



Our Christian Values

Respect Forgiveness Compassion Friendship Justice Trust

Term Dates

Christmas Holiday

19th December–2nd January

Half Term

13th February–17th February

Easter Holiday

3rd April–14th April

Bank Holiday

1st May

Half Term

29th May–2nd June

Non-Pupil Day

Monday 5th June

Summer Holiday

In Collective Worship this morning, our school community remembered those members of the armed forces who died for us. Diamond class shared some of their poems about Remembrance which helped us to reflect on the importance of this date.

Earlier this week, some of our older pupils took part in an Organ Pipe Workshop held in St Michaels Church where they found out about how an organ works as well as making their own pipe!

Next week is UK Parliament Week and we are looking forward to welcoming Ben Bradshaw, MP, into our school to find out more about how Parliament works and the role of our local MP.

Have a lovely weekend! Alison Bourne



Star Learners

Ruby

EYFS: Amelia has a fantastic attitude towards her learning. She is always looking for opportunities to extend her learning and the Ruby team are really impressed with her. Well done Amelia!

Year 1: Pearl is always so enthusiastic about her learning during maths and writing activities and always has a fantastic attitude towards her learning. She has made lots of progress and she is now looking for a challenge! This is her last week in Ruby class as she is now moving to Emerald! We are very excited to see where this moves takes her. Well done Pearl!

Reading Certificates: 25 Reads: Emilia, Pearl

Emerald

Year 2: Albertine for her conscientious efforts to improve her writing over the last two weeks. Albertine is beginning to read her own writing back, allowing her to improve it even further. Thank you for all your hard work, Albertine.

Reading Certificates: 25 Reads: Zara 50 Reads: Otis

Sapphire

Year 3: Oliver K is a delightful member of Sapphire class. He is compassionate, caring and hardworking and a fabulous role model. He helps others whenever he can and he is a good friend to new members of the class. Well done and Thank you Oliver!

Year 4: Stevie has settled into St David's and Sapphire class really well. She is friendly and very hardworking. This week Stevie has built a fabulous bridge using constructions methods and tools. Well done and thank you!

Reading Certificates: 25 Reads: Wiktor 50 Reads: Ella & Betsy

Diamond

Year 4/5: Nina is always a kind and thoughtful presence in Diamond class and this week she has made numerous important contributions to our lessons. Well done and Thank you Nina!

Year 6: Sam N-C is a fantastic role model to the rest of the children in Diamond and this week he has worked exceptionally hard in all areas. Well done and Thank You Sam! !

Reading Certificates: 25 Reads: Ralph & Kayden 75 Reads: Jacey & Kaddy 100 Reads: Ted 125 Reads: Charlie 150 Reads: Nina, Isabella, Hollie & Eva

NOVEMBER Stay and Play
3.30 - 5.15pm

Places for November 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.

Children In Need
Friday 18th November

Be SPOTacular!

Come to school wearing something that is spotty – Trousers, T-shirt, headband etc. We will be asking for donations to be paid via a designated Children In Need ParentPay Donations Page which is now live.

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News

A Huge Well Done

Kaddy and Borry have recently started entering Dance Festivals. They have been working really hard to improve their technique and performance skills in Modern and Ballet with their teachers at Euridge School of Dance.

Recently the girls performed at the North Devon Dance Festival. Kaddy entered in Novice Modern Dance and was placed Third. Borry entered in Novice Ballet, and she was placed First! The girls are looking forward to their next festival at Exeter Corn Exchange!



Glow in the Dark Dodgeball

Sporty Stars will be hosting a Glow in the dark dodgeball evening on Wednesday **23rd November**. Mr Brooks is overseeing this event and will be there during the evening and helping out and no doubt joining in!

We recommend children arrive wearing sporty clothing, they will be provided with all the equipment they require including fluorescent bibs and face paint.

This unique experience combines UV and disco lighting, face paint, fluorescent bibs, music and specialised sports equipment. Children will play a range of dodgeball related games in an exciting disco sporting environment, like no other.

Timings:

Keystage 1: 5:15pm - 6:15pm

Keystage 2: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Bookings:

The cost of these sessions are £7 per person, each session will have a limited number of spaces.

Book online via the website

here: <https://www.sportystars.co.uk/glow-sports-events.html> and kindly ensure you select the correct Keystage for your child (KS1 Reception-Y2 & KS2 Y3-Y6)



SportyStars
GLOW IN THE DARK DODGEBALL
 WEDNESDAY 23RD NOVEMBER
 @ ST DAVIDS PRIMARY SCHOOL
 5:15PM - 6:15PM (KS1) & 6:30PM - 7:30PM (KS2)
 £7 PER CHILD / PLACES LIMITED
 BOOKINGS ONLINE: SPORTYSTARS.CO.UK
 FACE PAINT MUSIC LIGHTS FUN!




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Diary Dates

Date	Autumn Term
18 th November	Children In Need - the theme is Be SPOTacular
8 th December	2.15pm Foundation/KS1 Nativity St David's Church
9 th December	Christmas Jumper Day -children bring in hamper gifts
14 th December	School Christmas Dinner
15 th December	Carol Service in church - parents invited
15 th December	Christmas Movie Night
16 th Dec	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 -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