

Our Christian Values

Respect Forgiveness Compassion Friendship Justice Trust

Term Dates

Non-Pupil Day
Friday 21st October

Half Term
24th-28th October

Christmas Holiday
19th December–2nd January

Half Term
13th February–17th February

Easter Holiday
3rd April–14th April

Bank Holiday
1st May

Half Term
29th May–2nd June

Non-Pupil Day
Monday 5th June

Summer Holiday
21st July

Tempest School Photos

The Deadline for ordering your child's school photos is Tuesday 1st November. This will ensure that you benefit from the free delivery to the school. If you order after this date, delivery charges to your home address will be incurred.

Orders must be placed direct with Tempest, as per instruction on your order form.

Scholastic Book Club

Look out for the Scholastic Magazines in Book bags today and kindly place your orders via the link below

<https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/st-davids/digital-book-club>

NOVEMBER Stay and Play

3.30- 5.15pm

Places for November S&P, must be booked using this link

[CLICK HERE](#)

Each Stay and Play session, must be paid for via ParentPay, at time of booking.

School Meal Bookings

Please ensure all school meals are booked via ParentPay

By 3.30pm on the Wednesday before.

It was lovely to see so many of you join us at St Michael's Church this morning for our Harvest Festival. The children thoroughly enjoyed singing their Harvest songs and sharing their learning about *The Humble Potato*. Thank you for your kind donations to the Food Bank, especially in these difficult financial times, and thank you to St Michael's for welcoming us into your church for this occasion.

This half term has gone by so quickly! Thank you for all of your support over the past weeks and I do hope that you all have an enjoyable half term next week. Please remember that our school is closed tomorrow for a staff training day. I look forward to seeing you all again on 31st October for the second half of the autumn term.

Alison Bourne

Star Learners

Ruby

EYFS: **Ayla-Rose** for her wonderful sitting and listening on the carpet. She is always very focused during carpet times and always actively engages in her learning. Well done, Ayla-Rose, you are a great role model for others in the class!

Emerald

Year 1: **Lucia GP** for always being in the right place, doing the right thing. Lucia is an outstanding learner and applies herself to her best ability. Lucia is our number bonds to 10 queen. Thank you Lucia, for just being you!

Year 2: **Arthur** for his improvements in writing this half term. Arthur is ensuring that he is reading his written work back. Arthur is then independently improving his work to make sure it is to his best standard. Thank you, Arthur!

Reading Certificates: 25 Reads: Aggie A 50 Reads: Fatima, Borry

Sapphire

Year 3: **Illia** has settled into St David's very well. He has made some nice friends and plays nicely when out in the playground. Well done, and welcome, Illia!

Year 4: **Caleb**—it has been a joy to see Caleb so focused during his learning this week. He has been taking part in his lessons with enthusiasm and has joined in with class discussions. Well done and thank you Caleb!

Reading Certificates: 25 Reads: Ella

Diamond

Year 4/5: **Marie** has listened to advice on using a range of punctuation in her writing and she has produced a stunning first chapter set on the Isle of Man. Well done and thank you Marie!

Year 6: **Kayden** has worked extremely hard to be a sensible and kind role model this week and he should be extremely proud of himself. He has a drive to succeed in maths which has seen him improve his arithmetic skills rapidly this half-term. Well done and thank you Kayden!

Reading Certificates: 25 Reads: Talin, Ruby-Mae 75 Reads: Isabella 100 Reads: Iowa, Nina, Hollie, Charlie

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News

Green Team

On Monday, Diamond class had a visit from Emily from Devon Wildlife Trust. After an informative chat about insects and bees and how we should help them, the children set to work rebuilding the bug hotel, digging over a patch of earth and planting wildflower seeds for the bees. We will be paying visits to the field to check on the seeds and adding more to the bug hotel after half term. We look forward to our next visit from DWT after Christmas



Harvest Festival Celebration



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Diary Dates

Date	Autumn Term
21st October	Non-Pupil Day
24th- 28 th October	Half Term Week
w/c: 7 th Nov	Parents' Evening Week: Mon/Tue/Thurs: 3.30pm-4.30pm Wed: 3.30pm - 5.50pm
18 th November	Children In Need - theme TBC
8 th December	2.15pm Foundation/KS1 Nativity St David's Church
9 th December	Christmas Jumper Day -children bring in hamper gifts
14 th December	School Christmas Dinner
15 th December	Carol Service in church - parents invited
15 th December	Christmas Movie Night
16 th Dec	last day of term

3 rd January	Spring Term
9 th Feb	Valentine's Disco
13 th -17 th Feb	Half Term
3 rd March	World Book Day
w/c: 6 th March	Parents' Evening Week
17 th March	Red Nose Day - Theme to be confirmed
30 th March	Easter Service - parents invited
31 st March	Last Day of Term
17 th April	Summer Term
1 st May	May Day Bank Holiday
8 th -11 th May	Y6 SATS Week
29 th May - 2 nd June	Half Term
5 th June	Non Pupil Day
20 th June	Sports Day
4 th July	Reserved Sports Day
20 th July	Y6 Leaver's Assembly in church Y6 parents invited Y6 Leavers BBQ
21 st July	Last day of term for children
24 th July	Non Pupil Day

Term Dates 2023-2024

Non-Pupil Day: 4th September 2023
AUTUMN Term Commences on 5th September 2023 and Finishes on 15th December 2023
 Non-Pupil Day: 20th October 2023
 Half Term 23rd - 27th October 2023

Non-Pupil Day: 2nd January 2024
SPRING Term Commences on 3rd January 2024 and Finishes on 28th March 2024
 Half Term 12th - 16th February 2024

SUMMER Term Commences on 15th April 2024 and Finishes on 23rd July 2024
 Bank Holiday: 6th May 2024
 Half Term 27th May 2024 - 31st May 2024
 Non-Pupil Day: 3rd June 2024
 Non-Pupil Day: 24th July 2024