

We're going to save our planet!

plastics



carbon footprint

reduce, reuse, recycle

eco transport

school grounds

courageous advocacy

St Peter's



ECO-SCHOOL

2024 Update

Recycle Devon Workshops

Classes from across the school enjoyed taking part in Recycle Devon's Waste Awareness Workshops with learning on recycling, growing and composting.



Litter Picks and Audits

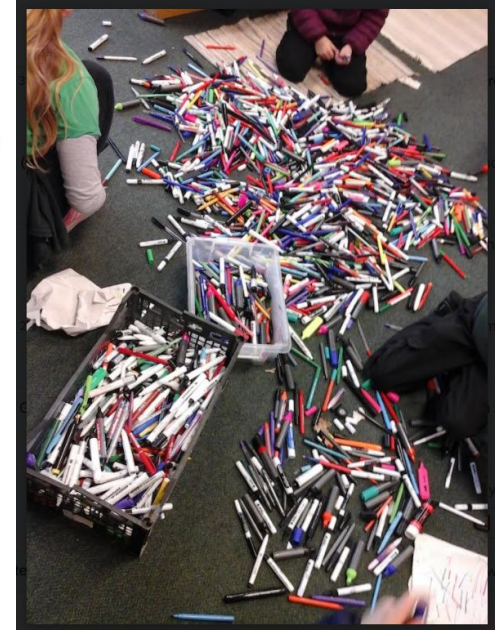
The Eco Champions have carried out regular litter picks and Suez have supported us with auditing the litter that we collect. The amount of snack packaging is reducing so thank you to everyone who is having a low waste snack.



Terracycle Pen Collection



We are continuing to collect and recycle pens from across the school with Terracycle.



We continued to focus on reducing and recycling waste with Eco Champions delivering key messages in assemblies, giving out Eco Points and checking classroom recycling.

Reducing Waste at St Peter's



1. **Reduce** waste by thinking about what you use and buy. Avoid single use packaging.
2. Can you **reuse** the item? Could it be used in a different way or by someone else?
3. **Recycle** using our recycling bins, bags, food waste bins and terracyle collections.





Eco Poppy Appeal

Thank you so much to everyone who donated towards our Eco Poppy Appeal.



People and Planet Workshops



Children from across the school took part in Planet and People's 'U' workshop. They learned about the nature and climate challenge in an interactive and fun way with a focus on thinking about our response and the good news stories which give us hope.



Recycling Week



Children took part in Suez Recycling Workshops in which they learned all about the importance of Reducing, Reusing, Recycling and Recovering. They used recycled materials to make brilliant posters to encourage this.



Recycling Week

Suez and the Eco Champions led an assembly to remind everyone which bins to put waste in and we found out what happens to our recycling in East Devon. The Budleigh Lions very kindly sponsored our poster competition and sourced some wonderful eco prizes from Budleigh Unwrapped. Our six prize-winning posters as well as some of the runners-up were displayed around the town.



Low Waste Lunches and Snacks

We continued to promote low waste lunches and snacks by giving out Eco Points during our low waste lunch weeks.



Please [here](#) to view low waste lunch ideas.

World Book Day!

The Eco Champions joined in with World Book Day with a preloved book swap. Thank you to everyone who brought books to swap.



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Preloved Christmas Jumpers!

The Eco Champions sold preloved Christmas jumpers at the Christmas Fayre. Thank you to everyone who donated jumpers.



Preloved Christmas Jumper Sale

The Eco Champions will be holding a preloved Christmas Jumper Sale at the Christmas Fayre on Friday 1st December. Please have a sort out and drop any Christmas jumpers to the school office.



The Eco Champions will also be sharing information about how to help hedgehogs in your garden and giving out hedgehog gateways.





Promoting the Refill Scheme

The Eco Champions wrote to Shop Budleigh to ask local businesses if they would consider joining the Refill Scheme and were so pleased that loads of businesses signed up. We currently have The Library, Oxfam, Budleigh Pets, Shaldon Bakery, Budleigh Information Centre, and Seachange signed up to the scheme.

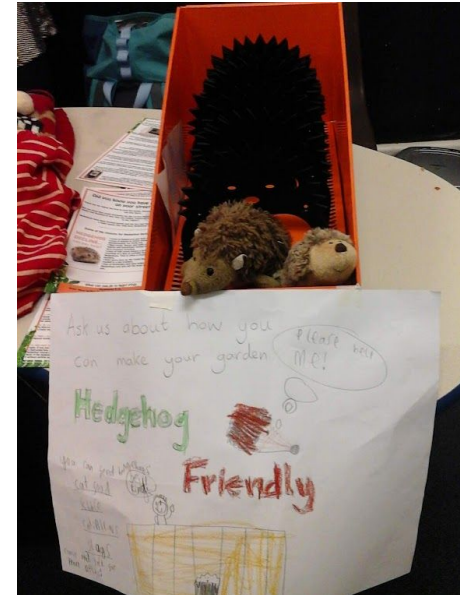
Look out for stickers in shop windows or download the refill app to see where you can refill your water bottles for free. <https://www.refill.org.uk/> Shop Budleigh also has some great reusable totes that are for sale on the high street.



