



## Our Christian Values

Respect Forgiveness Compassion Friendship Justice Trust

### 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://schoolimms.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**

This World Mental Health Day, thousands of people across the country are coming together to say #HelloYellow. On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October we will be joining them to show our young people that how they feel matters and to help support a future where all young people get the mental health support they need, when they need it, no matter what. On the day, Mrs Wilkins will be leading a collective worship promoting the importance of a positive mental wellbeing and the new and exciting initiatives that will lead on from this day. All classes will participate with fun follow up activities.

Children and staff are invited to wear something yellow (socks, hairband, hat) along with school uniform to show our support and help raise money for such a good cause. We are asking for a £1 donation in exchange for bedazzling us with your bright and cheerful accessories. Feel good - wear yellow!

October is also Black History Month, and the children will be celebrating the achievements and contributions of Black people to the UK and around the world both in the past and present. If you would like some information when talking to your child about Black Lives Matter, please go onto our website/Community page and you will find a Parents' Guide to Black Lives Matter.

Well done to **Green Pumas** and **Blue Panthers**, who have won the Family Groups Trophy this week!

Have a lovely weekend! Alison Bourne

## Star Learners

### Ruby

**EYFS:** **Jasiri** has been a fantastic role model in our class this week. He always shows brilliant listening during our carpet times. Jasiri is very enthusiastic about his learning, and he is always looking for a challenge. Well done and thank you Jasiri!

**Year 1:** **Pearl** has written some wonderful descriptive writing this week. She has worked independently when writing a sentence with adjectives. Well done Pearl!

### Emerald

**Year 2:** **Isaac G** for independently tackling mathematical problems this week. Isaac is a natural mathematician and uses a range of methods to solve challenges. Keep up your positive attitude, Isaac!

**Reading Certificates: 25 Reads: Borry, Fatima, Amelia-Nancy, Kit**

### Sapphire

**Year 3:** **Kuba** has been a delight to see Kuba join in with his maths so enthusiastically this week. He has made excellent progress with rounding numbers. Well done Kuba!

**Year 4:** **Betsy** is a great role model in class. She is organised for her lesson really promptly and she is keen to find out what she will be learning about. Her self-confidence this term is also really improving. Well done Betsy! .

**Reading Certificates: 25 Reads: Betsy**

### Diamond

**Year 4/5:** **Ieshia-Jade** has worked extremely hard this week and has a fantastic attitude towards her learning. Her confidence with swimming has grown and she is now able to work more independently within maths. Well done and thank you Ieshia!

**Year 6:** **Kayden's** writing ability continues to go from strength to strength and this week he has produced a stunning formal letter that he should be immensely proud of. Well done and thank you Kayden!

**Reading Certificates: 25 Reads: Kaddy, Iowa, 50 Reads: Ted, Eva, Hollie, Nina & Isabella**

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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 <a href="#">link</a> )
20th October	Harvest Festival
21st October	Non-Pupil Day
24th- 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term Week
w/c: 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parents' Evening Week: Mon/Tue/Thurs: 3.30pm-4.30pm Wed: 3.30pm - 5.50pm
18 <sup>th</sup> November	Children In Need - theme TBC
25 <sup>th</sup> November	School Photograph Day
8 <sup>th</sup> December	2.15pm Foundation/KS1 Nativity St David's Church
9 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day -children bring in hamper gifts
14 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Dinner
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Service in church - parents invited
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Movie Night
16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	last day of term
3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Spring Term
9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Valentine's Disco
13 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Half Term
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	World Book Day
w/c: 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening Week
17 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day - Theme to be confirmed
30 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Service - parents invited
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Last Day of Term
17 <sup>th</sup> April	Summer Term
1 <sup>st</sup> May	May Day Bank Holiday
8 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATS Week
29 <sup>th</sup> May - 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Half Term
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Non Pupil Day
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserved Sports Day
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leaver's Assembly in church Y6 parents invited Y6 Leavers BBQ
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of term for children
24 <sup>th</sup> July	Non Pupil Day

## Term Dates 2023-2024

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