

Spring Term
Friday 11 February 2022



Term Dates
Half Term 21st February-25th February
Easter Holidays—11th April-22nd April

This Terms Theme **Science**

If you would like to find out more about what your child is learning this term, please visit our school website. [CLICK](#)

LAST DAY OF TERM
FRIDAY 18TH FEBRUARY

Dear Families, Thank you for your support over the past few weeks when we seem to have had an increase in numbers of COVID both within the children and also staff. As you will be aware, this is very difficult to manage as it relies on us all doing LFTs and isolating if a positive case is detected.

Current regulations still require positive cases to isolate. We can help you by producing a timeline of when you can take early LFTs to shorten the 10 day isolation period, so please let us know as soon as you become aware that your child has tested positive. Although we have had a flurry of cases recently our actual numbers are still low compared with other schools, so thank you for your vigilance.

I thought you may be interested to know the details of Positive COVID cases to date in the Spring Term:

Ruby 1 Emerald 5 Sapphire 7 Diamond 4 staff 5

KS1 would like to refresh their provision and this is definitely not a request for families to buy any of these items but if you are spring cleaning at home and would like to donate items we would really appreciate it

The items are as follows:

- ◇ **Puzzles 20+ pieces (no missing pieces)**
- ◇ **Robust preschool toys**
- ◇ **Construction toys**
- ◇ **Dolls and dolls clothes/accessories**
- ◇ **Outdoor toys**
- ◇ **Unwanted rolls of wallpaper**
- ◇ **Messy play and craft resources**

And hiding in the back of the cupboard;

- ◇ **Out-of-date flour, cornflour and shaving foam/gel (for making playdough).**

STAR LEARNERS

Ruby Class **EYFS—Zara** for being Miss Bassett's phonics superstar! Thank you Zara, for all your efforts in phonics this week. You have made so much progress and we are so proud of you!

Reading certificates: 125 Reads—Kit

Emerald Class **Year 1—Otis** has been working hard on his handwriting this week. Every morning when coming into school he has been requesting to practise his spellings in his handwriting book! Well done Otis ! !

Year 2—Kuba for his wonderful independent story writing! The grownups have been so impressed with his use of language and he has remembered lots of tricky word spellings. Well done, Kuba!

Reading certificates: 25 Reads—Ava 50 Reads—Otis 125 Reads—Ella 150 Reads—Mina-Rose 200 Reads - Lucia C

Sapphire Class **Year 3—Callum** had demonstrated he is a responsible and hardworking learner this week. He has participated well during discussions about Mental Health Awareness week. Callum is confident talking about mindfulness strategies and what it means to have a growth mindset. Well done and thank you Callum!

Year 4—Oliwier has participated well during discussions about feelings and emotions. He is able to explain these different emotions and he can talk about some strategies he can use when these feelings become overwhelming. Oliwier is developing his growth mindset well. Well done and thank you Oliwier!

Reading certificates: - 100 Reads—Amelia H 125 Reads—Nina 150 Reads—Amelia H — 250 Reads—Ted

Diamond Class **Year 5: Ralph** has worked incredibly hard and has achieved an amazing score of 90% in his SPAG paper this week. Well done and thank you Ralph!

Year 6: Jake has acted upon advice about re-reading and checking his work to make it more accurate. Well done and thank you Jake!

Reading certificates: 50 Reads—Samuel

School Meal Bookings

Please ensure all school meals are booked via [ParentPay](#)
By 3.30pm on the Wednesday before.

February Stay and Play **3.20-5.15pm**

Places for February 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.

Messages from the Church

Please note we now have a designated page on our website giving the latest news and messages from our Church's
St Michaels and St David's
[MESSAGES FROM THE CHURCH LINK](#)

DCC Childcare survey

DCC are asking schools to share this short [survey](#) with parents and carers. They would appreciate your support in completing it whether or not you currently use childcare. Thank you

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