

# PTFA NEWSLETTER



As we wrap up another action-packed term, we want to say a huge thank you for your continued support from April through to July. It's been a fantastic few months full of energy, generosity, and community spirit; from the success of our Summer Fete to the colourful chaos of the Sponsored Colour Run, what fun we've had along the way! Whether you baked, volunteered, donated, or simply turned up to cheer us on, thank you!

## NOTABLE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- 4<sup>th</sup> September**  
 Coffee and Cake  
 9am - 10.30am  
 Methodist Church
- 11<sup>th</sup> September**  
 AGM  
 6.30pm  
 The Globe Pub
- 3<sup>rd</sup> October**  
 Kids Silent Disco  
 4.30pm-5.30pm  
 S/P Village Hall
- 4<sup>th</sup> October**  
 Music Bingo & Silent Disco (adults only)  
 7pm - late  
 S/P Village Hall

We're excited to share that the **geographical map and history timeline wall art**, which was funded last term, is scheduled to be installed over the summer holidays. We've also made great progress toward our next goal of **installing noise-cancelling panels** in the school hall. Once the new wall art is in place, the sound specialists will visit to assess the space and confirm the improvements they can make.

We're planning a chance for you to come and take a look once both projects are complete - a small way to show just how far your generosity goes.

Thank you once again for making all this possible and enjoy reading about what's been an incredible term!

THANK YOU

Keep up to date by joining our Facebook group  
**Sampford Peverell PTFA**



# THE FUN BEHIND THE FUNDRAISING

## 🌍 Jumble Trail

A huge thank you to everyone who took part in our new Jumble Trail, whether you hosted a stall, followed the trail, or just stopped by for a chat and a snack! We raised £260.95 through stall sign-ups, map sales, and refreshments.

A special shout out to Joanna Langdon 🙌 who designed the most brilliant trail map, we couldn't have done it without her creativity and effort! ❤️

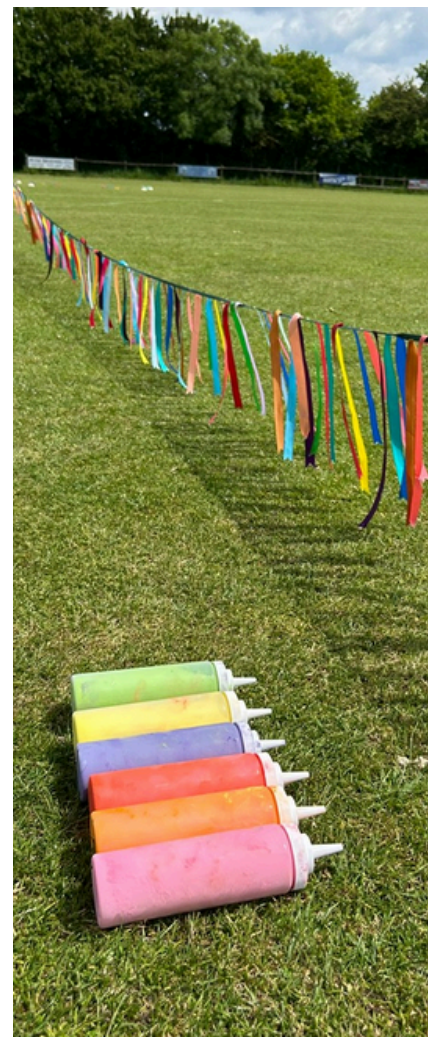


## 🎨 Sponsored Colour Run

Our first ever Sponsored Colour Run was an unforgettable mix of colour, laughter, and a whole lot of mess! We loved every second of it and I think it's safe to say that the children did too! 🌈 😊

The PTFA made sure that after all the running and fun, every child was treated to an ice pole and a refreshing drink to cool down. 🧊 🥤 The event was fully funded by the PTFA so every child could take part, and thanks to your amazing support, we raised an INCREDIBLE £1,317.75 in sponsorship and cafe takings from the day! WOW 🌟 🏠

A massive shout out to our wonderful volunteers, from those who baked, kept everyone refreshed, to the brave souls who stepped in to throw powder and join the chaos, we really couldn't have done it without you. Thank you! 🙌 🙌





