

Spring 2025 - Newsletter 7

Messages From Mr Hitchcock...



A Fantastic Term!

This term has been packed with achievement, teamwork, and exciting opportunities for our pupils! Our *Talk for Writing* approach is making a real difference, with children more engaged and confident in literacy. Across the school, strong teaching practices and dedicated subject leaders have led to outstanding progress—especially in phonics, Early Years, and key areas of reading, writing, and maths.

Beyond the classroom, our school community continues to shine. Every child has met an author through our *Reading for Pleasure* programme, and events like the ECC literary quiz have provided fantastic experiences for all. Our sports teams are thriving, with the boys' football team securing a big win, and the girls' football and dance festivals taking place recently! And the Spring music concert this week was magnificent! Thank you Mr Gould!

We're also proud of our pupils' advocacy—whether discussing wind energy with MPs, raising money through bake sales, or taking part in *A Day in a Wheelchair* to understand different perspectives. Staff and pupils alike have shown incredible resilience, and our *Fundraising Challenge* is already halfway to its target!

There was so much more in this term - our busy school has been a great place to work and see our children grow and thrive. Thank you for being part of such a fantastic term at St Peter's - we appreciate all your support.

Club Pick-Up Update

From now on, all **club pick-ups** will take place at the **green gate**. Please make your way there at the end of your child's club session to collect them.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Other notices

Great news! St Peter's has been shortlisted for Tesco's **Stronger Starts** scheme, which could promote funding for our **Breakfast Club** - helping pupils start the day with a nutritious meal in a safe and supportive space.

You can support us by **voting in Tesco stores from next week until June 2025**. The project with the most votes will receive up to £1,500!

How to vote: Simply collect a blue token when shopping and place it in the **St Peter's Breakfast Club** slot at one of these Tesco stores:

Tesco Superstore, Exmouth (EX8 2TS)

Budleigh Salterton Express (EX9 6NG)

Exmouth Churchill Road Express (EX8 4JJ)

Exmouth Rolle Street Express (EX8 1HE)

Please spread the word - every vote counts! Thank you for your support!

Who's Who? Mr Dave Broad...



Mr Broad joined St Peter's School at Christmas to cover Mrs. Murray's maternity leave and is loving his time teaching the wonderful Chestnut Class. With a passion for making learning

exciting and engaging, he particularly enjoys teaching English and PE, helping children grow in confidence and skills.

At school, his favourite teacher was Mr Gadd, who not only had a great sense of humour but also taught him to play the guitar and reminded him of the BFG!

In his spare time, he loves going on bike rides and camping adventures in his campervan with his family, embracing the great outdoors. A keen reader, he enjoys *About Time* by Ben Elton for its fascinating take on time travel and *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien, dreaming of embarking on an adventure like Bilbo's.

If he could grant one wish for the school, it would be to build a theme park like Woodlands in the school grounds—because who wouldn't want a rollercoaster next to the playground?

Girl Footballers

Well done to the team that drew 2-2 with Withycombe this week, with goals from Evie K and Jemima. It was a very good all round performance. Thanks to our super coach Miss Burch! We need more helpers.....so read on below!



Volunteer Opportunity...

Inspire Girls Through Football

We're looking for a passionate volunteer to help with **Monday Girls' Football** sessions! With your support, we can encourage more girls to join in, build confidence, and develop their skills on the pitch.

If you're interested, it's just a **simple volunteer application and a DBS check** - and then you're all set to make a real difference!

Interested? **Get in touch today!!**

Leo Is Fundraising...!

We have an **amazing** fundraising challenge kicking off today! Leo is taking on an **Ultra Marathon – running 50km throughout April** to raise money for St Peter's. He's already raised £200 but wants to **push that total even higher!**

Let's spread the word! You can sponsor him and track his progress via his **JustGiving** page:

[Sponsor Leo Here](#)

Leo's dedication is inspiring – what **challenge** could you or your child take on? Here are some ideas:

Run, walk, or scoot a set distance

Bake and sell cakes

Give up something (chocolate, gaming, TV!)

Do sponsored jobs – a car wash, litter pick, or dog walk

Every penny raised gets us closer to our **£100,000 target!** Let's **make a difference together.**