Creating a Hedgehog Highway

The Eco Champions offered advice and information about looking after our local hedgehogs and gave out hedgehog highway fence gates. Budleigh Salterton Town council have a few more of these which they have given us to hand out.

Please come and see us at the Summer Fayre if you'd like one.



Active Travel Week

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Active travel week. This year we held a raffle to encourage children to walk, scoot, or cycle to school. Saddles and Paddles in Exeter kindly donated 2x £20 gift vouchers and the Budleigh Lions generously funded cycling accessory prizes. It was great to see so many children traveling to school actively and we hope those healthy travel habits will continue.



Improving our School Grounds for Wildlife

The Otter Valley Association very kindly worked with us to identify the birds already in our school and birds that we could hope to attract. They taught us about how different species of birds nest and gifted us six bird boxes which are now up around the school as well as a bug hotel.



Planting Day

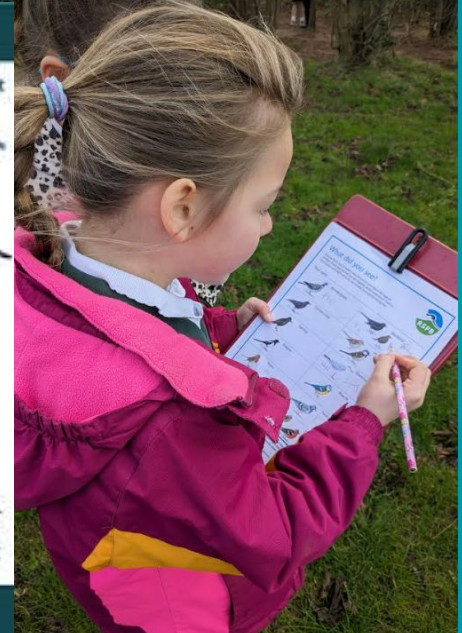
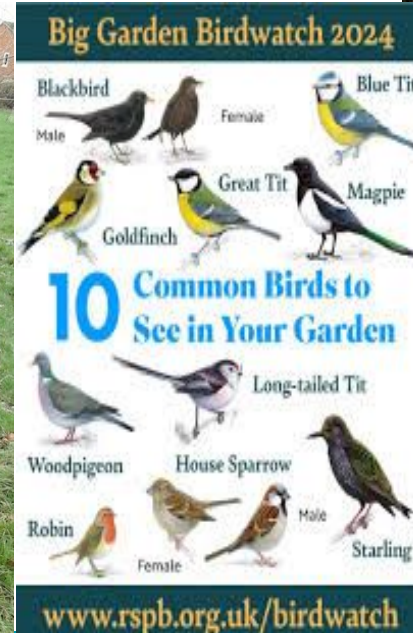
A huge thank you to everyone who came along on a very rainy afternoon to help the Eco Champions with planting. The Budleigh Lions donated £400 for us to spend on planting around the school. We chose plants that would be good for wildlife.



RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch

The Eco Champions have been looking after the birds at St Peter's and during the Winter helped the Foundation Stage children to make bird feeders.

They took part in the RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch to see which birds were using our school grounds and encouraged everyone to take part at home too.



Lots More Litter Picking

The Eco Champions were delighted by the Budleigh Lions generous donation of these brilliant Gator litter pickers. They've been putting them to good use and getting everyone else involved in keeping our school litter-free too.



The Sea We Breathe VR Experience

We were lucky to be visited by the Blue Marine Foundation who brought Virtual Reality (VR) headgear and their latest 'The Sea We Breathe Experience'.

Children learned about the importance of protecting our oceans through being immersed in the scenes of the deep blue ocean, kelp forests, and seagrass meadows.

A brilliant and engaging experience!



BLUE MARINE
FOUNDATION



Beach and Green Cleans

Classes have taken it in turns to join the Budleigh Lion's to clean the beach each week with our Nursery children cleaning The Green. It's been brilliant for children to be involved in caring about our community's natural spaces.



Lots more gardening to come...

We're very grateful to the Budleigh Flower & Produce. Show Committee for donating £250 towards planting in the school grounds. We also have a great bunch of volunteers who are going to be helping us with gardening in the next academic year.



