



Autumn 2025 - Newsletter 4

Messages From Mr Hitchcock...



Another few weeks into the Autumn term and things at St Peter's are running beautifully. I'm having a great time with my new Reception gang (I hope they've been teaching you my crocodile song!), attention and engagement across the school are excellent, and playtimes are full of fun and laughter.

Last week's Reception/Year 5 buddy film night was a real highlight. It's such a special thing at our school and a joy to see the children's friendships and care for one another grow. A big thank you to Meme, Emma, Bron and the whole PTA team of helpers for making the evening such a success.

Next up... disco night! Don't forget to get your tickets here:

<https://www.stpetersfundraising.co.uk/product-page/fancy-dress-disco>

And finally, a huge well done to our all-conquering cross-country stars! An incredible team effort meant we were streets ahead of the other schools. Nola (1st), Remi (3rd), Oliver (3rd), Jemima (2nd), Tilly (3rd) and Archie (1st) — what an achievement!



1 - Film night!



2 - Fun at playtime



3 - Year 5/6



4 - Year 3/4

Please watch



IMPORTANT - We ask all parents to please take a few minutes to watch this short video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKUgIDDP1aw>. It clearly highlights our shared responsibility to keep children safe online. Your support in watching and acting on this is an important part of our safeguarding commitment.

Please encourage school aged immunisation uptake – new poster for Devon...

To help protect health and wellbeing, and school attendance, please encourage vaccination uptake. You can help by sharing this poster when contacting parents; available via this link: [Devon School Aged Immunisation Poster 3134094.pdf](#). If appropriate in your setting, please print and display the poster too.

Smartphone Free Childhood...

The question can feel like it's ages away... until suddenly, it's not, and you find yourself with a child who expects a smartphone at a certain age or stage.

It really helps to start these conversations early - even with quite young children - and to keep them going as a normal part of family life. Talking early and often makes it much easier to share your family's values and expectations before smartphones become a pressing topic.

This short guide from *Smartphone Free Childhood* offers some great tips for how to begin: [How do I talk to my primary school-age child about delaying smartphones?](#)

Who's Who? Mrs Jenni Marshall...



Mrs Jenni Marshall has been at St Peter's since September 2023 and is currently a TA in Oak Class. Mrs Marshall previously worked in law and more recently, higher education for over a decade. She is very happy to have made the change to work in a primary school and finds working with the children, both in class and at lunchtime, extremely rewarding.

Her favourite teacher at school was her year 2 teacher, Mrs Ryan, she was very kind and the classroom was always a happy place to be. As she got older her favourite subjects were mathematics and history and she really loves seeing the children enjoying these subjects or helping to understand them in class.

Mrs Marshall loves to read! As a child her favourite books were the Malory Towers series by Enid Blyton. As an adult her favourite author is Agatha Christie, so much so she has given her daughter the middle name Agatha!

In her spare time, Mrs Marshall is happiest being with her husband and children. She enjoys exploring new places and revisiting old favourites. Jersey is her happy place!

Her one wish for school would be to have the opportunity to provide individual support wherever needed, so all children could feel confident in every area of their learning.

What's Coming Up Next...

Week 3

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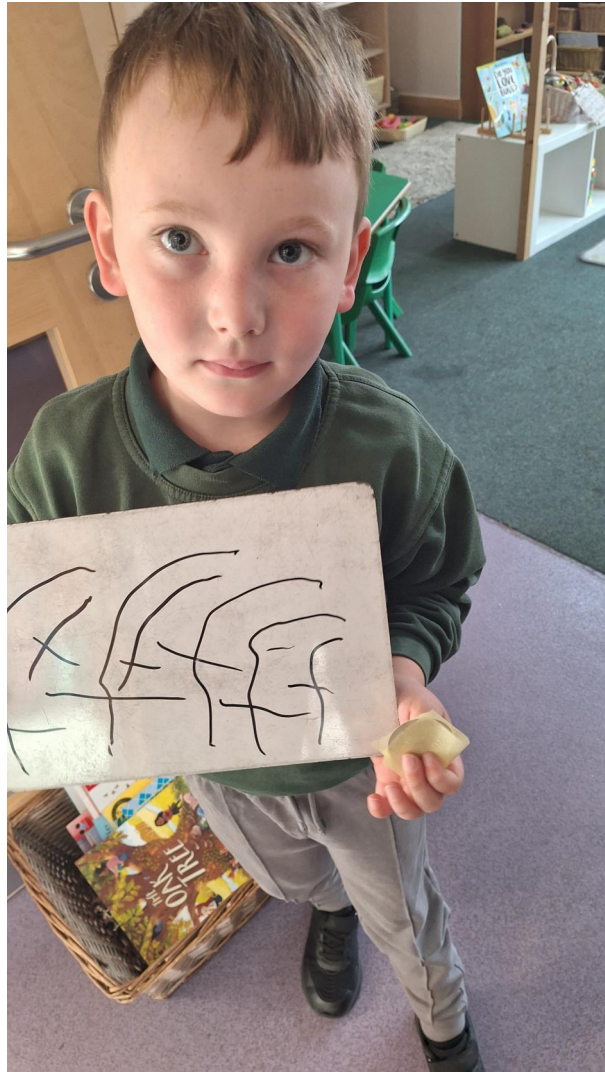
Don't forget to check the **NEED TO KNOW** page every Sunday, to check for events coming up in school that week.

