

# St Peter's

Church of England Primary School,  
*Budleigh Salterton*



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# Our School

*“I like that we have a friendly learning environment. It’s a warm place to be.”* Poppy

St Peter’s is situated in the wonderful seaside town of Budleigh Salterton. We are an inclusive church school that sets high academic standards in core subjects and believes in a motivating and varied curriculum that enriches the experience of young children. At St Peter’s we have a strong emphasis on sports, music and a creative curriculum with a wonderful programme of extra curricular clubs and activities.

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Ofsted 2013

## Welcome!

As the new Head-teacher of St Peter’s C of E Primary School, Budleigh Salterton, it gives me pleasure to welcome you to our school. St Peter’s School is at the very centre of community life in Budleigh Salterton.

Last year, 2013, the school celebrated its centenary. During the last one hundred years we’ve had the privilege to serve many local families. There is a great spirit of tradition which we have successfully built on but at the same time we have embraced new ways of thinking making the school a vibrant place to learn. There is excellent provision for all types of teaching and learning and we are committed to working with parents/carers in partnership.

We are in the process of developing an inspiring and unique St Peter’s curriculum, that will have our Christian ethos and locality central to its mission of providing a purposeful and motivating experience for our children. How many schools can boast our fantastic sea and riverside setting, as well as being on the edge of Woodbury Common?

Our Foundation Stage which includes nursery and reception is second-to-none.

The pastoral aspect of our school is based on the Christian values of love, friendship, peace, patience, trust and self-control. These values are greatly cherished through daily collective worship resulting in pupil’s good standards of behaviour and conduct.

The last inspection of St Peter’s judged the school to be good with many outstanding features and we constantly strive to move our school forward. Whatever the ability and disposition of your child it is our aim to motivate and nourish their potential. Please come and visit us and see for yourself.

Please visit our website to find out what’s going on in school – check out the [celebration blog!](#)

Best wishes,

**Steve Hitchcock, Headteacher**

## We were inspected by Ofsted in April 2013. This is their summary:

The majority of pupils attain above the national average in all subjects by the time they leave school at the end of Year 6.

- All groups of pupils, including disabled pupils and those with special educational needs, make good progress in the Early Years Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1 and higher up the school.
- Pupils behave well in lessons and around the school. They feel very safe and enjoy both lessons and the extensive range of clubs and school trips on offer.
- Parents and carers are very positive about the school and are almost unanimous in their belief that progress, teaching and the leadership are good.

There are four areas for inspection –

Achievement	St Peter's is <b>Good</b>
Teaching & Learning	St Peter's is <b>Good</b>
Leadership	St Peter's is <b>Good</b>
Behaviour & Safety	St Peter's is <b>Good.</b>

**This means that:**

Overall	St Peter's is <b>Good</b>
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Please visit [our website](http://www.st-peters-school.org.uk) to see a summary of our standards of achievement. [www.st-peters-school.org.uk](http://www.st-peters-school.org.uk)

*“Teaching is usually good and occasionally outstanding.”* Ofsted 2013

## Our unique St Peter's curriculum

We are currently working on an exciting and unique curriculum for St Peter's. Please look at our school blog and newsletters to see some of the exciting learning that is currently happening at St Peter's.

We have some working principles at the moment, with the goal to have our new and full curriculum policy in place by the end of the school year.

Our current aims are:

- to make our curriculum child-centred: focussing on what they want and need to learn next, giving children a strong voice in what they learn.
- to make use of our fantastic locality in Budleigh Salterton, utilising the beach, river, estuary, Woodbury Common and the town itself.
- to build strong links with the community, including the Church.
- to develop in every child a lifelong love of reading for enjoyment.





## Well-being, Safety and Behaviour



Our whole ethos is based on Christian values: Peace, Forgiveness, Trust, Friendship, Self-Control and Love.

We are a Church of England school, with strong links to St Peter's Church in Budleigh Salterton. The Rector, the Reverend Anne Charlton, is a school governor and a regular visitor to the school. Their Families worker, James McAdam spends at least one day a week in the school, assisting the children with their spiritual development. We often also have visitors from the Methodist and Baptist churches.

Collective Worship is held daily and is delivered as a Whole School Worship, Key Stage Worship or Class Worship. Pupils are encouraged to take an active role in Collective Worship, including singing/music, improvised drama, sharing their Class Worship outcomes, reading etc.

End of term services as well as school productions are held at St Peter's Church. More recently, examples of children's learning have been displayed in St Peter's Church.

