



Summer 2025 - Newsletter 1

Messages From Mr Hitchcock...



Welcome Back!

I hope you had a lovely Easter break. With the weather now shifting towards spring and summer, please do check the forecast each day—some days your child will need **a hat and sun cream** (I reminded them yesterday!), while others may still call for a coat.

I was so pleased with the **children's progress** last term. Nearly every year group and subject is on track for **outstanding achievement** by the end of the year. This reflects our strong focus on academic progress, alongside our caring, values-led ethos inspired by the Good Samaritan. Our “ready to learn” routines, teaching strategies, and growing enthusiasm for reading and writing are all making a real difference. I am sure you are finding out all about this at the parent/teacher meetings!

A huge thank you to **Becky, Laura, Jess, Emma**—and our brilliant bingo caller **Matt**—for a fantastic Chocolate Bingo evening. It was great fun and very well attended! Another big thank you to all the Reception parents that came in to help give a bit of love and attention to the garden area. We are blessed with such a lovely community - thank you!

Good luck to Mrs Walshaw and the gang who have taken year 4 to **Escot** this week. What a lovely time they will have! And not much sleep I bet.....

This is a very busy term - aren't they all? - with more residentials, trips and important assessments: phonics in year 1, times tables in year 4, and end of KS2 SATs for year 6. We look forward to working in partnership with you all and enjoy the Summer term.

Can you help?

We're currently in need of *football boots and shin pads*—donations of any size would be much appreciated!

Fundraising Challenge Update



1 - AMAZING EFFORT LEO!!

We're Over Halfway—Let's Keep Climbing!

Our fundraising mountain is in sight, but we need your help to reach the top! Take on a fun challenge with your child and get sponsored—not by parents, but by wider family, friends, and neighbours.

🏆 Huge shout-out to Leo in Year 5, who completed a 50km ultra run in April—what a star! Sponsor him here: [Leo's Challenge](#)

🏃♂️ Next up, dad Glenn James is taking on a sporting challenge—spread the word: [Glenn's Challenge](#)

Could you take on a challenge too?

- Sell old toys or clothes
- Give something up—sweets, games, or treats
- Get active—walk, cycle, or swim

- Be creative—sell crafts or comics!

Set up your challenge: [JustGiving Page](#)

Vote for Mr Hitchcock's Big Challenge!

From funny to fearsome—our pupils have spoken. Now it's your turn! 🎯 **Last chance to vote:** [Vote here](#)

Every challenge counts—let's hit that £100,000 goal together.

Thank you for your amazing support!

[Classes for September 25](#)

Dear parents/carers,

As you will know, St Peter's is not a single-form entry school. Because of our popularity, some of our year groups range in size from 30 to 45. This means that some children are taught in mixed aged classes. When deciding where to put your child, there are many different considerations that I take into account. It is important to me that your child has friends in their class.

So please indicate one or two friends your child would like to be with from September. I will do my best to match them up, but this is not a guarantee. We release the class list at the end of this term.

Reception starters for Sept 2025 do NOT need to complete this form.

Deadline is the end of May please. <https://forms.gle/5CgxJPohmPRd7nes7>

Upcoming Parents & Friends Social Event...

OUT OF BOUNDS COMEDY.CO.UK
 www.outofboundscomed.co.uk

18+

Tickets £15
 On sale from
www.stpetersfundraising.co.uk
 Licensed Bar with snacks

Friday 27 JUNE 2025
St Peters PTA
Budleigh Salterton Public Hall
Station Road, Budleigh Salterton EX9 6RJ

Headline Act

Bennett Arron is the only Jewish/Welsh Comedian on the comedy circuit. His humour is a cross between the paranoid angst of Max Boyce and the colloquial valley humour of Woody Allen. He recently played the lead in his own sitcom script which was performed at the Riverside Studios and which has now gone into development with Hartswood Films. Bennett plays all the major London and UK clubs, including The Comedy Store, The Glee and The Stand as well as venues all around the world. He is also a regular on Radio-4. Host on BBC Radio, presenter on BBC and Channel 4. Comedy acting roles include one of the main characters in BBC Sitcom, ALONE.
 'One of the best on the circuit... a Welsh Seinfeld' **The Guardian**

