

## Our Christian Values

Respect Forgiveness Compassion Friendship Justice Trust

## Term Dates

**Non-Pupil Day**  
Friday 21st October

**Half Term**  
24th-28th October

**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**  
21st July

It's been a busy week in school! Thank you for your support on Monday with our #HelloYellow! day. We raised £26.01 which will go to Mental Health UK. Our new Reception children visited St Michael's Church for the first time and then joined the rest of the school in church yesterday for my Commissioning Service as a new Head to a church school. My thanks go to Nigel for organising such a special service as well as to our governors, Tatiana Wilson, staff and pupils for attending and creating a very special and memorable occasion.

Well done, again, to the Green Pumas, who have won this weeks' Family Groups Trophy!

Please do join us at St Michaels' Church for our Harvest Festival at 9.15am on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> October. All classes are hard at work preparing their contributions to the occasion and we are looking forward to seeing you there! If you are able to make a donation for Exeter Food Bank, please send it in with your child on Thursday morning.

Have an enjoyable weekend! Alison Bourne

## Star Learners

## Ruby

**EYFS: Bram** has done some fabulous phonics work this week. He is very confident with the sounds we have learnt so far and is now beginning to use these sounds when writing very simple words. Well done, and keep up the good work Bram!

## Emerald

**Year 1: Kit** for being a map superstar! Kit has been able to use a compass to find directions on a map this week. I am very impressed Kit. Keep up this fantastic learning.

**Year 2: Oscar** for being an independent learner! Oscar has been focusing on applying himself during independent learning this week. Miss Bassett and Mrs Grey have seen a positive impact on his writing. Keep this up, Oscar!

**Reading Certificates: 25 Reads: Fraser, Teertha-Sri, Maisie 50 Reads: Kit, Isaac G**

## Sapphire

**Year 3: Samia**—it has been amazing to see the progress that Samia has made with her subtraction this week. She always listens really well and she has worked very hard to learn a new method. Well done, Samia!

**Year 4: Rosie C-M** has settled into her new class really well. She has joined in with all the learning and sharing of ideas in class. She also really enjoys reading to an adult. Keep up the great effort. Well done, Rosie!

**Reading Certificates: 25 Reads: Amelia H & Rosie**

## Diamond

**Year 4/5: Theodore R** has worked extremely hard on TT Rockstars this week and has answered a staggering 2178 times table questions correctly! Well done and Thank you Theo!

**Year 6: Talin** has had a superb week in Diamond: she has become more confident at swimming, she has worked extremely hard in all her reading sessions and she has helped our new members of Diamond class to feel settled. Well done, and thank you Talin!

**Reading Certificates: 25 Reads: Mayar 50 Reads: Jacey, Iowa, 75 Reads: Charlie C, Nina, Ted 100 Reads: Eva**

## Scholastic Book Club

Look out for the Scholastic Magazines in Book bags today and kindly place your orders via the link below

<https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/st-davids/digital-book-club>

**OCTOBER Stay and Play**  
**3.30 - 5.15pm**

Places for October 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.

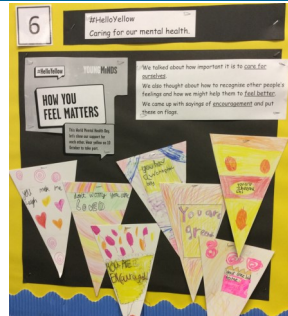
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## News

## #HelloYellow

What a sunshiny day we had on Monday! Visions of yellow could be seen all around school in acknowledgement of it being Mental Health Awareness Day. The children started the day with an assembly discussing various ways we can help look after our minds as well as bodies. Activities were enjoyed in class such as learning how to belly breathe, using sensory toys and that laughter really is good for you. Thank you for supporting your child to be part of an incredibly important cause.



## Ruby Class Church Visit

This week Ruby class visited St Michael's Church. The children enjoyed meeting Reverend Ash and Reverend Nigel. Ruby class explored the church, and we talked about why the church is a special place.



## Green Team

This week Sapphire class completed their visits to the Community Farm this half term. This week they each planted 3 broad beans; they were very quick to work out that  $6 \times 3 = 18$  beans planted! We harvested the remaining tomatoes ready for turning into chutney too (Olly, who carried them, said they were VERY heavy!) and potted up the rest of the lemon balm seedlings to take home.



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## Diary Dates

Date	Autumn Term
17th October	Flu Vaccination (only if consent has been given via Immunisation Team)
20th October	Harvest Festival
21st October	Non-Pupil Day
24th- 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term Week
w/c: 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parents' Evening Week: Mon/Tue/Thurs: 3.30pm-4.30pm Wed: 3.30pm - 5.50pm
18 <sup>th</sup> November	Children In Need - theme TBC
8 <sup>th</sup> December	2.15pm Foundation/KS1 Nativity St David's Church
9 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day -children bring in hamper gifts
14 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Dinner
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Service in church - parents invited
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Movie Night
16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	last day of term
3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Spring Term
9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Valentine's Disco
13 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Half Term
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	World Book Day
w/c: 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening Week
17 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day - Theme to be confirmed
30 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Service - parents invited
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Last Day of Term
17 <sup>th</sup> April	Summer Term
1 <sup>st</sup> May	May Day Bank Holiday
8 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATS Week
29 <sup>th</sup> May - 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Half Term
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Non Pupil Day
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserved Sports Day
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leaver's Assembly in church Y6 parents invited Y6 Leavers BBQ
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of term for children
24 <sup>th</sup> July	Non Pupil Day

## Term Dates 2023-2024

Non-Pupil Day: 4<sup>th</sup> 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: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 - 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024  
 Non-Pupil Day: 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024  
 Non-Pupil Day: 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024