

Our Christian Values

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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

Flu Vaccination 17th October 2022

To **consent to, or to decline the flu vaccination for your child** please click on the link below:
<https://schoolmms.hcrgcaregroup.com/flu/2022/devon>

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.

Messages from the Church

We now have a designated page on our website giving the latest news and messages from our churches, St Michael's and St David's **MESSAGES FROM THE CHURCHES LINK**

We have been sorry to say 'good-bye' to Miss Maddicks as she leaves us for another post outside schools but still supporting children. I would like to thank her for all her hard work with us at St David's over the last year and wish her all the very best for the future!

Now that we have moved into autumn, the usual seasonal illnesses are upon us. The NHS has created a very useful poster [Should I keep my child off school](#) which is on our website for your reference. Whilst you are on the website, please do look at this term's [curriculum information](#) for each class.

Once again, the **Green Pumas** have won this weeks' Family Groups Trophy! They are certainly on a roll this term!

On Monday we are joining in with World Mental Health Day, #HelloYellow! Please support your child by allowing them to wear something yellow for the day ie hair ribbon, hair band, t-shirt etc.

Have a lovely weekend! Alison Bourne

Star Learners

Ruby

EYFS: **Emilia** has formed lots of new friendships with her peers. She is a very kind and considerate friend. Emilia always asks other to join in with her play. Thank you for being a kind friend, Emilia!

Emerald

Year 1: **Clara** for showing consistent good learning behaviours this week. All adults have been impressed with Clara and her attitudes to learning. Thank you, Clara, and keep up the hard work.

Year 2: **Otis** for making a conscious effort to improve his spelling in his writing this week. Otis has gone above and beyond to ensure he is correcting himself when writing. Thank you, Otis.

Reading Certificates: 25 Reads: *Isaac G, Albertine, Otis, Oscar, Arthur*
50 Reads: *Freddie O*

Sapphire

Year 3: **Georgia**—it is a delight to see Georgia come into school each morning with a smile and eagerness to learn. This week she has worked very hard during Design & Technology to produce a number of joints using wooden dowelling, card & PVA glue. She ensured they were well secured and rigid structures. Well done and thank you, Georgia!

Year 4: **Amber** is a kind and caring member of the class. She is often seen helping and supporting others when she can. This week she has worked very hard during Design & Technology to produce a number of joints using wooden doweling, card & PVA glue. She ensured they were secured & rigid structures. Well done and thank you, Amber!

Diamond

Year 4/5: **Ruby-Mae** has had a superb week in Diamond. She has worked extremely hard in all areas and she's been very enthusiastic about learning new things, putting her hand up consistently often during our lessons. She has also been a very helpful member of the class this week. Well done, and thank you Ruby-Mae!

Year 6: **Ralf** is a delightful member of Diamond class who is always kind, hardworking and helpful. This week he has produced a delightful extended write in the character of Edna Mode, which was full of humour, fun and high-level vocabulary. Well done and thank you Ralph!

Reading Certificates: 25 Reads: *Esmay, Freddie*. 50 Reads: *Kaddy, Charlie C*.
75 Reads: *Eva, Hollie, Isabella*

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News

Green Team



Earlier this week Sapphire class Green Team paid a visit to the Community Centre. After digging over a new bed they planted onions and then harvested tomatoes. The children were then able to pot up some Lemon balm baby seedlings which they were able to take home to look after. Look out for some Green Team tomato chutney soon!



Mini Marathon

'On Sunday, Mr Brooks completed the London Marathon with his younger sister, for Young Lives vs Cancer...now it's the children's turn! Before half term in 2 weeks, the children will be completing their own Mini Marathon. They will cover a distance of 2.6 miles by running, walking, skipping, hopping, or even dancing, around the field or the playground. So cheer your children on to get past the finish line!'



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Diary Dates

Date	Autumn Term
10th October	World Mental Health Day #HelloYellow—wear something yellow (accessory eg socks, scarf, hat)
17th October	Flu Vaccination (only if consent has been given via link)
20th October	Harvest Festival
21st October	Non-Pupil Day
24th- 28 th October	Half Term Week
w/c: 7 th Nov	Parents' Evening Week: Mon/Tue/Thurs: 3.30pm-4.30pm Wed: 3.30pm - 5.50pm
18 th November	Children In Need - theme TBC
25 th November	School Photograph Day
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