



## class news

### Ruby Class

have been enjoying the tale of Red Riding Hood. They have created comic strip story boards and have drawn a map of her journey to her Grandmother's house. They have also been busy building obstacle courses and developing their positional vocabulary.

### Emerald Class

have been immersed in the story of 'The Faraway Tree'. They have been doing lots of story writing, creating their own imaginary lands and characters.

In Science they have been exploring their senses; testing their listening skills.

In Maths they have been measuring in centimetres and meters!

### Sapphire Class

Have been story writing. Their stories have been based around the adventures of plant hunters in Borneo. They have been full of suspense and imagination. They have also been making tiny Victorian furniture to go inside their Buckingham Palace inspired dolls house!.

### Diamond Class

On Friday afternoon Diamond class visited the Barnfield Theatre to watch a production of 'Legally Blonde' performed by Years 7 to 11 from The Maynard School—What a treat!

A big thank you to our parent helpers who accompanied the children on the trip.

# Friday Flyer

13th March

### Recycling Devon

Congratulations to St David's School Green Team who last Friday won Recycling School Team of the Year. St David's won this award from entries submitted from all over Devon.



Jack, Phoebe, Zara & Stephi received the award on behalf of Green Team from Cllrs David Harvey and Andrea Davis.

It was a fantastic afternoon enjoyed by everyone. A big thank you to Karen (Zara's mum) for coming along with us.



### Corona Virus Information for Schools

An email has been sent to all parent/carers today with the most up-to-date advice from the Government and the NHS. Please read carefully.

To reiterate we must insist that any child presenting with a high temp or a NEW persistent cough should remain at home for a period of 7 days.

As previously advised, there is now a website which brings together all relevant public links on information about the Coronavirus, it should make finding the right national information easier.

<https://www.devonnewscentre.info/coronavirus-advice-from-public-health-england/>

There is also a link on the Devon site to the DFE advice for schools which can also be accessed via this hyperlink.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

We are delighted to announce that St David's Parish has appointed a new curate who is due to start in July 2020 - we think you may recognise him as a parent from our school. We are very excited at the prophecy of further developing our relationship with the church community and feel that by Ash already being a member of our school he already has a great insight in to our philosophy and ethos. Please see below Ash's introduction :



"My name's Ash, and my son Alfred is at St David's, so I'm a fellow school parent! I am excited to be joining the church's clergy team as assistant curate, and am really excited about learning from and working with the whole team. I run a monthly breakfast social at Wetherspoon's Imperial, between College and University - no agenda, just to support each other in the journey of life. I'd love to see YOU there! It's the second Saturday of every month, so the next one is 14th March. Do drop in any time, 9.30-11am. This is me.....so you know who to look out for!"

### Ruby Class Writing Packs

Ruby Class is focusing on developing independent writing at home and to help assist this we would like to create a writing pack for each Ruby child to take home. In order to do this we are asking for any donations of stationery eg pens, pencils, rubbers, notebooks. All donations, large or small, would be greatly appreciated. For further information please talk to Mrs Gibson. Many thanks.

### Term Dates

#### Easter Holidays

Break up Fri 27th March  
Return to school Tuesday 14th April

#### May Bank Holiday

Friday 8th May

#### May Half Term

Breakup Fri 22nd May  
Return to school Tuesday 2nd June

#### Summer Holidays

Break up on Wednesday 22nd July  
Return to school Tuesday 8th September

#### NO STAY & PLAY

Friday 27th March 2020  
Wednesday 22nd July 2020

### Key Dates

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Friday 27th March 2020  
Wednesday 22nd July 2020

#### REMEMBER

Book School Meals by  
**3.30PM ON  
WEDNESDAYS!**  
Please CLEAR DEBTS  
AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE

**KS1 are still in desperate need of boys trousers or joggers.**

**Preferably ages 4-5 years old, but smaller or slightly larger would also be welcome.**

**Many thanks.**

### Our Christian Values

Respect

Forgiveness

Compassion

Friendship

Justice

Trust



Mina-Rose—75  
Lilly—100  
Otta—100  
Lucia—125



Olly—25  
Grace—25  
Rayyan—50  
Ruby-Mae—50  
Manisha—100  
Kaddy—100  
Iowa—100  
Oliwier—100  
Stuti—125 & 150  
Nina—200



Malika—50  
Celeste—50  
Kuba—100  
Kaitlin—100  
Ollie—150  
Jack—200



Ruby—100  
Jules—125  
Sophie—155  
Olivia—125  
Kara—200  
Grace W—200



Reception:  
Tasnuba



Year 1: Manisha  
Year 2: Ezzy



Year 3: Dawid  
Year 4: Husam



Year 5: Zara  
Year 6: Isabelle

## Star Learners

### Ruby

Reception: **Rosie**—is a very caring and understanding member of the class. She works hard to get on with her friends throughout school and is becoming a real leader within her play.

All the Ruby staff look forward to working with you every day due to your sunny smile and fantastic attitude to learning.

Thank you for all your hard work Rosie!

### Emerald

Year 1: **Manisha**— for her fantastic story writing this week. It's been lovely to see Manisha coming up with such creative ideas independently. Well done Manisha!

Year 2: **Eva**— for her pro-active approach to her learning. Eva always completes the tasks that are set to a high standard and is a consistently good role model within the Emerald team. Well done Eva!

### Sapphire

Year 3: **Celeste**— has produced an imaginative story based on a plant hunters adventures in Borneo. Her story includes speech, descriptive language and a variety of sentence structures. Well done Celeste!

Year 4: **Ollie**— is a super mathematician. He enjoys testing mathematical theories in class. He is confident with fractions, progressing onto converting improper fractions to mixed numbers. Well done Ollie!

### Diamond

Year 5: **Krzysztof**— this week we have been finding percentages of 3 and 4 digit numbers and Krzysztof has been absolutely superb, making fantastic contributions to our lessons. Well

Year 6: **Louis**—Louis has worked extremely hard throughout the SATs revision period, and achieved an incredibly high score within his Spag papers. Well done and thank you Louis!!

### Free Style Karate Association Award for Nina Kelly

We are very proud of Nina from Emerald class who has been awarded her Blue Belt, Brown Stripe Belt and her Yellow & Orange Stripe in Free Style Karate. What an amazing achievement. Well done Nina!