



Spring Term Friday 8th April 2022



Term Dates
Easter Holidays—11th April-22nd April
Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May
Half Term—30th May returning 7th June

Our plans for the Summer Term will see us revert to a more 'normal' post COVID school day. We will be re introducing our whole school Collective Worship, shared lunchtimes, educational visits out of school, celebrations for the jubilee, sports days and hopefully some end of year events including the leavers BBQ and Y5/6 activity days. I can't tell you how good it will feel to all be properly back together again and feel like a proper 'community'. As we move forward 'living with COVID' I would like to thank you again for all the support we have received over the 2 years of the pandemic. Restrictions are now fully lifted and we are ready to embrace the freedoms this gives us to continue delivering a rich and varied curriculum.

I hope that you all have a very happy holiday! Best Wishes, Fran Brinicombe

We are pleased to say that Sara enjoyed every minute of the London Landmarks Half Marathon and she would like to thank everyone who sponsored and encouraged her. She raised over £500 for Tommy's Baby Charity.



Thank you for your support!

Today we say Goodbye to Clare Bedford who has been the SENDCo at St David's Primary for 6 years. During that time she has made a real difference to our families and pupils with additional needs. Clare is moving to another Devon school where she will be taking on the role of Assistant Headteacher and Inclusion lead. We wish her lots of happiness in her new role. We will greatly miss her. For the summer term Jules Wilkins will take over the role of SENDCo. She is well known to our children and parents and has significant experience in the role of SENDCo so the transition should be smooth!

*If you need to contact Mrs Wilkins via email the address is :
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STAR LEARNERS



Ruby Class

EYFS—Elena for her beautifully formed handwriting this half term. Elena has been working hard to perfect her handwriting. Adults from all over the school have commented on it. Well done Elena!

Year 1—Bertie for having a wonderful week in every way! Bertie has been using a range of ways to communicate with adults. Bertie has explored and enjoyed the outside area this week where he has been climbing as high as he can go! Well done, Bertie!

Reading certificates: 200 Reads: Freddie O Easter Raffle WINNER : Fraser Anstead

Emerald Class

Year 2—Oliver & Samuel -This week we had to award both Samuel and Oliver as star learners as they have been researching and extending their knowledge about the human body. They have wowed Emerald class with their interesting fact files. Well done!

Reading certificates: 75 Reads: Otis 175 Reads: Rosie Easter Raffle WINNER : Samuel & Oliver Krakalo

Sapphire Class

Year 3—Betsy has settled into St Davids well, forming some lovely friendships. She is developing in confidence and it great to see Betsy participate more in paired or small group activities. Betsy has produced some really nice pieces of writing based on religions around the world. Well done and thank you!

Year 4—Hollie is a lovely member of Sapphire class. She embraces all learning set with great enthusiasm. She is a fabulous friend and role model. She encourages others to do their best and models a positive 'can do' attitude. Thank you Hollie

Reading certificates: - 50 Reads: Callum 100 : Imogen & Nico 200: Amelia H Easter Raffle WINNER : Marie Squires-Bowers

Diamond Class

Year 5: Talin has worked extremely hard this week and was part of a very successful bottle rocket team! Well done and thank you Talin!

Year 6: Alfred has made superb contributions in class this week and his team were bottle rocket champions too! Well done and thank you Alfred!

Reading certificates: 100 Reads: Jack & Ollie 125 Reads: Kaiya Easter Raffle WINNER : Zuzanna Tabat

School Meal Bookings

Please ensure all school meals are booked via [ParentPay](#)

April/May Stay and Play 3.20-5.15pm

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.

Messages from the Church

We now have a designated page on our website giving the latest news and messages from our churches, St Michael's and St David's **[MESSAGES FROM THE CHURCHES LINK](#)**



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