Compere

Paul Ricketts is an award-winning comic who since 2005 has been entertaining audiences across the UK and beyond. Paul has developed into a much sought after performer on the comedy circuit. Sometimes silly, serious or surreal, sometimes autobiographical, political or near the knuckle - but always funny!
 "material is smart as well as funny" **The Scotsman**
 "excels as a natural story-teller" **Three Weeks**

Joe Foster is a stand-up comedian from Brighton who has been on the UK circuit for 10 years. His dry wit and likable persona established him as a firm favourite with audience and promoters alike. In 2015 Joe won the Fosters South Coast Comedian Of The Year Competition which cemented his reputation as one of the fresh new voices
 "Tightly written and very funny material" **Latest 7**
 "Reassuringly Confident" **The List**

A night of stand-up comedy
 in aid of
St Peter's: Refurbish Our Classrooms
Doors: 7.30pm
Show: 8.00pm to 10.30pm
Bar closes: 10.45pm

Louise Leigh realised, at the age of 37, she'd never ride through Paris in a sports car with the warm wind in her hair. So she waited another 5 or 6 years and took up stand up comedy instead. Since then, Louise has done two well-received runs at the Edinburgh Fringe and is now working for some of the big comedy clubs around the country.
Chortle
 "A naturally funny woman"
 "Big belly laughs" **Entertainment Focus**

Caution: this performance will contain some adult humour as well as occasional bad language. ADULTS ONLY!

Get your babysitters booked, St Peter's PTA are pleased to announce two more Adult Only Social events coming up in the next Few Months.

- Quiz Night, 9th May, School Hall
- Professional Comedy Night, 27th June, Public Hall Budleigh. See poster for all the details.

Thanks to everyone who came to the skittles night last Friday!

Who's Who? Mrs Beverley Cawthera...



Beverley Cawthera has been at our school since her children were here aged 6 and 8, and has watched it grow, transform and become the amazing place it is today. A Psychology graduate, she has taught all the age groups but her passion has always been children's emotional well-being, motivations, esteem and behaviour. She has become the school's lead teacher for Social Emotional and Mental Health, and finds her job to be the most fulfilling of all her teaching roles. She has many varied qualifications and loves to support staff, families and the children themselves with a listening space, with ideas, strategies and guidance. Art, science and psychology are all combined when she works with our children, and their curiosity about themselves, their acceptance of mistakes as chances to learn, and to use creativity to express themselves underpins all she does.

In her free time, Beverley likes to play cricket with her pals, and go to the gym, but mostly she loves enjoying Devon's gorgeous beaches and moors. She spends lots of time back-packing, camping, sailing, paddle-boarding and exploring it all in her little vintage caravan with friends and family. She grew up loving the Asterix and Obelix books, but her Dad kept

