

Summer 2025 - Newsletter 4

Messages From Mr Hitchcock...



There's no doubt about it—St Peter's is a busy, brilliant place to be! The final half term of the year is always packed, and this summer is no exception. We kicked things off in style with the Year 3 sleepover last week—a rite of passage full of excitement, torchlight giggles, and just a little bit of sleep!

Looking ahead, we've got adventures on all fronts. Year 6 are off to London for a week of learning and life experience, while Year 5 and Year 6 will soon be soaking up the seaside on their beach days. Our budding artists will get creative with the Double Elephant printmaking workshops, and sports fans can look forward to the energy and fun of Sports Day.

It's also a time for community. Our Summer Fayre is just around the corner—perfect opportunities to celebrate the talents and spirit of our school. And with an Estuary Fun Run and the chaos of 'Kids Run the School Day', we're ending the year with the kind of energy, enthusiasm and creativity that define us.

We are proud of the breadth and richness of school life at St Peter's—never a dull moment, and always something to look forward to!

We are missing lots of library books - please bring check bags/bedrooms and send them back in!! *Please note, pupils can only take one book at a time from the library. We are currently changed the way we arrange the books in the library so please bear with us as it doesn't look as tidy as normal.*

You said, we did!

The children have asked for more genre-specific and favourite author sections, so that's what we're going to do!

Thank you for the feedback from the new menu. This will help shape the next menu and portion sizes, including a meeting with our fabulous kitchen manager Sarah and the children.

Please note - Mr Hitchcock and Mrs Broad are on the London residential next week - so Mrs Walshaw will be in charge of the school.

Fundraising challenge is going soooooooo well!

We are so close to our target of £3000 - which is £10 per child (raised from outside of their usual family group!). There is now a deadline of the end of the month for all monies to be in. Then, those that have raised the most, will get first pick of the jobs when they take over the school.

Isla is a great example of the amazing efforts of our pupils - check out what she's done here - https://www.justgiving.com/page/50-5-5-triathlon-challenge?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=EM&utm_campaign=015

The link to the online fundraising collection is here:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/pupilsruntheschool?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=015

Thank you for your continued support—and good luck to all our young fundraisers!

See more amazing pupils below!



1 - Jackson raised £265 (so far!!) for school by riding 10 miles. Amazing effort! Thank you!



2 - Ariella raised £78 for school by selling sweets at the stall on the green during gala week and at the Ozzy D show! Thank you!



3 - Edward and William completed a sponsored 25 mile/40km bike ride, from their home in Budleigh Salterton through Exmouth and up the estuary to Darts Farm, Topsham and all the way back again! They raised a massive £300. Thank you boys!



4 - Niamh and Rio sold home made lemonade and raised £16.30 - thank you girls!



5 - Florence did a 5 mile ride dressed as a rainbow on Tamara a few weeks ago and raised £165 - amazing!



6 - Seb has been selling plants from his front driveway. He has made £14.50 so far! Thanks Seb!



7 - Millie raised £79 selling home made dog biscuits! Thank you!



8 - Imogen and Daisy raised £43 selling home made cakes! Thank you!



9 - Daniel has raised a whole container-full of money!! £93 - well done Daniel!



10 - Sam raised £80 selling home made ice cream, and it was delicious!! Thank you!



11 - At our community event, we were well supported by our town - thanks to everyone who came along and your amazing contribution.

Girls football - Year 3/4 vs Brixington



12 - Well done to the girls - they played soooooo well, and were very unlucky to lose. Amazing play from them all, some playing their first ever game.

Alternatives to smartphones for Year 6 Leavers

HARD CHOICES NOW.....EASY LIFE LATER ON

Many of our school families are preparing for their Year 6 Leavers to move to secondary school and experience all the extra independence and growth which comes with this time. A phone will keep our child safe and connected to adults at home and socially connected to their friends. But we don't want them to be exposed to all the potential dangers of unrestricted smartphones in their pockets. So... what to do??

