

Our Christian Values

Respect Forgiveness Compassion Friendship Justice Trust

Term Dates

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

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.

What a busy week this has been! We began the week with a visit from our local MP, Ben Bradshaw, in keeping with UK Parliament Week. Our School Council had been busy with Mr Sloman finding out about the role of Parliament and then explaining this to their respective classes. Ralph and Jacey showed Ben around our school and Ben then spoke with the children in Collective Worship about democracy, Parliament and his role as a local MP in our community. The School Council then had the opportunity to ask some very thoughtful questions about politics to Ben before he left for Westminster!

Please see the photos and review of the visit by Ralph below.

Emerald, Sapphire and Diamond classes have all enjoyed a visit to the cinema and you can read a review below from Emerald Class.

Have a lovely weekend! Alison Bourne

Star Learners

Ruby

EYFS: Freya has been working hard to improve her sitting and listening during carpet times. She has been listening carefully to her peers during talking times. Freya has been showing that she is waiting for her turn by putting her hand up. Well done, Freya!

Year 1: Raihan has been growing in confidence over the past few weeks, when tackling different learning challenges, which has been wonderful to watch. He has worked very hard to improve his counting and number recognition. Well done, Raihan, keep up the great work!

Reading Certificates: 25 Reads: Abraham, Charlotte L, Evie, Raihan

Emerald

Aggie A for her fantastic achievements on her phonics learning this term. Aggie is almost a fluent reader, and this is because of her hard work in phonics, reading in school and at home. Thank you, Aggie!

Year 2: Saad is quickly learning English despite this only being his second half term with us at St David's and he is now able to hold conversations with his peers. Saad's superpower will be his maths, where he has been able to add and subtract two 2-digit numbers. Thank you, Saad!

Reading Certificates: 25 Reads: Clara 50 Reads: Maisie & Fraser

75 Reads: Albertine 100 Reads: Fatima 125 Reads: Freddie

Sapphire

Year 3: Samuel K is incredibly reliable and hardworking. He listens really well in all learning settings and he always tries his hardest to demonstrate that he has 'learnt' the new skill or the new piece of knowledge. Well done, Samuel!

Year 4: Shane has made a great start to life at a new school. He enjoys his learning and he always wants to do his best. He has done well especially during maths lessons this week. Well done, Shane!

Reading Certificates: 25 Reads: Amber 50 Reads: Amelia H

Diamond

Year 4/5: Amelia JS has had a great week. She has excelled in maths and her fractions knowledge is developing superbly. Well done, and thank you, Amelia!

Year 6: Talin has worked incredibly hard this week and is approaching every new challenge with a really positive, 'can do' attitude. Well done and thank you Talin!

Reading Certificates: 50 Reads: Esmay & William 75 Reads: Maya
125 Reads: Nina 150 Reads: Ted & Iowa 175 Reads: Eva

Lunchtime Star

Jasiu — For fantastic table manners, saying please & thank you, eating all of his lunch every day this week. Fantastic playing in the playground and always being so kind!

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News

Our Visit from Ben Bradshaw by Ralph



"This week Ben Bradshaw came to our school for Parliament week. He is the MP for Exeter and has been for 25 years! When he came in he gave an assembly on Parliament and after had a short meeting with the School Council where they asked him a few questions, finding out that Ben used to be a Liberal Democrat! We hope Ben comes again!"



Emerald Cinema Trip by Isaac & Jason Emerald Class

Date: Thursday 15th November 2022.

First we walked 20 minutes to the Vue Cinema. On the way there was a fallen tree! When we arrived, Miss Bassett called the register to make sure every child was there. We sat on our seats and we made them recline. We watched Minions the Rise of Gru and it was very funny. Miss Bassett was very proud of our behaviour.

Thank you Caroline and Chris (Fraser's mum and Kit's dad) for helping us. We had a great morning.

By Isaac & Jason



Glow in the Dark Dodgeball

Sporty Stars will be hosting a Glow in the dark dodgeball evening on Wednesday **23rd November**. Mr Brooks is overseeing this event and will be there during the evening and helping out and no doubt joining in!

We recommend children arrive wearing sporty clothing, they will be provided with all the equipment they require including fluorescent bibs and face paint.

This unique experience combines UV and disco lighting, face paint, fluorescent bibs, music and specialised sports equipment. Children will play a range of dodgeball related games in an exciting disco sporting environment, like no other.

Timings:

Keystage 1: 5:15pm - 6:15pm

Keystage 2: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Bookings:

The cost of these sessions are £7 per person, each session will have a limited number of spaces.

Book online via the website here: <https://www.sportystars.co.uk/glow-sports-events.html> and kindly ensure you select the correct Keystage for your child (KS1 Reception-Y2 & KS2 Y3-Y6)



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Diary Dates

Date	Autumn Term
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 December	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 May	ADDITIONAL Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation
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