

Our Christian Values

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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 all for your support this term! It was lovely to see so many of our families at our Easter service at St Michael's yesterday where Sapphire Class led the worship, reminding us of the sadness as well as the joy of the Easter story.

We have been overwhelmed by your support with our Easter Bake Off! We had many entries for our class competitions, and you can see the winners and their cakes below. Thank you, also, for buying the delicious cakes after school to enjoy at home. We still have some left and will be selling them in the hall again after school today. My thanks go to Miss Bassett for organising this event.

I do hope that you have an enjoyable Easter break and look forward to seeing you all again on Monday, 17th April! 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: Charlotte S: For showing confidence during carpet talking times. It has been wonderful to hear her ideas about our learning this week. Well done and thank you Charlotte!

Emerald

Year 1: Ella W: For having her 'best go' during writing this week. Ella is starting to show adults that she can be an independent writer. Keep up the good work! Well done and thank you, Ella!

Year 2: Maisie: For giving her all, during her MOCK sats this week. Maisie took her time to read the comprehension questions and then found the answer within the text. Well done and thank you, Maisie!

Reading Certificates: 75: Maisie, 150: Arthur, Amelia, 175: Otis, 200: Fraser, 225: Isaac, Teertha-Sri, 350: Freddie.

Sapphire

Year 3: Oliver K: For always working hard in every lesson. He is full of ideas and has contributed many times to our class discussions. He has also suggested and used lots of great vocabulary in his English writing this week. Well done and thank you, Oliver!

Year 4: Stevie: For trying really hard to improve her writing this week. She has really enjoyed our work studying the Jabberwocky poem. Well done and thank you, Stevie!

Reading Certificates: 100: Samuel, Wiktor, 200: Rosie

Diamond

Year 4/5: Iowa: For having a great week in Diamond. Her maths is more consistent and accurate now, and she has really excelled at writing her own version of our class text. Her cake entry for the bake-off was also superb! Well done and thank you, Iowa!

Year 6: Oscar R: Oscar has thoroughly enjoyed the creative freedom that he has had in writing a new 'Boy in the Tower', and his sentence construction and vocabulary choices have been outstanding. Well done and thank you, Oscar!

Reading Certificates: 75: Eva, Hollie, 100: Nina, Iowa, 150: Talin, Esmay, 225: Alwateen, 250: Mayar, 300: Isabella, 400: Kayden, Ted

Lunchtime Star

Stevie — For being kind, polite and friendly. Stevie has had wonderful manners and been helpful in the lunch hall and outside. She always has a smile and is enthusiastic about pudding each day! Well done and Thank you Stevie.

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End of term awards



The Proper Job Star Awards Go To...



Sayeed has been selected as the Proper Job Star for Ruby Class for being such a fabulous role model for the other children in Ruby Class. He always follows instructions carefully and demonstrates fantastic learning behaviours during our learning times. Sayeed is always looking to extend his learning during our provision time too. Sayeed is a kind and caring friend, and he is always keen to share his play with others. Congratulations Sayeed!



Agatha C has been selected as the Proper Job Star for Emerald Class. Agatha is a delight to have in Emerald Class. She has made huge progress with her writing this term. She has produced high quality pieces of writing fuelled by her wonderful imagination. You have come such a long way, keep it up! Congratulations Agatha!



Shane has been selected as the Proper Job Star for Sapphire Class for coming into school each day with a positive attitude to learning. He will give everything a go and will always choose to challenge himself. Shane listens to our suggestions and uses them to make improvements in his work. Not only does he challenge himself to do his best, he is always willing to help and support his peers with their work. Shane is such a considerate member of our class and a great example to others. It's a pleasure to have him in Sapphire Class. Congratulations Shane!



Ralph has been selected as the Proper Job Star for Diamond Class. Ralph is a superb school council secretary for St David's, and is an extremely kind, friendly and compassionate member of our class. He is an outstanding role model, both at work and at play, and he has a mature and fun-loving outlook on life. Ralph is much-loved by his peers and adults alike, and he is fully deserving on this award. Congratulations Ralph!