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

Headteacher Awards...

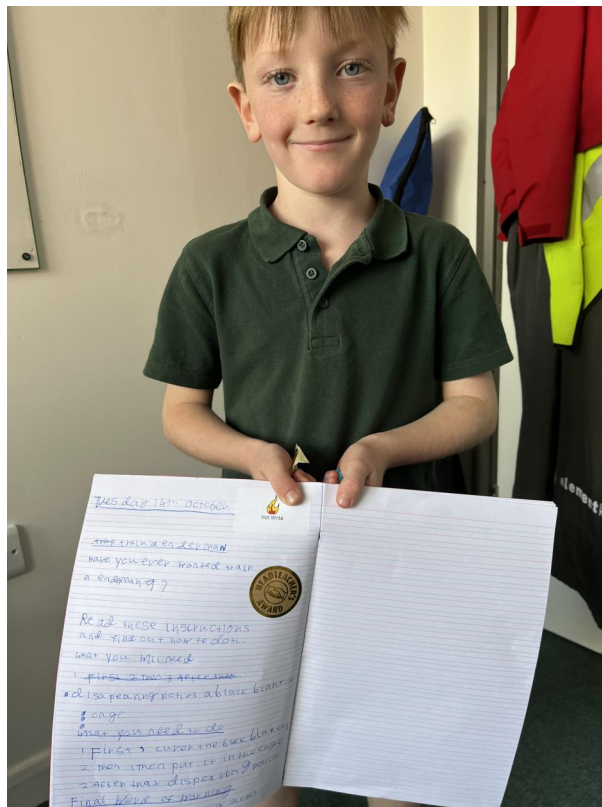




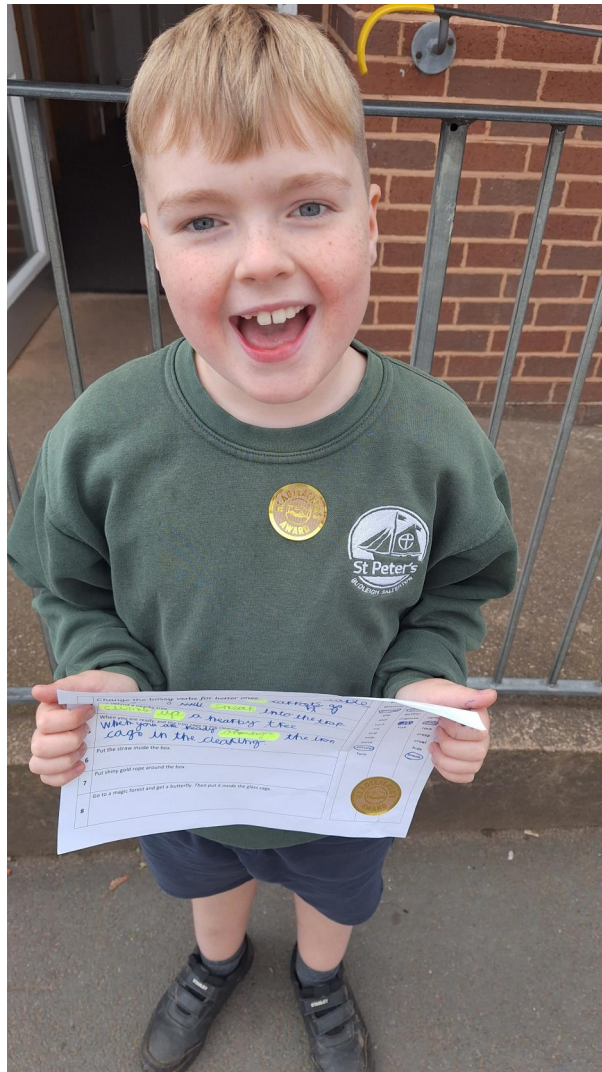












1. Draw a picture of your favourite animal. *draw a picture of a monkey*

2. Write the name of the animal. *monkey*

3. What is the animal's name? *What is the name of the monkey?*

