

Our Christian Values

Respect Forgiveness Compassion Friendship Justice Trust

Term Dates

Easter Holiday

3rd April–14th April

Bank Holiday

1st May

8th May

Half Term

29th May–2nd June

Non-Pupil Day

Monday 5th June

Summer Holiday

21st July

Autumn 2023 Term Starts

Tuesday 5th September

Thank you so much for your generous donations to the Red Nose Day appeal - St David's raised **£111.50!** It's so good that our children know that they can make a positive difference to the lives of others.

It has been a busy week, in and out of school! The ICE Team came into school and engaged the children in a range of experiential activities using the 5 senses to explore the theme of Easter. Mrs Wonnacott took a group of Y5 and Y6 children to Mincinglake Valley Park to attend the Wildlife Champions Conference. Please do see below for photos and more information.

St. David's Bake Off 2023 This year we are celebrating Easter and raising funds for the PFA by hosting a bake off. On Thursday, 30th March, please bring your homemade cakes and baked goodies to school to hand over to your child's class teacher at drop off. A winner from each class will be picked and awarded an Easter Egg.

All cakes will be sold after school on the front playground. Good luck and happy baking!

Please come and join us at our Easter Service at 9.15am on 30th March at St Michael's Church. Sapphire Class are leading the service and we are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

I hope you all have a good weekend! Alison Bourne

Star Learners

February & March Stay and Play
3.30 - 5.15pm

Places for February & March 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.

Please ensure when entering or exiting the school playgrounds, you ensure the gate is closed. Many thanks

The school gates are 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.

Ruby

EYFS: Edward: For showing a great sense of responsibility when tidying up the classroom, for being a good role model and for helping his friends. Well done and thank you Edward!

Reading Certificates: 50: Edward, Sayeed, Amelia, Maya, Nurani, 75: Freya, 100: Bram, 125: Evie, 150: Charlotte L

Emerald

Year 1: Alma A: For using her addition skills during morning task this week.

Alma is able to use a number line to add to 20. Well done and thank you, Alma!

Year 2: Theo: For his engagement with our new class text 'Wolves' this week. Theo is beginning to form extended pieces of writing independently. Well done and thank you, Theo!

Reading Certificates: 25: Clara, 125: Fatima, Alma S, 175: Oscar, Borry

Sapphire

Year 3: Illia: For working so hard in phonics lessons and using what he has learnt to help him write independently. Well done and thank you, Illia!

Year 4: Caleb: For working so hard in swimming lessons. He is always so enthusiastic and determined to improve. It has been a joy to watch his progress. Well done and thank you, Caleb!

Reading Certificates: 25: Vrishti, 50: Samia, 250: Betsy

Diamond

Year 4/5: Ieshia: For working tirelessly to improve her understanding of sentence structure and punctuation this week. Well done and thank you, Ieshia!

Year 6: Sam: For having a fantastic attitude on our Wildlife Champions day and being an outstanding ambassador for our school. Well done and thank you, Sam!

Reading Certificates: 25: Kaddy, 50: Eva, Hollie, 75: Iowa, Nina, 100: Ruby-Mae, 200: Freddie, Alwateen, 225: Jacey, Mayar, 300: Charlie, 375: Kayden, Ted.

Lunchtime Star

Caleb — For using his manners at lunch time and eating all of his lunch. Caleb has been kind, friendly and making good choices. Well done and Thank you Caleb.

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ICE Prayer Day



On Monday, Anne-Marie and Sally from The ICE Trust visited St David's for a day of prayer workshops across all four classes. Children were encouraged to use their senses to explain what they are thankful for. Anne-Marie and Sally linked these activities to talking to God. The children had a lovely time in a calm and reflective space. We look forward to welcoming the ICE Team back again soon.



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Wildlife Champions

Wildlife Conference 2023

On Wednesday 12 children from Diamond class visited Mincinglake valley park to take part in the Wildlife Champions conference. During the very busy day, they took part in four activities; planting bulbs, where snowdrops, celandines and wild garlic were planted, took part in a spotter hunt looking for different plants, birds and insects and found out interesting facts about insects and built their own bug hotels. In the afternoon we were taken with binoculars and a sound enhancer into a field to listen and look out for birds, we were lucky to spot and listen to blackbirds, magpies, robins, great tits, wrens and chiff chaffs. It was an amazing day for everyone, we left full of wildlife knowledge and very tired legs. If you want to find out how big the longest worm in the world is and where it comes from, just ask our Wildlife Champions!



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St David's Bake-off



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Diary Dates

30 th March	9.15am Easter Service - parents invited @ St Michael's Church
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
17 th -19 th July	Y5/6 Dartmoor Residential
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

<p>Non-Pupil Day: 4th September 2023</p> <p>AUTUMN Term Commences on 5th September 2023 and Finishes on 15th December 2023</p> <p>Non-Pupil Day: 20th October 2023</p> <p>Half Term 23rd - 27th October 2023</p>
<p>Non-Pupil Day: 2nd January 2024</p> <p>SPRING Term Commences on 3rd January 2024 and Finishes on 28th March 2024</p> <p>Half Term 12th - 16th February 2024</p>
<p>SUMMER Term Commences on 15th April 2024 and Finishes on 23rd July 2024</p> <p>Bank Holiday: 6th May 2024</p> <p>Half Term 27th May 2024 - 31st May 2024</p> <p>Non-Pupil Day: 3rd June 2024</p> <p>Non-Pupil Day: 24th July 2024</p>