



27th April 2018

Friday Flyer



Term Dates

May Bank Holiday
Monday 7th May

Last day of Summer Half Term
Friday 25th May 2018

Half Term Holidays
Monday 28th May—Friday 1st June

Non Pupil Day
Monday 4th June

Return to School
Tuesday 5th June

Diary Dates

Year 4 Wildside Residential
10th-11th May

Diamond Class Residential
21st-25th May

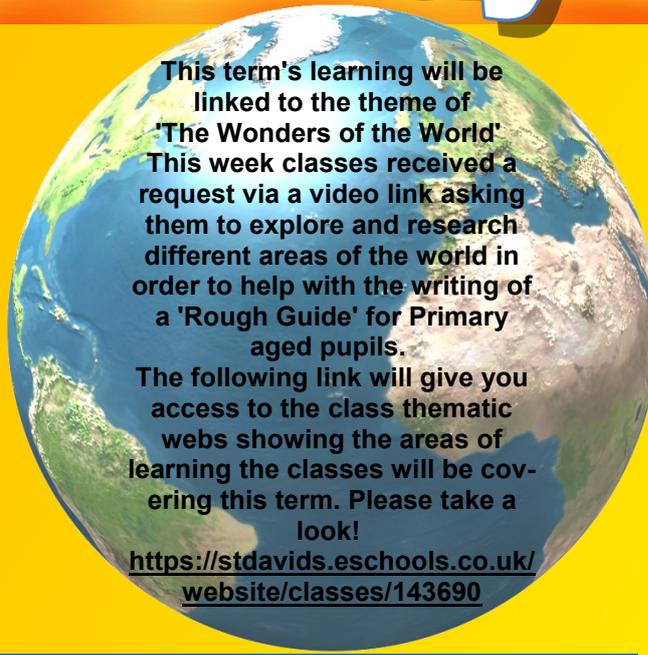
Swimming
Sapphire Class
Wednesday Mornings
25th April-4th July

Spring Term Weekly Clubs

Mondays
Rounder's
(sign up on line via Saints website)

Thursdays
Year 2
Sporty Stars
Fully subscribed

Friday
Sapphire Class
Sporty Stars



This term's learning will be linked to the theme of 'The Wonders of the World'. This week classes received a request via a video link asking them to explore and research different areas of the world in order to help with the writing of a 'Rough Guide' for Primary aged pupils.

The following link will give you access to the class thematic webs showing the areas of learning the classes will be covering this term. Please take a look!

<https://stdavids.eschools.co.uk/website/classes/143690>

SIAMs Inspection Summary

Thank you again to those of you who gave up your time in order to be involved in the school's SIAMs inspection just prior to the Easter holiday. We have just received the inspection report and I am delighted to inform you that the school was judged to be GOOD in all areas.

The distinctiveness and effectiveness of St David's Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary as a Church of England school are good

- Pupils have a good understanding of distinctive Christian values and they talk confidently about the difference they make to their lives and attainment.
 - A clear definition of spirituality which is shared and promoted by all adults enables pupils to respond to questions of meaning and purpose with a growing maturity.
 - The school's enquiry-based curriculum, which is underpinned by Christian values and principles is engaging pupils so they develop good attitudes towards learning.
 - Collective worship systematically draws upon biblical themes which allow pupils to develop a detailed knowledge of Jesus and his teaching and link these to their daily lives and learning.
- If you would like to read the full inspection report it is available on the school website. Please click on the link <https://stdavids.eschools.co.uk/website/siams/340830>

What have we been doing this week?....

Ruby Class have been counting in 10's and finding 10 or 20 more than a 1 or 2 digit number.

Emerald Class have been learning how to round numbers to the nearest 10—great place value work. We have been researching Exeter as a tourist attraction ready to create our own pamphlets!

Sapphire Class have been finishing their UK maps by finding the most important mountains and rivers and learning how to add and subtract fractions with the same denominator.

Diamond Class This week in Diamond the Year 6 children have been hard at work revising for their SATs test that begin in 2 week times. The children will sit maths, reading and spelling, punctuation and grammar papers. Diamond have also discovered that they will be studying Peru this term as part of our 'Wonders of the World' whole-school theme.

KS1 Appeal

Tights, Socks & Trousers

We are looking for a supply of spare tights and socks (boys & girls) as well as small trousers.

Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

Sapphire and Emerald class have worked with Kerrie Seymour from the Community Centre this week.



