



*& Festive Fair*  
**ST PETERS SCHOOL**  
**BUDLEIGH SALTERTON**  
**SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER**  
**1:30-4PM**

- \* **Santa's Grotto**
- \* **Craft stalls**
- \* **Christmas raffle**
- \* **Tombola**
- \* **Refreshments**
- \* **£3 Jingle jog/walk**



**More info coming soon....**

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## Messages From Mr Hitchcock...



### **Lots to Celebrate in Today's News!**

First and foremost, a heartfelt thank you to Thomas and Jacqui, who, after many years of tireless and dedicated service to the PTA, are stepping down. Their contributions have been invaluable, and we are so grateful for all they have done to support the school community.

Thomas has been the driving force behind many of the fun events your children enjoy, including our much-loved discos. While he may be stepping down, I'm sure we'll still see him showing off his legendary dance moves at future events!

Jacqui, as treasurer, has been instrumental in the PTA's success, ensuring everything runs smoothly behind the scenes. Her attention to detail and commitment have made a real difference, and we can't thank her enough for her efforts.

On behalf of everyone at St. Peter's, thank you, Thomas and Jacqui—you'll be greatly missed!

### **Thank you parents/carers**

Thank you to all parents who attended parents' evening last week; it was wonderful to meet with you, celebrate your children's progress, and discuss their next steps. A special thank you to our Year 6 parents for making the extra effort to get the children to the literacy event with Onjali Q. Rauf – what an inspiring opportunity to meet such a talented author! Your support and engagement are truly appreciated and make a big difference.

## Christmas Reminders

- **Jingle Bell Jog:** Mark your calendars for Sunday 8th December! Our fantastic fundraising team is working hard to make this a fun-filled event for everyone.
- **Christmas Nativity:** The children are busy rehearsing their songs, and the words will soon be available on Google Classroom so they can practise at home. We're also finalising costumes, so keep an eye out for updates on outfit requirements and ticket allocations.
- **Late Night Shopping Parade:** 5:45pm on Friday 29th November.
- **Christmas Dinner;** Don't forget to sign up. All of the links to our Christmas events are on the [need to know page](#).

Let's make this festive season one to remember!

## Notices:

- A defibrillator is now available outside the school. You can find it located by the small green gate near the staff room and caretaker's shed. Thanks to Jay's Cabinets for funding this with the school to make this life saver available to all.
- Mrs Warren is going to be joining the staff team on the London residential. I know lots of the children are very pleased about this!

## Christmas Smartphone Message...

Is your kid putting the pressure on, asking for a smartphone for Christmas?? Even though we know the dangers that smartphones pose to young people, it can be difficult to feel the pressure of our children's desires and expectations.

But at St. Peter's we're backing each other up - let's wait and not give a smartphone for Christmas.

92% of our school parents support delaying smartphones until *after* primary school. Many parents have made a commitment to themselves and others in our community, signing the Parent Pact to delay smartphones until secondary school. You can check how many families in your child's year group have committed to delaying smartphones by checking the [results of the pact at St Peters](#).

We understand the pressures of the digital age, but we firmly believe waiting helps support our children's well-being and development.

If you're considering alternatives to a full smartphone, why not think about a "feature" or "brick" phone? These options can give your child a bit more independence while keeping them safe from the risks inherent with smartphones. You can find some great ideas here:

👉 [Basic Phones for Kids](#)

👉 [Smartphone Alternatives](#)

If you're feeling unsure about how to talk to your child about delaying smartphones, don't worry! There are some great tips and scripts to help guide that conversation. Check them out here:

👉 [Building Confidence to Say No to Smartphones](#)

Need a refresher on why smartphones pose such a serious risk to our kids? Here's some info which you might share with your child in a way which is appropriate for them:

👉 [Kids & Smartphones - what's the big deal?](#) Also, if you'd like to connect with other parents and share ideas or get support, feel free to join our St Peter's Smartphone-Free WhatsApp group. We're all in this together!

