

AUTUMN TERM 2021

17TH SEPTEMBER 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,
 What a wonderful start to the term we have had! It was lovely to welcome back all our Y1 -6 children last week after the Summer break and to see how happy they were to re-join their friends and to meet new children and staff. This week we have welcomed many new families in to Reception and we have all been really impressed with how they have come into school and settled in so quickly.
 Starting back at school or starting at a new school, brings with it so many emotions, from excitement to apprehension. Well done to all our children who have been so brave and come in and got on with their learning. Thank you for ensuring that your children are dressed correctly for school, they all look super smart! Please can I remind you that all uniform should be named? we have already had children losing items and we understand that this is upsetting for all concerned—we have a much better chance of returning items to their rightful owners if they are clearly labelled. We had a huge number of sweatshirts lost/left/donated last year - so if you need spares we have plenty—please ask!
 Have a lovely Weekend! Best Wishes, Fran Brincombe



Sunday
 19th September
 9.30am Harvest Festival

St David's Church will be holding their Harvest Festival

at 9.30am on Sunday 19th September. Donations of food will be collected for the Esther Community of young people housed on St David's Hill. Children, families, and friends are all very welcome - with or without donations!

Sunday 19th September—4pm—On Zoom
 Thrive - The Season of Creation

From 1st September to 4th October, the Christian family globally celebrates God's gift of creation. Join in online this Sunday at 4pm on Zoom to explore these themes and reflect on the web of relationships that sustain the wellbeing of the Earth.

Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88685738289?pwd=WEh1dINCY3NROTIcCxFkZ2ZlejR0UT09>
 Meeting ID: 886 8573 8289



Caretaker Required

Exeter St Davids Primary School

We are currently recruiting for a Caretaker 10 hours per week over 52 weeks @ £10.45 per hour

full DBS is required. Uniform and training provided.

For more information please contact **Lisa Heard** on **07585 980724** or email at lisa.heard@ncsgrp.co.uk

STAR LEARNERS

St David's Hill
Playgroup Celebrate
55 years

Saturday 18th
September
11am-2pm

St David's Hill Playgroup invite you to their Celebratory BBQ which is being held at their playgroup
 41B Bonhay Road
 —to help them celebrate 55 years as a Community preschool.

Ruby Class **EYFS—Alma** has had a wonderful first week in school! Alma has shown resilience and determination. We are so proud of her and feel lucky to have her in our class! Well done Alma!
Year 1—Amelia-Nancy for always having her 'best go' in her first week at St. David's. We have welcomed Amelia-Nancy from another school, and it is like she has always been here. Amelia-Nancy has made some wonderful friends and has shone in phonics this week. Keep it up Amelia-Nancy!

Emerald Class **Year 1—Jason** has made a wonderful start in Emerald class. It is lovely to see Jason so keen and enthusiastic about his learning and he completes every learning challenge with excellent effort! Well done Jason!
Year 2—Jaxson has made a fantastic start in Year 2 and in Emerald Class. He has been following instructions wonderfully and completing his learning tasks with good effort. Well done Jaxson, all the grownups are extremely proud!

Sapphire Class **Year 3—Freddie** has demonstrated he is a responsible learner this week. He has completed all activities set and to a very good standard. He has worked hard to produce a passionate mission statement for the 'Woodland Trust'. Well done and Thank you!
Year 4—Ruby-Mae is a delightful member of the class. She has been working independently, finishing every piece of work. As part of her home learning, she has also produced a beautiful painting of a forest landscape, which is on display in the main school corridor for all to see! Well done and thank you Ruby-Mae!

Diamond Class **Year 5—Ralph** is fantastic to have in Diamond Class. He is calm, sensible and very hardworking presence. His 'This is me' piece of writing was beautifully crafted and showed how mature and full of life he is! Well done and thank you Ralph!
Year 6—Jack has made a superb start to Year 6. He puts 100% effort into all he does and he is a consistently brilliant role model both in the classroom and on the playground. Well done and thank you Jack!

Our Christian Values

Respect Forgiveness Compassion Friendship Justice Trust