



Newsletter - 21st July 2020

Dear parents and carers,

This is the last newsletter of a very unusual school year. A big thank you to everyone for their determination and perseverance to get through this challenging period. I am so proud of our school and its community. It has not been a positive experience, but there are many positives to take out.

Some special thank yous:

- The children - well done for getting on with your work at home!
- The parents - for balancing life and homeschooling. Thank you for all your kind words and support.
- The teachers - for adapting and providing calm, working in school and online.
- The PTA - for helping us out financially.
- The Budleigh Coronavirus Support group - for looking out for people in our town.

Good luck to our year 6s who are moving onto Secondary school. It was great to see you in for the last two days - and my how you've grown!! We will miss you dearly - you've been a fantastic year group. They had a wonderful send off at the church - particularly the MammaMia dance mash-up film performed by the parents and teachers! Thank you to Trudi for putting that together - it was amazing!

Although we haven't been able to give our year 6s their usual send off, I have been really touched and thankful to those parents that have made a legacy donation to the school - very generous and needed at this time.

We are very sad to see Killer leave. She has been the driving force behind PE for a long time at St Peter's and we will sorely miss her. Last week we did a surprise send-off for her. This included our special tribute film to her - <https://youtu.be/xlzzxmZqU4A>. Thank you to everyone who sent in some words for her poem too - it was titled 'Killer Queen' and set to the lyrics of that famous song.

Thank you also to Miss Rudd, who finishes with us this term too. She has been working as a TA in Cherry class. And also to Tyler Whiteman, who has been our cleaner. He goes in search of a career in NFL and journalism!

We are now looking forward and preparing for a full opening in September - and the challenges that will bring. I will be sending more in-depth information about that soon.

I hope you all have a chance to return to some normality or get a break this Summer. Please try and keep your child reading and active - ready to hit the ground running in September!

Short notices

- Everyone should have received their child's report on Friday. Contact me if you didn't.
- The Year 6 London trip has been rescheduled - in the hope of missing COVID-19 - to 21st June next year. More details about that in September.
- Correction on the music lessons from last week - there are spaces available for drumming lessons!
- If your financial circumstances have changed, don't forget you may now be eligible for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium that benefits your child and the school. Mr Lee plee@sps1.org.uk can assist families in the application process. Please visit: <https://www.st-peters-school.org.uk/key-information/pupil-premium/>



- If you need support, don't forget to call the hub 01395 446896. We can give financial support or advice for those in need. We have lots of capacity to help - so please get in touch.

Summer Reading Challenge - Please sign up today

Please register your child for the Summer Reading Challenge: Silly Squad by visiting <http://www.silysquad.org.uk/>
We want to be the best school in Devon based upon the number of pupils completing this challenge!

Do not forget that audiobooks, e- books and re-reading books from home all count towards the Summer Reading Challenge! For our very youngest children, you can of course read books to your child.

There are lots of activities and games on the Summer Reading Challenge website too.

Once completed, please print the certificate as we will do a special socially distanced celebration in Autumn Term. If you do not have access to a printer, ask a friend or family member to print it for you. If you are still struggling, please contact Mr Lee plee@sps1.org.uk

Budleigh Library

Budleigh Library has removed the tape from their book returns drop box so that you can return books!

Budleigh Library is offering a 'Choose and Collect' service available by phoning 01395 443245 or emailing your request to budleigh.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk. Library staff will be able to choose stock from Budleigh Library shelves only (requests from other branches aren't available yet), issue them onto your library cards and arrange a collection slot for you to come in and collect your library loans from a table in their entrance lobby. Choose and Collect appointments are available between 10.30 - 12.30 and 14.30 - 16.30 on Mondays and Thursdays and from 10.30 - 12.30 on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. The library is closed all day on Tuesdays.

Budleigh Coronavirus Support Group

As lockdown eases, the message from our Medical Practice is the virus is still out there. We have to remain alert and stay safe.

Face coverings are going to become more and more important, and compulsory in some situations, such as for your shopping (as of 24 July 2020). There is more detailed information here - [Face coverings: when to wear one and how to make your own.](#)

Please keep supporting the Food Larder. In the last three months they have served 3 times the normal number of people. With anticipated difficulties still ahead, they need support - they do support families in Budleigh! The total need is now valued at more than £7,000 per month, and will very likely increase. There are drop off points in all our local supermarkets, or you can donate money at <http://www.exmouthlarder.co.uk/>

Notifications of positive cases of COVID-19

The NHS have asked if schools could continue, where possible, to make them aware of the potential cases for one week after the school closes - so please do get in contact with us if there is a case in your family.

Devon Virtual Games results

All participants will receive a Devon Virtual School Games medal. Your medal will be distributed to your school in September when The Active Devon office we hope, will once again be open.

Andy Murray challenge

The individual prize draw for a Wimbledon towel supplied by The All England tennis club was won by Maisie Eade from our school! Well done Maisie!



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| Oscar | S | Year 5 | 100 volleys, you'll be awarded a Gold certificate and medal! |
| Katy | G | Year 3 | 60 volleys, you'll be awarded a Silver certificate and medal. |
| Daniel | G | Year 5 | 100 volleys, you'll be awarded a Gold certificate and medal! |
| Sean | M | Year 1 | Gold certificate and medal! |
| Lily | C | Year 1 | Gold certificate and medal! |
| Maisie | G | Year 6 | 30 volleys, you'll be awarded a Bronze certificate and medal. |
| Isobel | A | Year 3 | 30 volleys, you'll be awarded a Bronze certificate and medal. |
| Katie | A | Year 5 | 100 volleys, you'll be awarded a Gold certificate and medal! |
| Isla | Y | Year 5 | 91 volleys - you'll be awarded a Silver certificate and medal. |
| Caitlin | B | Year 5 | 60 volleys, you'll be awarded a Silver certificate and medal. |

Spirit of the games

Here are the winners from our school:

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| Foundation: | 1 st Place | Hugo A |
| Year 1: | 2 nd Place | Isabelle C |
| Year 2: | 2 nd Place | Lucy S |

Town Council Art competition

The winning artist is Lucy Sawyer, and the five runners up are Sonny Jones, Harry Sawyer, Maisie Carter-Teed, Lucas Hill and Delilah Stone. They all get prizes!



Mental Health in Children: preparing for returning to school' Webinar

This webinar will be led by [Hannah Dengate](#), Wellbeing Lead with Christian schools charity, [Phase](#).



Hannah will share ways that you can help to prepare your child over the summer months for their return to school in September. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions and explore various online resources that you may find helpful. You may find it helpful to download [this pdf](#) with links to useful online resources before the webinar.

Please email Carl here for the Meeting URL details for this Zoom Webinar.

There is no charge for this event but if you wish to support our continuing work to promote good mental health in the South West of England, you can give a donation [here](#) – thank you!

Phase also have a load of resources which might be helpful at <https://phase-hitchin.org/resources>

St. Peter's oversubscription criteria for admissions

During the COVID-19 pandemic, churches and other religious buildings have been closed by law for public worship and for other uses. Since St. Peter's oversubscription criteria for admissions include church attendance (at a specified frequency and period of time) parents and their children are unable to meet this criterion under the terms of our current admissions arrangements.

As such, the oversubscription criteria for admissions in September 2021 relating to church attendance will be varied to read:

7. Priority will next be given to children who regularly attend (or whose parents regularly attend) a Christian church. In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises for that worship, the requirements of these admissions arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church or alternative premises have been available for public worship.