

Autumn Term Friday 12th November

Term Dates

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

Christmas Movie Night
Thursday 2nd December
£3 per person or £5 for two siblings—payment via ParentPay
Each class will watch their own movie in their own classes.
Ruby & Sapphire 3.15—5.00
Emerald & Diamond 3.00—5.15
PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO STAY & PLAY ON THIS DAY

Friday 3rd December
Children are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper or Non-uniform in exchange for bringing a gift for the Christmas hampers

- **Diamond**—Bottle of something to drink
- **Sapphire**—Fancy Biscuits
- **Emerald**—Toiletries (bubble bath etc)
- **Ruby**—Chocolates

Raffle tickets £1 a strip Each class will sell Raffle tickets before and after school during December.

Friday 19th November Children in Need Day

This year the theme is to 'get your glam-on!' We are asking children to wear their 'Strictly best' and feel fab-u-lous for the day.
After 18 months of pjs and joggers, we're all ready for a bit of glam, right?! By dressing up in our samba-worthy sequins, ballroom bow ties or cha-cha sliders, we hope to join the rest of the nation to raise some much needed funds for children right here in the UK. Go all out in full glitter, sparkles, feathers – the works!
Dress to impress—
donations to Children in Need. Via the following link:

[CLICK HERE TO DONATE](#)

Thank you



KS1 Nativity - A little Bird Told Me

Rehearsals are underway and the excitement is building for the event of the year! After last year when all Christmas events were cancelled, we were hoping to be able to invite KS1 parents to see the Nativity performance in Church. But, With COVID rates on the increase, and all the uncertainty involved, we have decided instead to plan an 'in school' Nativity that will give us greater flexibility to make and adapt arrangements in response to the situation in our locality at the time. Therefore, we have provisionally set aside Wednesday 8th Dec for Ruby Class parents and Thursday 9th Dec for Emerald class parents (2.15 pm) to come in to school and watch the performance. Obviously we will reserve the right to change this arrangement if the COVID situation changes. As a last resort, we could present the performance online but we are **really** hoping for a live performance. Fingers crossed!!

STAR LEARNERS

Ruby Class

EYFS—Agatha for having her 'best go' at blending this week. Agatha is using phase 2 sounds, pushing them together to make words. Agatha is a real asset to our class and we love having her in Ruby!

Year 1—Mason for being a shape whizz. Mason can name and describe 2D shapes. He has also explored which 3D shapes roll this week and then recording his findings. Great job Mason!

Reading certificates: 25 reads: **Maisie & Freddie**

Emerald Class

Year 2: Rosie has completed some fantastic writing this week. The grown ups have thoroughly enjoyed reading her geography writing! Well done Rosie!

Sapphire Class

Y3 Imogen It is a joy to see Imogen come into school each morning with confidence and a beaming smile on her face. She truly brightens the classroom with her presence. She is a focused learner and a great friend to everyone. Well done and Thank you!

Year 2 Amelia JS had an amazing time during Dodgeball this week. She was energetic, enthusiastic and applied the skills of the game well. She also encouraged others and showed great sportsmanship. Well done and thank you!

Reading certificates: 25 reads: **Kaddy**

Diamond Class

Year 5: Noah has really grown in confidence with his reading comprehension and this week his accuracy and understanding has really improved. Well done Noah

Year 6: Zuzanna has produced a magnificent 'Gunpowder Plot' information poster for her homework and should be very proud of herself. Well done and thank you Zuzanna!

NOVEMBER 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.

Parent Evenings W/C 15th November

Please accept the Teams invite that has been sent to you via email from your child's class teacher. Please ensure that you save the link contained within the email, in order for you to join your meeting at your allotted date and time. If you need to re-arrange the meeting please let us know in advance. Thank you!

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 2023/245 is now available on our website. [CLICK HERE](#)
You are invited to send your response to the consultation to stdavids@ventrus.org.uk

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