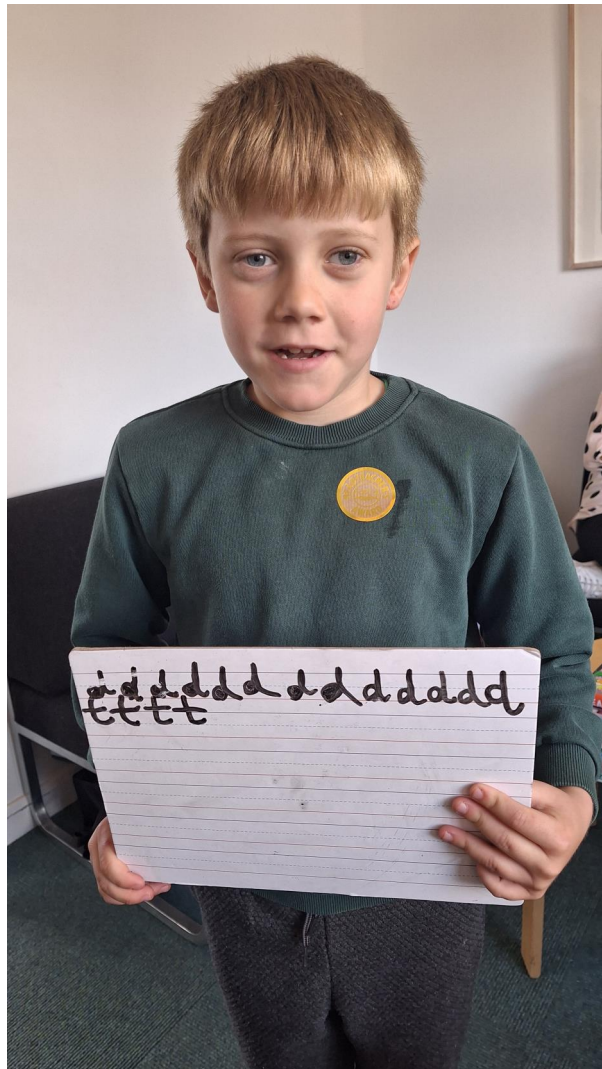
sneaking off with each new one the family bought. The teachers that inspired her were her science, drama and art teachers. Their passion for their subjects was contagious... and Mrs Cawthera caught them all.

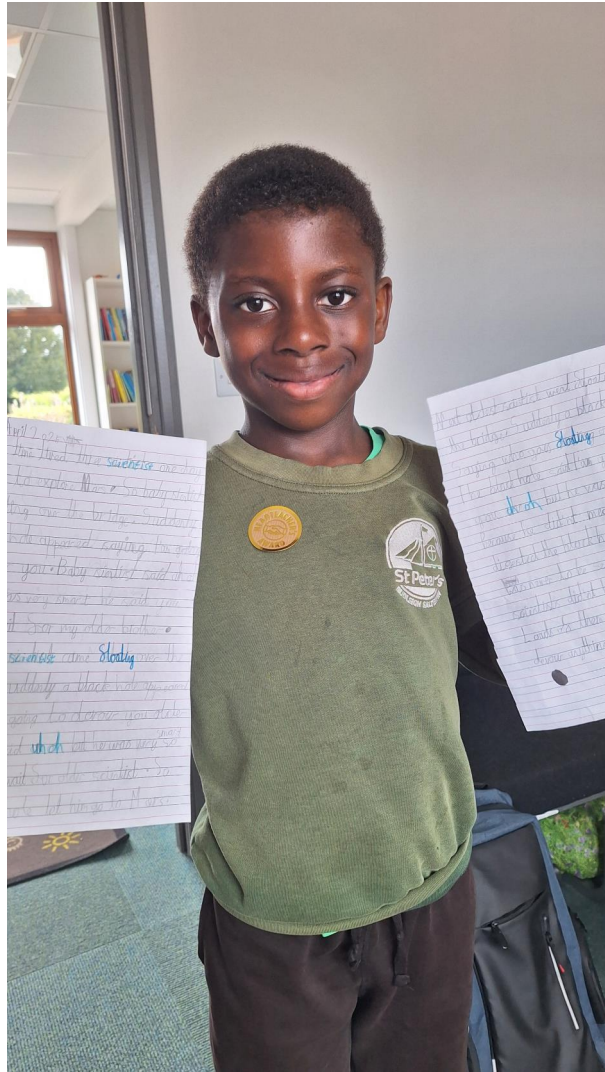
What's Coming Up Next...