Known as simple phones, brick phones, dumb phones... whatever. These alternative phones for children offer lots of the good stuff (Snake, anyone?) without the wild west of the internet and social media. [Smartphone Alternatives — Smartphone Free Childhood](#)

And remember, [SFC St Peter's](#) has got your back: take a look at our [Parent Pact numbers](#) and rest assured other families are delaying smartphone use for their kids, too.

SFC St Peter's also recommends these practical tips for avoiding early exposure to extreme pornography: [Porn is chasing your child. Here's what to do about it.](#) (From an American source... elementary school is equivalent to our primary schools, middle school covers ages about 11-14.)

PTA Comedy Night

Comedy Night

AMAZING UK PRO' COMEDY EVENT COMING TO BUDLEIGH! Don't delay, get your tickets today. Check out the poster for a lineup of hilarious renowned pro comedians ready to tickle your funny bone!

When: **Friday, June 27th. Doors open at 7:30 PM**, and the laughter kicks off at **8 PM**. Where: **Public Hall, Station Road, Budleigh Salterton**. Ticket price: **Just £15 per person!** available from: www.stpetersfundraising.co.uk

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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 Sit-com, 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**

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

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**

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.
"A naturally funny woman" **Chortle**
"Big belly laughs" **Entertainment Focus**

Caution: This performance will contain some adult humour as well as occasional bad language. ADULTS ONLY!
Management Disclaimer: Please note - that while we make every effort, shows can change without notice due to unforeseen circumstances and commitments of artists

Who's Who? Mrs Jo Kirkpatrick...



Mrs Jo Kirkpatrick has been a TA at St Peter's since 2023 and works across the KS1 classes. She loves working in such a dedicated team and getting to know the children, hearing their wonderful creative ideas. Before joining the school she worked for 11 years as part of the management team at Exeter Library. Part of her role there was to care for the Special Collections Archive and curate the schedule of exhibitions, (did you know that our library in Exeter has books that date back to 1480?!) and one of her proudest achievements was setting up the Adopt a Book scheme to ensure the Archive is protected for future generations. Mrs Kirkpatrick's favourite teacher at school was Mrs Stoddard, she was passionate about the value of ideas. Big or small, everything starts with an idea. As a child Mrs Kirkpatrick read everything and anything, her favourite was The Borrowers and she had an impressive collection of Goosebumps books. She is still an avid reader today and is excited to be sharing books and a love of reading (especially Harry Potter!) with her children, Lizzie and Logan. Mrs Kirkpatrick's greatest wish for school would be for more funding and time for Forest School; the joy, creativity and knowledge of nature it provides for the children is so valuable.

What's Coming Up Next...

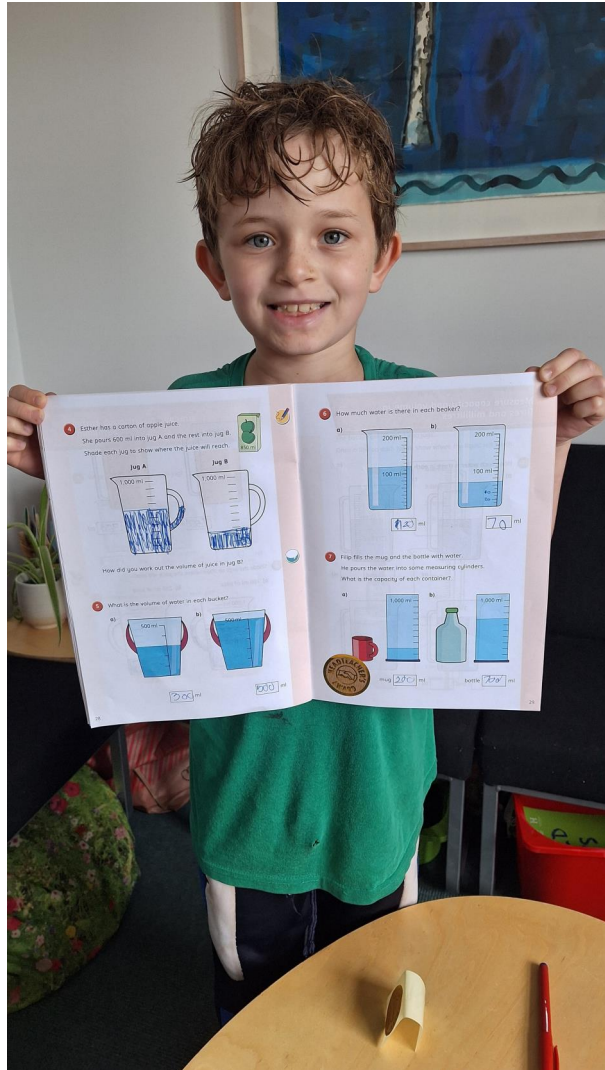
Don't forget to check the **NEED TO KNOW** page every Sunday, to check for events coming up in school that week

