



18th May 2018

Friday Flyer

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



The children watched the forest awaken in the morning and were asked to record their thoughts. Grace wrote a beautiful passage and Isabelle produced this amazing drawing.

Dreamy

I saw beautiful flowers with specks of joy.
I also saw an amazing, dreamy sky.
I saw marvellous trees that makes my day happy and filled with joy.
Finally I saw a dazzling river that had a wonderful colour and a trunk that helps you get across perfectly.
Thank god for all the things you have given us that is joy and amazing!

By Grace Wilkins

Drawing by Isabelle



Ruby Class have learnt to say hello in Mandarin (Ni Hao!) and have been making Chinese dragons and writing Chinese numbers in coloured sand.
Emerald Class have been studying Leonardo Divinci's Mona Lisa. Replicating the painting whilst listening to Vivaldi The Four Seasons
Sapphire Class have been filming themselves as French shopkeepers. They have been using all of the French phrases they have learned and enjoyed interacting with each other in a different language!
Diamond Class Some of the Y5's this week took part in a den-building activity with Devon Wildlife Trust.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Year 6 pupils, who this week completed their SATs. They have worked exceptionally hard and given 100%. Whatever the outcome, we know they could not have worked any harder. We are extremely proud of them all. Thank you for your support in preparing the children so well for the week. They were amazing!

Last day of Summer Half Term

Friday 25th May 2018

Half Term Holidays

Monday 28th May—Friday 1st June

Non Pupil Day

Monday 4th June

Return to School

Tuesday 5th June

Diary Dates

Diamond Class Residential
21st—25th May

Swimming
Sapphire Class
Wednesday Mornings
25th April—4th July

Jacqueline Wilson Event

Exeter Corn Exchange,
Thursday 24th May 6pm
(Further information on notice board)

Summer Term Weekly Clubs

Mondays

Rounder's

(sign up on line via Saints website)

Thursdays

Year 2

Sporty Stars

Fully subscribed

Friday

Sapphire Class
Sporty Stars

Fully subscribed

ParentPay

REMEMBER

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



"It was the best time of my life! I really liked Wildside. My favourite parts were the rope swing, doing archery and the animals!"
-Louis



"We had a blast! We did archery, the midnight walk and met lots of animals. My favourite part was the zip line!"
-Clara



"It was so much at the Wildside Experience. We did archery, fed the chickens and made s'mores. We all had a blast! My favourite bit was archery"
-Jess



Want to change the world over breakfast??

As part of Christian Aid Week, St David's Church will be serving up a great choice of breakfast and raising money to help fight poverty and injustice—So go along and fill up at their **Big Brekkie event** On Saturday 19th May from 9am-11am

Online Safety—Fortnite

Fortnite is an online game, Battle Royale is a part of Fortnite where players do not have to pay to play. In Battle Royal, the free segment of Fortnite, 100 players compete against each other to be the last person standing in player vs player (PVP) combat. It has a PEGI rating of age 12, but because of the contact element children may be exposed to swearing and offensive language and text chat.

The minimum age for playing this game is 12 years, we are therefore surprised by the number of children at St David's who are playing - some as young as Y2 or 3. Fortnite is a Multi Player game, with an online chat option which can be turned off for players your child doesn't know. It is possible to team up with friends and form strategic alliances, this adds a social element. If your child is playing, please be aware of the dangers and the addictive nature of the game and do what you can to protect them. It is possible to set up a 'party' of friends to play with so that children can only communicate with people they know. Please take a few moments to click on a link to our website where you will find a parent guide which will give you additional information

https://stdavids.eschools.co.uk/website/links_for_parents/161032

Our Christian Values

Forgiveness

Friendship

Trust

Respect

Compassion

Justice

STAR AWARDS

Reading Certificates

Ruby Class	Emerald Class	Sapphire Class	Diamond Class
Noah—75 Isabella—75 Oscar—125	Kuba—150 Samuel—175	Grace—25 Sky—25 Olivia—100 Darren—100 Imogen—150 Daniel—150 Charlie—200	Zuzia—150 Kayleigh—300 Ruby—300 Jackie—300



Writer of the week



Star Learners

Ruby	<p>Reception: Isabella — because of the super independent writing she has been producing. She is working hard to remember finger spaces and is really thinking about her sounds when trying to spell new words. She is also a great role model for the other children. Well done Isabella.</p> <p>Year 1: Romany — because this week she has been working really hard in phonics. She has been working towards recognising more digraph sounds and has also been making an effort to read more at home. Keep it up Romany!</p>
Emerald	<p>Year 2: Laura — We love Laura's approach to all her work. She shows strength and determination in all aspects of her learning. She puts equal effort into all subjects and tasks. Well done!</p>
Sapphire	<p>Year 3: Stephi — has been very resilient with her Maths, working independently with fractions. She has also shown amazing attitude towards swimming and all the investigations taking part during lesson time. Well done and Thank you.</p> <p>Year 3: Clara — has been an amazing role model for everyone the Wildside Experience, participating and trying everything. She has also shown great resilience with Maths, working with fractions and decimals. Well done and Thank you.</p>
Diamond	<p>Year 5: Dylan — because of the consistently excellent effort he has put into measuring angles and calculating mystery angles this week. Well done and thank you Dylan!</p> <p>Year 6: Rachel — because of the incredibly calm and sensible manner in which she approached her SATs test this week. Well done and thank you Rachel!</p>



Lunch Time Star

Grace Wilkins—for arranging a talent competition which took place each break and lunchtime. She included everyone and rewarded their efforts.



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 place.

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.

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.

Packed Lunches

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

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

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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.**

