

## TERM DATES

### Easter Holidays

Break up—Thurs 1st April  
Return to School—Mon 19th April

### Bank Holiday

Mon 3rd May

### Half Term

Break up—Fri 28th May  
Return—Mon 7th June

### Summer Holidays

Break up—Thurs 22nd July  
Return—(Y1-6) Wed 8th Sept  
New Recep Mon 13th Sept



# NEWSLETTER

26th March 2021

Dear Parents

We would like to give you a bit of pre warning that after the Easter Holidays, we will be participating in the Sustran's Big Pedal.

We will be encouraging as many people as possible to travel to and from school in a healthy way. *Perhaps if you live further afield you could drive part way and walk or pedal the rest?*



On each day of the challenge (19th to 30th April), we will compete with other schools to see who can record the greatest percentage of pupils, staff and parents cycling, walking, scooting or using a wheelchair to get to/from school, rather than arriving by car. A school's best five days will determine their final position and schools at the top of their leader boards will receive an exclusive Sustrans Big Pedal certificate.

We are really hoping that as many pupils and staff will participate in this fun challenge, so that we can start the term in a fun and healthy way.

Teachers will be delivering sessions in class to encourage participation, and obviously we hope they will be doing their bit as well if they can!

So.... dust off your bikes during the holidays or check your walking shoes still fit - we will be walking or pedalling off all those Easter Eggs!

Please remind your children of road safety and ensure they are also abiding with current Covid restrictions!

We will reiterate all of these at school in our daily class session.

Let's be part of something BIG and help create a society where the way we travel creates healthier places and happier lives for everyone.

Have a lovely weekend and lets hope the Spring sunshine continues to shine.

Best Wishes, Fran Brinicombe

## STAR LEARNERS

### Ruby Class

**Reception—Theo** is star learner this week for so many reasons. He has been trying his best to hear initial and final sounds in phonics. Theo is also a super singer. This week during provision. Theo has been using the instruments to sing his favourite songs with accompaniment! Theo has also been working on his independence. Thank you for all your efforts this week Theo, keep it up.

### Emerald Class

**Year 1—Eden** for her wonderful independent writing this week ! She has written a wonderful diary entry for an Egyptian Pharaoh with lots of lovely word choices ! Well done Eden!

**Year 2—Caleb**—The adults in the class are so proud of him! He has been working very independently during writing and maths tasks ! It has also been wonderful watching him work collaboratively during PE this week !

### Sapphire Class

**Year 3—Oliwier** worked very hard this week to produce a lovely poem about springtime and Easter. He used some rhyming words and descriptive language in this poem.

**Year 4—Lukas** has been a super star this week. He has been working with different friends to make yummy biscuits. He has been listening well and he has worked very hard on his letter formation.

### Diamond Class

**Year 5—Ollie** has worked incredibly hard in maths this week, and has achieved amazing scores in his practice 'Reasoning' questions. Well done and thank you Ollie! !

**Year 6—Isaac** has had a great week, achieving some great scores in his maths reasoning and by writing an entertaining biography of two Roman emperors. Well done and thank you Isaac!

### Reminder of Sunday Service Times and Places

Services in the buildings are #CovidSecure, with face coverings required, hand sanitiser provided, and safe distancing throughout.

Rev'd Ash would love to see you, whether in person, in one of the buildings, or online on Facebook or on Zoom.

Sundays at 9.30am  
Morning Service  
At St David's Church Exeter, EX4 4HR  
(The one near that statue by Exeter College)  
ALSO live streamed on [facebook.com/stdavidschurchexeter](https://www.facebook.com/stdavidschurchexeter)

Sundays at 11am  
Traditional Mass  
At St Michael's Mount Dinham, EX4 4EB(The one near school)

Sundays at 4pm  
Thrive: Your space for peace, questions, and growth  
On Zoom at:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88685738289?pwd=WEh1dINCY3NROTIccXZlZjR0UT09>  
Meeting ID: 886 8573 8289  
Passcode: 159821

## Our Christian Values

Respect Forgiveness Compassion Friendship Justice Trust

