

Our Christian Values

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Term Dates

Christmas Holiday

19th December–2nd January

Half Term

13th February–17th February

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

January Stay and Play

3.30 - 5.15pm

Places for January 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.

The children have all had a lovely Christmas experience in school and I would like to thank all staff and parents who have worked so hard to make it happen. The children all enjoyed their Christmas Movie Night and we have a visit from Santa to look forward to today! It was really special to see so many of our families join us for our Carol Service in church yesterday and my thanks go to Rev Nigel and his team for their warm welcome. After the service, four of our children, one from each class, were presented with the Proper Job Star Award for their efforts and achievements over this term. Congratulations to Raihan, Fraser, Fares and Talin! We are very proud of you all!



I have thoroughly enjoyed my first term at St David's and would like to thank you all for your support this term. I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and New Year and look forward to working with you all in 2023!

Alison Bourne

Star Learners

Ruby

EYFS: **Charlotte S** for her fantastic progress in reading and writing. Charlotte is now writing CVC words without support, and she is beginning to build her own sentences for writing. Well done, Charlotte

Year 1: **Bella** - It has been fantastic to watch Bella share play and resources with adult support this week. She has also engaged in some lovely role play with the dolls in our home corner.

Emerald

Year 1: **Zara** for her progression within her writing this half term. I am so proud of the journey Zara has been on, to becoming an independent writer! Keep this up in the spring term, Zara!

Year 2: **Ethan** for his rapid progression within his phonics this term. Ethan is applying all phase 5 sounds independently when reading. We are extremely proud of you, Ethan!

Reading Certificates: 75 Reads: Arthur, Jason, Maisie 100 Reads: Oscar F, Lucia 125 Reads: Kit

Sapphire

Year 3: **Samia** is a wonderful member of Sapphire class. She is a responsible learner, who always tries her best. She is a great friend to have and her bubbly sense of humour brings joy to the class. Well done and Thank you Samia!

Year 4: **Amber** is a lovely member of Sapphire class. She is calm, caring and a very hard worker. She is polite and respectful to everyone she meets. You are a star Amber!

Reading Certificates: 25 Reads: Samia 50 Reads: Kuba, Stevie, 100 Reads: Amelia H

Diamond

Year 4/5: **Alwateen** has worked extremely hard over the last few weeks, and her listening skills and ability to act upon advice has really helped her to improve. Well done and thank you Alwateen!

Year 6: **Oscar** has written a stunning sequel to 'The Promise' which incorporates many of the features that we have discussed in class over the past two weeks. Well done and thank you Oscar!

Reading Certificates: 25 Reads: 25 Reads: Lacey, Alwateen 50 Reads: Talin, Marie, Kayden 100 Reads: Freddie 150 Reads: Kaddy 200 Reads: Ted 225 Reads: Hollie 250 Reads: Eva 275 Reads: Nina & Iowa

Lunchtime Star

Rosie Crispin — is a fantastic friend and is always so helpful to the littler children in school. She is kind, polite and always uses her manners. Rosie is wonderful to have around and is always smiling. Thank you Rosie.

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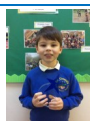
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News

The Proper Job Star Awards Go To...



It has been amazing to watch Raihan flourish this Autumn term. He has really developed in confidence; he is now comfortable when sharing his ideas during class discussions and as well as standing in front of the whole school during singing and dancing activities! Raihan is showing a great sense of responsibility in Ruby class by helping his peers during provision time and when looking after our classroom.



Fraser has had a perfect term in Year 1 and is consistently applying himself. Fraser has made accelerated progress with his writing, and this is because he is always trying his best. His manners are impeccable, and he is an absolute joy to have in our class. Thank you, Fraser!



Fares is always so amazingly positive and cheerful. All term long he has been so polite and shown great respect to all his peers and to every member of staff in Sapphire class. He thoroughly enjoys learning and wants to be part of every group and class discussion, and he wants to soak up as much new knowledge as possible. Fares shows a great sense of responsibility in Sapphire class by being a great role model.



Talin has been selected as the Proper Job Star for Diamond Class for her enthusiasm and commitment to improving her understanding which has been a joy to see this term, and for a huge leap forward from the Spring and Summer. All the Diamond adults are in full agreement in backing her for this award - we are delighted with her!

Family Group Winners—Green Pumas

On Monday Green (Pumas) team enjoyed their reward for the most house points this Autumn term.

It was fantastic to see the children get stuck into their circus workshop! The children had the opportunity to practise different skills and they had great fun too! Well done, Green Team, this really was a well-deserved reward! You have all worked very hard this term. I am very proud of all your achievements. Keep it up! Mrs Bojang



Singing at The Dales

On Monday, Emerald Class visited 'The Dales' Care home to sing their nativity songs to the residents and staff.

The children were fantastic and presented the school with pride and the residents and staff thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment.

Thank you to the parents who supported our walk there and back!





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Diary Dates

Date	Autumn Term
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