



8th June 2018

Friday Flyer

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



Term Dates

Non-Pupil Day
Thursday 26th July 2018

Non-Pupil Day
Friday 27th July 2018

Start of the Summer Holiday
30th July 2018

First day back
Tuesday 4th September 2018

Diary Dates

Sapphire Class Swimming
Wednesday Mornings
25th April—4th July

Diamond Class Intensive Swimming
Every morning from
20th June—27th June

Diamond Class Junior Life skills at the Livestock center
12th June 2018
(please provide your child with a packed lunch)

Sports Day
Monday 9th July pm
(weather permitting)

Ruby Class Exe Estuary
Thursday 12th July

Summer Fayre
Friday 13th July
5.30—7.30

Diamond Class Production
Thursday 19th and Friday 20th July at 6pm

Emerald Class Pizza Making



Chef Stevens from Ventrus visited Emerald class this week to make pizzas with the children as part of their Italian theme. They learnt about the ingredients, the skills needed to make them and then of course to finally taste them. Parents were invited in to sample their creations!

Ruby Class - went on a treasure hunt through music and movement which was provided by Tatty Bumpkins!

Emerald Class has had a busy week going wild and pizza making.

Sapphire Class created sugar skulls using the information the children gathered during their Mexico investigation.

Diamond Class Year 5 children were visited by Paul Martin and his team from Devon Wildlife Trust. The children used flint, steel and cotton and had to find sticks on the school filed to learn how to start a controlled fire with careful adult supervision—the DWT team and Mrs Wonnacott discussed with the children how this was strictly not an activity to take part in outside of school. The group finished with a game of 'Giants, Wizards and Elves' and a fantastic time was had by all!

Go Wild in June

Our school has signed up to complete a nature task each day in June. So far this week Emerald class have investigated ladybird larvae, Year 6's have started to design a wildlife area for the field, made stick wigwams, sketched flowers and feathers and even did a spot of yoga in the field!



Year 5's had an afternoon in the field with Devon wildlife looking at nature and learning how to make fires! We will update each week of activities completed by each class.



Doreen our adopted barn owl.

Most of you will know of our adopted barn owl Doreen and the fundraisers we hold to support the Barn owl Trust. Sadly I have to report that Doreen passed away of old age at the remarkable age of 13 (Barn owls in the wild usually live around 5 years). We will of course be continuing our support of the trust and will now adopt Willow who shared an aviary with Doreen. Watch out for a fund-raising cake and plant sale in the coming weeks.

Ruby Tompkins-Moore

Congratulations to Ruby for achieving her proficiency British Gymnastics level 8 & 7 awards. She has worked extremely hard at developing her gymnastic skills. Well done Ruby!

ParentPay

REMEMBER
Book School Meals by
3.30PM ON WEDNESDAYS!

Lunchboxes

As you know we encourage children at St David's to develop healthy habits for life. With this in mind, please can we request that lunchboxes do not include chocolate or sweets!

PLEASE CLEAR YOUR DEBTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Our Christian Values

Respect

Forgiveness

Compassion

Friendship

Justice

Trust



STAR AWARDS



Reading Certificates

| <u>Ruby Class</u> | <u>Emerald Class</u> | <u>Sapphire Class</u> | <u>Diamond Class</u> |
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| Marcus—75 Ieshia—75 | Dylan R—50 Phoebe Johnson—75 Jacob—125 | | Sky—75 Noor—125 Jack—200 Ruby—325 |



Writer of the week



Star Learners

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| Ruby | Reception: Esmay — because of the fantastic effort she has shown during her phonics and reading this week! Esmay is a very cheerful and enthusiastic member of our team and we are very proud of her Well done Ezzy! |
| Emerald | Year 1: Samuel — has had a fabulous week! He has had such a positive attitude and approach to all his work. He has made so many mature independent decisions. Year 2: Phoebe Johnson — has really engaged with her Roman child character. She acted out various situations for her character's life adding great detail and expression. |
| Sapphire | Year 3: Imogen — has shown confidence in her writing this week and good investigating skills in Maths. She has also contributed a lot in science. Well done and thank you. Year 4: Evie — has been very resilient in her investigation about Mexico and in Maths. She has also created a beautiful sugar skull and written a beautiful prayer as her home learning. Well done and thank you. |
| Diamond | Year 5: Noor — because of the fantastic effort she has put into all her work this week, but particularly with partitioning 7 digit numbers in maths. Well done and thank you Noor! Year 6: Taylor — because of the excellent attitude he has shown towards his writing— Taylor's piece on the residential was very impressive. Well done and thank you Taylor! |



Lunch Time Star

Ollie Taylor—for always being so polite and kind during lunchtimes!



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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All meals to be ordered using
Lunch Time drop down!!

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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.**

