History - Battle of Hastings Workshop

Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed taking part in an exciting Battle of Hastings workshop, where they had the opportunity to deepen their understanding of this significant historical event. Throughout the workshop, the children demonstrated excellent focus, teamwork and communication skills. The

workshop leader was particularly impressed by their enthusiasm, respectful behaviour and ability to work together. It was wonderful to see the children asking thoughtful questions and showing such a keen interest in history. Their excellent behaviour and positive attitudes were a real credit to our school!

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