## Jingle Bell Jog & PTA News...

Get ready for our FREE Christmas Fair on Sunday, December 8th, from 1:30 PM to 4 PM! Join the fun with the Jingle Bell Jog, an obstacle course open to all ages for just £3 (free for adult helpers). Don't miss Santa's Grotto, where kids can visit for £4 and receive a gift! Book your space now on the PTA website <http://www.stpetersfundraising.co.uk>

Enjoy festive food, crafts, cookie decorating, face painting, games, shopping stalls, and a Christmas Raffle.

Volunteers are needed to run the event; sign up at <https://volunteersignup.org/F88AE>.

\*Important Dates:\*

Nov 21: Paper bags for pre-loved toys due by Nov 27

Nov 25: Soft toy donations accepted.

Nov 29: Raffle tickets sent home; to be returned to school office with counterfoils and cash. We will also be selling tickets on a Friday at school!

Dec 5: Non-uniform day for bottle and toy donations.

Let the festivities begin!

AT ST PETERS SCHOOL BUDLEIGH SALTERTON

# Jingle Bell Jog & Festive Fair

1:30-4PM SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2024

**JINGLE BELL JOG**

SLIP INTO YOUR FESTIVE FINEST AND SPRINT OVER TO OUR JOLLY FUN RUN/OBSTACLE COURSE— WATCH OUT FOR CHEEKY ELVES AND FLYING SNOWBALLS! JUST £3 TO ENTER GRAB YOUR SPOT NOW AT [WWW.STPETERSFUNDRAISING.CO.UK](http://WWW.STPETERSFUNDRAISING.CO.UK) FABULOUS PRIZES AWAIT THE FASTEST AND MOST FESTIVE AMONG YOU!

**SANTAS GROTTO**

BUCKLE UP FOR A FESTIVE FIESTA WITH SANTA AND HIS ELFIN DREAM TEAM IN SANTA'S MAGICAL GROTTO! IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE HOLIDAY CHEER FOR JUST £4 BUT DON'T PULL A GRINCH SCOOP UP YOUR SPOT EARLY AT [WWW.STPETERSFUNDRAISING.CO.UK](http://WWW.STPETERSFUNDRAISING.CO.UK)

**FOOD AND DRINK**

- ENJOY MULLED WINE AT THE BAR
- SAVOUR DELICIOUS HOTDOGS THE ULTIMATE COMFORT FOOD
- INDULGE IN WARM BEVERAGES

AND DON'T MISS THE CAKE STALL A PARADISE FOR SWEET LOVERS!

**CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS CRAFTS**

UNLEASH YOUR INNER ELF WITH SOME HOLIDAY MAGIC! GET READY TO DIVE INTO A WHIRLWIND OF CHRISTMAS CRAFTING—THINK TREE DECORATIONS WOODWORKING WONDERS AND COOKIE DECORATING GALORE!

**GAMES AND STALLS**

TEST YOUR LUCK AND WIN PRIZES ON OUR BIGGEST EVER RAFFLE LUCKY DIP TREE AND OUR FANTASTIC TOMBOLA'S ENJOY THE FESTIVE SHOPPING STALLS FACE PAINTING AND TREASURE HUNT AND FINALLY DO NOT FORGET TO CAPTURE THOSE MAGICAL MEMORIES IN THE INFLATABLE SNOW GLOBE OR WITH OUR SPECIAL VISITOR OLAF!!!

READY TO HELP VOLUNTEER ON THE BIG DAY OR WANT TO SET UP YOUR OWN STALL THEN PLESSE EMAIL [INFO@STPETERSFUNDRAISING.CO.UK](mailto:INFO@STPETERSFUNDRAISING.CO.UK) TO GET INVOLVED!

[WWW.STPETERSFUNDRAISING.CO.UK](http://WWW.STPETERSFUNDRAISING.CO.UK)

Your Child's Christmas Artwork is Ready to Order!! Exciting news!! Your child's artwork has been uploaded and is ready for you to order personalised Christmas gifts! To find your child's artwork and order visit <https://mychildsart.co.uk/find-artwork?username=StPetersCE&access-code=f4gw7sus> and follow the steps.

