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Putting family at the heart of what we do.

It has been nearly three years since I was given the opportunity and secured the role of Head Teacher at Seaton St Paul's C of E Junior School. I am still immensely proud of all the children, parents, staff, Governors and community that I have had the pleasure to work with over this time.

We have been through so many changes... We had a successful OFSTED last year and two weeks ago had our SIAMs inspection, for which we are still awaiting our report. However, we had a really positive day and the children were truly amazing. They showed off their singing in whole school worship, shone in lessons and around school, and talked so positively about school the church and their community!

We are experiencing such beautiful weather at present and this gives the children and staff the opportunity for more outdoor learning. Being able to get outside more, means they can experience nature and the wonders around us! Using nature to encourage adults

and children to explore feelings of spirituality in things of real beauty, our wild flowers, trees, butterflies, bees, bird song and of course listening to each other and really hear each other.

We have achieved so much this year again; the year 6 children have just completed their SATs & have shown courage and perseverance. Our Year 5 children are just about to embark on their Bright Stars journey – learning to run a business, show casing trust and respect to successfully raise money for a chosen charity. Our year 4 children are preparing themselves to go into the upper juniors and are becoming true role models of the school, by demonstrating excellent examples of friendships both inside and outside of school. Lastly our wonderful year 3's will no longer be our new starters, they are making way to welcome our new year 3's from Seaton Academy by showing them and teaching them the values of respect, courage, perseverance, forgiveness, friendship and trust.

We have welcomed spiritual teachings, local artists, Forest School Leaders, PCSO's, local authors, sports coaches, STEM engineers, special advisory teachers, SIAM inspectors, Diocese leaders, LAA advisors and so much more into our school, to share as much as we can to ensure our staff and our children experience many things in order to enrich our community. We have been out and about on trips and residential, and still have so much more to do in such a short space of time.

The village is changing and growing, but here at Seaton St Paul's C of E Junior School...we stay the same! A family! A school that puts family at the heart of what we do. We work with our families, our school family, our church family and our community.

Mrs Carini

Head Teacher

Seaton St Paul's C of E Junior School

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
CHURCH ROAD, SEATON
(Church of England)

9.30am Sunday Parish Communion & Children's Church and Crèche.

9.30am Thursday morning Communion Service.

VICAR: Rev. Ian Grainger

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ST. PETER'S CHURCH CAMERTON
(Church of England)

11am Holy Communion

Every 1st Sunday monthly

Due to its location there are no toilet facilities at this church.

ASSOCIATE PRIEST:

Rev. Irene Fearon



The next Messy Church will be on **Friday 27th June** beginning at **4.00 p.m.** Messy Church is a different way of 'being church' for families. Come along and join the fun. This will be the last Messy Church until September. All children welcome, just remember to bring an adult.

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ANNUAL GIFT DAY

This year, our Gift Day will be on **Sunday 8th June**. Gift Day envelopes are with this edition of The Villager.

Over the years the extra financial support received through the Gift Day has enabled us to carry out various projects in and around our buildings and we are always grateful for the generosity.

We hope that people will continue to support our churches as we go forward, enabling us to continue to be a central part of the life of our community, serving the people of Seaton and Camerton and sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with you. Envelopes can be returned to the church on the day in person or via church members. They can also be passed to Rev Ian at The Vicarage at any time.

PARISH PRAYERS

Members of the community are invited to submit concerns/issues for prayer. In June our focus is on Jackson Street, Milburn Croft and West Croft.

If you do have any concerns or items for prayer, please do let us know. Please do let us know especially if you have family or friends who are ill, and we can ensure that they are included in our prayers and visits arranged if required.

LOAVES & FISHES LUNCH

Friday 20th June 12noon
in the Church Hall

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING CALENDAR 2025

Details of social and fundraising events can be found on our website. [Social Calendar 2025 \(seatonchurches.co.uk\)](https://seatonchurches.co.uk)

The next event is our **SUMMER LUNCH WITH STALLS** on **Saturday 21st June**, beginning at **11.00 am**.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

St Paul's are looking to set up a men's breakfast club. This would most likely meet on a Saturday morning on a monthly basis for a get together and a crack over breakfast.

