



11th May 2018

# Friday Flyer

*What have we been doing this week?....*

## Y6 SATs (Key stage 2 tests)

At the end of key stage 2, Y6 pupils take national curriculum tests in English reading, English grammar, punctuation and spelling and mathematics. The tests help measure the progress pupils have made and identify if they need additional support in a certain area. The tests are also used to assess schools' performance and to produce national performance data. The key stage 2 tests will be taken by Y6 pupils next week unless your child is absent, in which case they may be able to take them up to 5 school days afterwards. For more information please view the short video via this link: <https://registration.livgroup.co.uk/sta/contenttabs/embed.aspx?dfid=33382&ctid=1345&cat=0>

The best preparation you can give this weekend, is to ensure that your child has time to rest and relax, to ensure they have a good nights sleep each night and to ensure that they have time for calm breakfast on Monday morning (and each morning thereafter). Mr Sloman has conducted a thorough preparation schedule for all pupils - they are ready to produce their very best and should not feel stressed by the process. We are very proud of the calm way in which they have conducted themselves over the revision period; they could not have worked harder or tried more. We would request that all Y6 pupils attend each day next week unless they are unwell - experience tells us that pupils perform best when they take the tests alongside their friends in the format in which they have prepared with the staff who have prepared them. Year 6 pupils absence will not be authorised next week other than in extreme circumstances.

The test schedule for next week is:

Date	Subject	Test paper
Monday 14 May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling	Spelling Punctuation and grammar (including vocabulary)
Tuesday 15 May	English reading	English reading
Wednesday 16 May	Mathematics	Arithmetic Mathematical reasoning
Thursday 17 May	Mathematics	Mathematical reasoning

**Ruby Class** have been learning about the United Kingdom, maps and what a birds eye view is. They have also started to learn more about China and have enjoyed a folk tale called 'The Magic Pot'.

**Emerald Class** have been focusing on halving and doubling amounts in Maths. They have used real-life situations such as a shopping list to help this. They have also looked at the layout, design and work choices on tourist pamphlets—ready to design and make their own.

**Sapphire Class** Year 4's have been enjoying their adventures on the Wildside Residential (please see what they have been up to via our twitter account [@StDavidsCofE](https://twitter.com/StDavidsCofE) whilst the Year 3's have been taking part in the Greening of Richmond Road project and making bugs for the Community Garden with Kerrie Seymour!

**Diamond Class** have been drafting and writing letters to their new pen pals in the city of Lima, Peru. The letters contain information about them, the city of Exeter, and also lots of questions about what life is like in Peru! The Year 6 children have been busily revising for their SATs tests - this time next week it will all be over. Good luck Year 6!



## Term Dates

### Last day of Summer Half Term

Friday 25th May 2018

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### Half Term Holidays

Monday 28th May—Friday 1st June

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### Non Pupil Day

Monday 4th June

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### Return to School

Tuesday 5th June

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## Diary Dates

**Diamond Class Residential**  
21st—25th May

**Swimming**  
Sapphire Class  
Wednesday Mornings  
25th April—4th July

### Jacqueline Wilson Event

Exeter Corn Exchange,  
Thursday 24th May 6pm  
(Further information on notice board)

## Summer Term Weekly Clubs

### Mondays

Rounder's

(sign up on line via Saints website)

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### Thursdays

Year 2

Sporty Stars

Fully subscribed

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### Friday

Sapphire Class  
Sporty Stars

Fully subscribed

### Online Safety—Fortnite

Fortnite is an online game, Battle Royale is a part of Fortnite where players do not have to pay to play. In Battle Royal, the free segment of Fortnite, 100 players compete against each other to be the last person standing in player vs player (PVP) combat. It has a PEGI rating of age 12, but because of the contact element children may be exposed to swearing and offensive language and text chat.

