

## Autumn Term 1st October 2021



### Term Dates

**Half Term** Fri 22nd Oct–Fri Oct 29th (inclusive)  
Last day of Autumn term–Friday 17th December 2021  
First day of Spring Term– Tuesday 4th January 2022

Dear Families,

It is with great sadness that today we say 'farewell' to Miss Bullock. She has been a Teaching Assistant at St David's for over seven years but has decided that the time is right for her to embark on a new career path. Miss Bullock has worked in both Sapphire and Emerald class – we will miss her greatly as she has contributed so much to the school – we sincerely hope that she will keep in touch and come back to visit!

We have recruited to fill the vacancy left by Miss Bullock's departure and '**Mrs Cook**' is due to start with us after the half term holiday. In the meantime, staff from the current Sapphire team will provide the support and cover so that the class remains settled with 3 members of staff each day, and established systems can continue. After half term Mrs Cook will work alongside Mr Brooks every day to provide TA support.

I hope you have a lovely weekend!

Best Wishes, Fran Brinicombe

### OCTOBER Stay and Play 3.20-5.15pm

Places, for 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. If Stay and Play accounts are not settled in full by the end of each week, we will be unable to honour any further bookings, until full settlement has been received.

### 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.

A special well done to Kaddy who achieved '**Distinction**' in her Level 1 Dance Grading. This is a fabulous achievement. Well done!

### Morning Break time snack

Can we please remind you that FREE fruit is provided for KS1 children at break time. KS2 can bring their own if they want a snack. We promote healthy eating and therefore no other food items are to be eaten at snack time.

## STAR LEARNERS

<b>Ruby Class</b>	Reception— Fatima drew an amazing picture of the Gruffalo .... with purple prickles all down his back! Fabulous work Fatima! Year 1— Maisie has impressed all the staff in Ruby Class with her fabulous Graffalo writing. She has used her phase 3 phonics to write her sentences and was brave enough to read them out in assembly to the whole school! Well done Maisie
<b>Emerald Class</b>	Year 1—Isaac completed some very tricky maths problems this week—adding 2 digit numbers with confidence. Bravo Isaac! Year 2—Every class needs someone like Ella—she is kind, caring, helpful and always ready to do her very best! Thank you Ella we really appreciate your hard work!
<b>Sapphire Class</b>	Year 3—Welcome Siaan... he joined Sapphire class this week and its like he's always been with us! He has made so many new friends and has really contributed in class in all lessons. Thank you Siaan! Year 4— Marcus has shown remarkable resilience in all areas of his learning. He works independently and finishes all his learning to a good standard. Well done Marcus!
<b>Diamond Class</b>	Year 5—Noah's effort and enthusiasm in Maths has been fabulous to see. He has worked with accuracy and has achieved high standards. Great work Noah! Year 6—Jake has worked exceptionally hard all week and has produced a wonderful team logo and labelled a diagram for the team logo for this terms theme. Well done Jake !

## Our Christian Values

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