



Summer 2026 - Newsletter 4

Messages From Mr Hitchcock



Whoosh! A few more weeks have flown by, and what a busy and exciting time it has been at St Peter's!

A huge thank you to the **Budleigh Music Festival** for providing such wonderful opportunities for our children to perform. Congratulations to our **choir** (read more below), and thank you to Mrs Rogers and Mrs Lewis for organising these fantastic experiences.

Over the past fortnight we've enjoyed **beach days, a Reception triathlon, an outstanding art exhibition** (thank you, Mrs Evans!). The children's artwork was, as always, incredible, and it was wonderful to see so much of it displayed in three dimensions this year.

We've also welcomed our **new Reception parents** for September 2026, while our current Year 4 pupils have begun getting to know their nursery buddies for Reception next year. Alongside this, we've enjoyed a **church experience day**, completed our **beach cleans**, finished this year's **assessments** and, for me, one of the absolute highlights of the St Peter's journey – the Year 6 London Residential. Lastly, the drama club treated me to a great performance of 'To Wee or Not to Wee!' - thanks to Gen and Kirsty for doing another lovely club this term.

There's still plenty to look forward to! **School reports** will be coming home tomorrow (Friday). The children have worked incredibly hard this year, and we are immensely proud of the progress they have made, both academically and personally. Please note: there is a national issue with marking the year 6 SATs, so those reports are delayed by one week.

Next week pupils will **discover their new classes** and meet their teachers for September. We also have the eagerly anticipated **Talent Show**, followed by our **Awards Service and the Year 6 Leavers' Service** at St Peter's Church during the final week. All of this has been achieved while everyone has coped brilliantly with the recent spell of unusually warm weather.

Please don't forget to buy your tickets for the **End of Year Disco** at <https://www.stpetersfundraising.co.uk/events-and-tickets> and come along to support our fantastic **Summer Fayre one week on Saturday**. We hope to see as many families there as possible!

This is likely to be our final regular newsletter of the school year, although I will be sending a special end-of-year edition to celebrate everything we've achieved together before we break up for the summer.

As you begin sorting uniforms over the holidays, please remember that **only plain black shoes are permitted, including for PE**. This means completely plain black shoes, including the soles, logos and any stripes. Thank you for helping us maintain our high standards.

Please also take a moment to check our **stationery requirements**. From September we will be placing greater emphasis on pupils arriving fully prepared for learning, with regular checks to ensure they have the equipment they need. Developing these habits is excellent

preparation for secondary school and beyond. You can find the full list here: <https://stpeters-school.org.uk/parents/stationery-requirements-for-pupils/>

Finally, if you have any **library books at home**, please return them before the end of term. While you're visiting the library, do take a look at our wonderful diversity collection (more information can be found below). It was great to see Pride Month being celebrated.

As always, please read through the important dates and reminders for the final few weeks of term. There's still so much to enjoy before we head into the summer holidays!

DOES ANYONE KNOW A FRIENDLY ACCOUNT - Could any parents please give any time to audit the Gov's bank account? It is a HUGE cost to the school, but a fairly simple job, and we would be grateful of the assistance. Please contact us if you think you can help! Vicki Stone: sbm@sps1.org.uk

Colton Raleigh players are looking for new members aged 18-80 (male and female) to take part in next production Feb 2027 (half term). Reading of panto Thursday September 10th 7pm Colton Raleigh village hall. We're doing an original panto based on the Emperor's new clothes. Anyone interested can phone Chrissy Brimacombe (director) on 07811003364.



1 - To wee or not to wee - that is the ?



2 - Art exhibition

What's Coming Up Next...

Key Dates for the Rest of the Summer Term

There is so much happening over the coming weeks! Please make a note of the dates below and keep checking the **Need to Know** page for further information, reminders and any updates.

