



Our Christian Values

Respect Forgiveness Compassion Friendship Justice Trust

Term Dates

Christmas Holiday

19th December–2nd January

Half Term

13th February–17th February

Easter Holiday

3rd April–14th April

Bank Holiday

1st May

8th May

Half Term

29th May–2nd June

Non-Pupil Day

Monday 5th June

Summer Holiday

21st July

December Stay and Play

3.30 - 5.15pm

Places for December 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.

Please remember to book your Christmas Meal

Christmas Jumper Day
Hamper Prizes

Diamond-bottle of something

Sapphire-fancy biscuits

Emerald-toiletries & smellies

Ruby-chocolates

It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas! We are all looking forward to seeing Ruby & Emerald Classes' Nativity next week and the children are certainly looking forward to performing to their families.

Next Friday is Christmas Jumper Day when we would like the children to bring in a contribution for their class hamper. Please don't forget to buy raffle tickets which are on sale before school! We are also looking forward to our school Carol Service and hope that you are able to join us at St Michael's Church on 15th December at 9.15am. Each class is busy rehearsing their class Christmas song!

At the end of this term we will, sadly, be saying 'good-bye' too Mrs Wilson who is leaving St David's after ten years. She has been a valued member of our teaching staff and has supported our children and their families during this time. I would like to wish her all the very best as she leaves the education sector to explore new opportunities. We are delighted to have appointed Mrs Lucy Williams to take over from Mrs Wilson, teaching in Sapphire Class with Mrs Burton, at the beginning of next term.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend! Alison Bourne

Star Learners

Ruby

EYFS: Edward has shown a keen interest in writing during phonics sessions this week. He is trying hard to use the sounds when spelling words. Edward is now practising to improve his letter formation. Well done, Edward, we are very proud of you!

Reading Certificates: 25 Reads: Raihan 50 Reads: Charlotte

Emerald

Year 1: Borry for her outstanding writing this term. Borry can write a short narrative using consistent capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. What adults have been most impressed with is Borry's independent learning behaviours. Keep it up, Borry!

Year 2: Theodore H - Staff are beginning to see Theo apply independent skills during reading time. Theo is blending and segmenting on his own. Keep this up for the rest of the year, Theo!

Reading Certificates: 50 Reads: Arthur, Lucia GP 75 Reads: Amelia-Nancy, Borry 100 Reads: Isaac 125 Reads: Fatima

Sapphire

Year 3: Lucia is a kind and caring member of the class. She is often seen helping and supporting others when she can. She is also so enthusiastic with her learning and always wants to do her best with every piece of work. Amazing effort Lucia!

Year 4: Betsy has worked extremely hard on both her presentation skill this week and her use of accurate punctuation. Keep up the fantastic effort! Well done, Betsy!

Reading Certificates: 25 Reads: Oliver K, Samuel, Mackenzie, 75 Reads: Ella, Amelia, Rosie C, Betsy, 100 Reads: Betsy

Diamond

Year 4/5: Oliwier has worked very hard in all lessons this week, and he produced a fantastic vector drawing of a pirate ship in Computing. Well done, and thank you, Oliwier!!

Year 6: Lukas has had an amazing attitude during his ten swimming lessons this term, and he has made real progress in the pool. Well done, and thank you, Lukas!

Reading Certificates: 100 Reads: Jacey 200 Reads: Hollie, Nina 250 Reads: Iowa,

Lunchtime Star

Amber — Always has great manners is helpful and is always kind and friendly to the younger children at lunchtime. Thank you Amber for always being a great friend.



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Christmas

St David's CE Primary School Christmas 2022

From Thurs 1st Dec: Opportunity to buy raffle tickets before and after school for a chance to win one (or more) of our famous Christmas hampers. The class with the most tickets sold will get an extra treat from Santa.

£1 or a strip of 5 tickets. Exact money only.

Thurs 8th Dec: 2:15pm Rec/KS1 Nativity at St David's Church

Fri 9th Dec: Christmas jumper day for hamper prizes

Diamond – bottle of something

Sapphire – Fancy biscuits

Emerald – Toiletries and smellies

Ruby – Chocolates

Wed 14th Dec: Christmas dinner - please book and pay for your meal via ParentPay

Thurs 15th Dec: Songs and Carols in St Michaels Church at 9:15 – parents welcome

Thurs 15th Dec: Christmas Movie Night 3:30-5:00

Straight after school in own classrooms.

Children come into school already in their PJs and with their teddy.

Class teachers will decide on movie for their own class.

Smores and hot chocolate will be provided.

£3 or £5 for two siblings, via parent pay

Christmas Tea Towels

Every child in school are decorating their own Christmas tea towels. They have been working very hard on these.

£3 via parent pay

And finally....“Santa Clause is coming to town”

Friday 16th December (pm)

Ho Ho Ho! Santa is coming all the way from the North Pole to visit each class and bring Christmas presents.

£2 via Parent Pay

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News

Green Team

On Tuesday Emerald class green team paid a visit to the Community Centre to weed one of the raised beds and plant garlic and broad beans. They also visited the sensory garden and had a touch and smell of the different leaves. The small group really enjoyed getting out and planting, they have plans to make garlic bread next year when their garlic bulbs have grown!



Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service Visit

Emerald and Diamond Classes have had a visit this week from Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service which forms part of the PSHE curriculum. The focus of their visit was around prevention and encouraging safe behaviour when around fire.





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Diary Dates

Date	Autumn Term
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	9.15am: Carol Service in church - parents invited
15 th December	Christmas Movie Night
16 th December	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 May	ADDITIONAL Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation
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