## ☀️ Church & School Summer Fete

This year's Church and School Summer Fete was a brilliant day of fun, sunshine, and community spirit and we're thrilled to share that, after splitting the profit with the church, it raised an AMAZING £1,461.56 for the school 🎉📦

Your Make the Rules Day donations were as fab as ever and helped make our tombola a huge success - thank you! A big shout out to Anne Marie for taking on the tombola this year, we know how much time and effort goes into sorting it all, and we're so grateful! 📌❤️

A special thanks to the wonderfully persuasive team who contacted local businesses for the raffle, we had more exciting prizes than ever before, and it made such a difference! 📺👏

This year also brought some exciting new additions, from a craft village in the playground to a community bake-off 🍰, and best of all, the sun was shining, which meant no backing out for Miss Price, who bravely stood up in Soak the Head Teacher! 😊💧

Finally, a heartfelt thank you to all the amazing volunteers who gave up their time on the day to help keep the stalls running smoothly and clearing down, we couldn't have done it without you. 🙌🌟



## ♂ **Sports Day Café**

Thank you to everyone who visited the PTFA café at Sports Day – we're delighted to share that it raised £154.73 for the school!



A massive thank you to all our wonderful volunteers, brilliant bakers, and generous buyers – we're so grateful for your support (and for cheering on the athletes too!) 🏆👏



## **School Production Café**

A big thank you to the amazing volunteers who served with a smile and helped clean up at the school production and all in immense heat! ☀️💪

Thanks to your efforts (and supportive audience members), we raised £53.16 for the school. 🍰👏



## **Playground Refreshments**

Our after-school ice lolly and sweet sales have been a big hit this term and thanks to your support, we've raised a fantastic £213.17! ❄️🍬

Huge thanks to all the families who stopped by for a treat!



## **Self-Portraits & Tea Towels**

This year, we introduced a lovely new idea where children created their own self-portraits, which parents/carers could then order as tea towels and other keepsakes through a company called School Fundraising. 🧑🍵

The project proved really popular and we're thrilled to share that it raised £280 for the school! We hope you're enjoying your items and maybe even spotting some familiar little faces in your kitchen! 😊



# HOW WE'VE PUT YOUR GENEROSITY TO WORK

## **Diversity Day – Tiny Travels**

We're proud to have contributed half the cost towards the Tiny Travels visit on Diversity Day. They provided fantastic interactive cultural learning sessions for the children, making the day engaging and educational for everyone involved. It was a wonderful way to celebrate diversity and broaden horizons! ✨

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## **Keeping Cool with Ice Poles**

To help everyone stay refreshed, the PTFA provided ice poles and squash at Sports Day which was the perfect treat to round off the fun!

We also made sure the Key Stage 2 children had ice poles to enjoy between their back-to-back performances in the boiling heat. Staying cool never tasted so good! 🇧🇪 ☀️

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## **Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies**

We have provided leavers' hoodies for all our fantastic Year 6s. To make it extra special, each child got to choose their own colour, and the back features a bold '25' filled with all their names, a brilliant keepsake to mark their final year. 💙💛💚

We've included a photo to give you a glimpse, though it's been blurred for safeguarding reasons. We hope they wear them with pride as they head off to their next chapter! 🙌❤️



# UPCOMING EVENTS



## Coffee & Cake – All Welcome!

Join us on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September for a relaxed coffee and cake morning – a great chance to catch up after the summer and welcome new parents to the school community.

Everyone is welcome, and it's completely free! 🎉



Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September



9:00–10:30am



Methodist Church Hall (opposite the school)

We'd love to see you there! 🍰💬



## PTFA AGM – Come Along!

We'd love to see you at our Annual General Meeting – it's a great chance to hear what we've been up to, share ideas, and get involved (in any way, big or small!).



Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September



6.30pm–8.30pm



The Globe, Sampford Peverell

Everyone is welcome – come for the chat, stay for the community! 🗣️



## Kids' Silent Disco – A New Event!

We're excited to introduce something brand new – a Kids' Silent Disco! 🎉

Get ready for an hour of dancing, music, and fun (all through headphones!). It's going to be a blast, and we'd love to see as many children as possible there.



Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October



4:30–5:30pm



S/P Village Hall



£4 per child

To book, email us at: [sampevptfa@gmail.com](mailto:sampevptfa@gmail.com) ✉️

Don't miss it! 🎵

# UPCOMING EVENTS



**Adults Only Night**



## **MUSIC BINGO & SILENT DISCO**

🎵 Kick off the evening with Music Bingo! Test your music knowledge and win fun prizes in this lively game that gets everyone singing along.

👤 Then, dance the night away at our Silent Disco! Slip on wireless headphones and groove to your favorite pop, rock, or electronic tunes with friends and fellow music lovers. There's something for everyone!

🍔 Food and drinks available to buy.

**SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER**  
**DOORS OPEN AT 7PM | EYES DOWN AT 7.30PM**  
**£10 IF BOOKED IN ADVANCE VIA THE QR CODE**  
**£12 ON THE DOOR ON THE NIGHT**

**Sampford Peverell  
Village Hall**



Book now using the QR code



# NEED SOME IDEAS OF THINGS TO DO OVER THE SUMMER?

We were thrilled to receive some incredibly generous prizes for our Summer Fete raffle – a huge thank you to all the local companies who donated! ♥

Below is a selection of these fantastic businesses. Be sure to check them out when planning your summer outings and support those who support us! ☀️🌂

**Click on the logos to go straight to their website.**



**Watermouth Castle** offers a fantastic family day out with thrilling rides like the Toboggan Run, adventure play areas, a mini-golf course, hedge maze, and castle-themed attractions. Set in beautiful gardens overlooking Watermouth Cove, it also features quirky Victorian exhibits, vintage arcades, and special shows – making it perfect for fun and adventure for all ages.

Fancy a swim? **Active Mid Devon** is the place to go! They also offer over 100 fitness classes each week, fully equipped gyms, swimming pools with lessons, along with racquet sports, birthday parties, and teen fitness programs.



**Happy Glaze Pottery** is a friendly paint-your-own pottery studio in Tiverton, Devon, welcoming all ages and abilities. Visitors can choose from a wide range of bisque items like mugs, plates, money banks, and figurines to paint and personalize. The studio provides all the tools, tips, and support needed to bring your creative ideas to life. Whether you're a beginner or experienced, it's a fun and relaxing place to express your creativity.



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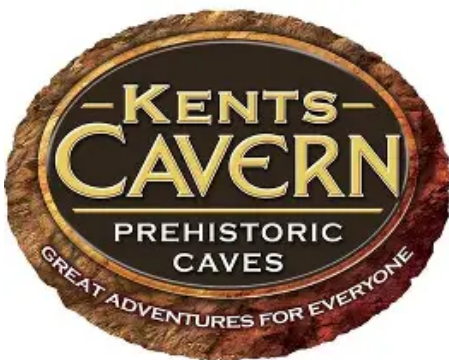


**Tiverton Castle** is a great place to visit. Visitors can explore the castle's medieval garderobes (loos), which were originally cleaned out by children, and learn about various ghost stories and secret passages. The castle also houses a fine collection of Civil War arms and armor, some of which can even be tried on.

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**Wildwood Devon**, set in Escot Park near Ottery St Mary, is a family-friendly wildlife park with native animals like wolves, lynx, otters, and wild boar. Visitors can explore ancient woodlands, get lost in a huge beech hedge maze, enjoy outdoor play areas, and visit a reconstructed Saxon Village. With daily animal talks, nature trails, and a cosy café, it's a fun and educational day out for all ages.

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**Kents Cavern**, in Torquay, Devon, takes you on a guided journey through one of Britain's most important Stone Age cave systems. Walk beneath 400-million-year-old rock formations, learn about Ice Age humans and extinct animals, and experience periods of total darkness.

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**Canonteign Falls**, near Christow in Devon, is home to England's highest man-made waterfall, set within 90 acres of stunning woodland, lakes, and gardens. Visitors can climb through the historic Fern Garden for panoramic views, explore nature trails, fairy doors, and sculptures, or enjoy adventure playgrounds. With a lakeside café, gift shop, and dog-friendly grounds, it's a perfect family day out in nature.