July

- **Friday 10 July** – End of Year Reports Sent Home (except year 6)
- **Wednesday 15 July** – New Class Information Released and Class Swap Session
- **Wednesday 15 July** – Talent Show
- **Friday 17 July** – Non- uniform for bottles
- **Friday 17 July** – End of Year Reports Sent Home for year 6
- **Friday 17 July** – Year 3 Sleepover
- **Saturday 18 July** – Summer Fayre
- **Monday 20 July** – PTA Leavers' Disco
- **Tuesday 21 July** – End of Year Celebration Service (10.00am, invitation only)
- **Wednesday 22 July** – Year 6 Leavers' Service (10.30am)
- **Wednesday 22 July** – Last Day of Term

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

What's Been Happening In School...



Huge congratulations to our absolutely wonderful school choir!



What an incredible honour and an unforgettable opportunity to perform the world premiere of Bob Chilcott's *"Don't Go Extinct"*. Singing a brand-new piece by such a renowned composer is a massive milestone, and you all rose to the occasion beautifully. We are so incredibly proud of your hard work, dedication, and the brilliant way you represented our school. Keep shining and sharing your beautiful voices!

#ChoirPride #BobChilcott #WorldPremiere #MusicInSchools

Budleigh Music Festival





3 - Budleigh Music Festival kindly gifted us tickets to an afternoon concert last week.

We were treated to an Aardman themed musical extravaganza.



4 - It was wonderful for the children to see the live musicians create music from familiar programmes such as Wallace and Gromit.



5 - Thank you Budleigh Music Festival - what a fantastic afternoon!

