



Our Christian Values

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Term Dates

Bank Holidays

1st May

8th May

Half Term

29th May–2nd June

Non-Pupil Day

Monday 5th June - school will be closed to all pupils

Summer Holiday

21st July

Autumn 2023 Term Starts

Tuesday 5th September

Headteacher's message

It has been lovely to welcome our school community back to St David's after the Easter break! I hope that you all had a relaxing time and were able to enjoy the sunshine when it made an appearance.

I am delighted to welcome Mrs Eleanor Simpson and Mr Miles Clayton-Foster who have joined our teaching assistant team this week for the summer term. They are already getting to know the children and our school and I hope they enjoy their term at St David's.

Regular, punctual school attendance is an important part of giving your child the best possible start in life. To promote this, we will be awarding a class attendance certificate each Friday (from today) in our Celebration Assembly to the class with the highest attendance that week. We will also be awarding individual attendance certificates at the end of each term for children whose attendance has been 97% and above. 97% attendance is considered to be 'good', with 100% considered as 'perfect'. We are aware that children with a chronic health condition may have lower attendance due to their health and will, therefore, consider their eligibility for an individual attendance certificate based on attendance that is considered to be 'good' for them. Please look out in the newsletter to find out which class has been awarded the class attendance certificate for that week!

The Coronation is almost upon us and we will be celebrating this historic event as a school! Our celebrations will take place on Thursday, 4th May. We would like all children to make a crown at home and take part in our 'Crown Parade' on the front playground at 9.15am on 4th May. We would like to invite all parents and families to watch so please do join us! The children will be learning about the historic and religious significance of the coronation and Mrs Bojang is organising our very own coronation ceremony for Collective Worship. We are also going to have a Coronation picnic lunch on the school field so please keep an eye out for details of the menu change for this date.

You will find details on our [website](#) of each classes' curriculum learning for this term along with the home learning opportunities for Ruby, Emerald and Sapphire classes. Diamond class will continue to access their home learning via Teams. Please do have a look!

I wish you all a good weekend! Alison Bourne

April & May Stay and Play

3.30 - 5.15pm

Places for April & May 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 ensure when entering or exiting the school playgrounds, you ensure the gate is closed. Many thanks

The school gates are locked at 9am prompt. If you arrive at school after 9am. Please buzz at the front gate and your child will be welcomed in via the school office. Thank you.

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Star Learners

Ruby	<p>EYFS: Denace: For settling well into Ruby Class over the last few weeks. It has been lovely to see him come into school each day with a beaming smile. Well done and thank you, Denace!</p> <p>Reading Certificates: <u>50: Nellie</u>, <u>75: Freya</u>, Sayeed</p>
Emerald	<p>Year 1: Alma S: For always trying her best. Alma will give 100% in everything that she does. She has made huge improvements with her writing this academic year and we are very proud of her in Emerald class! Well done and thank you, Alma!</p> <p>Year 2: Jason: Jason could receive star learner every week for his contributions in class and perfect attitude to learning. Jason seeks regular feedback on how to improve his work and always acts on advice. Well done and thank you, Jason!</p> <p>Reading Certificates: <u>125: Teertha-Sri</u>, <u>150: Jason</u>, <u>175: Agatha C</u>, <u>Pearl</u>, <u>225: Albertine</u>, <u>250: Kit</u>, <u>Isaac</u>, <u>300: Fatima</u>, <u>375: Freddie</u></p>
Sapphire	<p>Year 3: Samia: For working on her presentation in all lessons. Her Gulliver poster was fabulous! Well done and thank you, Samia!</p> <p>Year 4: Olly: For his positive attitude towards learning and, in particular, his amazing effort in maths lessons. Well done and thank you, Olly!</p> <p>Reading Certificates: <u>25: Charlie</u>, <u>Illia</u>, <u>50: Mackenzie</u>, <u>100: Kuba</u></p>
Diamond	<p>Year 4/5: Alwateen: For working tirelessly in both her maths and English groups this week. She should be extremely proud of what she has achieved. Well done and thank you, Alwateen!</p> <p>Year 6: Samuel: For achieving outstanding scores in all his practice SATs papers this week. Sam has also, as usual, been a kind, thoughtful and sensible presence in class. Well done and thank you, Samuel!</p> <p>Reading Certificates: <u>50: Lacey</u>, <u>100: Alwateen</u>, <u>125: Eva</u>, <u>Hollie</u>, <u>150: Ralph</u>, <u>Iowa</u>, <u>250: Jacey</u>, <u>Talín</u>, <u>450: Kayden</u></p>

Lunchtime Star!

Denace — For settling in really well at lunchtimes this week. Denace has tried hard to eat all of his lunch and sat nicely with his friends. He has had lovely manners too. Well done and Thank you, Denace.

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News



Family Groups and team points

Red Tigers

316

Green Pumas

734

Blue Panthers

364

Yellow Lions

312



Congratulations to Green Pumas for being this week's winning family group!

Attendance Award

Well done to Sapphire Class for having the highest attendance this week with 95.8%!

Well done to Freddie for achieving 2nd place in the Exeter City Community Trust Penalty Shoot Out!



Well done to Betsy for achieving 1st place in the 600m and 2nd places in the 150m and 75m!



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Diary Dates

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
17 th -19 th July	Y5/6 Dartmoor Residential
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

<p>Non-Pupil Day: 4th September 2023</p> <p>AUTUMN Term Commences on 5th September 2023 and Finishes on 15th December 2023</p> <p>Non-Pupil Day: 20th October 2023</p> <p>Half Term 23rd - 27th October 2023</p>
<p>Non-Pupil Day: 2nd January 2024</p> <p>SPRING Term Commences on 3rd January 2024 and Finishes on 28th March 2024</p> <p>Half Term 12th - 16th February 2024</p>
<p>SUMMER Term Commences on 15th April 2024 and Finishes on 23rd July 2024</p> <p>Bank Holiday: 6th May 2024</p> <p>Half Term 27th May 2024 - 31st May 2024</p> <p>Non-Pupil Day: 3rd June 2024</p> <p>Non-Pupil Day: 24th July 2024</p>