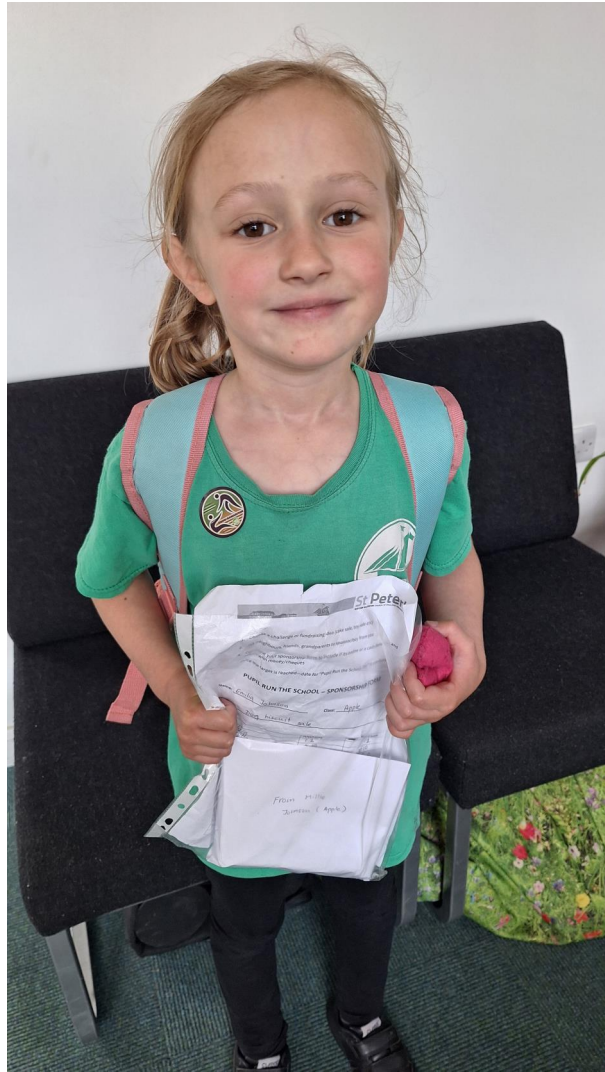
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Headteacher Awards...