The minimum age for playing this game is 12 years, we are therefore surprised by the number of children at St David's who are playing - some as young as Y2 or 3. Fortnite is a Multi Player game, with an online chat option which can be turned off for players your child doesn't know. It is possible to team up with friends and form strategic alliances, this adds a social element. If your child is playing, please be aware of the dangers and the addictive nature of the game and do what you can to protect them. It is possible to set up a 'party' of friends to play with so that children can only communicate with people they know. Please take a few moments to click on a link to our website where you will find a parent guide which will give you additional information

[https://stdavids.eschools.co.uk/website/links\\_for\\_parents/161032](https://stdavids.eschools.co.uk/website/links_for_parents/161032)

### The Greening of Richmond Road

Yesterday year 3 children and Kara were invited to help replant the planters in Richmond Road as part of St David's Britain in Bloom. Children worked in groups to chose and plant flowers, trailing plants and seeds in planters. Afterwards they posted letters through the doors telling the owners how to look after them. Everyone worked really hard but had a thoroughly enjoyable time. A big thank you to Huda, Karen and Leoni our parent helpers.



### Lunchboxes

As you know we encourage children at St David's to develop healthy habits for life. With this in mind, please can we request that lunchboxes do not include chocolate or sweets!

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

ParentPay

### **REMEMBER**

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

Our Christian Values

Forgiveness

Friendship

Trust

Respect

Compassion

Justice

# STAR AWARDS

## Reading Certificates

	<b><u>Ruby Class</u></b> Oliwier—50 Iowa—175	<b><u>Emerald Class</u></b> Alfred—200 Alfie—225 Oliwia—250	<b><u>Sapphire Class</u></b>	<b><u>Diamond Class</u></b> Harley—125 Rares—150 Verity—150 Marcy—150 Grace—175 Matthew B—225	
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**Ruby**  
Rec— Iowa  
Y1— Hollie

**Writer  
of the week**



**Sapphire**  
Y3—  
Y4—



**Emerald**  
Y1— Evie  
Y2— Arran



**Diamond**  
Y5— Ruby  
Y6— Bethany

**Star Learners**

<b>Ruby</b>	<b>Reception: Hollie</b> — because of the fantastic progress she has made this half term! Her self-confidence has really grown and she is blossoming into an independent learner. Hollie enjoys writing, reading and exploring new activities! Well done Hollie!
<b>Emerald</b>	<b>Year 1: Evie</b> — has an amazing attitude towards her work. She now tackles all tasks, even those she finds a little tricky. She is thoughtful, purposeful and self challenging. Well done Evie! <b>Year 2: Gabriela</b> — What a star she is! Gabriela is great at listening and takes on board all advice she is given. She uses this to reflect on her work—to edit and improve. Her work keeps getting better and better. Well done Gabriela!
<b>Sapphire</b>	<b>Year 3: Darren</b> — has worked incredibly hard this week with great enthusiasm. We were very impressed with his planting yesterday for Britain in Bloom as he worked hard with his team to make the planter look beautiful—well done!
<b>Diamond</b>	<b>Year 5: Zuzia</b> — because of the hard work and effort she has put into her work on both greater than and less than and algebra this week. Well done and thank you Zuzia! <b>Year 6: Jack</b> — because of the tireless effort and determination to improve he has shown during the final week of SATs revision. Well done and thank you Jack!



### Lunch Time Star

Ollie—for his incredible organisational skills during a busy lunchtime.

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# GENERAL NOTICES AND REMINDERS

## Stay and Play Bookings

We are experiencing a lot of late bookings and late cancellations. As places are very limited, please ensure you give the office as much notice as possible if your child requires a place at Stay and Play. Whilst we appreciate late cancellation can sometimes not be avoided, please try and give us at least 24 hours notice as this will free up a place.

## 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](mailto:stdavids@ventrus.org.uk)

NB St David's have a strict 48 hour isolation period if your child has suffered from sickness and/or diarrhoea. Please ensure you keep them home for 48 hours after their last bout of sickness.

## Administration of Medicines in School

A reminder that we can only accept PRESCRIBED medication that is in-date, labelled, provided in the original container as dispensed by a pharmacist and includes instructions for administration, dosage & storage. A parental agreement must also be completed. No over the counter medicines (non-prescribed) will be accepted. We will of course endeavour to administer medicines at the required times, although this cannot always be guaranteed.

## Packed Lunches

A reminder that no sweets, chocolate bars or fizzy drinks are included in lunch boxes.

## **REMEMBER**

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

All meals to be ordered using  
Lunch Time drop down!!

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

## THE SCHOOL DAY



All children should be in class & seated ready for registration before 9am.

We are required to record anyone arriving after 9am  
**AS LATE**

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

