

Term Dates

Easter Holiday

Friday 29th March–
12th April

Bank Holiday

6th May

Half Term

27th May–31st May

Non Pupil Day

3rd June

Half Term

12th-16th February 2024

Stay and Play

3.30- 5.15pm

Places for after Easter are
now available to book using
the link below

19th February–27th March

April - May

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

Late cancellation will still
incur a charge.

School Meal Bookings

Please ensure all school
meals are booked via
ParentPay

By 3.30pm on the
Wednesday before.

Please ensure you close
the school gate when
entering or exiting the
school playgrounds.
Many thanks

The school gates are
open at 8.45 and locked
at 9am prompt. If you
arrive at school after
9am. Please buzz at the
front gate and your child
will be welcomed in via
the school office.



Thank you to those parents who were able to join us today for our showcase of the outcomes from science week. We will share some pictures in our next newsletter.

It has been a busy two weeks what with the aforementioned science week, red nose day and of course World Book Day. The latter proved to be an amazing event with a wonderful array of costumes and of course a guest appearance by the Mad Hatter! See some photos on page 3.

Many of you will be aware that we use TTRockstars with the children to help with their times-tables. We have recently purchased a sister product called Numbots which focuses on number bonds, place value and other foundational maths. Like TTRockstars, it's a fun, game based activity which helps consolidate key skills.

Passwords and logins went home for the children for whom this is most suitable at parents' evenings; do please ask if you missed out or want some help. My daughter who is 7 has recently been using it and its made a massive difference to her confidence!



Red Nose Day Friday 15th March 2024

£57 on ParentPay raised so far

There is still time to make your Red Nose
day donations.



<https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/how-we-can-help/our-local-services/find-our-services-near-you/exeter-childrens-centre/>

Exeter Children's Centre provides a range of targeted early help services to families with children aged 8 years and under.

Action for Children offers online parenting support for families with children aged 0-19. From where to go for help, to coping with challenging behaviours, to how to keep your children entertained at home.

Team Points Winners

8th March

Blue Panthers

15th March

Green Pumas

Attendance Awards

8th March

Emerald—97.6%

15th March

Emerald—96.8%

Lunchtime Star

8th March 2024

Alma S for always using her manners, being kind and always being a good friend. Well done and thank you Alma!

15th March 2024

Teetha Sri for always being so polite to adults and peers. She always has a smile on her face and had wonderful manners.

Star Learners

Ruby

8th March

EYFS: Poppy is a wonderful member of Ruby Class. She is always very kind and caring towards her peers. Popping is a shining example when sat on the carpet and when listening to instructions. Well done and thank you Poppy!

15th March

EYFS: Nico is a wonderful member of Ruby Class; he comes into school each day with a bright smile. He has a fantastic attitude towards his learning and is always keen to take on any given challenge. Nico's enthusiasm for his learning is inspiring. He has very much enjoyed science week and he has asked some brilliant questions. Well done and thank you Nico!

Emerald

8th March

Year 1: Freya has impressed all staff in Emerald this week with her writing about Jim and the Beanstalk. She has remembered to use capital letters, finer spaces and full stops. Her word choices have been incredible! I am super proud of Freya, but what is even more delightful to see, is that Freya is proud of herself. Good Girl -!

Year 2: Hafsa—Since the start of the new year Hafsa has been making a huge effort to be more independent in class and adapting a 'can do' attitude to work, particularly when it is something she finds a little tricky. She has been playing with a wider range of children which is a real pleasure to see. Well done Hafsa, keep it up!

15th March

Year 1: Charlotte S is a quietly confident member of our class who is now joining in with conversations and activities in much larger groups. She makes a great talk partner within carpet sessions and remembers to show her partner that she is listening by asking questions to learn more. Well done Charlotte, this is amazing!

Year 2: Kit has been challenging himself to complete more work in the time he is given, and I am thrilled to say this is going well. He has been very focused on including a range of sentence starters, a wider selection of punctuation and both adjectives and conjunctions in all his written work. Whoop Whoop—Good Boy Kit!

Reading certificates 25: Nellie, **50:** Ward, Freya, Charlotte S, Edward, Maya O, Hafsa, Lucia **GP 100:** Aggie, Borry **125:** Charlotte L, Aggie, **175:** Kit

Sapphire

8th March

Year 3: Albertine has been a start in maths this week. She has used the skills and facts she knows to tackle challenge questions. Great jog Albertine!

Year 4: Illia enjoys reading and has worked so hard to understand English text. He reads confidently in front of the whole class with fantastic expression. Well done Illia!

15th March

Year 3: Maisie is always willing to learn and she loves school. She really enjoyed exploring 'pendulums' in an investigation we did as part of Science Week. Keep up the great effort Maisie!

Year 4: Georgia is an excellent role model in Sapphire class. She always enjoys a challenge, and she has recently made great progress with using fractions despite finding them quite tricky. Excellent job Georgia!!