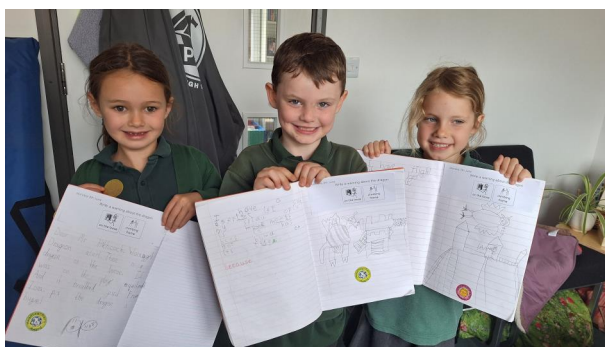


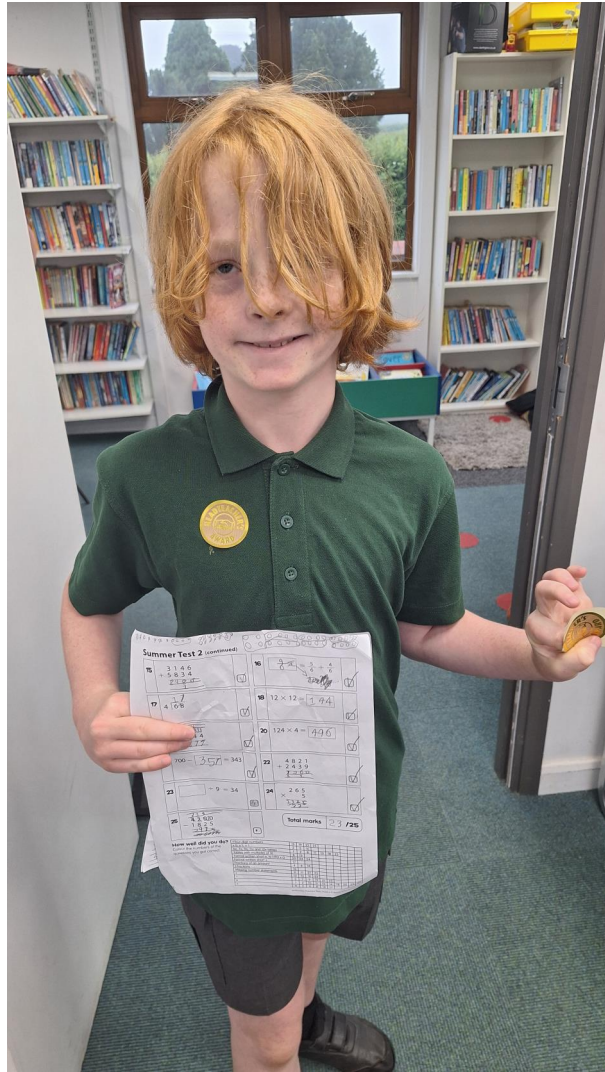






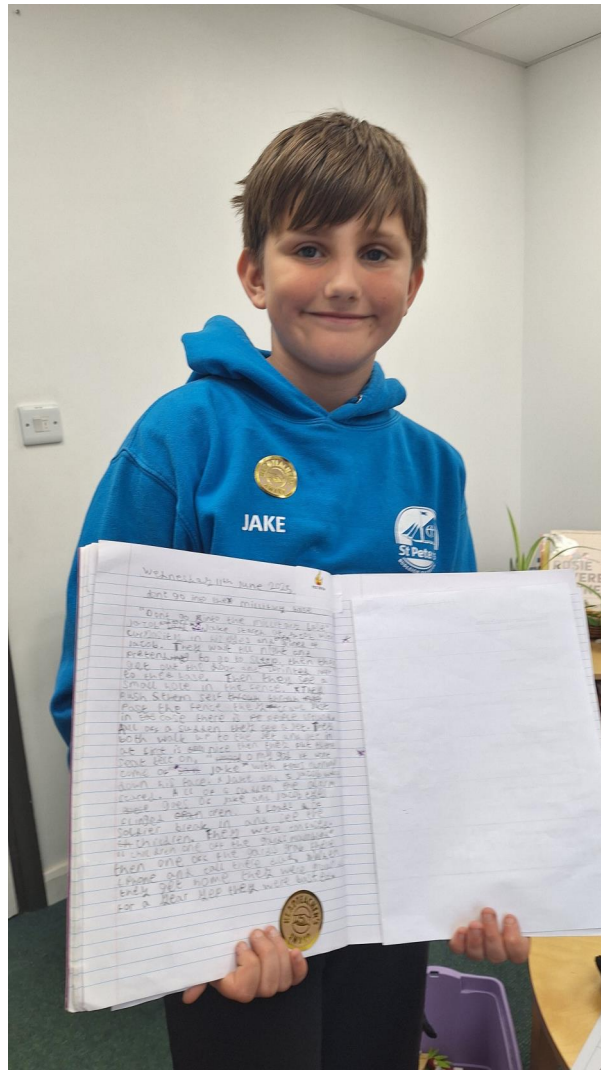






Summer Test 2 (continued)

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19	$100 - 156 = 84$	20	$124 \times 4 = 496$
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Summer Test 2

