



## 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

#### Autumn 2023 Term Starts

Tuesday 5th September

We were delighted to welcome back Theatre Alibi to St David's this week and their performance of 'The Parcel' was thoroughly enjoyed by both the children and staff!

Ruby and Emerald Classes visited the Mosque to support their learning of Islam in RE and you can see some photos below. My thanks go to our parent helpers who gave up their time to make the visit possible.

I would like to welcome Mr Marlon Cole to our St David's community! Mr Cole has experience of working with children and has joined our Teaching Assistant team until the end of the school year.

I wish you all an enjoyable weekend! Alison Bourne

## Star Learners

### Ruby

**EYFS:** Edward was fantastic during our KS1 trip to the mosque this week. The adults were really impressed with Edward's behaviour during the walk to the mosque. He showed good sitting and listening whilst the Imam was talking to the children. Edward responded with some good questions too! Well done, Edward!

*Reading Certificates: 25 Reads: Edward, Lola, Ward, Maya, Lydia, Ayla-Rose, Nellie, Amelia, Nurani 50 Reads: Bram, Freya, Evie, Charlotte L*

### Emerald

**Year 1:** Borry for her enthusiasm about her homework this term. Borry has created many high-quality pieces, reflecting what she has learnt in class. Well done Borry, you are a great role model to others.

**Year 2:** Teertha Sri for her progress with her reading comprehension this half term. Teertha Sri is referring back to the text to ensure she has the correct answer. Thank you, Teertha Sri.

*Reading Certificates: 100 Reads: Emilia, Alma S, 125 Reads: Fraser, Oscar, Lucia GP 150 Reads: Teertha Sri 175 Reads: Kit 225 Reads: Freddie O*

### Sapphire

**Year 3:** Rosie has been fantastic this week! She has shown so much enthusiasm for our new class text and she has worked very hard to improve her writing. Excellent Effort!

**Year 4:** Shane has been an amazing role model in the Sapphire this week. He is always ready and eager to learn and he tries his best all the time. Well done!

*Reading Certificates: 125 Reads: Rose C, Ella 200 Reads: Betsy*

### Diamond

**Year 4/5:** Kaddy has had another superb week and she should be very proud of the amazing dedication that she has shown to all her class work recently. Well done and thank you Kaddy!

**Year 6:** Oscar has had a very good attitude towards his work this week and he has been extremely helpful, kind and cooperative in class. Well done and thank you Oscar! *Reading Certificates: 125 Reads: Kayden 150 Reads: Freddie 200 Reads: Kaddy 350 Reads: Eva, Hollie 400 Reads: Nina*

### Lunchtime Star

**Amelia-Nancy** — has been a fantastic role model this week, by using her manners, always trying her best to finish her lunch and is always a kind friend. Thank you and well done Amelia-Nancy!

### February & March Stay and Play

3.30 - 5.15pm

Places for February & March 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.

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.

**Please ensure when entering or exiting the school playgrounds, you ensure the gate is closed. Many thanks**

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## NEWS

### Visit from Theatre Alibi

A couple of snippets from the fantastic Theatre Alibi Team. A great time was had by all!!!



### KS1 visited Exeter Islamic centre

The children very much enjoyed exploring the mosque and meeting the Imam. The children learnt lots of new information about Islam and they enjoyed the experience.





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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

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