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/>

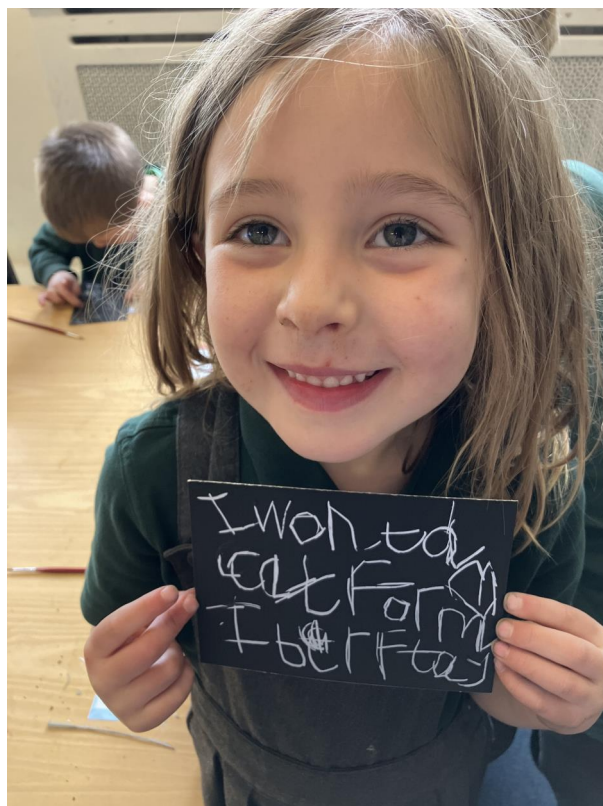
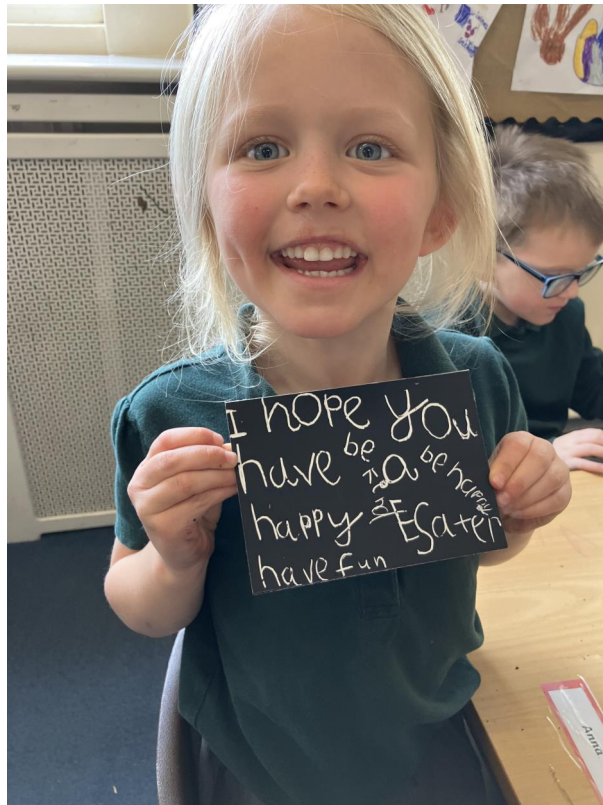
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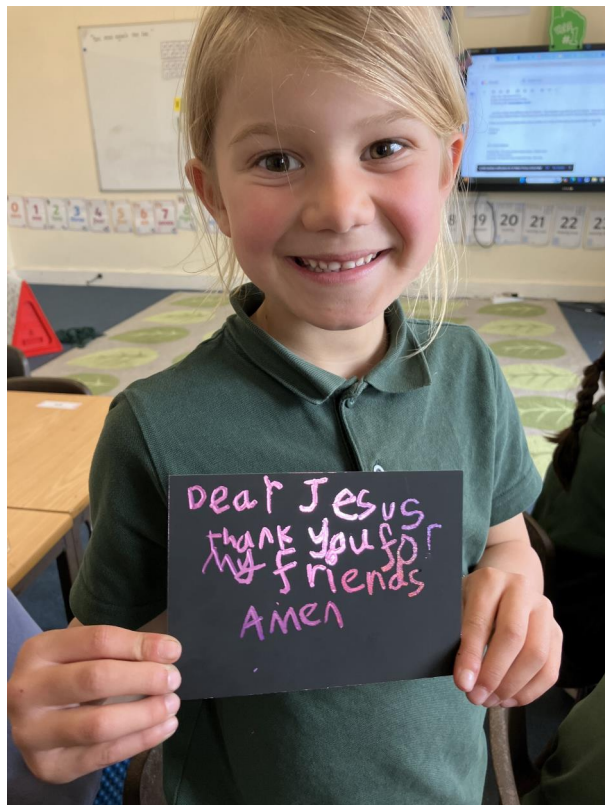
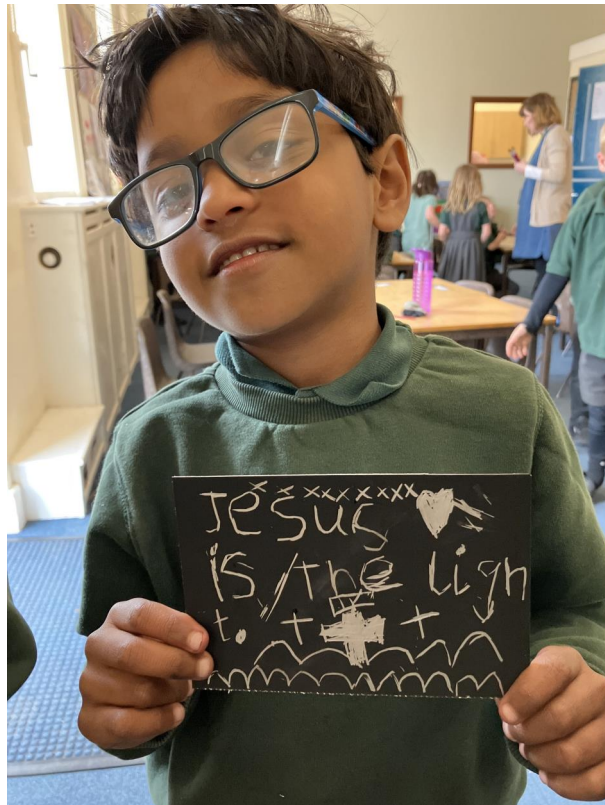