\*GET 10% OFF\* - For the first 2 weeks there is 10% off if you use code \*StPetersCEX24\* at checkout!

The PTA will receive 20% commission on all orders placed which will go towards funding projects and resources for our children

Working with

 **St Peter's C of E Primary**

Your child has uploaded a Christmas drawing to our website!

**VIEW NOW**

by logging into the parent order portal at  
[www.mychildsart.co.uk/order](http://www.mychildsart.co.uk/order)

 Order portals open NOW until the 31st December

**EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT FOR 2 WEEKS ONLY**

Use code **StPetersCEX24**  
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One use only. Excludes VAT and P&P. Valid for 2 weeks from the portal opening date, not the date that you receive this leaflet. Not automatically applied and cannot be added once an order has been confirmed.



Username

Access Code

NB: Username and Access Code are case and space sensitive, so please be careful when entering the details into the portal.



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## Champions...again!



*1 - Champions!*



*2 - 4th place!*

I am proud to say that once again our year 5/6 girls have built on their Exmouth area win and are now EAST DEVON CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS! Two years in a row for the school!

All of the girls did an amazing job of placing really high up, meaning we won by quite a margin! What is quite beyond belief is that Tilly and Jemima, only in year 5, finished 2nd and 3rd overall!! Alisha, Isla, Katie and Bels weren't far behind, meaning St Peter's were a cross-country-mile ahead of 2nd place. Really well done girls!!

The year 5/6 boys also did an amazing job in the final, but just missed out on the podium with a fourth place. Very well done indeed! The team of Clay, Isaac, Sean, Edward, Samuel and Rory did us proud.

## Headteacher Awards...



*3 - Reggie for being a great friend and listening to the kindness advice in worship*