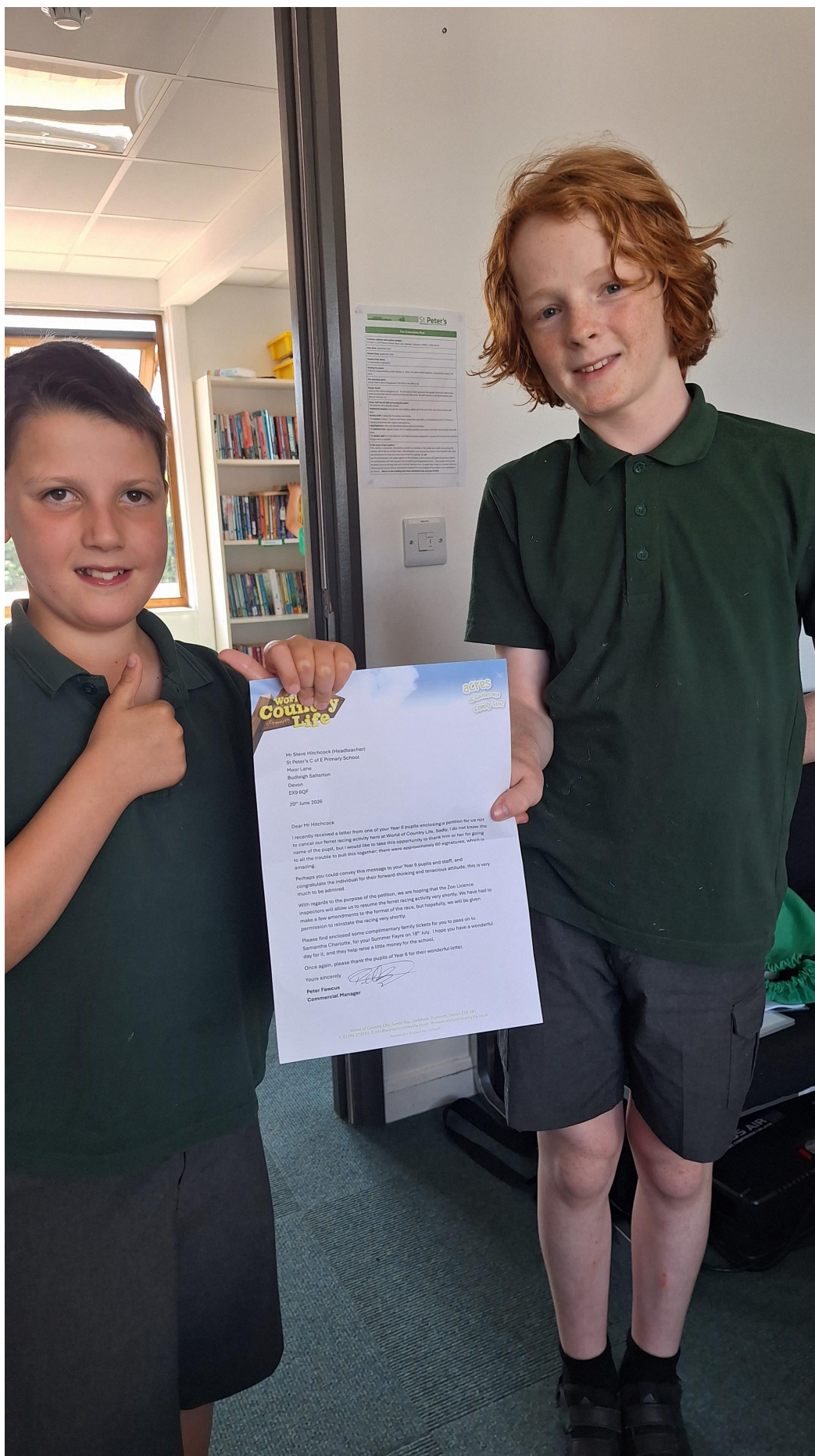
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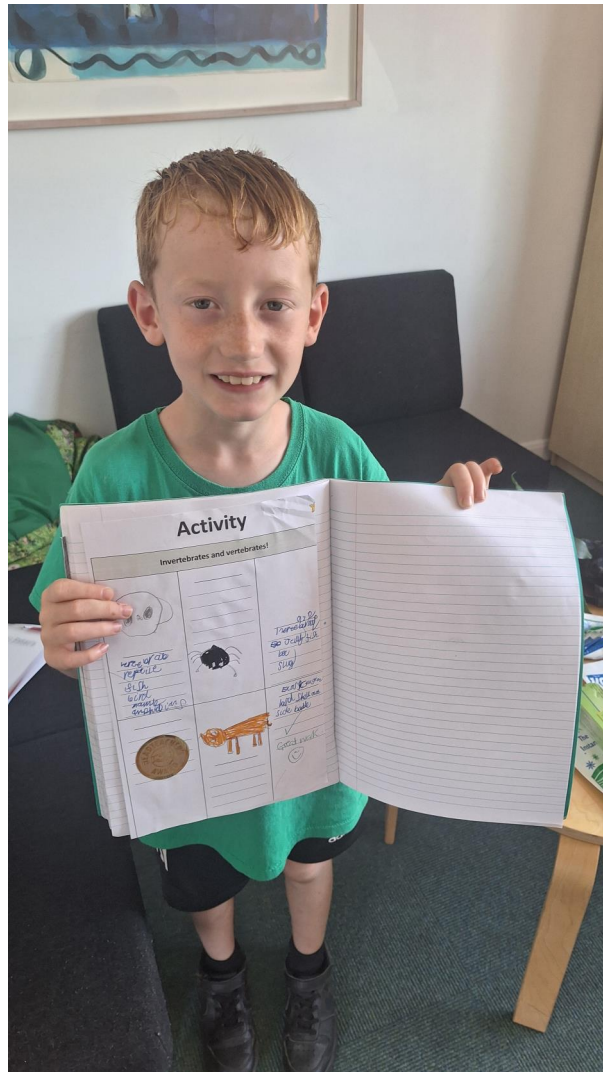
The library is marking pride month with a display of books celebrating diversity. Maybe we could also re-offer the library as a calm, quiet place they can visit after school, with a selection of board games and puzzles that can be borrowed to play at home.

