

Spring 2025 - Newsletter 6

Messages From Mr Hitchcock...



As always, lots going on at St Peter's! Check out below the Flower Show winners (thanks Ms Lewis), the Westcountry Rivers Trust visitors, the Reception trip to World of Country Life - and more! A heartfelt *thank you* to Jean Burrows and the church team for an incredible Easter Experience—what a treat for the children! A huge well done to the Mother's Day crew for their fantastic pop-up shop, with special thanks to Kirsty and Gen for making it happen.

This week, we also said a fond farewell to Mrs Bishop, who has been a valued part of our team for nearly eight years. We will miss her knowledge, skill, care, and empathy.

A few important reminders: Please *do not* leave children unattended at pick-up—last week, a young child made their way to the swimming pool after school. Also, the big gates are closed for safety reasons, as there is no barrier between them and the road. It might slow things down, but it keeps our children safe.

Finally, a reminder about *nut allergies* in Apple, Cherry, Chestnut, Rowan, and Ash Classes—please avoid sending nuts, and remind children to put nut shells in the bin.

Thank you for your support!



1 - Our amazing dancers performing last week - they were a credit to the school.

Fundraising Challenge Update...and VOTE!

Support the Budleigh Salterton Male Voice Choir - tickets are available to purchase from the school office, £12, for the concert on 12th April @ 7pm, St Peter's Church - they are very kindly raising money for the school, so it would be great if this was well supported!

We are halfway up our fundraising mountain, and now we need your help to keep climbing! Our fundraising challenge is all about taking on fun personal challenges and getting sponsored—not by parents, but by wider family, friends, and neighbours who haven't yet contributed.

Can you and your child take on a sponsored challenge together? Here are some great ideas:

- Sell old toys or clothes you no longer need.
- Give something up—sweets, gaming, or treats for a set time.
- Do something active—a sponsored walk, bike ride, or swim.
- Get creative—sell homemade art, crafts, or comics!

To set up your challenge online, visit our JustGiving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/newyearnewclassrooms>

As part of our fundraising challenge, we need a big challenge for Mr Hitchcock—and you get to decide what it will be! The children have come up with some daring, hilarious, and downright difficult ideas, and now it's time for you to cast your vote.

<https://forms.gle/vmubJcgDuFcEN4nK9>

Book Amnesty – Return Our Books!

We know that books have a way of finding cosy spots at home, but we need your help to bring them back! Our school library is missing many of its much-loved books, and we're holding a **Book Amnesty** to get them safely back on the shelves. There's no need to worry about overdue returns—just drop them off in the library or at the school office, no questions asked. Every returned book helps keep our library well-stocked for all pupils to enjoy. Thank you for your support!

