

Autumn Term Friday 3rd December

Term Dates

Last day of Autumn term—Friday 17th December 2021
First day of Spring Term— Tuesday 4th January 2022

Last night the children enjoyed watching a Christmas Movie with their friends at the end of the school day. We raised a total of **£249** for our PTFA. This money is used to support curriculum activities and visits for all pupils in our school. Recently they helped support a visit from Theatre Alibi which the children thoroughly enjoyed. Thank you for your Support!



Thank you to everyone who brought in contributions for our Christmas treats Hampers, it was lovely to see all the Christmassy jumpers today —the excitement is building as we embark on our last two weeks of term !



Next week we will be selling Raffle Tickets at drop off pick up times so please come with some loose change so that you can have a chance at winning.



20p ticket/£1.00 per strip

KS1 Nativity A little Bird Told Me



Wed 8th Dec
Ruby Class parents 2.30pm
Thurs 9th Dec
Emerald class parents 2.30pm

Unfortunately, we are restricting attendance to **ONE** parent from each child's family in order to reduce the size of the audience, reduce the risk of COVID spread and hopefully protect your Christmas.

Please wear a mask/face covering (unless exempt)

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to book your ticket

STAR LEARNERS

Ruby Class

EYFS—Zachary for having a wonderful week in phonics. Zachary is using all his phase 2 sounds to blend and segment. Well done Zachary, keep it up!

Year 1—Theodore for using his independence to solve everyday problems. Theodore has been a great role model for the other children this week, where he has shown everyone that if you are determined, you can achieve anything!

Reading certificates: 25 Reads—Clara 50 Reads—Freddie

Emerald Class

Year 1—Jason for his wonderful independent story writing this week. Jason has been able to write his own story using a picture prompt. He used some fantastic adjectives to describe what he could see during an underwater adventure. Well done Jason!

Year 2—Wiktor for all his fantastic efforts during our nativity play rehearsals. Wiktor has been able to confidently say his lines, and his singing and dancing has been wonderful too. Well done Wiktor you have been a star performer!

Reading certificates: 25 Reads—Jason 50 Reads—Fares 75 Reads—Rosie 100 Reads—Lucia

Sapphire Class

Year 3—Caleb has had a very positive week this week in Sapphire class. He has joined in with a group activity and he has written a good play script, thinking carefully about the characters conversations. Well done and Thank you Caleb!

Year 2—Nina is a delightful member of Sapphire class and comes into school each day with a friendly smile. Nina's creative writing is a joy to read. She has produced a great play script, thinking carefully about emotive and descriptive language. Well done Nina!

Reading certificates: 25 Reads—Hollie, Iowa, Marie 75 Reads—Nina 125 Reads—Ted

Diamond Class

Year 5: Ralph has created an immensely detailed set of instructions for the platform game that he has coded. He has also explained clearly how his game works, and given useful top tips too! Well done and thank you Ralph!

Year 6: Phoebe Johnson—In maths we have been looking at data handling, and Phoebe has produced a superb bar graph and a very accurate pie chart with the data that she has collected. Well done and thank you Phoebe!

Reading certificates: 25 Reads—Noah, Ollie, Jack, Alfred 75 Reads—Dylan 100 Reads—Hamza

NOVEMBER Stay and Play 3.20-5.15pm

Places, for December 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.

There is NO Stay and Play on Thurs 2nd December or Friday 17th December

Please see Ventrus website advertising a number of vacancies within Ventrus Multi – Academy Trust

- Casual Catering Role Vacancy

School Meal Bookings

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

By 3.30pm on the Wednesday before. If deadlines are not met, we will assume your child will be bringing in their own packed lunch.

Admissions Policy Consultation

The school's DRAFT admission Policy for 2023/24 is now available on our website. [CLICK HERE](#) You are invited to send your response to the consultation to stdavids@ventrus.org.uk The formal consultation period starts on 1st November 2021 and ends on Friday 7th January 2022

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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Our Christian Values

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