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The **Milky Way Adventure Park**, near Clovelly, offers all-weather family fun with rides, soft play, live shows, a sci-fi exhibit, and bird-of-prey displays. Kids love the indoor Time Warp, rollercoasters, bouncing pillows, and Little Stars play zone—most activities are included in the entry price for a great-value day out.

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**Seaton Tramway** offers a scenic electric tram ride through East Devon's Axe Valley, running between Seaton, Colyford, and Colyton. Enjoy stunning views of wetlands and wildlife, with opportunities to hop off, explore nature trails, visit cafés, and take part in themed events—perfect for a relaxed family day out.

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**Devon Railway Centre**, near Bickleigh, is a family-friendly attraction with unlimited train rides, model railways, a miniature railway through Magic Wood, indoor soft play, crazy golf, and interactive exhibits. With picnic spots and a café, it's a great all-weather day out for young children and train enthusiasts alike.

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**Combe Martin Wildlife & Dinosaur Park** in North Devon offers close-up encounters with exotic animals like wolves, penguins, and sea lions alongside life-sized animatronic dinosaurs. Families can enjoy indoor soft play, a dinosaur-themed train ride, daily animal shows, and interactive experiences, all set in a beautiful 28-acre valley.





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**The Grand Pier**, Weston-super-Mare offers year-round fun with over 500 arcade games, indoor rides like go-karts and ghost trains, soft play areas, mini golf, and family-friendly attractions. With restaurants and cafés on-site, it's a perfect spot for a lively day out by the sea.

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**Diggerland** Devon in Cullompton is a unique construction-themed adventure park where families can drive and operate real diggers and machinery. With over 20 rides and attractions—including mini diggers, go-karts, and spinning rides—it offers hands-on fun for all ages, plus indoor play for all-weather visits.

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**Jurassic Discovery** in Seaton features lifelike animatronic dinosaurs and interactive exhibits, plus a dinosaur-themed soft play area for kids. With an on-site café, it's a fun, educational day out for families.

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**Stuart Line Cruises** from Exmouth offers scenic boat trips along the River Exe and Jurassic Coast, including wildlife tours, themed evening cruises, and coastal adventures. With comfortable indoor and open-air seating, these family-friendly, accessible cruises provide a relaxing way to explore Devon's coastline.

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**Vivary Golf & Adventure Centre** in Taunton offers an 18-hole golf course for all skill levels, a high ropes course, climbing wall, and mini golf, plus lessons—making it a fun day out for all ages.

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## BEAR TOWN



**Bear Town** in Cullompton is an award-winning indoor role-play centre for children up to 7 years old. It features 12 themed areas like a police station, vets, and farm shop, designed to encourage imaginative play and early learning. The centre is fully accessible and includes a café, making it a great family-friendly destination.

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**Becky Falls Woodland Park** near Dartmoor features a stunning 70ft waterfall surrounded by ancient oak woods and scenic trails. Visitors can enjoy family-friendly activities like animal encounters, a children's nature trail, and a woodland café. The park is accessible, dog-friendly, and perfect for a peaceful day out in nature.



## Looking for somewhere to eat locally?

**The Globe Inn** in Sampford Peverell is a traditional Devon pub offering locally sourced food, comfortable accommodation, and a welcoming atmosphere. Set by the Grand Western Canal, it features a garden with a children's play area, wheelchair access, and festive events like a seasonal skating rink, making it a great spot for families and visitors.



**The Hartnoll Hotel** in Tiverton combines gourmet dining with accommodations and a luxurious spa. Their restaurant serves locally sourced, seasonal dishes paired with fine wines. Guests can relax in stylish rooms and enjoy Spa treatments, sauna, steam room, and hot tub for a complete Devon retreat.

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## A COUNTRY SUMMER

26TH JULY - 30TH AUGUST

HELP US TO CELEBRATE SUMMER  
IN THE COUNTRYSIDE

### SEASIDE

Dressing up - Selfie station  
Punch and Judy theatre

### HARVEST

Hunt the scarecrows hidden  
around the museum

### CRAFTY TUESDAYS

29th July, 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th August  
10 - 12 Drop in.  
£3 per child with paying adult (£2.50 per  
child with museum member)

### THURSDAY FUN

10 - 12 Drop in. Look out for a  
different activity each week!

