

Spring Term
Friday 25th March 2022



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

Dear Parents,

We are continuing to have positive COVID cases across the school and follow the advice from Public Health and Devon County Council. This has led us to closing Stay and Play for both KS1 and KS2 for the rest of the term. We will keep you updated regarding plans to reopen this as we know more information. Thank you very much for your understanding and for being extra vigilant with your child's health.

This week we were sad to say goodbye to Mrs Cook who has been working in Sapphire since the Autumn term supporting the children with their learning. On her last day the children enjoyed presenting her with some flowers, a card and a present. Mrs Cook has a new job working at another school in Exeter and we wish her all the best for the future.

Spring feels like it has finally sprung this week and we have been enjoying some beautiful sunshine. The children have been taking some of their learning outside and starting to make use of the school field again. Let's hope the sunshine continues and we see some warmth into the Easter holidays.

Best wishes



Mrs Sara Browning, from the office, is excited to be traveling to London next weekend and proud to join Team Tommy in the London Landmarks Half Marathon 2022 to support Tommy's Baby Charity and continue their vital work saving babies' lives.

Tommy's fund research into miscarriage, stillbirth and premature birth which is very close to Sara's heart.

We will all be supporting Sara as she takes on the challenge of running the 13.1 miles in memory of her Baby Son Angel and help to raise money for this charity.

This challenge is going to be extra hard having just had COVID but any donation to this great cause will be a huge boost and motivation for Sara to cross the finish line with a big smile and a sense of achievement.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) if you are able to donate towards her fundraising page.

Tommy's
Together, for every baby

STAR LEARNERS

Ruby Class	<p>EYFS—Nellie for being a fantastic role model to those around her. Nellie has gone above and beyond this week in her learning and we are very proud of her. Keep it up, Nellie!</p> <p>Reading certificates: 50 Reads—Alma 175 Reads: Freddie O & Theodore</p>
Emerald Class	<p>Year 1—Jason for his fantastic effort in his English writing. He has been retelling the stories confidently with lots of fantastic detail. Well done and keep up the hard work Jason!</p> <p>Year 2—Eden for her fabulous reading! We are so impressed with Eden's progress. Keep the hard work up Eden you are doing so well!</p> <p>Reading certificates: 100 Reads: Fares 150 Reads: Otto</p>
Sapphire Class	<p>Year 3—William has worked incredibly hard on his own project; researching, presenting findings and completing detailed diagrams based around the human digestive system. Well done William!</p> <p>Year 4—Eva is a responsible and resourceful member of the class. She has worked incredibly hard on her own project; researching, presenting findings and completing detailed diagrams based around the human heart and blood. Well done Eva.</p> <p>Reading certificates: - 75 Reads: Sian</p>
Diamond Class	<p>Year 5: Sam has produced a magnificent chapter in his epic space story and should be extremely proud of his descriptive writing. Well done and thank you Sam!</p> <p>Year 6: Dylan has excelled in maths this week and has achieved incredible results that illustrate how hard he has worked this term. Well done and thank you Dylan!</p> <p>Reading certificates: 50 Reads: Phoebe Jackson 75 Reads: Celeste</p>

As you will be aware, over the past couple of years our schools have been providing more and more documents and communications to parents via email. Feedback received confirms that this enables the vast majority of parents to access information immediately, and it also reduces the quantity of paper and photocopying needed in schools. We have now come to the decision, as a group of schools, to stop receiving printed copies of the Primary Times Magazine, and this means it will no longer be available in our schools. If you feel you would like to continue reading the magazine, you can find an electronic version on their website, by following the link [Family activities and events for primary school children | Primary Times](#)

School Meal Bookings

Please ensure all school meals are booked via [ParentPay](#)
By 3.30pm on the Wednesday before.

Messages from the Church

Please note we now have a designated page on our website giving the latest news and messages from our Church's
St Michaels and St David's

[MESSAGES FROM THE CHURCH LINK](#)

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