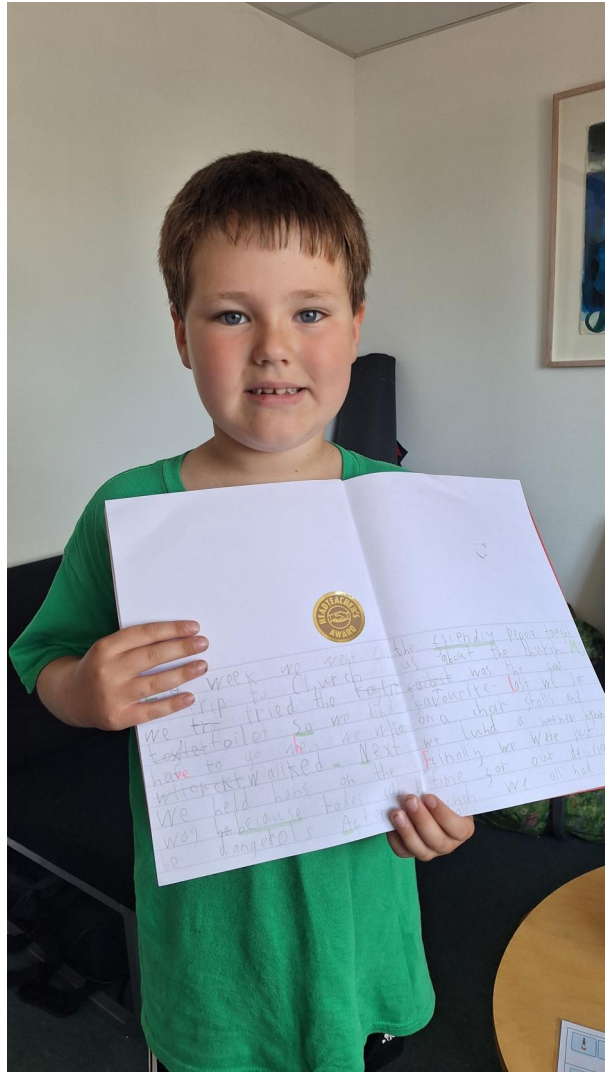


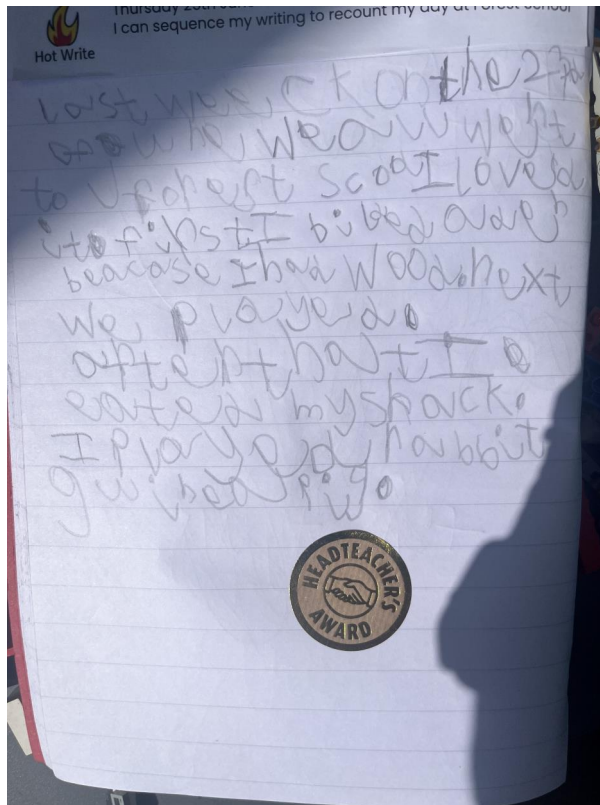
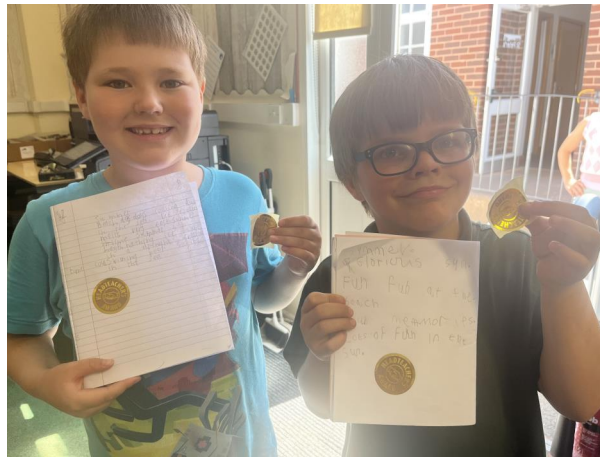


