

## TERM DATES

### Bank Holiday

Mon 3rd May—School Closed

### Half Term

Break up—Fri 28th May

Return—Mon 7th June

### Summer Holidays

Break up—Thurs 22nd July

Return—(Y1-6) Wed 8th Sept

New Rec Mon 13th Sept



## SUMMER TERM—NEWSLETTER 1

23rd April 2021

### Parking Reminder

May we remind parents that parking is very restricted around our school site and is **NOT** permitted **AT ALL** in the road/area between our school field and the back of KS1. Mount Dinham Court is a private road, as is the development under the arch and as such parents from school should not be driving in this area or parking there to drop off children. This area is monitored by CCTV so we are very aware that it is only a handful of parents who persist on not adhering to the polite requests to park elsewhere.

We do have an arrangement with Cornerstones Housing that allows parking for restricted times outside the church. If you choose to park here a permit is required to be displayed in your car—please note, it can only be used during the times stated on slips. If you do not display the slip, you may receive a parking fine as the area is patrolled by a private parking company.

Due to the staggered drop off and pick up times, there are now different slips with different timings—please ensure you have the correct slip for your child's arrival/departure times. If you do require a slip, please email the office stating your child's name and class via [stdavids@ventrus.org.uk](mailto:stdavids@ventrus.org.uk)  
Thank you!

### Dear Parents



Hope your first week taking part in the Big Pedal has been fun and how lucky have we been with the weather!

Please remind children to let their class teacher know if they travelled to school in a 'healthy way' and don't forget parents count in our numbers also!

The challenge continues until 30th April so we still have another week to record those journeys!

## STAR LEARNERS

### Ruby Class

**Reception—Arthur.** The Ruby Team are all so impressed with Arthur's attitude to learning. He gives 100% at all times, and always applies himself independently during independent provision. We are all really impressed to see that Arthur is now adding two 2-digit numbers together, in his head! Wow. Thank you Arthur

**Year 1—Sienna** has had a fantastic first week back. She has some great ideas when we found the belongings of a traveller in our classroom. She was able to express what she thought by using new 'wow' words like 'adventurer'. Keep it up Sienna!

### Emerald Class

**Year 1—Kuba** has completed a wonderful piece of science work this week with carefully drawn diagrams of a plant. He also added very neatly written labels! It has been wonderful to see Kuba put lots of time and care into his work! Well done Kuba

**Year 2—Grace** for her brilliant geography work! Grace created an amazing booking form for our travel agency, she took the time to research what she was going to include in her writing. Well done Grace!

### Sapphire Class

**Year 3— Marcus:** It has been a joy to see Marcus focused and contributing more in class. He is becoming more responsible and making sensible choices. He has worked very hard this week in maths, partitioning numbers confidently.

**Year 4— Dawid** is a hardworking and responsible member of the class. He approaches all activities with enthusiasm and a positive attitude. He enjoyed learning about Prince Philip this week, researching many interesting facts

### Diamond Class

**Year 5—Hamza** has made a fantastic start to life at St David's and he has already made several friends in Diamond class. He is working hard to improve his English and has had a very good attitude towards both work and play this week. Well done and thank you Hamza!

**Year 6—Stephi** has written a lovely biography of Prince Philip this week. She has included lots of details about his incredible life and has used a respectful and celebratory tone throughout her piece of work. Well done and thank you Stephi!

Rev Ash has asked us to pass on some Exciting news

The BBC's **Songs of Praise** have chosen Rev Ash's Sunday afternoon Zoom, Thrive, to be on an episode on BBC and so this weekend's Zoom (at 4pm on Sunday 25th April) will be recorded on the show!

This is an exciting opportunity for the children to represent the school and for parents to get on the show! The login is as follows:  
Sunday 25th April—4pm—On Zoom:

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88685738289?pwd=WEh1dINCy3NRQTlCcXFjK2ZlejR0UT09>

Meeting ID: 886 8573 8289

Passcode: 159821

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