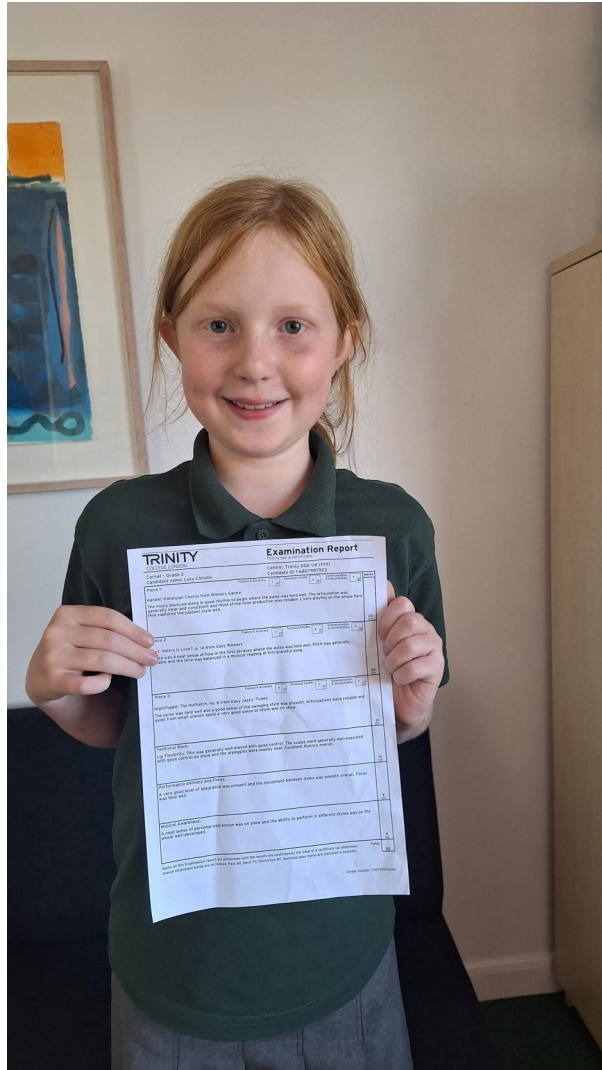
4. Put the animal in the cage. *Put the monkey in the cage.*

5. Put the animal in the cage. *Put the monkey in the cage.*

6. Put the animal in the cage. *Put the monkey in the cage.*

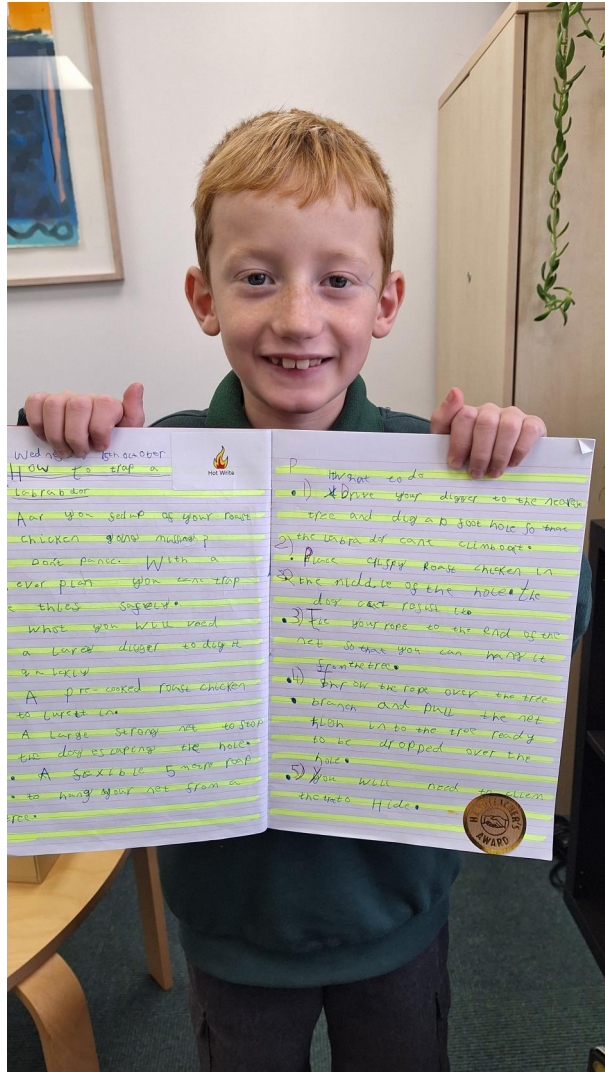
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What's Been Happening In School...