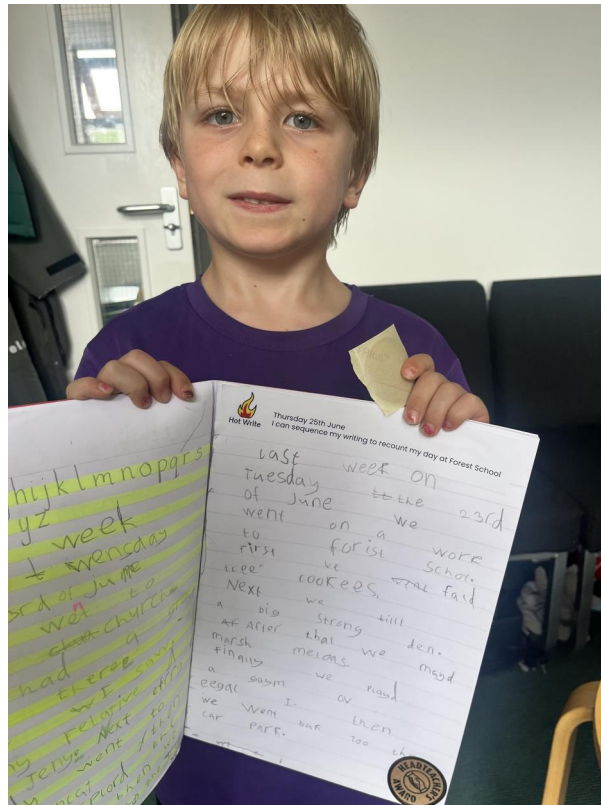
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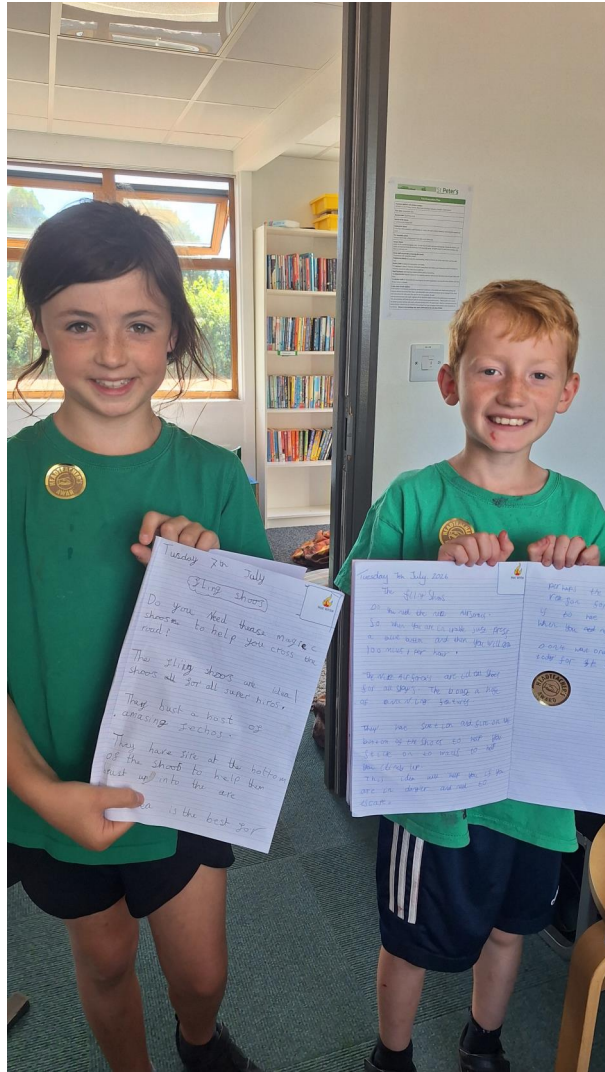












Monday 22nd July
(Flying shoes)
Do you need shoes more
shoes to help you cross the
road?
The flying shoes we wear!
shoes all for all over the world.
They have a most
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They have life at the bottom
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Pupil Celebrations...