*4 - Darcie for showing respect for others and doing the right thing*



5 - Angus and Jake for completing a sensible shift in the hall



6 - Iniki, Edith and Jake for great improvement in Maths



7 - For excellent work



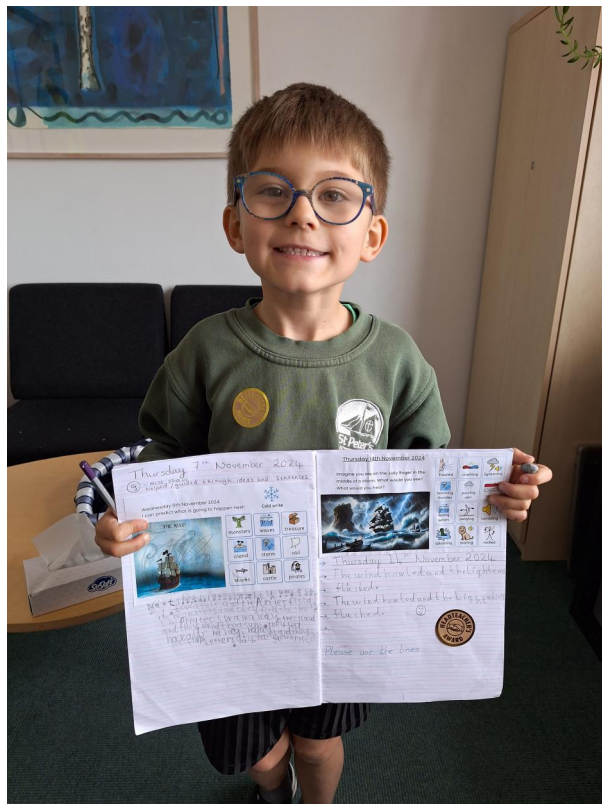
*8 - For effort in reading*



*9 - For all round good progress with learning - a Star!*



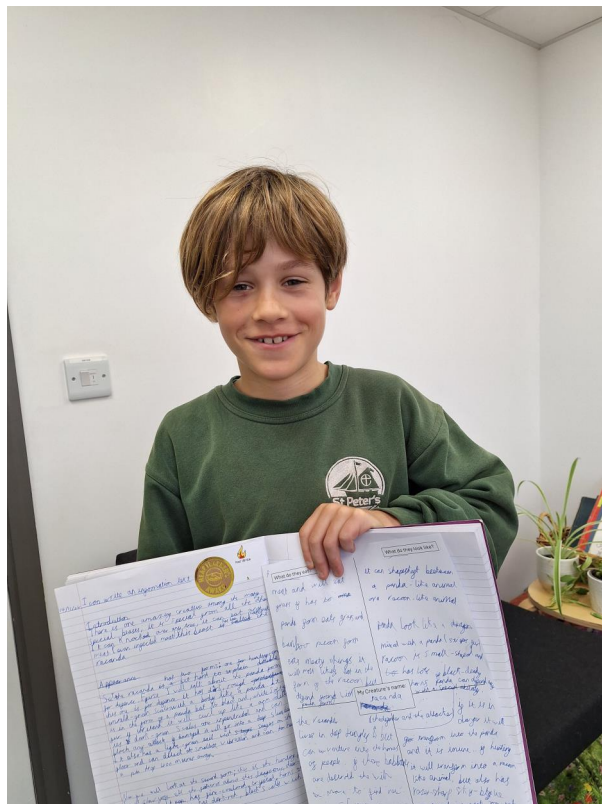
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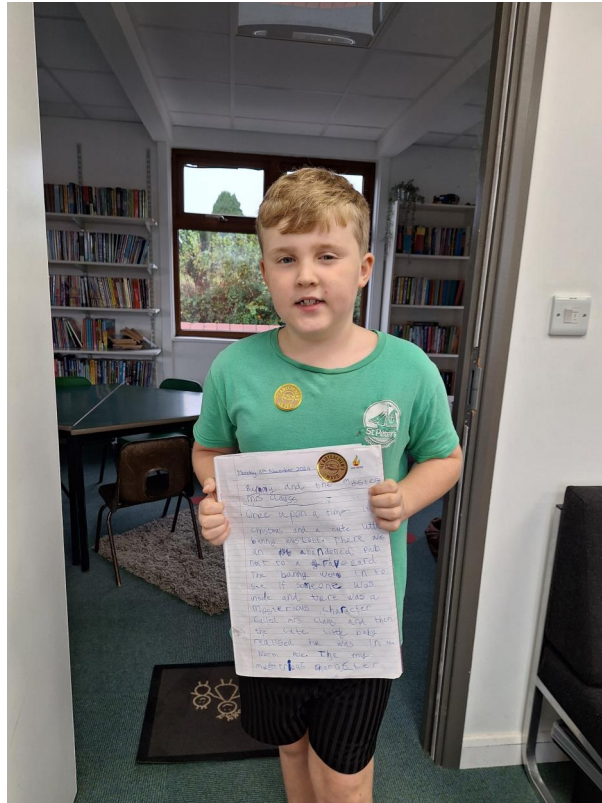
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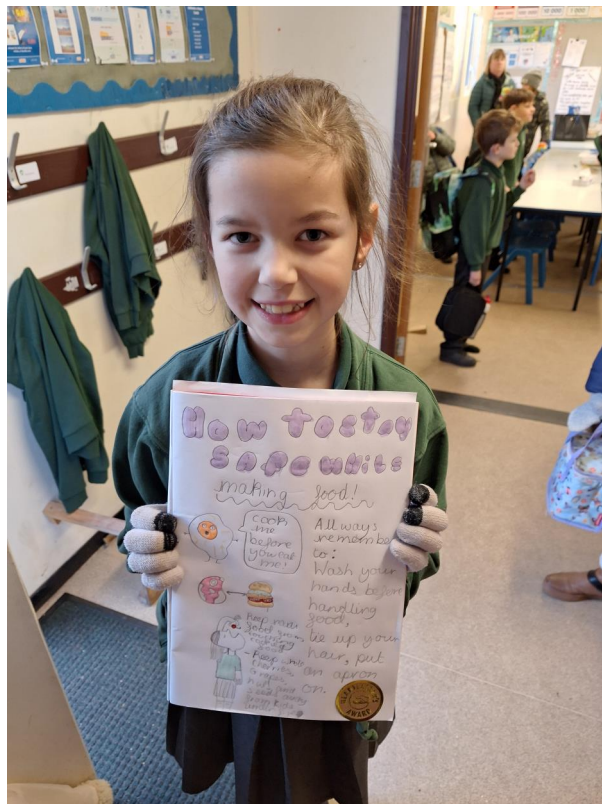
14 - For excellent writing



15 - For excellent effort with own leaning



16 - For super writing and a well thought out writing folder!



