NEWSLETTER



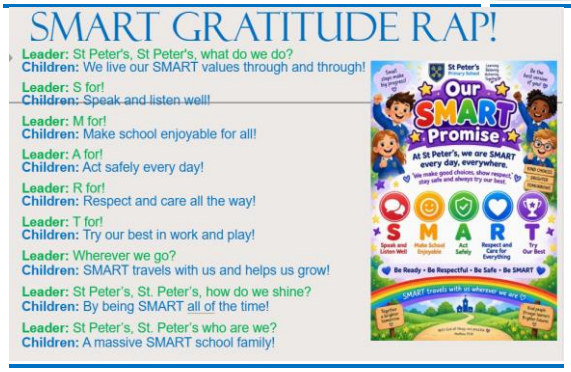
What a busy and exciting week it has been at St Peter's Bratton!
We have continued our focus on our SMART behaviour values, celebrating our first SMART Pupils of the Week and enjoying our first SMART VIP Lunch. It has been wonderful to see children across the school demonstrating our values and earning Dojos. Year 4 enjoyed an engaging Greek workshop, and we were delighted to welcome many prospective families to visit our school. On Wednesday, we came together for our Remembrance Service, where pupils showed great respect and maturity. Today, we finished the week by supporting Children in Need, raising money for a fantastic cause while having fun together.

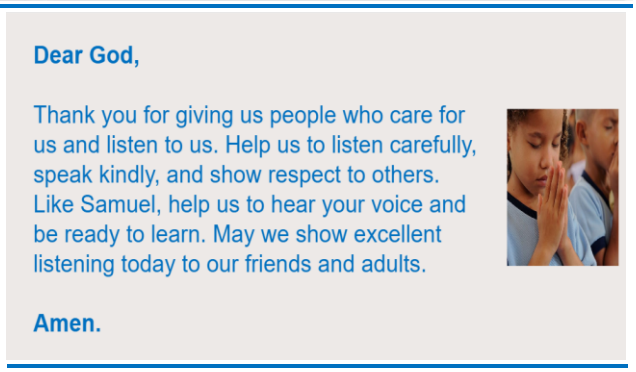
Christian Values

On Monday, our worship focused on the S in SMART - Speak and Listen Well. Through the story of Samuel, we reflected on the importance of listening carefully and responding thoughtfully to others. We also introduced our new SMART Gratitude Rap, helping children think about the importance of being thankful for the people and opportunities in their lives. It was wonderful to see such enthusiastic engagement from the children.









SMART pupils of the week









VIP SMART Lunch

VIP Lunch has certainly created a buzz around school! On Monday, children were excited to gather as our first VIP Lunch winners were selected from the Golden Ticket raffle box. Throughout the week, pupils earn Golden Tickets by demonstrating SMART behaviours at lunchtime, such as showing excellent manners, making positive choices and being kind to others. The lucky winners then enjoyed the special experience of sitting at the VIP table and having their lunch served by me. It was a fantastic way to celebrate and encourage the positive lunchtime behaviours we are seeing across the school.


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Positive Play
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VIP 1 Harry B4
VIP 2 Harry B3
VIP 3 Harriett B5
VIP 4 Millie B5
VIP 5 Felicity B5
VIP 6 Mia B6
VIP 7 Treasure B6
VIP 8
VIP LUNCH
GOOD FOOD GREAT COMPANY BRIGHTER DAYS
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Bratton's Bright Stars



Bratton's Bright Star Award

Awarded 13.11.26

Class	Pupil (First Name)	*Reason why a Bratton Bright Star*
Bratton 1 Academic	Darcy	For her amazing storytelling this week. You were able to order and retell The Man on the Moon beautifully.
Bratton 1 Citizenship	Max	For being a fantastic role model this week. He has been singing beautifully, helping in the classroom and modelling how to be SMART.
Bratton 2 Academic	Morgan	For showing an amazing understand of prepositional language. You could follow instructions and describe where the objects were.
Bratton 2 Citizenship	Cooper	For making school enjoyable for his friends, both in the classroom and outside during discovery time.
Bratton 3 Academic	Lilly	For modelling SMART behaviour whilst trying hard to learn subtraction in maths. Keep persevering Lilly!
Bratton 3 Citizenship	Francis	For following the new SMART rules – you have gone above and beyond. Keep being a super role model!
Bratton 4 Academic	Maeve	You have worked hard on your writing. I am so proud of the effort you have put into improving your handwriting and letter formation.
Bratton 4 Citizenship	Harley	For working hard and trying his best to follow our SMART rules. Showing his Smart listening in class this week. Well done Harley!
Bratton 5 Academic	Zack	Always trying hard in your learning. You have a great attitude to your learning. Keep it up!
Bratton 5 Citizenship	Shea	Eating all your lunch in the dinner hall. Well done, we are all so proud of you.
Bratton 6 Academic	Raven	For excellent progress in reading this term – keep up the fantastic work!
Bratton 6 Citizenship	Thomas	For following our SMART rules and showing kindness towards others – keep being you!
Bratton 7 Academic	Frankie	For his improved attitude to learning this week during all lessons. Frankie has shown a lot of effort when managing his distractions and remaining focused. You have had a brilliant week!
Bratton 7 Citizenship	Romi-Ann	For always showing kindness, respect and care towards others. Well done, Romi!