Name: Ungga Class: 4

1. $2 \times 6 =$ 12

2. $476 - 50 =$ 426

3. $35 \div 1 =$ 35

4. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 30 = 15

5. $\frac{1}{4}$ of 16 = 4

6. $7 \div 280 =$ 0.025

7. $234 \times 0 =$ 0

8. $5 + 35 = 81$

9. $5 = \frac{60}{12}$

10. $\frac{64}{8} = \frac{8}{1}$

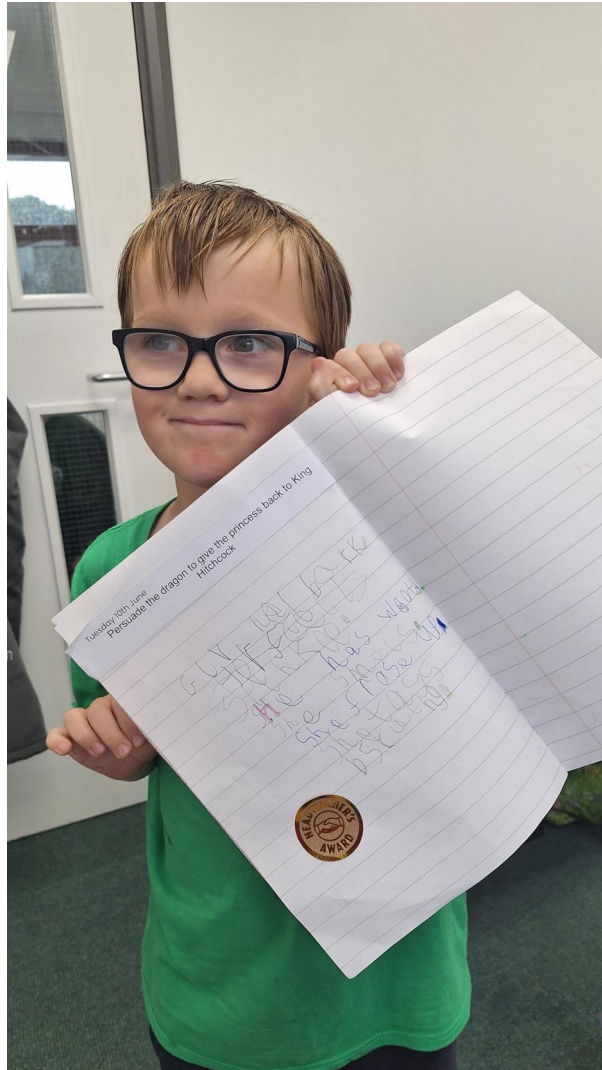
11. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 48 = 24

12. $120 \div 90 = 9 \times 9$

13. $120 \div 90 = 9 \times 9$

14. $120 \div 90 = 9 \times 9$





What's Been Happening In School...

Apple class were shocked to discover sharp pebbles which had cracked open during beach fires. They also found about 50 nails left behind by a beach fire! Both of these could cause injury to beach goers. Thank you to Budleigh Lions for their support with the beach clean.





Years 1 to 6 were treated to an author visit! The brilliant Tom McLaughlin visited us as part of Budleigh Literary Festival to sign books for the children!





Year 6 recently had a visit from a magistrate! They were told about the role of a magistrate, why we have laws, the difference between a magistrate and crown court and who can be a magistrate. Very interesting!





St Peter's yr5 choir came together for their first rehearsal with Budleigh Music Festival's Chair of music, Kate Somerby. With focus and keen musical ears, they quickly picked up a beautiful song composed by Bob Chilcott. Along with other local schools, we will be performing on Friday 27th June at St Peter's Church to begin a wonderful week of music at the Budleigh Music Festival.



What a brilliant day FSU have had!! Huge thank you to all the staff who helped make the FSU triathlon possible. We were lucky enough to have triathletes to help us all complete a triathlon. Thanks to:

- Jane Hushon @ swim time
- The FSU team
- Mrs Broad
- Nicole Robinson ex GB triathlete
- Alex Reader Fitness





In Oak class, we are learning about light and how it travels in straight lines. The light box in the photo below wasn't working with the battery provided. Carl problem solved and worked with Alfie and Sennen to get it working. Amazing teamwork! They looked at the colours and could also prove to the class that light travels in straight lines.