Well done to Erin, Nieve, Holly, Eva-Rose, Woody, Hugo, Willow, Sofia, Aria, Nora, Sophia, Aurora !



6 - Well done to Erin Turley who made her First Holy Communion recently!



7 - Well done to Nieve who competed in the Devon Surf Lifesaving Champs recently in Saunton Sands.

She did brilliantly during a very long day of competing. She podiumed in 7/10 races, finishing with 4 x bronze, 2 x silver and 1 x gold!



8 - Well done Holly & Eva-Rose, they competed at Sidfest gymnastics competition at the weekend. They both did brilliantly!

Eva finished 3rd overall, placed joint 2nd on vault with Holly, and 3rd on floor.

Holly placed joint 2nd with Eva on vault.



9 - Well done to Woody who represented Exmouth Beach Rescue Club in Surf Lifesaving GB's annual Devon Nippers (age 8-12) completion at Saunton Sands on Saturday 20th June; this involved sea swims, board and beach races. He came fifth out of around 24 competitors in the beach flags event!



10 - Well done to Hugo, after the success of the Devon U11 team in the county cup, Hugo was asked to play for NXT Level coaching last weekend at Moors football tournament. They were 24 U10 teams! And they won!



11 - Well done to Willow who completed her ultra marathon 50th Junior Parkrun yesterday!



12 - Well done to Sofia managed to win the 9u South West Tour tennis tournament in Ivybridge at the weekend!



13 - Well done to Sofia who has managed to battle her way to another win last Saturday in Taunton against some very tough opposition!



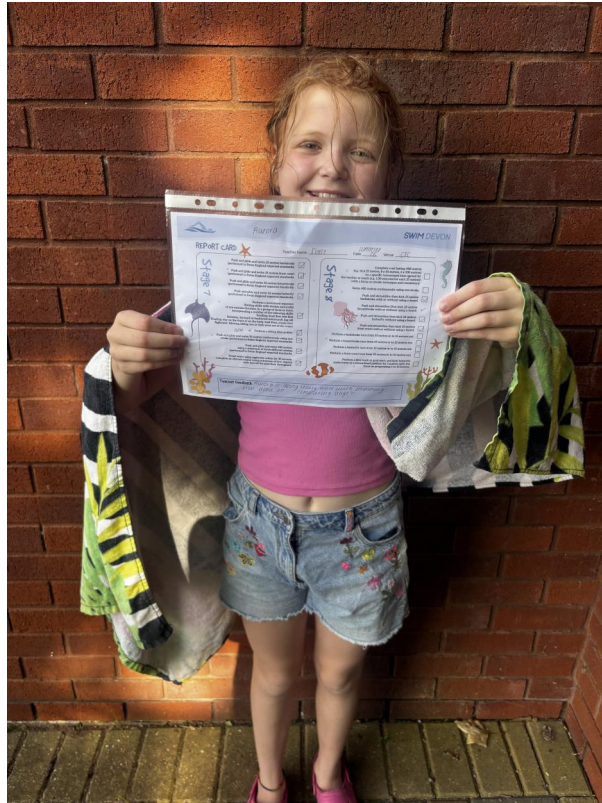
14 - Well done to Aria who was awarded player of the year by her Football Team - Exmouth Utd Panthers. She has shown resilience, improved week on week and adapted well when put in different positions!



