

Don't forget Friday 19th October is a  
Non-Pupil day!  
Children return on Monday 29th October

# Flyer

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

## Children in need

On Friday 16th November we will be celebrating Children in Need along with the rest of the country. The BIG Spotacular will be raising money in order to change young, disadvantage lives across the UK. Children can wear spotty clothes and bring in £1 to support Children in Need. We hope children will support this worthy cause.

Thank you!

**Ruby Class** - have been learning more about mental health. We have focused on finding out about/talking about things that make us happy. We've also produced some art using 'happy' colours.

**Emerald Class** - had a great time on their Science walk. The children were able to find lots of different signs of Autumn and were able to make some fantastic observations

**Sapphire Class** - made crystals using Epsom salt. The children observed the crystal formation, learned what crystals are and made diagrams. Come and have a look at our crystals!

**Diamond Class** - This week Diamond class visited Westgate church as part of their work on comparing places of worship. They were met there by Miss Kaur, who worked at our school for some years, and she gave Diamond a guided tour and history of both the church and the 201 year old building.

## Tempest School Photos

Please return your orders to the office by Wednesday 17th October

**REMINDER for all Year 6 Parents**  
**Secondary School Applications**  
**Deadline—31st October**

## TWITTER

Most school events are featured on our twitter fed @StDavidsCofE. Follow us so you don't miss anything exciting!

**Harvest Festival**  
**Thursday**  
**18th October**  
**at 9.15**  
**in St Michaels Church**

Please bring your Harvest Donations into school on that morning

## #HelloYellow World Mental Health Day Raising Awareness

As part of #HelloYellow, children let off Yellow Balloons containing happy thoughts—a symbol of Positivity!



## Emerald Class

On Thursday Emerald had a great time during their Autumn Science Walk. Lots of Autumn observations were made and things collected for their Autumn Display.



## Term Dates

### Non-Pupil Day

Friday 19th October

### Half Term

Monday 22nd October —  
Friday 26th October

### Start of New Half term

Monday 29th October

### Last Day of Term

Wednesday 19th  
December  
**(NO STAY & PLAY)**

### Christmas Holidays

Thursday 20th December  
Friday 4th January

### First Day of Spring Term

Monday 7th January

## Diary Dates

### Harvest Festival

Thursday 18th October  
at 9.15am  
St Michael's Church

### Secondary School Deadline Application

31st October 2018

ParentPay

### REMEMBER

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

Please CLEAR DEBTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Our Christian Values

Forgiveness

Friendship

Trust

Respect

Compassion

Justice



# STAR AWARDS



## Reading Certificates

### Ruby Class

### Emerald Class

### Sapphire Class

### Diamond Class

Celeste—25  
Katie—25  
Kaddy—25

Ibrahim—20 Grace H—30  
Dylan—20 Kayleigh—30  
Ruby G—20 Cayla—30  
Sky J—20 Melody—30  
Harley—30 Isabelle—40  
Jessica—30 Sara—40  
Kara—30 Grace W—40  
Evie—30 Ruby T-M—50  
Verity—30 Zuzia—50  
Noor—30