Once a month, usually the second Sunday of the Month, we have a combined St Peter's School and St Peter's Church service called 'Celebrate Together'. Children take an active part in 'Celebrate Together' and all families are encouraged to attend.

St Peter's Church runs a Youth Club on Wednesdays for children in Year 5 and Year 6 and a monthly Messy Church for children of all ages and their parents.

*"The teachers respect the children."  
Millie*

## The 'school with the pool'!

We are very lucky to be one of the only remaining schools to still have a school pool. During the year the children receive weekly swimming lessons (except for a few winter months when it is too cold to change!)

This is very important as we live so close to the sea, and most children learn to swim at a very early age.

We also have lots of fun swims!

The pool is funded by the Warm Wish Group and the Parents' Association. Fun swims and pool parties pay for a qualified swimming teacher for our children.

At the moment we are seeking planning permission, having raised enough money to put a permanent roof over the pool and build new changing rooms



## Clubs

St Peter's has a very wide range of extra-curricular provision. Here are the ones currently running. If you'd like to take part, please see the school office.

<b>Monday</b>	Worship Band; Theatre (Drama and Singing); Gardening
<b>Tuesday</b>	KS1 gym; Jigsaw; Dance; Quest.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Ukulele (Advanced and Beginner); Otter Music Collective; Eco Warriors.
<b>Thursday</b>	KS2 gym; Choir; Knitting; Premier Sport; Swimtime Fun Swim.
<b>Friday</b>	School Council; Athletics/Cross Country.

We also have some clubs run by Year 6: art, loom bands, computing and fashion.

*"You are guaranteed to make lots of friends. The teachers listen to your opinions." - Reuben*

## Music Tuition

Individual music tuition is available for those children wishing to learn to play a musical instrument. Lessons are provided for woodwind, brass, piano, drums, violin, cello, and guitar. There is a list of charges for tuition available from the office.

Parental permission is required if a child is to be offered music tuition and a small fee may be charged for instrument hire. Please note that children participating in such activities will generally be withdrawn from their class during normal lesson time.

## Children's Additional Needs (including SEN)

St Peter's is committed to offering an inclusive curriculum to ensure the best possible progress for all our pupils, whatever their needs. We aim to create an environment where there is support for the child and family, so that they can progress in their learning and develop in self-confidence.

During their journey throughout school, some children may present with a range of needs, which will require support. These may include learning difficulties, communication and interaction difficulties, physical difficulties or behavioural and emotional difficulties. We aim to identify any need at an early stage, so that we can determine how best to support this child. This is achieved by close liaison with our local pre-schools and support agencies. The earlier a concern is raised the more likely the child can receive support and overcome barriers to their learning.

Throughout each year, pupil progress is assessed and monitored and support will be put in place for children not managing to achieve or make adequate progress.

Please see our SEN policy [on the website](#) for more details.

*"There are a variety of things to do and learn. There are lots of clubs and good play equipment." Jude and Jaykob.*



# Useful Information

## Admission Procedure

St Peter's Church of England Primary School is a voluntary aided school. This is a Church of England School in the Diocese of Exeter. The governing body of a voluntary aided school is the admission authority and has responsibility for the admission policy.

If you're new to St Peter's we'd like you and your children to visit us once you have read the prospectus and the admission policy (on the [school website](#) or available on request). You can have a look around the school and we can answer any questions you may have. Please contact us to make an appointment. If you decide that you would like your child to attend our school you will then need to complete an admissions form or Note of Interest.

### Moving from another school

If you are moving into the area and have children who are already of school age, all you have to do is contact [Devon County Council Admissions](#) on **0845 155 1019** as soon as possible. Any children transferring to us from other schools should live within the designated catchment area for Budleigh Salterton. We do have an agreed protocol with other schools in Exmouth for admitting any pupils from outside our catchment area. If you live outside our catchment area but would like your child to attend our school, we will always hold a conversation with your most local school. Any families moving out of the area may keep their children here if they so wish. Under the "sibling" rule any younger brothers or sisters can be enrolled at St Peter's even if you are living outside the area.