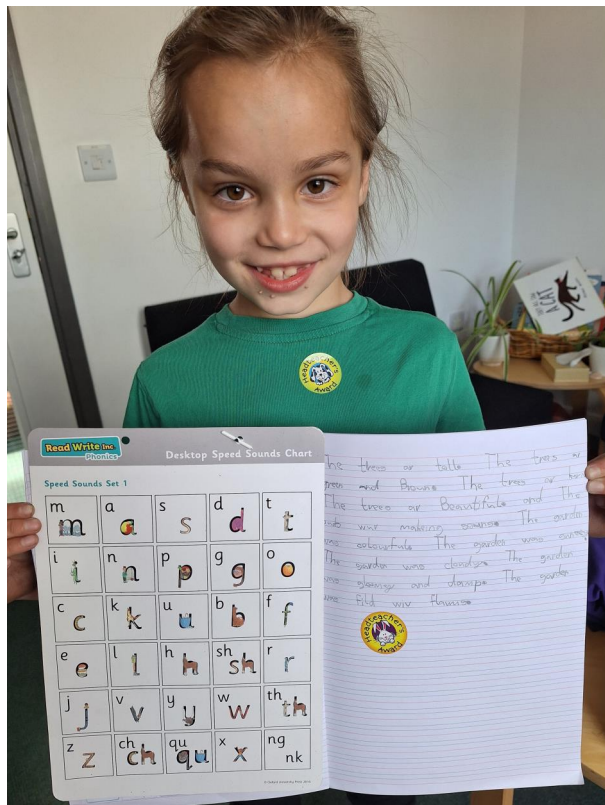
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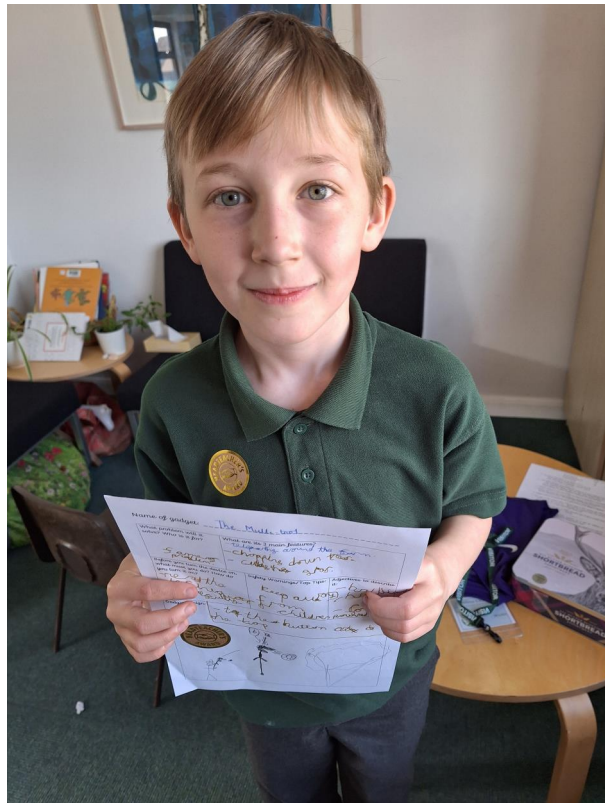
Don't forget to check the **NEED TO KNOW** page every Sunday, to check for events coming up in school that week

You can access it by clicking the following link <https://st-peters-school.org.uk/class-info/>

Headteacher Awards...







What's Been Happening In School...

Our Eco Champions enjoyed planting vegetable seeds and pollinator-friendly plants today. A great way to mark the start of Spring!





Scooter Day!!







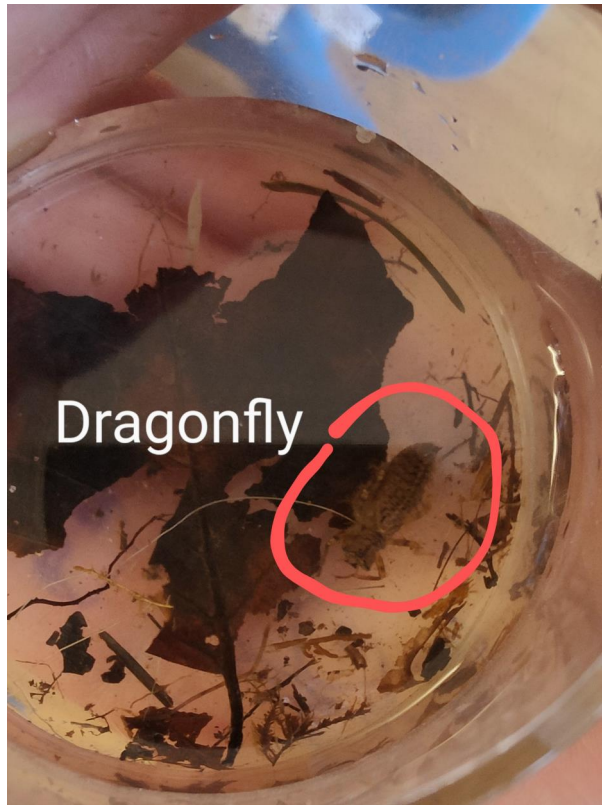
Cedar Class visited World of Country Life!





A huge thank you to Mrs Pantling for organising a fantastic experience for some of our KS2 children. We were lucky enough to have the amazing Jenna and Yog from the Westcountry Rivers Trust for delivering such an engaging and hands-on session with our students at St. Peter's! The children had a fantastic time learning about aquatic habitats, discovering freshwater invertebrates, and exploring how these creatures can help us understand water quality. It was a wonderful opportunity to connect with nature and deepen our understanding of our local environment.