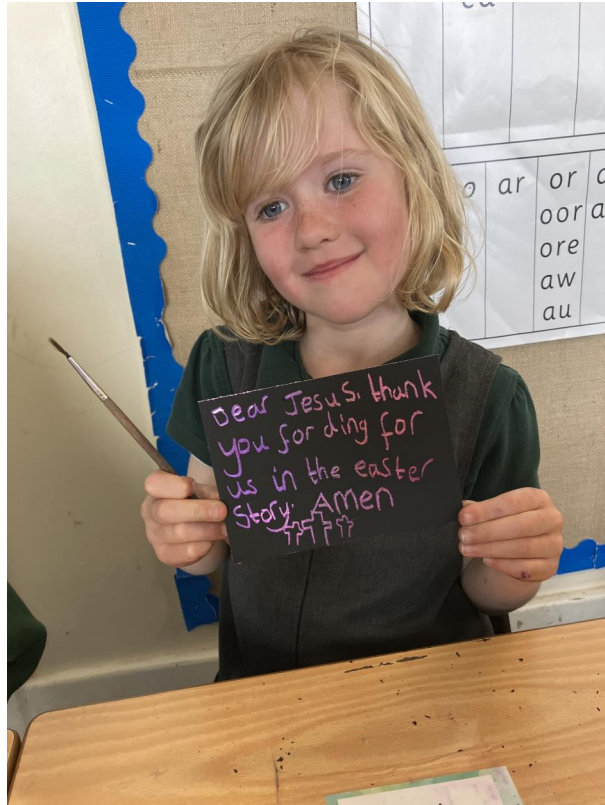




What's Been Happening In School...







Thank you to the wonderful FSU parents who came in to volunteer to transform our garden - it looks amazing!





Pupil Celebrations...

Well done to...Rudi, Piper



2 - Rudi ran his first international competition in Belgium last Saturday at the International Osterlauf Eupen (Easter run)



3 - Piper took part in the Devon Preparation Grading recently in Newton Abbot. She did a super job and passed Preparation Grade 3, working above the standard required.

Coming Up In The School & Community...