**If your child has any special needs it is important for the school to be informed as early as possible in order for us to make appropriate arrangements.**

The school has an admission number of 40 (this is the general maximum number of children admitted into each year group). In the event of there being more applicants than places available, the school adheres to the admission priorities, which are as follows:

1. Children in Care or those who were in Care but ceased to be so because they were adopted, made the subject of a residency order or made the subject of a special guardianship order.
2. Children for whom an exceptional medical or social need is demonstrated.
3. Children who live in the school's designated area, with a sibling on roll at the school at application.
4. Other children who live in the school's designated area.
5. Children who live outside the school's designated area, whose parents are regular attenders of St Peter's Church, Budleigh Salterton.
6. Children who live outside the school's designated area, whose parents are regular attenders of a Christian Church.
7. Children who live outside of the schools designated area, with a sibling on roll at the school at application.
8. Other children.

[Please read our admissions policy for more details.](#)

## Foundation Stage Unit

As your child joins the Nursery we hope that this will be the beginning of a long and happy association. Our Nursery is staffed by a qualified Early Years teacher and an experienced Nursery Nurse. We have a maximum class size of 26 children per session. Each session will have a mix of three and four year old children.

### Admissions

Our Nursery classes have three intakes each year; in the autumn term those children whose third birthday falls between 1st April and 31st August; in the spring term for third birthdays between 1st September and 31st December and at the beginning of the summer term for third birthdays between 1st January and 31st March.

As the Local Education Authority funds the Nursery, we are able to provide places free of charge.

# Times of the School Day

The children come into school at 8.55am (for the school bell) to be ready for Registration at 9.00am.

Children may arrive in the playground after 8.45am when a teacher is on duty to supervise.

We encourage children in the Nursery and Reception Classes to come into School via the Nursery entrance with a parent or carer from that time on. The other classes walk in with their teacher when the bell sounds.

## School Session Times:

Nursery	Reception Children and Key Stage 1 (year 1 and 2)	Key Stage 2 (years 4,5,and 6)
Morning Session 9.00am – 12.00am Afternoon Session 12.00pm – 3.00pm All Day Session 9.00am – 3.00pm	Morning 8:55 am to 12:00 noon Afternoon 1:10 pm to 3:30 pm, with a 15 minute break.	Morning 8:55 am to 12:10pm Afternoon 1:10 pm to 3:30 pm

# School Uniform

We expect all children to wear the following school uniform (and we have lots of it on our sale rail!):

## Girls

- Mid-grey skirts or pinafore dresses, or mid-grey/black trousers (no jogging bottoms, combat pants or track suits, please)
- Mid-grey/black short trousers (with no markings, patterns or stripes)
- White, black or grey socks or white, green or grey tights
- White polo shirt (with or without the school motif)
- Green sweatshirt, fleece or cardigan with or without the school motif
- A pair of sensible shoes or black trainers (no fashion shoes)
- A Summer dress (green and white gingham)

## Boys

- Mid-grey/black trousers (no jogging bottoms, combat pants or track suits please)
- Mid-grey/black short trousers (with no markings, patterns or stripes)
- Grey or black socks
- White/green polo shirt (with or without the school motif)
- Green sweatshirt, fleece or cardigan with or without the school motif
- A pair of sensible shoes or black trainers

## For PE (For both Girls and Boys):

- A pair of black / white shorts, a standard green or white T- shirt with trainers.
- Tracksuit for outside PE in cold weather

*PE kit must be kept in school in a PE bag. They will be sent home regularly for washing and checking.*

# School Term dates

Please find our school calendar on the [school website www.st-peters-school.org.uk/](http://www.st-peters-school.org.uk/)

## Devon School Term Dates: 2014-15 Academic Year

	Sep-2014					Oct-2014					Nov-2014				
Monday	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24
Tuesday	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25
Wednesday	O	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26
Thursday		11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27
Friday		12	19	26		3	10	17		31		7	14	21	28
Saturday	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29
Sunday	7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30
	Dec-2014					Jan-2015					Feb-2015				
Monday	1	8	15	22	29			12	19	26		2	9	16	23
Tuesday	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24
Wednesday	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25
Thursday	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26
Friday	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27
Saturday	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28
Sunday	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	
	Mar-2015					Apr-2015					May-2015				
Monday		2	9	16	23	30	6		20	27		4	11	18	25
Tuesday		3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26
Wednesday		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27
Thursday		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28
Friday		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29
Saturday		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30
Sunday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31
	Jun-2015					Jul-2015					Aug-2015				
Monday	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24
Tuesday	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25
Wednesday	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26
Thursday	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27
Friday	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	O	31		7	14	21	28
Saturday	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29
Sunday	7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30

	Non pupil Days - School Closed
	Occasional Days - School Closed for pupils
	Bank Holidays and weekends
	School Holidays