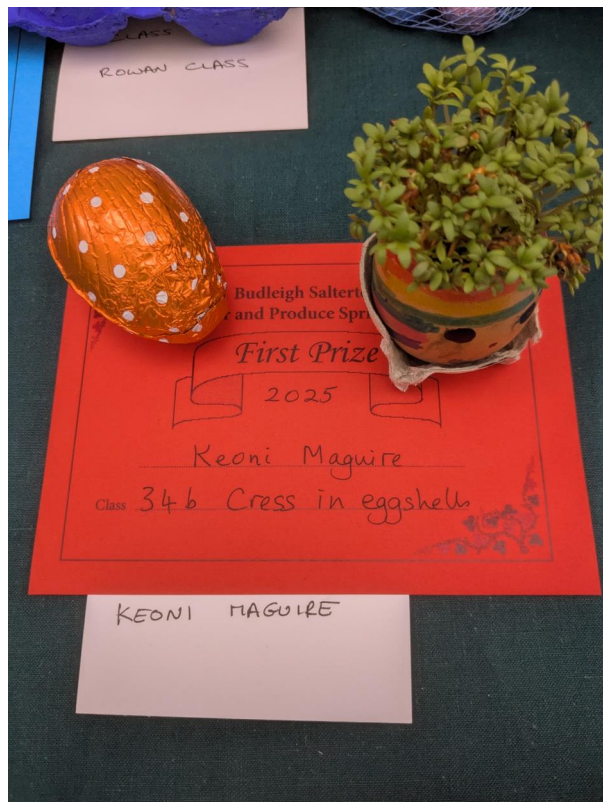


The Experience Easter session that the local Churches have provided for our children this week has been an incredibly spiritual, sensory way to learn about the story of Easter. By engaging all of our senses in different ways, the children had hands-on experiences of each stage of the Easter story. Their thoughtful and spiritual responses to some of the activities were remarkable. Thank you to everyone involved.

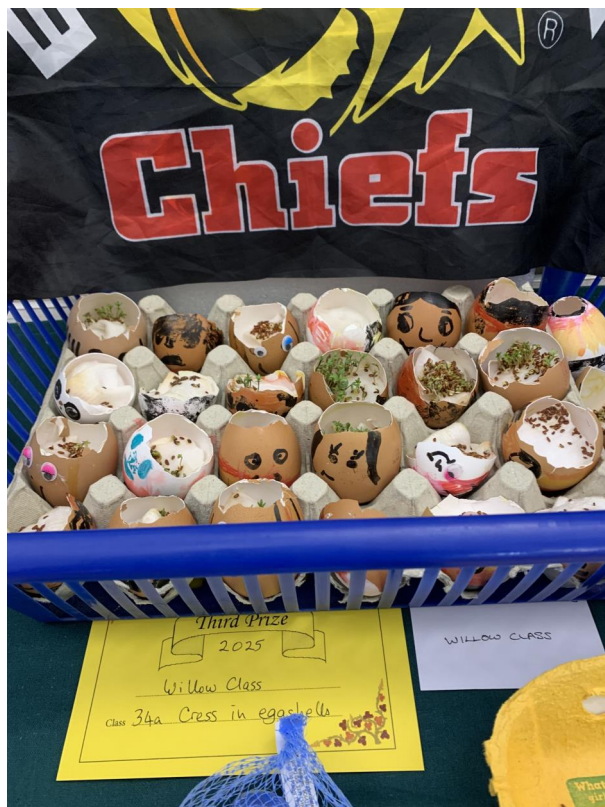


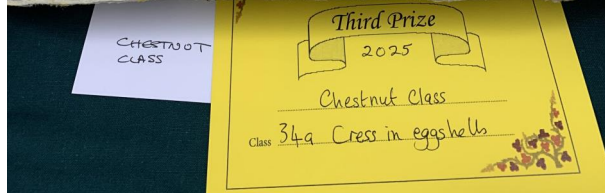
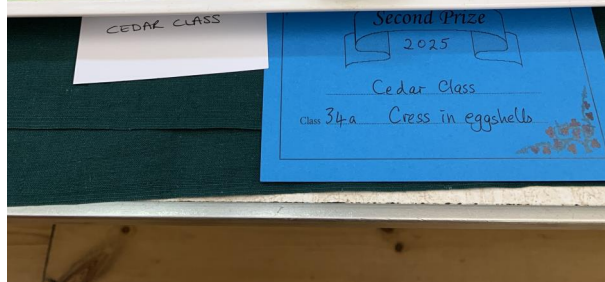


Flower & Produce Show 2025...winners!











