



## Our Christian Values

**Respect Forgiveness Compassion Friendship Justice Trust**

### Term Dates

#### Half Term

13th February–17th February

#### Easter Holiday

3rd April–14th April

#### Bank Holiday

1st May

8th May

#### Half Term

29th May–2nd June

#### Non-Pupil Day

Monday 5th June

#### Summer Holiday

21st July

Happy New Year! I do hope that you all had an enjoyable festive period and that your new year has begun well.

I am delighted to welcome Ms Jessica Crickmay to St David's! Jessica is a highly experienced practitioner and will be working in school on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays as our Higher Level Teaching Assistant. However, we are sorry to be saying 'good-bye' to Mr Appru next week, as he has found a position at a school closer to home which will lessen his commute significantly. I would like to thank him for all of his hard work at St David's and wish him every success for the future.

Our class Curriculum Information for this term is available on our website. Please click [here](#) to find out about what your child will be learning this term. For Ruby, Emerald and Sapphire classes you will also be able to find the Home Learning activities for this term. These activities are linked to your child's learning in school this term. We believe that Home Learning is really important. Home Learning doesn't just have to consist of Maths and English work from school. Home Learning is about spending time together as a family, enjoying different experiences and creating memories. Learning can take place EVERYWHERE. Please try to complete as many of these home learning tasks as you can and bring them into school to share with your child's teacher and class! Diamond Class will be continuing to access their home learning on Teams in the usual format.

Have a good weekend! Alison Bourne

## Star Learners

### Ruby

**EYFS:** Sayeed for his fantastic independent writing this week. He is now able to spell tricky words independently and he is using his sounds to blend and segment when spelling. Well done, Sayeed!

**Year 1:** Nellie has shown fantastic concentration when listening to our playdough making instructions. She has been able to repeat the instructions to support her friends when working at the station. Well done, Nellie!

### Emerald

**Year 1:** Fatima for her outstanding writing this week. Fatima is using a range of conjunctions to join her ideas when writing. A fantastic start to the year, Fatima. Keep it up!

**Year 2:** Jason for his enthusiastic attitude towards our new history topic, 'The Great Fire of London'. Jason has fully immersed himself into our new topic and is able to talk confidently about new facts he has already learnt. Well done, Jason!

**Reading Certificates:** 75 Reads: Alma S 100 Reads: Fraser, Oscar F, Pearl, Amelia-Nancy 125 Reads: Teertha-Sri 150 Reads: Kit 175 Reads: Freddie O, Fatima

### Sapphire

**Year 3:** Kuba has made a fantastic start to the new year. He has come in with a great attitude to learning and has done some amazing work this week. Well done, and thank you, Kuba!

**Year 4:** Amber has started the new year with a great attitude to learning. Her enthusiasm and energy is a joy to see. Well done and keep it up, Amber!

**Reading Certificates:** 100 Reads: Rosie

### Diamond

**Year 4/5:** Lacey has worked hard in all subjects this week and has been a very helpful, kind and friendly member of Diamond class. Well done and thank you, Lacey!

**Year 6:** Sam N-C made a series of outstanding saves in goal at after school football club to ensure his team didn't concede. Well done and thank you Sam!

**Reading Certificates:** 150 Reads: Isabella 250 Reads: Ted 275 Reads: Hollie, Eva 300 Reads: Nina, Iowa

## Lunchtime Star

**Raihan** — has been very polite this week, always saying please and thankyou. He has eaten all of his lunch and loved his puddings. He clears his plate each day and always has a smile. Thank you Raihan

### January Stay and Play

3.30 - 5.15pm

Places for January 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.



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## Diary Dates

3 <sup>rd</sup> January	<b>Spring Term</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Valentine's Disco
13 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Half Term
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	World Book Day
w/c: 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening Week
17 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day - Theme to be confirmed
30 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Service - parents invited
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Last Day of Term
17 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Summer Term</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> May	May Day Bank Holiday
8 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>ADDITIONAL Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATS Week
29 <sup>th</sup> May - 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Half Term
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Non Pupil Day
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserved Sports Day
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leaver's Assembly in church Y6 parents invited Y6 Leavers BBQ
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of term for children
24 <sup>th</sup> July	Non Pupil Day

## Term Dates 2023-2024

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