

TERM DATES

Easter Holidays

Break up—Thurs 1st April
Return to School—Mon 19th April
Parents Evening
Via Teams w/c 26.04.21

Bank Holiday

Mon 3rd May

Half Term

Break up—Fri 28th May
Return—Mon 7th June

Summer Holidays

Break up—Thurs 22nd July
Return—(Y1-6) Wed 8th Sept
New Recep Mon 13th Sept



NEWSLETTER

1st April 2021



Dear Families,

We extend huge thanks to you for your support over the past term. It has been such a roller coaster since the January closure with different groups of children in and out of school and we are very aware of the huge sacrifices

that you have made to support the learning and emotional resilience of your children—we hope that you have felt supported in this.

We will be holding our belated Spring parents meetings in w/c 26th April - these meetings will be conducted via TEAMS; you should receive an invitation from your child (ren)'s class teacher before the start of the new term.

Unfortunately we have been unable to do our usual Easter egg hunt, but the PTFA have generously bought every child an Easter egg to mark the end of this term in a positive way. We hope they enjoy this generous gift. We would like to wish you all a very happy Easter and hope that you have a much needed break. With the promise of some better Spring weather and the possibility of meeting family and friends outdoors, things are starting to look a little brighter and more hopeful for the future.

Best Wishes, Fran Brinicombe



Job Vacancies

We are currently advertising the following vacancies—

HLTA Vacancy

TA Vacancies (x 2)

Playleader ASC (Casual) Vacancy

Playleader MTA (Casual) Vacancy

For more details please [CLICK HERE](#) to access additional information via the Ventrus website

KS1 Stay and Play

After Easter we will be reopening our KS1 Stay and Play Club. We must stress that this 'child care facility' should currently only be used by working parents and not just as a social club as we are still required to minimise social contacts and this club is shared by 2 classes so carries an increased Covid risk for pupils and staff. Until we recruit to fill the current vacancies in the school, we are short staffed for the running of the KS2 after school club. If your child is in KS2 and you have no other childcare for days that you work, then please email the office and we will see if there is anything we can do to help out.

[CLICK HERE](#) to access KS1 S&P Booking Form



STAR LEARNERS



Ruby Class

Reception—Bertie because he is settling into Ruby class so beautifully. He is enjoying playing with the water beads and listening to the stories that Miss Perry reads to him. We love having you in our class Bertie!

Year 1 Mina-Rose could be star learner every week. Mina is a kind, caring and considerate friend. She looks after her friends and always ensures they are happy. She has been using her addition knowledge this week to solve number problems to 20! Well done Mina-Rose, keep it up!

Emerald Class

Year 1—Lucia—we are so impressed with her maths learning this week! She has been able to independently solve addition problems with confidence! Well done Lucia!

Year 2—William has really impressed all the grownups this week with his wonderful poetry! He has been able to use wonderful alliteration in his writing. Well done William!

Sapphire Class

Year 3—Ieshia was so resilient when writing her Beaver Towers story opener. She used her creativity and imagination when considering what her characters would say and how they might say it. Well done Ieshia!

Year 4—Oscar has produced some wonderful written work over the last couple weeks, using his imagination, author voice and exciting word choices. Great work Oscar!

Diamond Class

Year 5—Kaiya has worked extremely hard this week across all the subjects. She has had a fantastic attitude towards her work and has excelled in converting and adding fractions. Well done and thank you Kaiya! !

Year 6—Olivia has worked tirelessly to improve her understanding and accuracy in maths (particularly within arithmetic). This week she seen her scores really improve and she should be proud of what she has achieved. Well done and thank you Olivia!



Our Christian Values

Respect Forgiveness Compassion Friendship Justice Trust



Holy Week and Easter Services at St David's Church and St Michael's Mount Dinham

Tuesday 30th March

7pm Audio-visual Stations of the Cross with music
at St Michael's Mount Dinham, Exeter EX4 4EB

Spy Wednesday 31st March

7pm Service
at St David's Church, Exeter EX4 4HR

Maundy Thursday 1st April

7.30pm Service
at St Michael's Mount Dinham, Exeter EX4 4EB

Good Friday 2nd April

2pm Reflection on the Passion of Christ with music
at St David's Church, Exeter EX4 4HR

Holy Saturday 3rd April

8pm Easter Vigil and Mass with lighting of the Paschal Candle
at St Michael's Mount Dinham, Exeter EX4 4EB

Easter Sunday 4th April

9.30am Easter Day Eucharist
at St David's Church, Exeter EX4 4HR
and live streamed at facebook.com/stdavidschurchexeter
and at 4pm Exploring "Why did Jesus die?"
on Zoom (comment or message for the link)

Exeterprays.com

An online Easter Pilgrimage across Exeter's churches, following the Stations of the Cross, taking place from Monday 29th March to Good Friday 2nd April, with 3 videos a day at <https://www.exeterprays.com/>
Good Friday service of prayer and reflection on 2nd April at 10:30am as we focus on the death of Jesus, and finally on Easter Sunday morning 4th April receive a prayer of blessing, also at [exeterprays.com](https://www.exeterprays.com/)

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