Pupil Celebrations...

Well done to...Hugo, Jacob, Piper, Edward & William, Niamh, Florrie, Imogen, Ted



13 - Well done to Hugo who was awarded player of the year with his football club recently!



14 - Well done to Jacob who took part in FOUR shows over half-term with Exmouth Youth Theatre!



15 - Well done to Piper who was awarded her Stage 6 swimming badge recently!



16 - Well done to Edward and William who took part in a football tournament with Exmouth Town U7's!



17 - Well done to Niamh who got a GOLD medal at her CDC South West Championship Competition!



18 - Florrie & Tamara went to another show with the Exe Equestrian Club on Sunday and won 1st place in the best combination class - 12 and under! Well done!



19 - Well done to Piper who took part in the Devon Championships on Sunday at Plymouth Swallows Gymnastics club. She performed brilliantly and was crowned U9 Copper Devon Champion 2025!



20 - Well done to Imogen who took part in a gymnastics competition recently and placed 2nd in the floor routine!



21 - Well done to Ted who was awarded 'Most Improved Player' with his football club recently!

Coming Up In The School & Community...



BUDLEIGH EXPLORERS
SUMMER HOLIDAY NATURE EXPLORATION CLUB

Join us for a fun-filled, nature-inspired holiday club in beautiful Budleigh Salterton!

Children will explore woodlands, rivers, and beaches through guided activities that nurture curiosity, creativity, confidence, and connection with the natural world.

📅 Days: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
🕒 Time: 8:30am – 3:30pm
👥 Group size: Maximum 6 children

Activities include:

- 🌲 Woodland walks and trail adventures
- 🍃 Beach exploration
- 🍄 Nature crafts using found materials
- 🌊 Wildlife spotting and eco games

Led by Jane Shields – a qualified teacher and Forest School leader – the club is fully insured and DBS checked, ensuring a safe, engaging, and memorable experience for every child.

★ Email: contact@janeshieldscoaching.com

🌲 Limited spaces available – book now to avoid disappointment!



22 - Pre-loved books and home made bookmarks, sold by Dougie (Year 4) on 10th June!

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SATURDAY 28 JUNE 2.30PM

SIDE BY SIDE SHOWCASE

BAND OF HM ROYAL MARINES PLYMOUTH, JESS GILLAM & DEVON YOUTH WIND ORCHESTRA.

FRIDAY 4 JULY 10AM

RELAXED CONCERT WITH ZRI

FEATURING A MIXTURE OF FOLK, KLEZMER & POP.

FRIDAY 4 JULY 7.30PM

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FOR MORE DETAILS VISIT: WWW.BUDLEIGHMUSICFESTIVAL.CO.UK



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FAMILY DAY

A MUSICAL TREASURE HUNT

Saturday 5 July
10:30am - 3:15pm

A series of fun filled music events at venues around Budleigh Salterton designed for all generations to encourage families to explore sound together in a musical treasure hunt.

Your ticket includes entry to five varied workshops across the town, including a final musical event with Jason Thornton (our Artistic Director). Supported by Budleigh Salterton Town Council and local traders, spend the day with us, explore the town and complete your Treasure Map for the chance to win a prize!



5 WORK SHOPS

Drum Down - authentic and accessible world roots drum and percussion.

Ottery Ringers - try your hand at handbell ringing.

The Beat Goes On - high energy body percussion led by Ollie Tunmer.

The Power of the Gong - experience the deeply relaxing impact of a Gong Bath, led by therapist Ali Colledge.

Rhythms Beats and Games - With our Artistic Director, Jason Thornton.

Plus, a Treasure Hunt - Collect stamps at local stores as well as the musical events.



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Jumble Sale

Budleigh Public Hall

Saturday 12th July

Doors open at

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Refreshments



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between 9am-10am on the morning



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