Kerrie is involved in establishing a community garden in an inter-generational project which aims to span school aged pupils through to older aged residents of St David's. The children worked with Kerrie to paint decorative stones that will be used to brighten the garden area. We look forward to seeing the project evolve and develop over the next few months.

The PTFA (Parent Teacher Friend Association) NEED YOU

We are always looking for people to join our PTFA to help organise events and raise much needed funds for the school.

We particularly need someone with a strong character who is willing to take a lead and co-ordinate

the PTFA. If you feel you are this person or you are able to give up some time or have any

fundraising ideas, please pop into the school office or see Miss Bishop.

A Strong PTFA really helps to build a strong school community.

We need YOU!

ParentPay

REMEMBER

Book School Meals by
3.30PM ON WEDNESDAYS!



PLEASE CLEAR YOUR DEBTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Our Christian Values

Forgiveness

Friendship

Trust

Respect

Compassion

Justice

STAR AWARDS

Reading Certificates

Ruby Class	Emerald Class	Sapphire Class	Diamond Class
Marcus—50 Yaman—75 Casper—75 Kayden—100 Nina—125	Arran—100 Jack—125		Tori—75 Dylan—100 Joseph—125 Abby—150 Rachel—150 Noor—200 Matthew B—200

Writer of the week

Ruby
Rec— *Isabella*

Sapphire
Y3— *Abdul*
Y4— *Sky*

Emerald
Y1— *Dawid*
Y2— *Kaitlin*

Diamond
Y5— *Tori*
Y6— *Grace*

Star Learners

Ruby	<p>Reception: Iowa — because of the super role model she has become for the other children in our class. This week she is beginning to create and write her own stories! She has also moved onto blue books! We are really proud of you Iowa. Keep it up!</p>
Emerald	<p>Year 1: Katie — What an amazing attitude towards her reading! Katie is asking to read to adults as she 'loves it so much'. Amazing expression and stamina—we are so proud. Well done Katie!</p> <p>Year 2: Oliwia — is a calm, friendly and happy member of the Emerald team. Her resilience when tackling maths is now amazing with her number work all coming together beautifully.</p>
Sapphire	<p>Year 3: Szymon — Szymon's stamina has grown this week in English and Maths. He has also shown great responsibility and resilience during swimming, approaching every activity with a lovely attitude and giving every task a go. Well done and thank you!</p> <p>Year 4: Isabelle— has been very resilient this week, finishing up her tasks and paying attention to how she's presenting her work. Isabelle has also shown more self-confidence</p>
Diamond	<p>Year 5: Jackie — because of the consistently good effort she has put into her work this week, particularly in maths where she has been looking at mastery questions for multiplication and percentages. Well done and thank you Jackie!</p> <p>Year 6: Rares — because of the tireless effort and determination to improve he has shown this week during SATs revision. Well done and thank you Rares!</p>

Lunch Time Star

Jess, Evie & Clara—for helping with lunches all week!



GENERAL NOTICES AND REMINDERS

Stay and Play Bookings

We are experiencing a lot of late bookings and late cancellations. As places are very limited, please ensure you give the office as much notice as possible if your child requires a place at Stay and Play. Whilst we appreciate late cancellation can sometimes not be avoided, please try and give us at least 24 hours notice as this will free up a place.

Absences

Could all absences please be reported to the school office before 9am. If the school has not been informed, your child will be marked as having an unauthorised absence. Please also ensure you phone each day your child is absent.

Please either telephone 01392 255569 or email stdavids@ventrus.org.uk
NB St David's have a strict 48 hour isolation period if your child has suffered from sickness and/or diarrhoea. Please ensure you keep them home for 48 hours after their last bout of sickness.

Administration of Medicines in School

A reminder that we can only accept PRESCRIBED medication that is in-date, labelled, provided in the original container as dispensed by a pharmacist and includes instructions for administration, dosage & storage. A parental agreement must also be completed. No over the counter medicines (non-prescribed) will be accepted. We will of course endeavour to administrate medicines at the required times, although this cannot always be guaranteed.

Packed Lunches

A reminder that no sweets, chocolate bars or fizzy drinks are included in lunch boxes.

REMEMBER

Book School Meals by
3.30PM ON WEDNESDAYS!

All meals to be ordered using
Lunch Time drop down!!

**PLEASE
CLEAR YOUR DEBTS
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

THE SCHOOL DAY



All children should be in class & seated ready for registration before 9am.

We are required to record anyone arriving after 9am
AS LATE

**THE RAMP DOOR WILL BE LOCKED
AT 9AM SHARP.**

