

Friday Flyer

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

Dates for your diary



Term Dates

Non-Pupil Day

Thursday 26th July
2018

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Friday 27th July
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Start of the Summer Holiday

30th July 2018

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First day back

Tuesday 4th
September 2018

Diary Dates

Leavers Service

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9.30am in St
Michaels Church.

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from 5.30—7.30
Details to follow

NO STAY AND PLAY

On the last day of
term

WEDNESDAY 25th
JULY

St David's Summer Fair 2018

Thank you to everyone who helped out in any way with the Summer Fair - it was a lovely event with a chilled, relaxed ambience. It was great to see so many families (present and past) enjoying time to chat together as the children ran stalls and joined in with the fun. We are delighted to inform you that we made £1027.91 on the night ... and there is still some money to come.

A special BIG thank you to the parents who ran stalls and helped in the planning and setting up of the fair.

Next year we would like to work on growing our PTFA team, so it doesn't always fall to the same few helpers.

As parents in our school you are automatically members of our PTFA..... if everyone does a little then together we will make a HUGE difference.

This year the PTFA gave money to each class to enable them to have a greater range of curriculum activities. Some classes chose to use this to reduce the cost of trips and some bought resources and materials that supported class work. Your contribution of help and support means that the PTFA can continue to support school activities in the future.

Emerald Class Exploring Exeter

On Tuesday Emerald Class had a busy and fun packed day exploring the underground passages, looking for Tudor buildings and being Roman artefact detectives at the Ramm. In order to keep their strength up they stopped for lunch in the Cathedral Green and a cheeky cornetto ice-cream at the park. Thank you to Jack's mum and Kaiya's mum your help throughout the day, especially when crossing roads!!!

Devon Library Services visited us this week and told us about an exciting summer reading challenge the library are offering this summer. All children have to do is read 6 books over the summer holidays and they will receive a certificate and a medal. On our return in September, we want to know about anyone who completed the challenge!!!

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Ruby Class - are working on their outside space ready for September. Mrs Wonnacott and the children planted up some new planters and refreshed some tubs.

Emerald Class - Explored Exeter above and below ground. They became Roman artefact detectors in the museum and walked in the footsteps of the Roman 'plumbers' who built and maintained the underground passages.

Sapphire Class - EcoWatch and Farmer Pedro requested they plan and design an enclosure to be built on his farm to protect the Monarch Butterflies. Sapphire classes designs needed to be annotated ready for Farmer Pedro to make his decision about which enclosure might work best.

Diamond Class - have been extremely busy rehearsing for their show, 'This is Ali-N'. The children have worked tirelessly and have now performed a dress rehearsal in front of the school on Wednesday and an evening show for friends and family on Thursday. Both performances were really well received - the last-ever performance of this completely original show will be tonight. Break a leg (good luck!) Diamond class!



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Support available over summer holidays to families at risk of food poverty

There are over 1.5 million children in receipt of Free School Meals in the UK and millions more living in poverty. What will happen to these children during the school holidays? Some may not receive enough food, or the nutrition they need to live healthily. Food high in fat, salt and sugar are often cheaper, but are detrimental to health. A poor diet over the holidays is likely to influence a child's learning, health and opportunities when they return to school. Devon County Council has collated a list of free or low cost food providers in Devon which families can be signposted to for support over the summer. [View the list here.](#)

Veg in Boxes

Mrs Wonnacot and Kerrie have arranged a planting/ gardening session in the community centre on Thursday 9th August 2 - 2.30pm. Please pop along with your adult if you are able to, we would love to see you. Refreshments will be available.

Leavers BBQ

Thank you to those parents who have already offered to help with the Y6 Leavers BBQ.

This event is being coordinated by Sarah Williams (Matthew Bright's mum) but she would really appreciate it if all Y6 parents would have a chat with her to see if there is anything that you could do to help - either on the day or in preparation before the event. If you are not able to have a chat in the playground the office staff will be very happy to pass on a message. It would be great to feel that everyone was involved in making the evening really special for your child as a finale to their time at St David's.

Thank you very much
Year 5 pupils are invited to attend the BBQ along with their Y6 classmates. Please note that this is a family event so **all** children must be accompanied by a parent.

Green Team Badges

Well done to Darren and Evie who have received their first green team challenge badges.

A special thank you to Rares, Keegan and Jack who have been Mrs Wonnacott's Green Team Secretaries for the past year, organising fund raising projects and generally helping out with all things green team. All three have been in Green Team for 6 years and will be really missed once they move to their high schools. A special Green Team Barn owl



badge was presented to them today during our assembly.

St David's Hill Playgroup

are currently registering for September 2018 and January 2018. Please see flyer on notice board for further details.

They will also be running a summer club for 4 weeks in the summer holidays at £20 per day. Starting week commencing 30th July, 6th, 13th & 20th August

For more details or contact them direct:-

Tel: 01392 425519, email:
admin@stdavidshillplaygroup.co.uk

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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!

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STAR AWARDS

Reading Certificates

	<u>Ruby Class</u> Marie—25 Isabella—100 Kayden—150	<u>Emerald Class</u> Evie—125 Jacob—150 Alfred—175 Jack—175 Samuel—225 Alfie—325	<u>Sapphire Class</u> Charlie—300	<u>Diamond Class</u> Ruby—375 Kayleigh—375	
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<u>Ruby</u> Rec— Isabella	Writer of the week	<u>Sapphire</u> Y3— Sophie Y4— Daniel
<u>Emerald</u> Y1— Evie Y2— Gabriela		<u>Diamond</u> Y5— Noor Y6— Abby

Star Learners

Ruby	Reception: Isabella — because she is such a kind and special friend. She always tries her very best and is a pleasure to have in class. This week she has tried hard to improve her handwriting. Well done Isabella!
Emerald	Year 1: Leo — is a happy and bubbly child. He has worked so hard this year to slow down and aim for quality. The progress is huge. A comic star in the making. Thank you for the laughs. Well done Leo! Year 2: Ralph — is a well mannered and enthusiastic member of our class. The focus and determination he puts into everything is truly faaaaabulous! Thank you Ralph!
Sapphire	Year 3 Olivia — has made excellent progress in her learning journey this year. She has been taking her learning deeper, and challenging herself. It has been lovely to see her being more confident in her own abilities! Well done and thank you. Year 4: Jake — has been a very resilient learner. He has finished every piece of work, paying attention his presentation and handwriting. He has also been excited to share his ideas and has made us laugh in every lesson. Well done and thank you..
Diamond	Year 6: Bethany — because of her incredible attitude and enthusiasm throughout our rehearsals, and her wonderful performance in front of an audience. Well done and thank you Bethany! Year 6: Robin — because of his courageous attitude in waring the Ali-N for many hours over the past few weeks (often on very hot days), and for his delightful performance as Ali-N. Well done and thank you Robin!



Lunch Time Star

Abby—for always being sensible at lunchtimes and being a great role for all of the other children.

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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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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.**