If anyone would be interested in taking part- please contact Richard Ashcroft:

Ashcroft161@btinternet.com

ST. PAUL'S MOTHERS' UNION

Wednesday 18th June at 2.00pm in the Church Hall

'Safe Families' a talk by Esther Herbert.

Everyone welcome.

Annual Strawberry Tea

Thursday 3 July 2.00pm - 4.00pm in the Church Hall

Bring and Buy, Raffle, Tickets £6.00

Everyone welcome.

ST. PAUL'S SEATON WIVES & MOTHERS

Tuesday 10th June at 7.30pm this will be our Party Night!

HOLY BAPTISMS

St. Paul's, Seaton

18th May

Maddison Paige Watson



FUNERALS

"I am the resurrection and the life"

8th April

Margaret Ball (74)

Derwent Avenue

25th April

Robert Busby Bell (84)

Cape Road

1st May

Evelyne (Eve) Pegrum (73)

Derwent Bank

6th May

Mandy Hall (63)

Kelsick Park

8th May

Jean Dalton (87)

Low Seaton

9th May

Dawn Green (74)

Barnett Drive



SEATON CHILDRENS' CARNIVAL

Saturday 14th June

Entries taken Monday 9th June 5:30-6:30 at the Parish Rooms, Causeway Road.

Road closures will be in place throughout the entire village between 12:00-17:00 however, they will be lifted once the parade is safely back on the field.

Can we ask that all vehicles are removed from the roadside by 12pm, especially Church Road, Causeway Road, Cape Road and Hunters Drive.

We have official collectors throughout the parade and all donations are greatly welcomed as without these funds we are unable to continue year after year.

If you have any questions or issues please do not hesitate to contact us via our Facebook page, any committee member or by contacting our Chairman Lauren on 07595245620.

We hope to see you all on carnival day and hope you enjoy it. Once again thank you all for your continued support.

The Committee

SEATON ACADEMY

Are you looking for a Nursery place for your child?

We are having a nursery open afternoon, for both you and your child to come and have a look around our lovely nursery. We are able to take children from their third birthday.

No need to book a place just turn up, any further questions please email admin@seatonacademy.co.uk or phone 01900 66982.

SEATON BOWLING CLUB

Next to Village Hall, we welcome men and women of all ages who want to play bowls at 17:30 on a Monday evening. Pair of flat shoes required. We are on Facebook.

CAMERTON VILLAGE HALL UPCOMING EVENTS 2025

For more information and details please visit Camerton Village Hall Facebook page "Camerton Village Hall Cumbria UK"

CRAFTIES

'Crafties' is held in the Church Hall on **Wednesdays, 7.00pm to 9.00pm**. Please bring along your knitting, crochet, sewing, art project, etc. and come and join us. Everyone welcome.

FIT 4 LIFE

A gentle exercise class for over 50s held in Seaton Village Hall **every Friday from 1pm - 2pm**, £3.50 per session. Suitable for all abilities. Contact Fit4Life on 01900 814782.

YOGA FOR SENIORS

Why not give it a try? You are welcome in Seaton Village Hall on **Wednesdays 2:00pm - 3:30pm**. Please bring a mat or a blanket to lie on. Loose fitting clothes is advisable (jeans not suitable). £3.50 per session. Contact Jo Hodgson on 01900 602898 for more information.

COMMUNITY LUNCHES

Seaton St. Paul's C of E Junior School will be holding community lunches **every Thursday at 1.30pm**. Lunch will **cost £6** & this includes a main meal (roast dinner), dessert & tea/coffee. To book a place for this lunch, please contact Mrs Magill in the school kitchen on 01900 844651. Everyone is welcome & we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible!

SEATON LIBRARY

You can become a member of the library for free, simply pop in and ask to join.

Seaton Library opening hours are:

Monday - 1pm-5pm

Tuesday - 10am-5pm

Thursday - 10am-5pm

Friday - 9am-12pm



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