



East Bridgford, St. Peter's C of E Academy – Birch Class Newsletter



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Hello everyone, I hope you're all enjoying the lovely spring sunshine—it's such a nice change!

We've had a fantastic two weeks back at school, here's what we've been up to 😊

World Book Day Fun!

One of the highlights of this week was World Book Day! The children looked amazing in their costumes—thank you for all your effort, it was lovely to share our characters and our favourite books. We joined a BBC live lesson, where we listened to authors, explored different fiction and non-fiction genres, and imagined our ideal reading spaces. The children put their knowledge of books and authors to the test in a fun World Book Day quiz.

- In English, we have finished our fictional unit on Portal stories, with a focus on description through using similes, personification and expanded noun phrases. Next week, we will be starting our Poetry unit, 'A Journey of a River.'
- In Maths this week, both Year 3 and 4 have finished the topic of 'Length and Perimeter'. Both year groups will be starting Fractions next.
- In Geography we are learning about Rivers and Mountains in our 'Misty Mountain, Winding Rivers topic'. This week, the children have been learning about mountains of the world.
- In Science we've begun our new topic on classification, where the children are learning how to ask relevant questions to classify objects and animals. We have also learnt how to classify animals into vertebrates and invertebrates, based on their characteristics. Next week is Science Week, and we're excited to be joining a live lesson with astronaut Tim Peake and exploring the questions 'How do boats float?'
- Our RE question for this term is 'Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?', children will be learning and reflecting upon the Easter story.

Thank you to everyone who completed the 'River Model' project. The projects were amazing - so creative, detailed and take care. I am so impressed. Well done everyone. We are looking forward to sharing our projects across LKS2 in our classrooms tomorrow.

Key dates for your diaries are available on the Headteacher Newsletter and the weekly newsletter at a glance: *Weekly Newsletters 2025/2026* | St. Peter's C of E Academy ([eastbridgfordstpeters.co.uk](https://www.eastbridgfordstpeters.co.uk)) <https://www.eastbridgfordstpeters.co.uk/newsletters-at-a-glance>

Science Week Homework – Scientist Research

Choose a scientist that you find interesting. Find out about their life and their discoveries.

You should be ready to **talk to the class about your scientist**. Try to find out:

- Who they are or were
- What they discovered or invented
- Why their work is important
- One or two interesting facts about them

You can present your research in any way you like. For example:

- A poster
- A fact file
- A PowerPoint
- A model or drawing

Be ready to **share and explain your scientist to others in class** during Science Week.

Some scientists you might choose include:

- Isaac Newton
- Marie Curie
- Charles Darwin
- Jane Goodall
- Stephen Hawking

Try to choose someone who interests you. You might even find a scientist that nobody else has chosen.

Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend! Miss Waghorn.