

Dates for your diary



Term Dales

Non-Pupil Day Thursday 26th July 2018

Non-Pupil Day Friday 27th July 2018

Start of the Summer Holiday

30th July 2018

First day back
Tuesday 4th September
2018

Diany Dates

Sapphire Class Swimming

Wednesday Mornings 25th April—4th July

Diamond Class Intensive Swimming

Every morning from 20th June—27th June (excluding Monday 26th June)

Sports Day

Monday 9th July pm (weather permitting)

Summer Disco

Friday 6th July 2018 KS1 3.45—4.45 KS2 5:00—6:00 (ticket details to follow)

Ruby Class Exe Estuary

Thursday 12th July

Summer Fayre

Friday 13th July 5.30—7.30

Diamond Class Production

Thursday 19th and Friday 20th July at 6pm

Friday Flyer

Well what a quick 12 moths that was......

Mrs Jones-Whyte is returning to work on Monday following her maternity leave. She is returning part time and will join the team in Sapphire class on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays. Miss Papadopoulou and Mrs Jones-Whyte will share class responsibility for the remainder of the year with Mrs Jones-Whyte teaching Monday - Wednesday and Miss Papadopoulou teaching on Thursday and Friday. Mrs Jones-Whyte knows all of the pupils in Sapphire Class well, having taught them in KS1 and I am sure you will join me in welcoming her back to St David's.

Go Wild In June

What a busy week we have had. Emerald class have

been busy replanting tomatoes and chillies and collecting strawberries from the school garden.

Sapphire class have

been making poppy seed bombs, Lacey found a shield bug in her garden and the ladybird larvae are now turning into ladybirds. Yesterday we watched the peregrine falcons, waiting for the chicks to fly from the ledge. We watched as the parent falcons attacked a buzzard. The buzzard managed to escape into a tree for safety. We are hoping to see both

What have we been doing this week?....

Ruby Class - have been exploring different art materials eg pain, pencils and clay—to create their own Panda's Pantastic!

Emerald Class- have been making, painting and decorating a large scale colosseum and leaning tower of Pisa. We have listened to gladiator battle scenes and answers the "Big question" was a gladiator a celebrity or a slave. Great debating skills!

Sapphire Class - debated on which picture should go on the cover of their Rough Guide Book, giving valid reasons to support their argument.

Diamond Class - This week Diamond class have begun researching a Peruvian 'wonder of the world': Machu Picchu. The children will write a voice over script and then record it to create their own documentaries about the site. Diamond have also had three of their five swimming lessons at St Luke's pool, and several children have begun to learn to swim during these sessions. Rehearsals for the summer show continue Diamond class, and Mrs Baillie from Ventrus and Miss Bullock were complimentary audience members this week - thank you both.

Green Team

Well done to Holly W and Stephi who have been awarded their first Green Team badges for completing six tasks—Well done.

A big thank you to Mrs Wonnacott who works with the Green Team and supports their work, often giving up her own time to inspire the group!

Thank you!

Lost Property

We have a large amount of UNNAMED lost property building up again. The lost property box is in the entrance of the main reception. Please come and have a rummage if you think your child has lost any uniform.

REMEMBER

chicks fly over the next few days.

Book School Meals by 3.30pm ON WEDNESDAYS!

Lunchboxes

As you know we encourage children at St David's to develop healthy habits for life. With this in mind, please can we request that lunchboxes do not include chocolate or sweets!

PLEASE
CLEAR YOUR DEBTS
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

our Christian Values

Forgiveness

Friendship

Trust

Respect

Compassion

Justice

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Ruby Class

Hollie—50 Casper—100 Kayden—125 Nina—125 Iowa—225

Emerald Class

Phoebe Jackson—50 Jake W—75 Gabriela—125 Chloe—125 Jack—150 Alfred—250 Oliwia—275

Sapphire Class

Stephi—50
Holly—50
Jake B—100
Darren—150
Sky—150
Clara—200
Charlie—250
Isabelle—400

Diamond Class

Harvey—75 Robin—100 Antonio—100 Tori—100 Jackie—325 Kayleigh—350







Writer Of the week

Sapphire
Y3 —
Y4 —







Star Learners

Ruby	Reception: Oliwier — because he always comes to school with a smile on his face. He usually
	keeps ruby class entertained with his wonderful singing and dancing! This week he has also
	completed some great independent writing. Well done Oliwier!
Emerald	Year 1: Samuel — has a brilliant general knowledge and uses this in all aspects of his
	learning. His clear explanations help others to understand too! Well done Samuel!
	Year 2: Zuzanna — is a happy and energetic member of Emerald. She makes such a huge
	effort with all areas of her learning. She has made wonderful progress with her reading
	especially! - Well done Zuzanna!
Sapphire	Year 3 Darren — has grown in confidence, working with less support and self-evaluating. He
	has been participating more in class, using his manners and taking risks with his Maths. Well
	done and thank you.!
	Year 4: Misho — has been an amazing helper in our class, teaching us about Islam and
	answering questions. He has also shown great progress in swimming and has been able to swim
	using a range of swimming strokes. Well done and thank you!
Diamond	Year 5: Harley — because of the hard work and perseverance he has shown in our swimming
	lessons this week. Harley has grown in confidence and is now much more comfortable in the
	deeper area of the pool. Well done and thank you Harley!
	Year 6: Matthew — because of the enthusiasm and dedication he has shown during the
	rehearsals for our summer show this week. Well done and thank you Matthew!



Lunch Time Star

Grace W—for always interacting so well with her peers, especially comforting the younger children!

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GENERAL NOTICES AND REMINDERS

Stay and Play Bookings We are experiencing a lot of late bookings and late cancellations. As places are very limited, please ensure you give the office as much notice as possible if your child requires a place at Stay and Play. Whilst we appreciate late cancellation can sometimes not be avoided, please try and give us at least 24 hours notice as this will free up a

Administration of Medicines in School

A reminder that we can only accept PRESCRIBED medication that is in-date, labelled, provided in the original container as dispensed by a pharmacist and includes instructions for administration, dosage & storage. A parental agreement must also be completed. No over the counter medicines (non-prescribed) will be accepted. We will of course endeavour to administrate medicines at the required times, although this cannot always be guaranteed.

Absences

Could all absences please be reported to the school office

before 9am. If the school has not been informed, your child will be marked as having an unauthorised absence. Please also ensure you phone each day your child is absent.

Please either telephone 01392 255569 or email stdavids@ventrus.org.uk NB St David's have a strict 48 hour isolation period if your child has suffered from sickness and/or diarrhoea. Please ensure you keep them home for 48 hours after their last bout of sickness.

Packed Lunches

A reminder that no sweets, chocolate bars or fizzy drinks are included in lunch boxes.

REMEMBER

Book School Meals by 3.30PM ON WEDNESDAYS!

All meals to be ordered using Lunch Time drop down!!

PLEASE CLEAR YOUR DEBTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

THE SCHOOL DAY

All children should be in class & seated ready for registration before 9am. We are required to record anyone arriving after 9am AS LATE

THE RAMP DOOR WILL BE LOCKED AT 9AM SHARP.

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