Spring Term Family Group winners: Green Pumas

Spring Term team point totals

4th place: Yellow Lions 2383 points.

3rd place: Blue Panthers 2660 points.

2nd place: Red Tigers 2936 points.

1st place: Green Pumas 3292 points.



As their treat for earning the most team points this term, Green Pumas enjoyed a lively session on the bouncy castle!



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This week Ruby Class worked with Devon Wildlife Trust to plant some seeds at St Bart's cemetery. We can't wait to see the flowers grow and the many minibeasts they attract!



Well done to Ted who has won a number of swimming rosettes for breast, back and butterfly strokes in a recent gala!

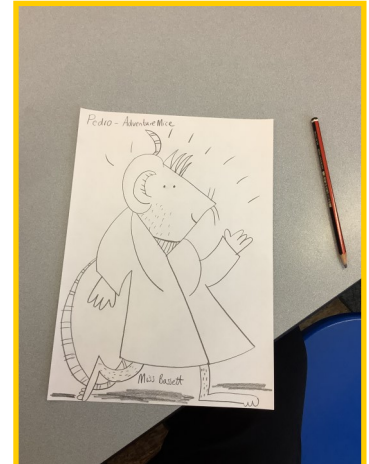
A huge well done to Sapphire Class who were absolutely superb in their performance of 'Easter News' as part of our Easter service yesterday. Sapphires have worked incredibly hard rehearsing for their big moment and they did not disappoint. Bravo, Sapphire Class!



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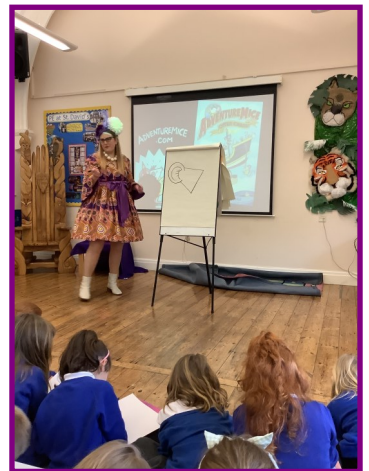
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On Friday 24th March, Phillip Reeve and Sara McIntyre visited Emerald class to talk about the book they have written and illustrated, 'Adventure Mice- Otter Chaos'. The children listened to parts of the exciting story and learnt how to draw Pedro, a character from the book. As a class, the children created their own magical islands, that was turned into a game. Finally, the children received a signed copy of the book.

"It was my best day in school, it was so much fun" - Kit



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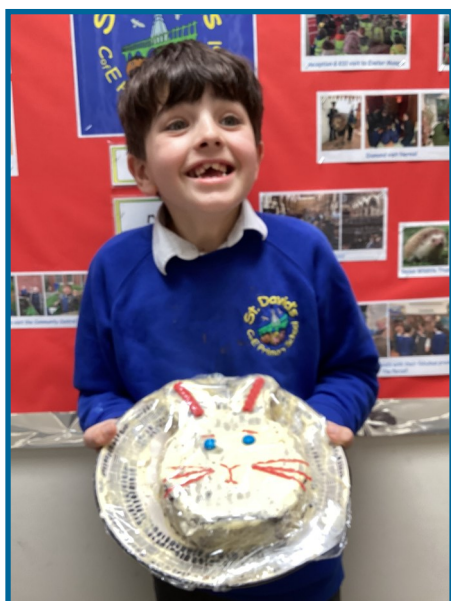
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St David's Bake-Off winners



Ruby Class: Charlotte S

Sapphire Class: Mackenzie



Emerald Class: Maisie

Diamond Class: Eva



A big thank you and well done to all of our budding bakers for taking part in Thursday's bake-off. Congratulations to the winners.



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Diary Dates

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

Non-Pupil Day: 4 th 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 nd 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 st May 2024
Non-Pupil Day: 3 rd June 2024
Non-Pupil Day: 24 th July 2024