### GAMES

Hook a Duck - Splat the Rat!  
Maypole dancing and more!

... and more! Plus all our usual family friendly activities!  
Follow us on social media for activity updates!



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of Mid Devon Life

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Main Sponsor

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## Mid Devon Show

President: Mr Richard Taylor NDA

Hosted by the National Trust in the beautiful grounds of Knightshayes

### Saturday 26th July 2025

The Showground, Knightshayes/Chettiscombe, Tiverton EX16 7PP



#### MAIN RING

The Main Ring has a packed schedule for 2025 bringing you entertainment throughout the day.



#### COUNTRYSIDE AREA

The Countryside area is packed with exhibits and demonstrations that celebrate the Devon area.



#### DEMONSTRATIONS

Dealers from across the South West show off their latest equipment.



#### LIVESTOCK AREA

Our Livestock area has become one of the largest in the region.



#### KIDS

There are lots to do for those Young in Age and Young at Heart.



#### FOOD & DRINK

Food & drink from all over the South West are available throughout the show ground.



#### SHOPPING

A day at the Show would not be complete without browsing the hundreds of trade stands.



#### MUSIC FEST

All day music and entertainment from local performers with varying musical genres.



#### GIANT TORTOISES

Come and meet these gentle giants who are native to the Seychelles and considered one of the biggest tortoises in the World.



#### FUN DOG SHOW

Bring your 4 legged friend and join in!



#### OTHER ATTRACTIONS

We have other attractions covering the whole of the Mid Devon Show Site.



#### FREE BUS SERVICE

Catch our FREE service from our park & ride or from Tiverton and Cullampton.



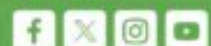
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# PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

*Looking for Uniform or Have Some to Pass On?*

*Don't forget to check out our Secondhand Uniform Facebook page, it's the perfect place to find quality school uniform at budget-friendly prices!*

*A massive thank you to Faye, who carries on doing an incredible job keeping our uniform 'shop' organised and running like clockwork. 🙌*



Sampford Primary Secondhand Uniform



Message Faye with your enquiry - 07834 972 934



Email us your enquiry - [sampevptfa@gmail.com](mailto:sampevptfa@gmail.com)

**Sustainable, affordable and perfect for growing kids!**



Got ideas? Suggestions? Want to lend a hand?  
We'd love to hear from you!

The PTFA thrives on the creativity, passion, and support of our school community—whether you have five minutes or can dive into a project, there's always a way to get involved.  
Drop us a line!

Become a volunteer on your terms—whether it's helping out at an event or just staying in the loop. Join our no-pressure WhatsApp group to get updates and opportunities to pitch in whenever it suits you! Just drop us a message on either of the numbers below to get added.



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THE PLAYGROUND**

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# AN EASY WAY YOU CAN SUPPORT



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## Fundraising is easy with Easyfundraising!

EasyFundraising is a simple and hassle-free way to raise money for our school. By shopping online through the EasyFundraising platform, a percentage of your purchase is donated to us at no extra cost to you. It's effortless – just shop as usual, and retailers will automatically give back!

See below for how to set up:

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2 Sign up and search for us

3 Your favourite brands donate to us whenever you shop with them



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## 100 CLUB UPDATE

### 100 Club Update

Here's a look at the lucky winners to date:

100  
CLUB

<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>
1st - 8	1st - 24	1st - 45	1st - 49
2nd - 87	2nd - 90	2nd - 35	2nd - 42
3rd - 67	3rd - 75	3rd - 91	3rd - 61

## THANK YOU!

What a cracking year it's been! From exciting new events to much-loved favourites, we've packed in plenty of fun and raised an incredible amount along the way. 🎉📺 None of it would be possible without the amazing support we receive. Whether you've baked, volunteered, donated, cheered us on, or simply joined in the fun, THANK YOU. Your generosity and enthusiasm never cease to amaze us; we're so lucky to have such a fantastic school family around us. ❤️