Bratton's Bright Star Award

Class	Pupil (First Name)	Reason why a Bratton Bright Star
Bratton 8 Academic	Daisy	For greatly improved focus and work. Daisy has worked very hard to keep calm and focused throughout the week. She has begun to show our SMART behaviour expectations well and it has shown in some excellent work across all subjects. Well done Daisy 😊
Bratton 8 Citizenship	Amber	For taking on advice and pushing herself to answer more questions and follow her own thinking more. Well done Amber this shows great determination, resilience and a grown-up attitude. Well done Amber 🤩
Bratton 9 Academic	Edison	For improved concentration and effort in English with Mrs Richardson. Keep it up Edison!
Bratton 9 Citizenship	Bella	For always being kind, helpful and caring to other children in our class. Well done Bella!
Bratton 10 Academic	Lucy M	For her improved attitude to learning and focus this week during all lesson. Well done Lucy!
Bratton 10 Citizenship	Zayna	For always showing SMART behaviour within class and on the playground. Well done!
Bratton 11 Academic	Amber	For your incredible relative clauses that painted vivid pictures for the reader.
Bratton 11 Citizenship	George	For being a great role model to others.
Bratton 12 Academic	Edie	For showing great empathy and understanding when exploring the characters feelings and emotions in our English lessons this week.
Bratton 12 Citizenship	Kaysen	For demonstrating super teamwork skills during our group activities in science and geography this week.
Bratton 13 Academic	Stefan	For showing a great determination in Maths to push himself to reason effectively when explaining his thinking.
Bratton 13 Citizenship	Leilah	For being a great role model for SMART behaviours especially with speaking and listening well.
Bratton 14 Academic	Armaan	Showing impressive resilience and maturity, producing some excellent work even with a broken arm.
Bratton 14 Citizenship	Amelia	Demonstrating a genuine care and concern for children and adults and encouraging others to be SMART and treat others with kindness.

Attendance and Punctuality

Third Place 		5 Minutes Free Time
Second Place 	JOINT 98.75% B9 & B10	10 Minutes Free Time
First Place 	100% B12	15 Minutes Free Time



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Classes with 0 Lates

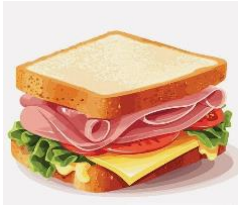
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St Peter's Remembered



On Wednesday, throughout the day, the school was remembering those people and animals who have fought in the different wars and those who are still fighting. At 11am the whole school gathered for a Service of Remembrance. To say that I am proud is an understatement. The whole school showed SMART respect and care for everyone. It was lovely that a few members of the local community passing by stopped to observe the silence too.

EYFS and KS1 Grab and Go Bags



This week, letters have been sent home with Reception and Key Stage 1 pupils providing details of our new lunchtime sandwich option, which will be available from week commencing 23rd November. If you would like your child to take up this option, please return the reply slip as soon as possible, as initial orders must be submitted by 9:00am on Friday 20th November.

Pupils We Are Proud Of



On Sunday, Penelope attended the Donnington Remembrance Service with her Junior Sea Cadets unit. She was honoured to help to lay a poppy wreath at the war memorial. Well done 😊

Myles has successfully completed Stage 5 and is now progressing to Stage 6, whilst Harvey has completed Stage 3, achieved his 25-metre badge and is now moving on to Stage 4. Well Done 😊

Zara has passed her kickboxing grading and moved up to green belt level 1. Well done 😊

This week Ziggy donated 9 inches of his hair to the little princess trust! Well done 😊

Christmas Celebrations



As we begin preparations for our Christmas celebrations, we wanted to let parents know that we have made some slight changes to our planned events this year.
We appreciate that many families may wish to attend performances and celebrations, and some parents may need to arrange time away from work to do so. To give everyone as much notice as possible, we have updated the dates and times of our Christmas events.
Please note that the Diary Dates section on our website has now been amended to reflect these changes. We encourage all parents and carers to check the website regularly to ensure they have the most up-to-date information.