Pupil Celebrations...

Well done to...Karlotta, Piper and Evelyn, Hugo, Archie and Jemima, Bella



2 - Well done to Karlotta, Piper and Evelyn who took part in a gymnastics squad competition recently all coming 2nd in their age category!



3 - Well done to Hugo who was awarded his next belt in Judo!



4 - Well done to Archie and Jemima who attended the Exeter Harriers Awards Night. Archie was awarded the U11 Boys Exeter Harrier of the year and Jemima was awarded the U11 Girls Exeter Harrier of the year!



5 - Well done to Bella who finished the Budleigh Library Reading Challenge, reading 50 books!

Coming Up In The School & Community...

Cake Sale

Thursday 27th March

In front of the staff room

Fundraising for St Peter's and Gymnastics trip to Italy.

Tilly has an exciting opportunity to perform Gymnastics in Italy at the FISAC cup 2015 in Cesenatico. We are fundraising to help towards the trip and St Peter's School.

FIT.FLOW.FLOAT

Exmouth Beach Wellness Experience

22nd June
08.30-11.30am



Fitness Bootcamp Session
Gentle Yoga Flow
Nourishing Breakfast Bowl from **HANGTIME**
Invigorating Sea Dip! (Optional!)
Good Vibes & Community Connection



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EASTER 2025



at Exmouth Community College

Sports & Games
Challenges
Creative Arts
Free Healthy Lunch
Fun Activities





Activate Cams are running our multi activity camp near you this holiday!

The Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) programme provides local authority funding for funded holiday places at our multi activity camp, including a healthy lunch, for eligible benefits related free school meal (FSM) children. The camp is open to both paid for places and HAF funded places. **Funded places are limited.**

Venue Gipsy Lane, Exmouth EX8 3AF Funded Places Fully funded for all benefit related free school meal eligible children Cost £30 per day including lunch	Times 10am-2pm Dates 14 - 16 April Learn More 
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All camp places must be booked in advance






activatecamps.co.uk/haf

JUNIOR CRICKET

**FRIDAY NIGHT IS JUNIOR
TRAINING NIGHT!**



**TWO BARS OPEN!
FOOD AVAILABLE
COACHING FOR AGES 5+
SOCIAL, FAMILY VIBE!**

RECEPTION - YEAR 3

We run the ECB All stars programme for 5-8 year olds. An 8 week course (week off for half term) 5-6pm on Fridays starting Friday May 9. Cost £50 (includes kit with personalised t-shirt!) Sign up is via the ECB using the QR code or visit www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars



ALL STARS STARTS FRI MAY 9 - PRE-REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL

YEAR 4 - YEAR 10

Starting with U10s softball/hardball groups for years 4/5 we have age groups for girls & boys through to year 10 (U15). Newcomers welcome to all age groups regardless of ability/ experience. To take part in our junior training sign up as a junior member using the QR code or visit 'shop' page at www.budleighcc.co.uk



SEASON STARTS 6PM FRI APRIL 18, MEET THE COACHES/ SIGN UP

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT [INFO@BUDLEIGHCC.CO.UK](mailto:info@budleighcc.co.uk) HELP WITH COSTS AVAILABLE

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SCAN TO BOOK!



LYMPSTONE ULTIMATE ACTIVITY CAMP

4-13 YEARS OLD

NERF GUN BATTLES, INFLATABLES, LASER TAG, ARTS & CRAFTS, FOOTBALL, HOCKEY, DODGEBALL, TENNIS & MORE!



PRICES:
STANDARD DAY - £23 (PER CHILD)
EXTENDED DAY - £28 (PER CHILD)

TIMES:
STANDARD - 9:00AM - 3:15PM
EXTENDED - 8:30AM - 4:30PM

2025 Dates:

Monday 7th - Thursday 10th April
Monday 14th - Thursday 17th April

LYMPSTONE VILLAGE HALL

SCHOOL HILL
LYMPSTONE
EX5 5JY

Booking Link:

<https://www.primary-sports.co.uk/events/2025/04/07/lympstone-ultimate-activity-camps-easter-holidays-2025>

More Information: ed.doble@primary-sports.co.uk / 07903347412



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