A Very Special Visitor in Nursery! Last week, our Nursery children were delighted to meet a little visitor... **Timmy the tortoise!** A huge thank you to **Mr. Newing**, who kindly brought Timmy in to meet the children and shared how he cares for him. The children were truly **awe-struck**, listened beautifully, and were fascinated by everything they learned. We feel so lucky that our children have these exciting, hands-on experiences that spark awe, wonder, and joy every day.





Congratulations to our cross country teams! We made it a clean sweep at the Exmouth Schools Competition, winning both the Year 3/4 and the Year 5/6 team events! Quite incredible. First reading, now running....what 'r' comes next?!!





Look at our amazing Ash Class! They've been working so hard in RE, exploring *places of worship* and designing their own stunning cathedrals from recycled materials. The focus, creativity, and teamwork on display were just incredible! We can't wait to see the finished masterpieces from our Year 6s — but as we always say, it's the *process* that really counts. This wonderful group is showing so much respect, tolerance, and pride in their work. They're truly doing St. Peter's proud!







Pupil Celebrations...



Well done to...Mia & Isla, Arno, Imogen & Theo, Florrie, Archie, Tilly, Holly & Eva-Rose, Felix, Jemima

Across the Line His Majesty's Theatre



5 - Well done to Isla and Mia performed in the Musical 'Across the Line' at His Majesty's Theatre on Sunday!



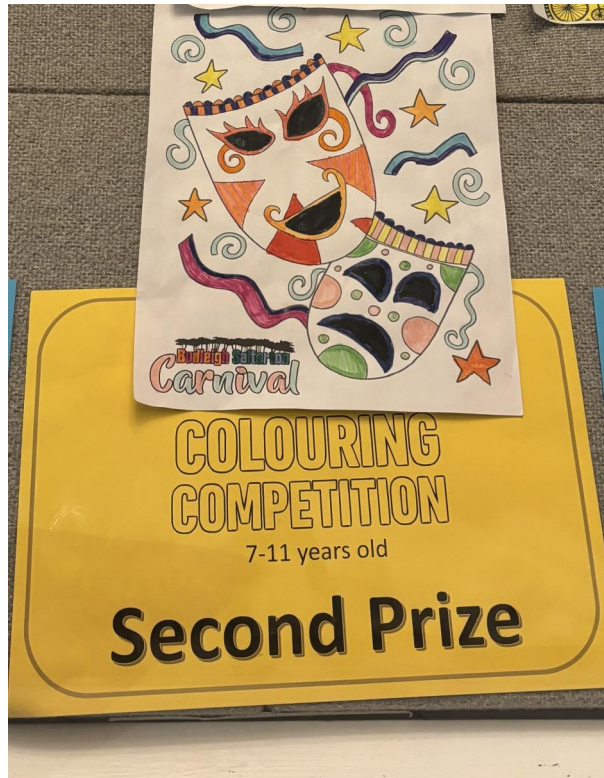
6 - Well done to Arno who was awarded most improved player at his rugby club recently!



7 - Well done to Imogen and Theo who were awarded their book awards recently!



8 - Well done to Florrie who completed her first solo 6k funride with the Exe Equestrian club recently!



9 - Well done to Florrie who came 2nd in the Budleigh Carnival colouring competition, 7-11 age group, and won a lovely watercolour painting set!



10 - Well done to Archie who was awarded the U10s coaches cricketer of the season recently!



11 - Well done to Tilly who competed the English Championship in County Durham, coming away with bronze!



12 - Well done to Holly & Eva Rose who competed in a gymnastics competition recently! Holly placed 2nd in Trampoline and Eva-Rose placed 2nd in Floor!



13 - Well done to Felix who was awarded player of the week with his rugby club recently!



14 - Well done to Jemima who played her first hockey tournament representing Exeter hockey club at Plymouth recently, winning 5 out of 6 games!



15 - Player of the week at Exmouth United football.

Coming Up In The School & Community...



EXMOUTH WELLNESS FESTIVAL

DATE
Sunday 14th June 2026
8:00 AM – 8:00 PM

LOCATION
Exmouth Beach
Sideshore Plaza

WELLNESS
FITNESS
YOGA
PILATES
MEDITATION
HEALTH TALKS
NUTRITION ADVICE
FOOD & DRINK
LIVE MUSIC

Devon's First Full-Day Beach Wellness Festival!
Join a dynamic mix of Devon's best instructors, speakers, practitioners & local vendors for a celebration of community, connection and wellbeing by the waves!