Reading certificates 75: Ethan **100:** Albertine, Olly M, Helen **125:** Albertine, Illia **175:** Oscar, Eden, Otis **200:** Jason, Ella **225:** Otto, Ella **275:** Ella **350:** Samia, Freddie

Diamond

8th March

Year 5: William has gone from strength to strength in maths this week, and the adults in Diamond are delighted with his attitude and work ethic. Well done and thank you William!

Year 6: Mayar has worked incredibly hard to improve her understanding this term, and she is now achieving practice test scores that she should be extremely proud of. Well done and thank you Mayar!

15th March

Year 5: Olly RP has worked hard this week and has had a mature and sensible attitude both in the classroom and at play. Well done and thank you Olly!

Year 6: Charlie C has made some good contributions to our class discussions this week, and he has achieved superb scores in his recent practice SATs papers. Well done and thank you Charlie!

Reading Certificates: 75: Caleb **100:** Theodore and Oliwier **150:** Ruby-Mae, Oliwier **225:** William, Isabella **250:** Ted **350:** Mayar **400:** Hollie **425:** Nina, Eva **500:** Jacy, Kaddy

Spring Term 2



Our Christian Values

Respect Forgiveness Compassion Friendship Justice Trust

8th March & 15th March

World Book Day at St David's



Diary Dates

	Spring Term 2
27th March	Easter Service - all families invited
28th March	Last Day of Term
15 th April	Summer Term
6th May	May Day Bank Holiday
13 th - 16 th May	Y6 SATS Week
23 rd May	Curriculum Morning - parents invited - focus subject TBC
27 th - 31 st May	Half Term

St Davids Term Dates

TERM DATES for 2023/2024	TERM DATES for 2024/2025	TERM DATES for 2025/2026
<p>Non-Pupil Day: 4th September 2023</p> <p>AUTUMN Term commences on 5th September 2023 & ends on 15th December 2023</p> <p>Non-Pupil Day: 20th October 2023</p> <p>Half Term 23rd - 27th October 2023</p>	<p>Non-Pupil Days: 3rd & 4th September 2024</p> <p>AUTUMN Term commences on 5th September 2024 & ends on 20th December 2024</p> <p>Non-Pupil Day: 25th October 2024</p> <p>Half Term 28th October-1st November 2024</p>	<p>Non-Pupil Days: 2nd & 3rd September 2025</p> <p>AUTUMN Term commences on 4th September 2025 & ends on 19th December 2025</p> <p>Non-Pupil Day: 24th October 2025</p> <p>Half Term 27th October-31st November 2025</p>
<p>Non-Pupil Day: 2nd January 2024</p> <p>SPRING Term commences on 3rd January 2024 & ends on 28th March 2024</p> <p>Half Term 12th - 16th February 2024</p>	<p>SPRING Term commences on 6th January 2025 & ends on 3rd April 2025</p> <p>Non-Pupil Day: 14th February 2025</p> <p>Half Term 17th - 21st February 2025</p> <p>Non-Pupil Day: 4th April 2025</p>	<p>Non-Pupil Day: 13th February 2026</p> <p>SPRING Term commences on 5th January 2026 & ends on 1st April 2026</p> <p>Half Term 16th - 20th February 2026</p> <p>Non-Pupil Day: 2nd April 2026</p>
<p>SUMMER Term commences on 15th April 2024 & ends on 23rd July 2024</p> <p>Bank Holiday: 6th May 2024</p> <p>Half Term 27th May - 31st May 2024</p> <p>Non-Pupil Day: 3rd June 2024</p> <p>Non-Pupil Day: 24th July 2024</p>	<p>SUMMER Term commences on 22nd April 2025 & ends on 25th July 2025</p> <p>Bank Holiday: 5th May 2025</p> <p>Half Term 26th May 2025 - 30th May 2025</p>	<p>SUMMER Term commences on 20th April 2026 & ends on 22nd July 2026</p> <p>Bank Holiday: 4th May 2026</p> <p>Half Term 25th - 29th May 2026</p>

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LENT & EASTER

Sundays

11am-12.15pm Sung Mass with music, talks, and prayer

Tuesdays

6-6.30pm Sung Vespers music and meditation

Wednesdays

6-6.30pm Stations of the Cross

Thursdays

6-6.30pm Sung Vespers music and meditation

Holy Week

- Spy Wednesday 27th March
- 6pm Stations of the Cross with Stabat Mater by Pergolesi
- Maundy Thursday 28th March
- 7pm Sung Mass of the
- Lord's Supper and Vigil
- Good Friday 29th March
- 10am Mass of the Presanctified 8pm Tenebrae
- Holy Saturday 30th March
- 8pm Service of Light and
- First Mass of Easter

EASTER SUNDAY

11am Sung Mass with Blessing of the Easter Garden

You are invited to join us during Lent, Holy Week and Easter to experience the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus, through song, silence, meditation and fellowship.

Lent & Easter

SUNDAYS

9.30AM MORNING SERVICE
4PM MUSIC, SNACKS AND
SPIRITUALITY
6PM EVENING PRAYER

THURSDAYS

10.30AM MIDWEEK SERVICE
WITH SNACKS AND CHAT

MAUNDY THURSDAY
7PM HOLY COMMUNION

GOOD FRIDAY
2PM REFLECTION
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