<https://www.stpetersfundraising.co.uk/>

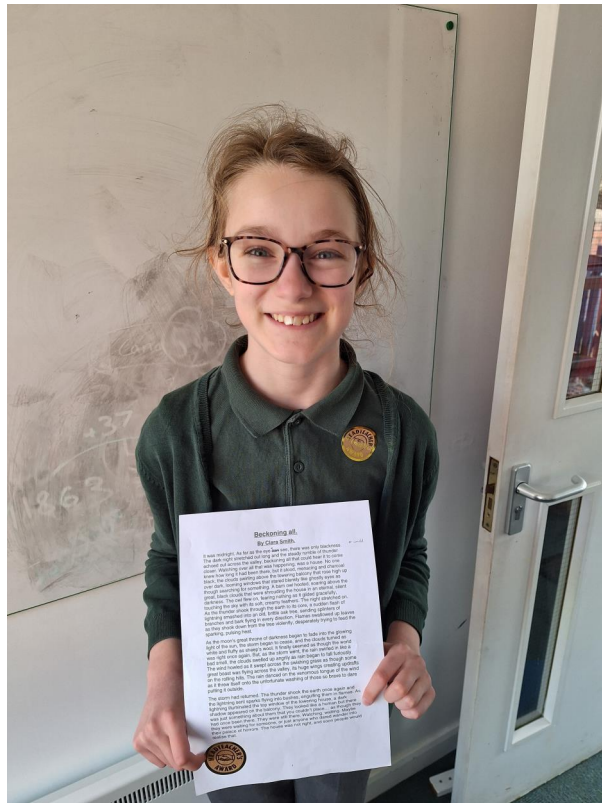
What's Coming Up Next...

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...

What a wonderful afternoon chatting to our friends and making Easter cards for our families. Thank you to Claire and Mary from East Devon CC for inviting us once more and giving us over twenty pounds for our class.



Chestnut class enjoyed making water filters last week at Forest School. They had to use lots of different materials to try and clean their water as best they could and some groups managed to do a really good job! This linked in with our science unit on Soil and how important it is to help filter our water and slow the rate of water run-off into our rivers. They also studied the composition of soil and finding the different parts that make it!





Pupil Celebrations...

Well done to...Holly and Eva-Rose, Eloise



1 - Well done to Holly and Eva-Rose who did amazingly well at the Exefest gymnastics competition recently!



2 - Well done to Eloise who took part in the Dartmoor Swim Sprint Gala recently achieving some new PB's!

Coming Up In The School & Community...



**GIRL GUIDING
FUNDRAISING
FUN DAY**



COME AND HELP YOUR LOCAL
GUIDES TO RAISE MONEY FOR A
ONCE IN A LIFETIME TRIP TO
SWITZERLAND

- Face Painting
- Glitter Tattoos
- Teddy Tombola
- Pre-loved Clothes and Toys
- Cake Stall
- Jewelry
- Popcorn & Candy Floss
- Raffle
- Lucky Dip
- Refreshments
-AND MUCH MORE

Where?
Knowle Village Hall
Saturday 26th April
11am- 4pm

More info- Email- em.trail@yahoo.com

Exeter Hockey Club

**EASTER HOCKEY COACHING
MORNING**

Join Exeter Hockey Club for morning of
coaching Tuesday April 8th
From 9am till 12pm
at Exmouth Community College,
Gypsy Lane Site

There will be level 2 coaches and many others.
Morning of skills and games to suit all abilities for boys and girls.
Fun for the morning!!!

Ages 4-14 welcome

Please complete the attached form and return it to Jill Dupain asap
to make sure you get a place. dupain@hotmail.co.uk or
exeterhcjuniors@gmail.com

Entry fee £20 for a morning.
Free Exeter Memento after the morning

Jill Dupain – 01395 232953 – Little Cannonwalls, Woodbury Salterton, Exeter. EX5 1PY
dupain@hotmail.co.uk or exeterhcjuniors@gmail.com

by Eloise, Ewe, Ava, Isla, Bel, Hattie

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Offers

- Blind bag - £1.00
- Squishie blind bag - £0.75
- Theme blind bag - £1.00
- Mystery bag - £0.50
- Get 5 get 1 free

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BOOKING YOUR PLACE IN ADVANCE IS ESSENTIAL. No entries on the day.
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FOOT DARTS
AXE THROWING
AND MUCH MORE

GOOD TO KNOW:

☒ Ages 5-12 (3-12 at St Peter's)
 ☒ Ofsted Registered

£ From £22.50 based on location

7th - 10th April (Sidmouth)
7th-17th April (St Peter's)

9am - 4:30pm (Sidmouth)
8:15am - 5:15pm (St Peter's)

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Entry &
Prizes**



Coming Up At Budleigh Library...

Budleigh Salterton Library on Tuesday 15th April from 10.30am to 12 noon.

Join MED Theatre for a performance of their latest Dartmoor-inspired show, Tilka's Time, followed by a workshop in which you can make your own rag-puppet! Families with children of all ages are invited to join Tilka and Sammy in the year 2225 as they explore the history of the climate crisis and the human footprint on Devon's landscape, through interactive storytelling. Tickets £2.00 per child - with one FREE adult entry per child - are available from Budleigh Library or ring 01395 443245 or email budleigh.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk . Places are limited, so it's best to book early.

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