Budleigh Salterton Climate Change Group

Ms Moore has continued to be a member of the town's climate change group and works with the Eco Champions to add items to the agenda. This year we have also brought some of the year 6 children's questions to the group and fed back answers. You can read the group's [Action Plan](#) here.



RHS's Grow with it Campaign



The Eco Champions have been planting and caring for a variety of drought-resistant seeds as part of the RHS's Grow With It campaign. We will record how much water each plant needs and share our results with the RHS.



Testing our Sea and River Water

Mark McGlade kindly donated water testing strips to the school and children in Beech and Oak class have been testing the sea and river water each week for PH, nitrate, alkalinity and hardness. Results can be viewed [here](#).



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LOCATION

LOCATION IN MAINTENANCE
We are currently not receiving any pollution data for this site at the moment.

30 JUNE 2024 - 09:29 Maintenance alert
Location under maintenance

25 JUNE 2024 - 23:01 Sewage alert
A South West Water sewage overflow has activated

23 JUNE 2024 - 18:39 Sewage alert
A South West Water sewage overflow has activated

22 JUNE 2024 - 18:13 Sewage alert
A South West Water sewage overflow has activated

22 JUNE 2024 - 15:03 Maintenance alert
Location under maintenance

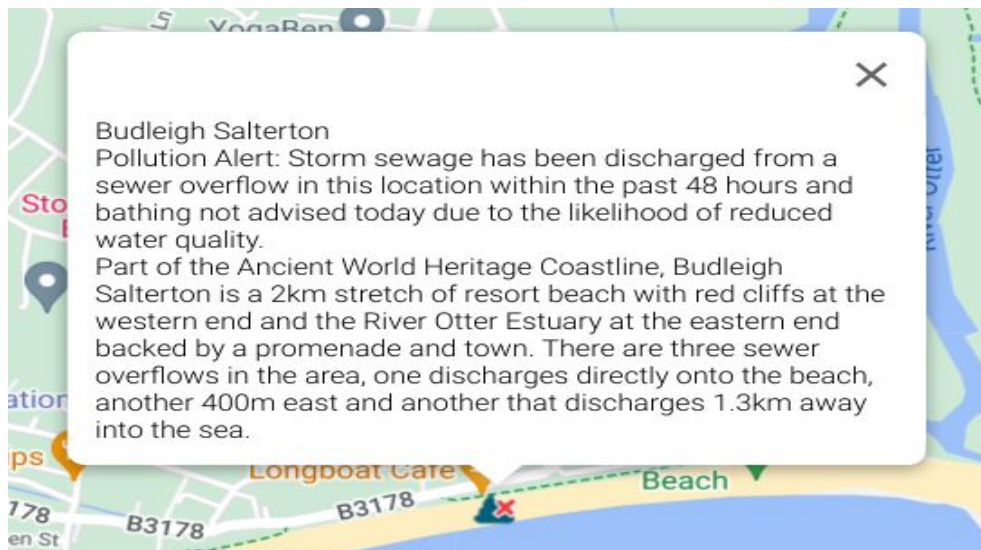
16 JUNE 2024 - 22:21 Sewage alert
A South West Water sewage overflow has activated

14 JUNE 2024 - 21:09 Sewage alert

SWW Public Sessions



South West Water will be visiting the Lyme Kiln car park with their community van from 2-5 pm on Friday 12th July. This will be a chance for us to ask them questions about how they intend to resolve the ongoing sewage pollution at Budleigh Beach. Ms Moore will be their after school. Please do come if you can.



Wildflower Paper Making

Come along to the Summer Fayre from 12- 3pm on Saturday 13th and have a go at making wildflower paper making. We will be recycling old paper into new and adding wildflower seeds so that it can be planted after being used.



2024 EXMOUTH
FESTIVAL

EARTH DAY

21ST JULY | 10AM - 8PM

AT SIDESHORE

COME AND EXPLORE WAYS
TO HELP OUR PLANET
THROUGH MUSIC, DANCE,
THEATRE AND SCIENCE

BECAUSE THERE IS NO PLANET B!

SILENT CHILL **PLASTIC-FREE MARKET** EXETER SCIENCE CENTRE
CREATIVE CABIN AVTAR'S DANCE - ALONG THE **BEE MUSICAL**
PIF PAF THEATRE'S BEE CART **FOUR OF SWORDS** 'THE CYCLOPS'

MUSIC FROM **MALAVITA!** **KUKI & THE BARD** **HELIAN**
THE ONE MAN STREET BAND **BRADLEY THE BUSKER**



Earth Day @ Exmouth Festival

We have contributed towards The Exmouth Festival Earth Day. Please do come along if you can.





If you have any suggestions for actions or initiatives that we can get involved with or, if you are able to offer support, please contact Ms Moore. jmoore@sps1.org.uk