



25th May 2018

# Friday Flyer

**NON-PUPIL DAY—Monday 4th June 2018**

*What have we been doing this week?....*

## Diamond Class

### 2018 Dartmoor Residential

Our weary residentialites returned today from a fun filled, mud covered, balloon popping, candle blowing, bullseye hitting, peak reaching, two wheel vehicle exploring, memory making week of the most amazing activities. We are sure they will have so much to tell you, once rested.



We would like to extend a huge thank you to all the staff who made the week such a memorable experience, with special thanks to Mr Sloman, Mrs Thompson and Miss Crowther who showed great resilience and determination on very little sleep and achieved the full five days!



**Ruby Class** - Following on from learning phrases in Mandarin, Ruby class have been using the Chinese alphabet to write their own name. They have also been exploring music from China and other countries and thinking about how they made them feel!?

**Emerald Class** have painted and collaged a life size Gladiator. They have researched what a Gladiator did and how the coliseum was used. Each child now has a Roman name and have learnt it's meaning. Also well done to all the Year 2's who worked really hard on their SATs—they were all Troopers!

**Sapphire Class** have been investigating seed dispersal by planting grass seeds to create a 'Step/Terrace' farm.



## Term Dates

### Last day of Summer Half Term

Friday 25th May 2018

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### Half Term Holidays

Monday 28th May—Friday 1st June

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### Non Pupil Day

Monday 4th June

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### Return to School

Tuesday 5th June

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## Diary Dates

### Diamond Class Residential 21st—25th May

### Swimming

Sapphire Class

Wednesday Mornings  
25th April—4th July

### Jacqueline Wilson Event

Exeter Corn Exchange,  
Thursday 24th May 6pm  
(Further information on notice board)

## Summer Term Weekly Clubs

### Mondays

Rounder's

(sign up on line via Saints website)

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### Thursdays

Year 2

Sporty Stars

Fully subscribed

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### Friday

Sapphire Class

Sporty Stars

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## Exeter Community Garden

As you will know our children have been working alongside artist Kerrie to make items for the sensory and community garden as part of Britain in Bloom. We are now starting to plant vegetables and herbs in school, some of which will be planted in the community garden over next couple of months, ready for Britain in bloom judging in July. Next Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May, adults, children and staff have been invited to visit the centre, help prepare the wooden barrels for planting and paint the barrels with vibrant colours. There are two sessions-

**10.30 – 12.30** Explore the centre and help prepare and base coat barrels

**1.30 – 3.30** Painting the barrels.

Why not bring a packed lunch and enjoy lunch at the centre or how about a light lunch in the Mulberry café?

### Wellington Boots

Have you any children's wellington boots that need to be recycled? School and the community centre are looking for wellies either for school or to be used as planters. Any donations can be given to Mrs Wonnacott.

## Online Safety—Fortnite

Fortnite is an online game, Battle Royale is a part of Fortnite where players do not have to pay to play. In Battle Royal, the free segment of Fortnite, 100 players compete against each other to be the last person standing in player vs player (PVP) combat. It has a PEGI rating of age 12, but because of the contact element children may be exposed to swearing and offensive language and text chat.

The minimum age for playing this game is 12 years, we are therefore surprised by the number of children at St David's who are playing - some as young as Y2 or 3. Fortnite is a Multi Player game, with an online chat option which can be turned off for players your child doesn't know. It is possible to team up with friends and form strategic alliances, this adds a social element. If your child is playing, please be aware of the dangers and the addictive nature of the game and do what you can to protect them. It is possible to set up a 'party' of friends to play with so that children can only communicate with people they know. Please take a few moments to click on a link to our website where you will find a parent guide which will give you additional information

[https://stdavids.eschools.co.uk/website/links\\_for\\_parents/161032](https://stdavids.eschools.co.uk/website/links_for_parents/161032)

ParentPay

## REMEMBER

Book School Meals by  
**3.30PM ON WEDNESDAYS!**

## Lunchboxes

As you know we encourage children at St David's to develop healthy habits for life. With this in mind, please can we request that lunchboxes do not include chocolate or sweets!

**PLEASE CLEAR YOUR DEBTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

Our Christian Values

Forgiveness

Friendship

Trust

Respect

Compassion

Justice



# STAR AWARDS



## Reading Certificates

| <u>Ruby Class</u> | <u>Emerald Class</u>               | <u>Sapphire Class</u>   | <u>Diamond Class</u> |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|---|----------------------|
| Nina—150          | Katie—75<br>Arran—125<br>Alfie—250 | Stephi—25<br>Ibrahim—25 & 50<br>Misho—25 & 50<br>Sky—50 & 100 |                      |



## Writer of the week



## Star Learners

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| <b>Ruby</b>     | <b>Reception: Albatool</b> — because of the fantastic effort she has shown during her phonics and reading activities this week! She is starting to segment and blend CVC words. We are very proud of you. Well done Albatool!  |
| <b>Emerald</b>  | <b>Year 1: Noah</b> — for always being a good role model by being kind and considerate to others.<br><b>Year 2: Kaitlin</b> — your are settling so well into your learning and everyone has noticed! You take your time and use all of the skills and strategies taught over the year. Brilliant!  |
| <b>Sapphire</b> | <b>Year 3: Riley</b> — has been producing amazing independent pieces of writing and participating in class. He has also been more confident learning new technics in swimming. Well done and thank you Riley<br><b>Year 4: Louis</b> — has shown more confidence in his abilities, participating and sharing facts during science and literacy. He has been very resilient with his handwriting and the presentation of his work. Well done and thank you Louis. |
| <b>Diamond</b>  | <b>Year 5: —</b><br><b>Year 6: —</b>   |



### Lunch Time Star

**Jackie**—for the maturity she has shown and the help she has given each lunch break this week!

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# GENERAL NOTICES AND REMINDERS

## Stay and Play Bookings

We are experiencing a lot of late bookings and late cancellations. As places are very limited, please ensure you give the office as much notice as possible if your child requires a place at Stay and Play. Whilst we appreciate late cancellation can sometimes not be avoided, please try and give us at least 24 hours notice as this will free up a place.

## Absences

Could all absences please be reported to the school office before 9am. If the school has not been informed, your child will be marked as having an unauthorised absence. Please also ensure you phone each day your child is absent.

Please either telephone 01392 255569 or email [stdavids@ventrus.org.uk](mailto:stdavids@ventrus.org.uk)

NB St David's have a strict 48 hour isolation period if your child has suffered from sickness and/or diarrhoea. Please ensure you keep them home for 48 hours after their last bout of sickness.

## Administration of Medicines in School

A reminder that we can only accept PRESCRIBED medication that is in-date, labelled, provided in the original container as dispensed by a pharmacist and includes instructions for administration, dosage & storage. A parental agreement must also be completed. No over the counter medicines (non-prescribed) will be accepted. We will of course endeavour to administer medicines at the required times, although this cannot always be guaranteed.

## Packed Lunches

A reminder that no sweets, chocolate bars or fizzy drinks are included in lunch boxes.

## **REMEMBER**

Book School Meals by  
**3.30PM ON WEDNESDAYS!**

All meals to be ordered using  
Lunch Time drop down!!

**PLEASE  
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AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

## THE SCHOOL DAY



All children should be in class & seated ready for registration before 9am.

We are required to record anyone arriving after 9am  
**AS LATE**

**THE RAMP DOOR WILL BE LOCKED  
AT 9AM SHARP.**