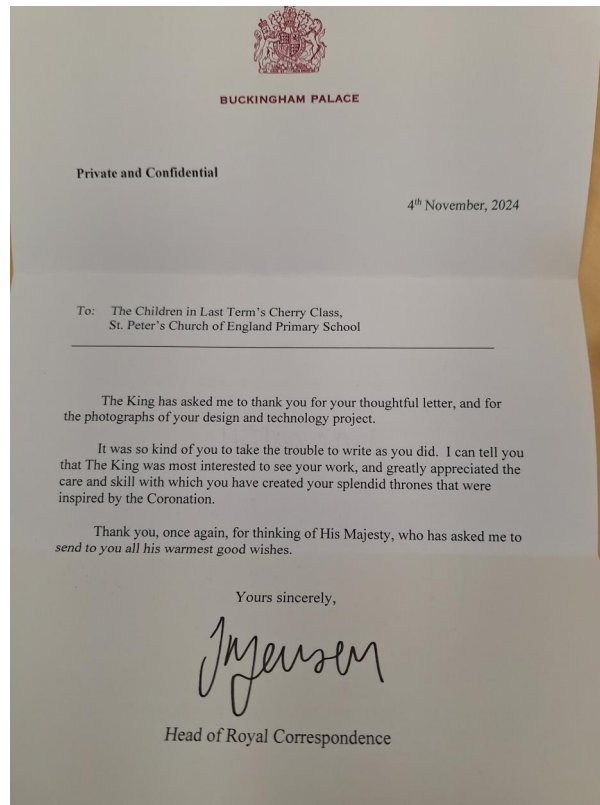
17 - For an amazing food poster

## Dino...



*18 - There was much excitement in the foundation stage last week when they were visited by a dinosaur! The dino had lost her egg so the children were helping her to find it!!*

## A letter from the King!



*19 - Well done to Cherry class (last year!) - the King was impressed with your DT designs. We love our DT - thanks to the great teachers and our Specialist Leader Mrs Walshaw.*

## What's Been Happening In School...



20 - Poppy face painting on Remembrance Day 2024 @ St Peters!



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*27 - On Thursday 14th November, we celebrated Diabetes Awareness Day . We have three children in school with Type 1 Diabetes and here are two of them - Kitt and Daisy!*



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## Pupil Celebrations...

Well done to...Tilly, Louis, Amelie & Sophia, Ariella



35 - Well done to Tilly who won 3rd place at the South West Gymnastics Championship in Bristol recently!



36 - Well done to Louis who passed his first ever Tae Kwon-Do grading in front of a judging panel recently!



37 - Well done to Amelie and Sophia who took part in a dance show at Exmouth Pavilion recently!



38 - Well done to Sophia and Amelia who took part in park run recently - this was Amelie's first one, well done both!



39 - Well done to Ariella who won player of the match for Withycombe U8's recently!

## Coming Up In The School & Community...



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**Times**  
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**Beacon Primary School**  
1 Beacon Place, Exmouth,  
Devon, EX8 2SR

**Booking Link**  
<https://www.primary-sports.co.uk/events/2024/12/23/the-beacon-primary-school-christmas-holiday-camps-2024>

**Christmas Camps**  
Monday 23rd of December  
Monday 30th of December  
Thursday 2nd of January  
Friday 3rd of January

**Ofsted**  
Registered

**More Information:** marcus@primary-sports.co.uk / 07976979202





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**Late Night Shopping**

**Friday 29th November**



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& a mince pie!

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