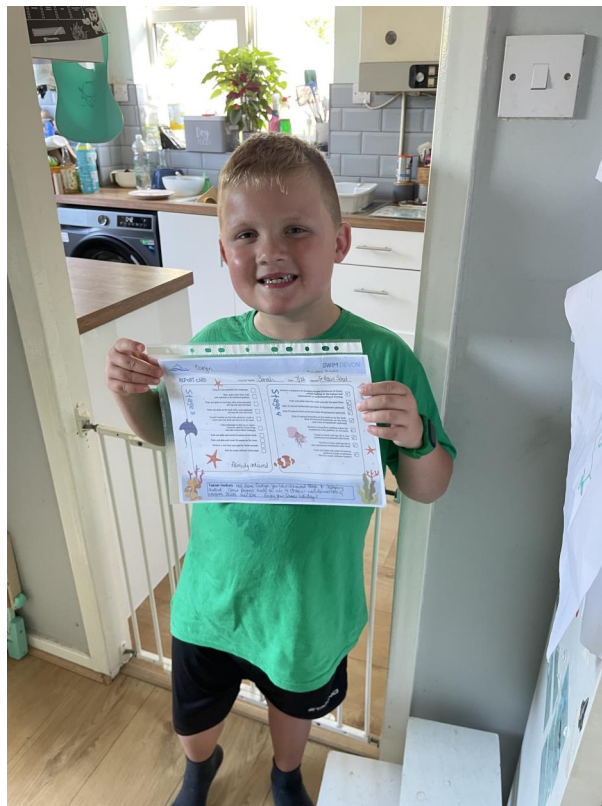
15 - Well done to Nora took part in her first cheerleading showcase at the weekend!



16 - Well done to Sophia for her latest swimming achievement!



17 - Well done to Aurora for achieving her stage 7 In swimming!



18 - Well done to Oaklyn for achieving his stage 4 in swimming!

Coming Up In The School & Community...



EXCITING NEW OPPORTUNITIES!
AT EXMOUTH UNITED FC
NEW TEAMS FOR 2026/27

MIXED TEAMS
 ⚽ U6s
 ⚽ U7s
 ⚽ U8s
 ⚽ U9s
 ⚽ U10s

ALL PLAYERS WELCOME
NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED AT ALL!
 ❤️ JUST BRING YOUR PASSION!

GIRLS TEAMS
 ⚽ U7s
 ⚽ U8s

PLAYERS WANTED!
 ☑️ Fun, friendly and inclusive environment
 ☑️ Learn new skills
 ☑️ Make new friends
 ☑️ Build confidence
 ☑️ Enjoy the beautiful game!

COACHES WANTED!
 ☑️ Full training and support provided
 ☑️ FA coaching courses
 ☑️ Safeguarding & DBS support
 ☑️ Ongoing mentoring
 ☑️ Make a real difference!

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19 - Party on the Exe!

Party on the Exe, a fully inclusive and accessible community festival taking place this summer in aid of Vranch House Children's Charity. We would be incredibly grateful if you could help us spread the word to your families, staff, friends, and wider school community through newsletters, social media, noticeboards, parent communications, and any other channels you feel appropriate.

Party on the Exe is a one-day music festival designed to celebrate community, diversity, and accessibility. It is not a festival solely for people with disabilities; it has been carefully planned to ensure that everyone can attend, enjoy, and participate together.

Event Details

Date: Saturday 1 August 2026

Venue: Exmouth Rugby Football Club

Expected Attendance: 1,000+ people

Focus: Accessibility, inclusivity, live music, great food, and family-friendly entertainment

Accessibility & Inclusive Features

We have worked hard to create a welcoming environment for all visitors, including:

- *Fully accessible toilet facilities with hoists and an adult-sized changing bed*
- *A professionally supervised SensoryCalm™ Tent from EventWell, providing a low-stimulation environment for regulation and respite*
- *A wide range of inclusive activities, games, and entertainment*
- *Inflatable games from Sporty Stars, including inflatable axe throwing, bouncy castles, and basketball shoot-outs*
- *Family entertainment, performances, and circus skills from Entertainingly Different*

Live Entertainment

The festival will feature performances from:

- *Centre Stage*
- *Rock Choir*
- *Ian Boyd*
- *Mafia 4*
- *One For The Road*
- *The Wild Hearts*
- *Headline Act: The FABBA Girls – the world's leading ABBA tribute band*

Our aim is to create a joyful, safe, and inclusive day out for families across Devon, while raising vital funds for Vranth House Children's Charity. Your support in helping us reach local families would make a tremendous difference.

Tickets are on sale now:

Party on the Exe 2026 in Aid of Vranth House Children's Charity

Saturday 1 August 2026 | 12:00pm – 10:00pm

Eventbrite: [Party on the Exe 2026 in Aid of Vranth House Children's Charity Tickets, Saturday, August 1 • 12 PM - 10 PM | Eventbrite](#)

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