



## Term Dates

### Last day of half term

Wednesday

18th October

### Non-Pupil Day

Thursday 19th October

### Holiday

Friday 20th October

### Half term holidays

Monday 23rd October –

Friday 27th October

### Return to School

Monday 30th October

## Diary Dates

### Harvest

Thursday 12th October

9.15 @ St Michael's  
Church

### Christmas Fair

Friday 9th December

### Christmas Nativity Play

Tuesday 12th December

## Deadlines

### School Photo

to be returned to office  
by Friday 6th October

### Scholastic Book Orders

To be returned to  
school office by  
Wednesday 11th  
October

ParentPay

29th September 2017

# Friday Flyer

### Parental Questionnaire

Towards the end of last term we asked parents to complete a questionnaire about their opinions of St David's school. We were delighted by the results below that summarised the percentage of parents who agreed or strongly agreed with the statements:

- ⇒ My child is happy and enjoys school 99%
- ⇒ The school keeps my child safe 100%
- ⇒ My child is well looked after at this school 100%
- ⇒ The teaching is good at this school 100%
- ⇒ The school informs me about my child's progress 100%
- ⇒ My child is making enough progress at school 100%
- ⇒ My child receives appropriate homework for their age 100%
- ⇒ The school responds well to any concerns I raise 100%
- ⇒ The school is led and managed effectively 100%
- ⇒ The school makes sure my child is well prepared for the future 100%
- ⇒ I would recommend this school to another parent 100%

The area in which parents felt we fell a little short was in relation to behaviour - 90% of parents believe that the school ensures pupils are well behaved and deals effectively with bullying. Whilst this is not a worryingly low score, our aspiration is to ensure that we work with you to raise this to match the views in other areas. Our focus for 2017/18 is to review our procedures and practice so that we ensure all pupils in our school are safe and that their behaviour is well managed.

Thank you for completing your parent survey, we are grateful for your honest comments and responses. There were also other comments raised that we will seek to address across the year and will keep you informed as the year gets underway.

### Breakdancing Workshop

On Wednesday children in Y1-6 participated in break-dancing workshops with 'Matt'. This is the second time that Matt has visited and many of the children showed a real talent.

Great fun was had by all and lots of energy was used.

This event was made possible by the Sports Funding that is allocated by the DfE to provide opportunities to develop physical fitness and interest in sports. We hope to plan more sporting activities and opportunities throughout the year.

### Sapphire Museum Visit

On Thursday Sapphire class visited Exeter Museum where they were able to look at World War II artefacts linked to their topic. The children were able to explore a replica Anderson Shelter, which has supported their literacy back at school. They also had the chance to explore the rest of the museum which they enjoyed greatly

### Scholastic Book Club

Please have a browse through the fantastic Scholastic Book Club catalogue that was given to children to bring home today. There are some great books/sets available to order at reduced prices. For every order placed over £10, St David's will receive 25% of the value of the order to spend on books for the school.

### 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

### Lost Property

Could parents please ensure all of their child/rens uniform and PE kit are clearly named. We have a dozen unnamed sweatshirts/ cardigans which we are unable to return to their rightful owners.

### REMEMBER

Book School Meals by  
**3.30PM ON  
WEDNESDAYS!**

Please remember Key Stage 1 (Ruby & Emerald class) need to order lunches from the 'Afternoon' section as to avoid being charged incorrectly.

**PLEASE  
CLEAR YOUR DEBTS  
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

# Reading Certificates



THE RAMP DOOR WILL  
BE LOCKED AT **9AM**  
**SHARP**.

ALL CHILDREN SHOULD  
BE IN CLASS & SEATED  
**READY FOR**  
**REGISTRATION BEFORE**  
**9am**

WE ARE REQUIRED TO  
RECORD ANYONE  
ARRIVING **AFTER 9am**  
**AS**  
**LATE.**



Ruby Class

Emerald Class

Sapphire Class

Diamond Class

Oliwia 25

Daniel 25  
Jake 25  
Sophie 25  
Zara 25  
Jessica 25  
Charlie 25

Rares 25  
Kayleigh 25  
Jackie 25  
Ruby 25



**Well Done!**



## STAR AWARDS



**Lunch Time Star**

**Ruby T-M:**

for always being extremely helpful, kind and friendly

<b>Ruby</b>	<p><b>Reception: Hollie F</b>—because of the effort she puts into all areas of her learning. She is a kind and helpful friend and helps to look after people when they are feeling sad. She has also impressed us with her thoughts on why the great fire of London started. Great work Hollie!</p> <p><b>Year 1: Antonina M</b>—because of her excellent behaviour during lesson time. She is an excellent role model for the other children in our class and she always tries her very best. Fantastic work Tosia!</p>
<b>Emerald</b>	<p><b>Year 2: Kaiya</b> — for confidently participating in every lesson, sharing her amazing ideas and taking her time to complete every task. Well done Kaiya!</p>
<b>Sapphire</b>	<p><b>Year 3: Darren N</b>—It has been a delight and pleasure to have Darren in Sapphire class. He is entering the classroom with much more confidence and he is settling into activities well. Well done Darren.</p> <p><b>Year 4: Jessica</b>—enters school every morning with maturity and eagerness to learn. She is a role model to everyone around the school. We have been particularly impressed with Jessica's speech this week, inspired by Sir Winston Churchill. She read it clearly with power and determination. Thank you Jessica.</p>
<b>Diamond</b>	<p><b>Year 5: Cayla W</b>— because of the excellent effort she has made in maths this week, particularly when using column addition to add 6 digit decimals together! Well done and thank you Cayla!</p> <p><b>Year 6: Rares</b>—because of the consistently high amount of effort he has put into his work this week. Rares has worked tirelessly in all lessons and should be very proud of himself. Well done and thank you Rares!</p>