Reception Nativity		Wednesday 9th December & Thursday 10th December	10:45am	Reception (tickets available for both sessions for both classes)	Hall
Year 1 & 2 Nativity		Wednesday 9th December & Thursday 10th December	9:30am	Year 1 & 2 (Bratton 3 & 5 adults) Year 1 & 2 (Bratton 4 & 6 adults)	Hall
Year 3 and 4 Christmas celebration		Wednesday 9th December	1:30pm 2:30pm	Year 3 & 4 (Bratton 7 & 9 adults) Year 3 & 4 (Bratton 8 & 10 adults)	Hall
Year 5 and 6 Christmas celebration		Thursday 10th December	1:30pm 2:30pm	Year 5 & 6 (Bratton 11 & 13 adults) Year 5 & 6 (Bratton 12 & 14 adults)	Hall

Thank you for your continued support this week. I hope you all have a wonderful weekend with family and friends, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school next week.



Mrs Welsh

Year 3

This week we have been working collaborative to find out information about the Stone Age. We looked at a selection of Stone Age artefacts and investigated how some of them may have been used.

This week we have used drama to help us really understand the characters in our new book The Stone Age Boy. We completed freeze frames of different characters at different parts of the story.

In maths we have been working collaboratively to use column subtraction with exchange. We had to work in pair to follows steps (instructions) to find the answer to our calculation.
In RE we have worked collaboratively to learn about the different parts of the Christian Trilogy. We sorted different pieces of artwork into the different parts of the trilogy, we investigated why each part was important to Christians and decided as a pair which part of the trilogy we thought was most important and why.

The children have been very excited about the introduction of Dojo points and our new SMART behaviour policy. Congratulation to our very first SMART pupil of the week Joss and Jasmine!



Great Fire of London

This half-term, we have started our topic on the Great Fire of London. The children have really enjoyed reading our class book, Vlad and The Great Fire of London by Kate Cunningham, in English. To support their writing, the children have acted out the story, created freeze frames and taken part in a hot seating activity.

In history, we have started learning about what happened during the Great Fire and how it was put out. In the coming weeks, we will be learning about Samuel Pepys' diary and how these events compare to the Great Fire of Newport.

D&T Project.

We need your help! Please can each child bring in 1 or 2 small boxes for us to make our fire vehicles for our D&T project. We will be making these in a few weeks. If you could bring these in by the 27th of November that would be fantastic. Thank you!





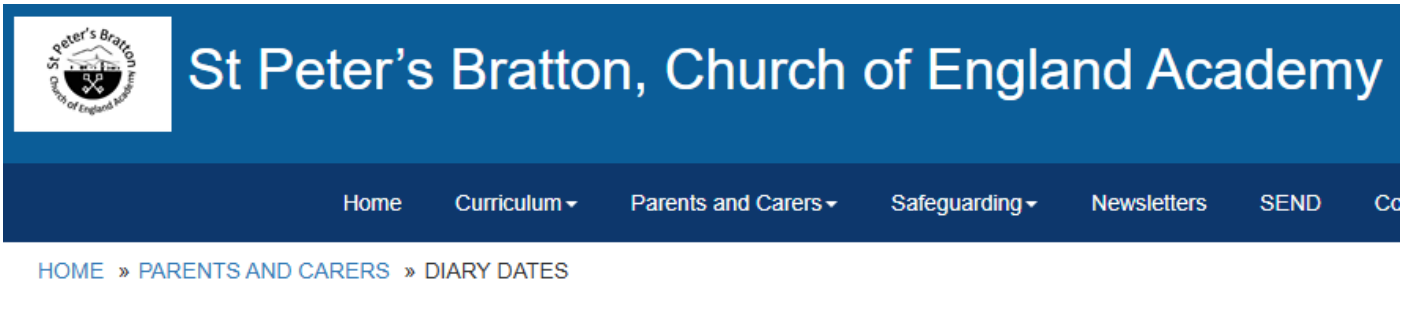
PE

Our unit for this half term is Mindful Movements. The children enjoyed making the different movements and trying to keep their bodies still.

Friends of St Peters

Follow the link to see all the events planned by our Friends

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Diary Dates | St Peter's Bratton, Church of England Academy