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

scan/tap here for bookings



PHONICS WITH ROBOT REG
EAST DEVON

SUMMER 2025

Games



Dancing



Nursery rhymes



FRIDAYS Knowle Village Hall, Budleigh, EX9 6AP

9.30am Minis 12-30 months
10.30am Preschool 2.5-4 years
11.30 Babes 3-12 months (register interest)

Phonics



Role play



1, 2, 3 Robot Reg!





Contact: rebecca@robotreg.co.uk ☎07875689101

TRY A NETBALL TASTER SESSION!

Sidmouth Netball Club are offering a course of sessions for girls in Years 4, 5 & 6*

Join SNC this Summer to give netball a try – bring a friend and have some fun!

It doesn't matter whether you have played before or never stepped foot on a court.



JOIN US:
3-26 JUNE 2025
At St John's School, Sidmouth

CURRENT YEARS 4 & 5:
THURSDAYS 5.30pm-6.30pm

CURRENT YEAR 6:
TUESDAYS 5.30pm-6.30pm

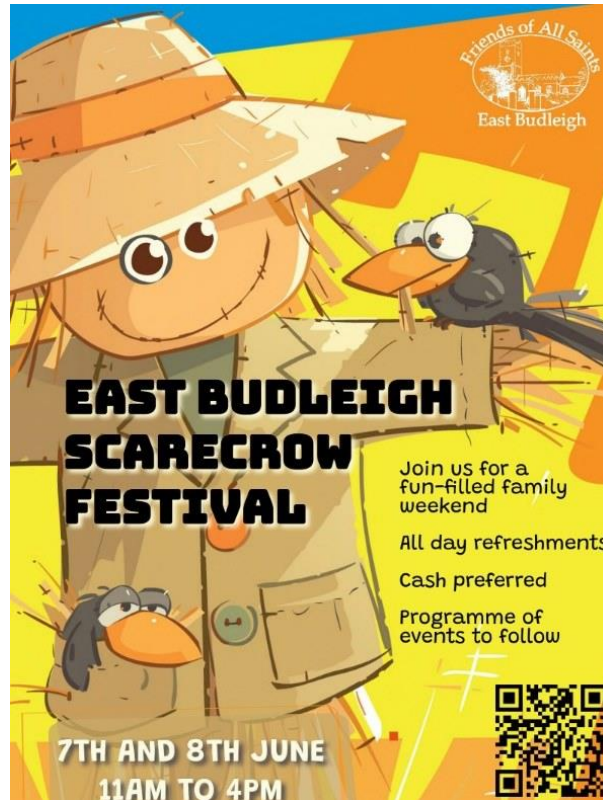
£10 FOR 4 SESSIONS
*PLEASE EMAIL US TO BOOK A PLACE

More Info





Email sidmouthnetball@gmail.com to enquire
Or visit www.sidmouthnetball.co.uk



'Pride of Place' recycled sculpture workshop

Budleigh Salterton Library – May 27th 2025

"donations of any waste items for the
workshop sessions would be much appreciated"

wood

coat-hangers



cotton reels



egg cups



drawer knobs



spoons & spatulas



metal

keys



coat-hangers



spoons



plastic

bottle tops : jar lids : cotton reels



spoons & spatulas



beach spades



"Thank you" – Peter Margerum – Workshop Artist

4 - Items to be dropped to Budleigh Library in town please, not to school



Local Job Opportunity...

A paid part-time job as an assistant manager has arisen at the community shop in East Budleigh village! Ideally suited to someone looking for a few hours work (currently 2 days of 6 hours every other week, but flexible to suit within the team) locally.

You don't need retail experience - you do need to be happy working with a computerised system but good interpersonal skills and a positive attitude are much more important!

For info please call Mel, Clive or Anne on 01395 445550 or email eastbudleighcommunityshop@gmail.com or Mel at me1anieb@hotmail.com.

If someone is looking for a slightly bigger job, it could extend to 3 days a week for the right person in the Managers position.

Look forward to hearing from anyone interested in finding out more!!

Quick Links...

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