Discover new practices, spark fresh habits, and immerse yourself in a vibrant festival designed to inspire, educate & empower.

Scan the QR code for updates, line-ups & early bird offers, or visit www.exhalefitness.co.uk/events

In association with









24 OCT

FIREWORKS NIGHT

GATES OPEN

17:30

FIREWORKS

19:00

BOOK ONLINE





WOODBURY PARK

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16 - Our upcoming **Firework Night** will take place on **Friday, 24th October** at Woodbury Park. It's a family-friendly event and a great way to kick off half term week: featuring:

- A spectacular fireworks display including fire dancers
- Street food vendors and refreshments
- Free parking and easy access
- Music and good times



WOODBURY PARK
BY THE CLUB COMPANY

It's Time..... Christmas at Woodbury

Woodbury's Christmas Party Night Friday 5th December  £50.00 per person	Lunch with Santa Sunday 7th December  £19.00 - Children £29.00 - Adults	Potted Panto Sunday 14th December  £20.00 - Children £30.00 - Adults
New Years Eve Night Out, In! Wednesday 31st December  Tickets from £40.00		

Visit our Website to find out more and
book your tickets
www.woodburypark.co.uk/events



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NERF GUN BATTLES, FOOTBALL, LASER TAG, HALLOWEEN ARTS & CRAFTS, GLOW IN THE DARK SPORTS, DODGEBALL, CRICKET, TENNIS, INFLATABLES & MORE!

PRICES:
STANDARD DAY - £21 (PER CHILD)
EXTENDED DAY - £26 (PER CHILD)

TIMES:
STANDARD - 8:45AM - 3:30PM
EXTENDED - 8:00AM - 5:30PM

2025 Dates:
MONDAY 27TH OCTOBER
TUESDAY 28TH OCTOBER
WEDNESDAY 29TH OCTOBER
THURSDAY 30TH OCTOBER

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1 BEACON PLACE
EXMOUTH
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BOOKING LINK - <https://www.primary-sports.co.uk/events/2025/10/27/the-beacon-primary-school-ultimate-october-holiday-camp-2025>

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

Wonderfully Wild Women Workshops are led by InTheSaltSpace and organised by the Pebblebed Heaths Conservation Trust which is supported through funding from The National Lottery Heritage Fund. Thank you National Lottery Players.

InTheSaltSpace **PEBBLEBED HEATHS CONSERVATION TRUST** **Heritage Fund**

Wonderfully Wild Women
ROOTED IN NATURE, RISING IN CONFIDENCE

Step away from your normal routines and roles, take a little space and time to connect, and explore your relationship with nature. Embrace the beauty of the Pebblebed Heaths, through a series of gentle, accessible and fun creative activities in the company of other wonderfully wild women.

Book on to our FREE women's workshops by scanning the QR code below

Monday 3rd November - Women Aged 50+

Wednesday 12th November - New Mums

Saturday 15th November - Women Aged 18-30

Thursday 27th November - All Women Welcome

**CALLING ALL GIRLS
IN YEARS 5, 6 & 7!**

U11s
THURSDAYS
5.30pm-6.30pm

U12s
TUESDAYS
5.30pm-6.30pm

HAVE A GO AT NETBALL!

Sidmouth Netball Club currently have space in our **U11** (school years 5-6) and **U12** (school year 7) squads. It doesn't matter if you haven't played before – just come along and have a go:

- Award-winning coaches
- Fun and engaging weekly training sessions
- Competitive match play
- Physical skills development and improved fitness
- Make friends and become a team player!

Email sidmouthnetball@gmail.com or visit sidmouthnetball.co.uk



JOIN US

Netball is the biggest female participation sport in the country so come along to Sidmouth Netball Club and give it a try – bring a friend and have some fun!



Libraries
Unlimited

October Half Term at Exmouth Library

Saturday 25th - Lego Club

11am - 1pm: Free drop-in

Monday 27th - Board Games

10am - 1pm: Free drop-in

Tuesday 28th - Lego Club

10am - 1pm: Free drop-in

Thursday 30th - Bounce & Rhyme

10am - Babies & 11am - Toddlers: Free drop-in

Friday 31st - Animation Workshop

10.30am - 12.30pm: Tickets £2

Saturday 1st November - Lego Club

11am - 12pm: Free drop-in



Light Party

Saturday 1st November 5pm-7pm

Temple Methodist Church, Budleigh Salterton

Families welcome

Please bring some food to share



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