Autumn Term 16th September 2022

Our Christian Values

Respect Forgiveness Compassion Friendship Justice Trust

Term Dates Bank Holiday for the Queen's Funeral Monday 19th September

> *Non-Pupil Day* Friday 21st October

Half Term 24th-28th October

Christmas Holiday 19th December–2nd January

Half Term 13th February–17th February

> *Easter Holiday* 3rd April–14th April

> > **Bank Holiday** 1st May

Half Term 29th May–2nd June

Non-Pupil Day Monday 5th June

Summer Holiday 21st July

September Stay and Play 3.20-5.15pm Places for September S&P, must be booked using this link <u>CLICK HERE</u>

Each Stay and Play session, must be paid for via ParentPay, at time of booking.

School Meal Bookings Please ensure all school meals are booked via <u>ParentPay</u> By 3.30pm on the Wednesday before.

Messages from the Church

We now have a designated page on our website giving the latest news and messages from our churches, St Michael's and St David's <u>MESSAGES FROM</u> <u>THE CHURCHES LINK</u> Our reception children, and new children in other year groups are settling in well to our school community. Since we returned to school some of our classes have had the opportunity to use and explore our new trim trail on the school field which the children have thoroughly enjoyed! (photo below). Our Family Group trophy this week was presented to Green Pumas. Please do look at the end of the newsletter at our Diary Dates for the year. I hope you will find advance notice of these dates useful. If we need to make any changes to these dates, we will advise you as soon as possible. Finally, please remember that Monday, 19th September is a Bank Holiday for the funeral of Queen Elizabeth and the school will be closed.

Alison Bourne



Green Team News!

Diamond Green Team paid a visit to the Exeter Community Centre this week to check on the vegetables that were planted in late spring. The children collected a pumpkin, tomatoes and dug up the potatoes. After harvesting, they dug over the bed and planted some radish. We are looking forward to many more visits in the next few weeks.

Star Learners

Ruby	EYFS: Evie has had a fantastic first full week at school. She
	Evie has developed lot`s of lovely relationships with her peers; she has
	been a very kind helpful friend to others.
	Year 1: Ward has settled so well into Ruby Class. It has been wonderful
	to see her engaging in play with friends. She has also shown a keen
	interest in her learning this week! Well done and Thank You Ward!
Emerald	Year 2: Jason for applying himself to the best of his ability. Jason has
	explored expanded noun phrases this week and is adding these "wow
	words" to hís índependent wríting. Thank you, Jason, you are a great
	role model.
	Year 3: Eden has made really great progress in Maths this week. She
Sapphire	has worked hard to understand that 3-digit numbers are made using
	100s. 10s and 1s, and she can talk about her learning. She has also
	shown good perseverance. Well done and Thank you.
	Year 4: Olíver S-R has made some excellent contríbutions in our
	díscussíons thís week. He ís always willing to try an answer and he
	has asked some amazing questions about our 'Island Disaster' topic.
	He is always interested in learning more! Well done and Thank You.
	Year 4/5: Amelía J-S has worked extremely hard in maths this week
Diamond	and her arithmetic accuracy has been very impressive. Well done and
	Thank you Amelía!
	Year 6: Noah has produced a stunning set of maths practice SATs
	scores this week and he should be very proud of his achievements. Well
	done and Thank you Noah!
	Reading Certi 25 Reads: Isabella, Nina, Ted & Eva
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Diary Dates

Date	Autumn Term
20th October	Harvest Festival
21st October	Non-Pupil Day
24th- 28 th October	Half Term Week
w/c: 7 th Nov	Parents' Evening Week: Mon/Tue/Thurs: 3.30pm-4.30pm Wed: 3.30pm - 5.50pm
18 th November	Children In Need - theme TBC
25 th November	School Photograph Day
^{8th} December	2.15pm Foundation/KS1 Nativity St David's Church
9 th December	Christmas Jumper Day -children bring in hamper gifts
14 th December	School Christmas Dinner
15 th December	Carol Service in church – parents invited
15 th December	Christmas Movie Night
16 th Dec	last day of term
3 rd January	Spring Term
9 th Feb	Valentine's Disco
13 th -17 th Feb	Half Term
3 rd March	World Book Day
^{w/c: 6th} March	Parents' Evening Week
17 th March	Red Nose Day - Theme to be confirmed
30 th March	Easter Service - parents invited
31 st March	Last Day of Term
17 th April	Summer Term
1 st May	May Day Bank Holiday
8 th -11 th May	Y6 SATS Week
29 th May - 2 nd June	Half Term
5 th June	Non Pupil Day
20 th June	Sports Day
4 th July	Reserved Sports Day
20 th July	Y6 Leaver's Assembly in church Y6 parents invited Y6 Leavers BBQ
21 ^{s†} July	Last day of term for children
24 th July	Non Pupil Day



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