



9th February 2018

Friday Flyer



Term Dates

Last day Spring Half Term

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Spring Half Term

Monday 12th February—
Friday 16th February

Return to School

Monday 19th February

Last day of Spring Term

Thursday 29th March

Easter Holidays

Friday 30th March—
Friday 13th April

Return to School

Monday 16th April

May Bank Holiday

Monday 7th May

Spring Term Weekly Clubs

Mondays

Football Club KS2
(Mr Willey's)
(sign up on line)

Tuesdays

Gym Tots (Miss Bishop)
(Reception & Y1)
Maximum places 10
Fully subscribed

Wednesday

Tatty Bumpkin
(KS2)

Maximum places 10
Fully Subscribed

Friday

Multi-Sports Club
(Mr Sloman's)
Fully Subscribed

I would like to inform you that Mrs Wilson will be leaving us on Friday, to begin her maternity leave; I am sure you will join with me in wishing her well. We look forward to hearing about the birth of her baby at the end of March and welcoming the new baby in to our St David's family very soon.

After half term Miss Papadopoulou will take over as class teacher 4 days a week (Tues - Fri) with Miss Jones continuing in her role on Mondays. Miss Papadopoulou has been working in Sapphire class as an additional teacher for the duration of this term so that the transfer is as seamless as possible and the change does not impact on the stability of the class.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and restful half term.

With Best Wishes, Mrs Brinicombe

Whole School Home Learning Project

Linking with World Book Day—Thursday 1st March

Your child has been given a piece of whole school homework today in preparation of World book day on the 1st March. World book day will be linked to our topic of space. Children are asked to create a space-themed shoebox, which can be either factual or inspired by fiction. Creations will be displayed around the school ready for world book day.



Congratulations Gabriela for achieving Highly Commended in a recent Freestyle dance exam and for receiving a Certificate of Appreciation for outstanding contribution to ESOL level 2 Speaking assessment. Well Done Gabriela!



What have we been doing this week?....

Ruby Class created their own solar system books. They also invented their own planets and wrote a description for them.

Emerald Class have been focussing on the skill of writing instructions. After watching Mrs Wilkins make a sandwich in utter silence, the children composed written instructions to accompany it. They then made their own sandwiches... and ate them!

Sapphire Class each child has chosen a planet to research and wrote about it in the form of a fact file!

Diamond Class have been learning about the Milky Way and our solar system's place within it. Also, Shengxi's mum (Ms Li) came in to teach us all about the Chinese New Year!

Family Dance Project

Taking place on 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd March—3.40pm-5.30pm—Parents, carers, grandparents, uncles, auntie..... All welcome to participate. Please sign up. Spaces Limited

Thrive

A Parent's Guide

Attached is a very useful Parent's Guide to Embracing Thrive. Thrive is a specific way of working with all children that helps to develop their social and emotional well-being, enabling them to engage with life and learning.

Saints Southwest Half Term Soccer School

Saints Southwest will be running their popular Soccer Schools & Multi-Sport Camps* during February Half Term with prices from JUST £7.50** for a full course, 10am-3pm in Paignton**, Dawlish, Lapford*, Ottery St Mary**, Plymouth**, Crediton, Langport**, Exeter**, Dartmouth, Chulmleigh*, Taunton, Kingsbridge, Newton Abbot** & Okehampton. Ages 7-12 can attend 10am-3pm. Ages 4-6 can attend 1.30pm-3pm. To BOOK please call 01803 206350 or visit:- www.saintssouthwest.co.uk

Diamond Class—Dartmoor Centre Residential—21-25 May

All Diamond class children should now have received information regarding their 2018 residential trip in May. Payments can be made online via ParentPay or at the school office. As in previous years, you may pay in stage payments.

First instalment of £75 due 2nd February 2018. (£37.50 for PP pupils)

ParentPay

REMEMBER

Book School Meals by
**3.30PM ON
WEDNESDAYS!**

Please remember Key Stage 1 (Ruby & Emerald class) need to order lunches from the '**KS1**' section as to avoid being charged incorrectly.

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AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

STAR AWARDS

Reading Certificates

| Ruby Class | Emerald Class | Sapphire Class | Diamond Class |
|----------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Ieshia 25 Alfie 25 Iowa 75 | Kaitlin 25 Laura 50 Alfred 100 Alfie 125 Oliwia 175 | Louis 25 Abdul 50 Imogen 50 Isabelle 100 Jessica 300 | Sky 50 Harley 50 Zuzia 100 Verity 100 Rares 100 Joseph 100 Grace 125 Melody 175 Ruby 175 Layan 175 Jackie 200 |

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**Writer
of the week**

Sapphire
Riley—Y3
Jessica—Y4

Emerald
Laura—Y2

Diamond
Grace—Y5
Rachel—Y6

Star Learners

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| Ruby | <p>Reception: Ieshia-Jade — because of the effort she has shown in her learning both at school and at home. She has been reading more at home with mummy, attempting independent writing and has improved her listening skills during carpet time. Keep it up Ieshia!</p> <p>Year 1: Yaman — because of the enthusiastic and responsible attitude he's shown towards his learning. He has worked consistently hard to produce a wonderful piece of independent work that he should be very of. Great work Yaman!</p> |
| Emerald | <p>Year 2: Jake — What amazing maths from Jake this week.—he was the teacher and explained what off and even numbers are. This was followed by a maths challenge. Yay!</p> |
| Sapphire | <p>Year 3: Tiana — for working hard all week in all areas of learning and giving everything a go at the Ashbury Event. Well done and thank you Tiana!</p> <p>Year 4: Grace — for her perseverance in all areas of learning and for producing an amazing piece of work in literacy. Well done and thank you Grace!</p> |
| Diamond | <p>Year 5: Grace — because of the huge improvements Grace has made with her writing, including checking her spellings carefully at the editing stage and experimenting with using a range of punctuations. Well done and thank you Grace!</p> <p>Year 6: Layan — because of the excellent attitude she has had towards both work and play this half term. Layan is a very friendly and helpful member of the class, and consistently makes fantastic class contributions. Well done and thank you Layan!</p> |



Lunch Time Star

Keegan—for always being so polite and helpful, especially with the younger children! Thank you

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GENERAL NOTICES AND REMINDERS

Stay and Play Bookings

We are experiencing a lot of late bookings and late cancellations. As places are very limited, please ensure you give the office as much notice as possible if your child requires a place at Stay and Play. Whilst we appreciate late cancellation can sometimes not be avoided, please try and give us at least 24 hours notice as this will free up a place.

Absences

Could all absences please be reported to the school office before 9am. If the school has not been informed, your child will be marked as having an unauthorised absence. Please also ensure you phone each day your child is absent.

Please either telephone 01392 255569 or email stdavids@ventrus.org.uk

NB St David's have a strict 48 hour isolation period if your child has suffered from sickness and/or diarrhoea. Please ensure you keep them home for 48 hours after their last bout of sickness.

Administration of Medicines in School

A reminder that we can only accept PRESCRIBED medication that is in-date, labelled, provided in the original container as dispensed by a pharmacist and includes instructions for administration, dosage & storage. A parental agreement must also be completed. No over the counter medicines (non-prescribed) will be accepted. We will of course endeavour to administer medicines at the required times, although this cannot always be guaranteed.

Packed Lunches

A reminder that no sweets, chocolate bars or fizzy drinks are included in lunch boxes.

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THE SCHOOL DAY



All children should be in class &
seated ready for registration
before 9am.
We are required to record anyone
arriving after 9am
AS LATE

**THE RAMP DOOR WILL BE LOCKED
AT 9AM SHARP.**