### Ruby

Rec—William

## Writer

## of the week

### Emerald

Y1—Isabella  
Y2—Dawid

### Sapphire

Y3—Jake  
Y4—Zara

### Diamond

Y5—Louis  
Y6—Zuzia

## Star Learners

Ruby	<b>Reception: Manisha</b> — because she has been working much harder to listen and follow instructions this week. Manisha has a brilliant personality and has kept her teachers and friends smiling each day. She has also been a fantastic helper at tidy up time. Thank you Manisha!
Emerald	<b>Year 1: Esmay</b> — because she has done some fantastic focused learning this week, trying her hardest to see tasks through right to the end. Keep up the good work Esmay! <b>Year 2: Dawid</b> — for creating a lovely piece of poetry using lots of lovely descriptions in order to create pictures in our heads. Fantastic work Dawid!
Sapphire	<b>Year 3: Jacob</b> — has shown a great resilience in both English and Maths. His contribution to our classroom discussions are thought provoking and his science knowledge has amazed everyone. Well done and Thank you. <b>Year 4: Riley</b> — has come back to school this year with such a mature attitude. He has been resilient with his work, he has contributed in every classroom discussion and he has been working collaboratively with many friends. Well done and Thank you.
Diamond	<b>Year 5: Louis</b> — has worked tirelessly on his writing this week, crafting a lovely story opening and a letter of thanks to Theatre Alibi. Well done and the you Louis! <b>Year 6: Kayleigh</b> — was able to offer this excellent advice on Mental Health Awareness Day: When you feel sad, talk to somebody you can trust. Well done and thank you Kayleigh!



## Lunch Time Star

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### Free School Meals/Pupil Premium

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 at state schools in England automatically get free school meals. However, parents are encouraged to apply for free school meals when they enrol their child in school, as this can help their child's school to attract additional 'Pupil Premium' funding to support learning.

Please register if you are eligible, even if your child does not want a school dinner.

Children with Pupil Premium funding are eligible for subsidies for certain trips/visits and residential.

If you receive any of the following benefits you may be eligible:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit.

Children who receive any of the above benefits in their own right (i.e. they get benefits payments directly, instead of through a parent or guardian) can also get free school meals.

How to apply: Use the online application form at <https://new.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/schoolinformation/school-meals> which you can email to [freeshoolmeals@devon.gov.uk](mailto:freeshoolmeals@devon.gov.uk) or print out and post to FSM Team, Room L102, County Hall, Exeter EX2 4QD.

Alternatively, a paper copy of the form can be collected from the school office.

Parents and carers can also ring the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019.

As always, if you have any worries or concerns then class teachers are always happy to help, just pop in for a chat. Alternatively I am at the front of the school most mornings, so just have a chat or share good news with me about you and your family. For more confidential matters, please speak to Sara or Jackie in the office to make an appointment.

### School Meals and Packed Lunches

At St David's our school meals meet the Educational Nutritional Standards and Requirements for School Food (Department for Education legislation) and we also promote healthy eating at other times in the school day.

However, we have increasingly found that some children's packed lunches include considerable amounts of salty and sugary items and very few items with any significant nutritional value. For this reason, we are having a strong focus on healthy food and would appreciate your support in ensuring that packed lunches contain a balance of foods and also include fruit and vegetables.

A child's packed lunch should include:

- A portion of starchy food e.g. bap/bread, plain crackers, pasta or rice salad
- Fresh fruit and vegetables
- A portion of milk or dairy food, e.g. cheese, plain/fruit yoghurt
- Portion of lean meat, fish or alternative, e.g. Quorn, cheese, tuna, egg
- A drink: fruit juice (not fizzy or energy drinks), plain water and or milk

Savoury crackers or breadsticks – occasionally crisps  
A child's school packed lunch must not contain any of the following:

- Salted or flavoured nuts (Instead, include nuts, seeds, vegetables and fruit – with no added salt, sugar or fat – savoury crackers or breadsticks – occasionally crisps.)
- Confectionery such as chocolate bars, and sweets. Fizzy or sugary drinks. Water is always available for children at lunchtime



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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

## 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.

## Mobile/Internet Safety

As your children become more and more reliant on the Internet for both school work and entertainment, we must all, as a community, be more aware for the need to monitor the sites your child visits. In school, through classroom activities and discussion, we highlight positive uses of technology, but also ways in which we can all keep safe through responsible use of the internet, our mobile phones and social media (e.g. WhatsApp, Snapchat Instagram etc...). At home you can ensure the security systems on your computers, tablets and mobiles are up to date and also, please talk to your child about the dangers of accessing unfamiliar sites, or giving parents' e-mail/SC/Insta etc... details to strangers.

## **REMEMBER**

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

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

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

## Packed Lunches

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

## 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.**

