

Friday Flyer



Term Dates

Last Day of Term

Friday 15th February

February Half Term

Monday 18th Feb

Friday 22nd Feb

Start of Spring Term 2

Monday 25th February

Easter Holidays

Monday 8th April

Monday 22nd April

Start of Summer Term 1

Tuesday 23rd April

Diary Dates

Red Family Team Treat

15th January

Tenpin Bowling

Collection from school at

3.50pm

Parent Consultation Evenings

w/c 4th March

Details to follow

After School Activities

KS2 Gymnastics

Mondays 14th Jan-25th March

(Club Full)

KS1 Tennis

Fridays 18th Jan-29th March

(Club Full)

Saints Sports Club

Tuesdays from 15th January

Please register on line

<https://www.saintssouthwest.co.uk/all-courses/afterschool-club/>

[all-courses/afterschool-club/](https://www.saintssouthwest.co.uk/all-courses/afterschool-club/)

TWITTER

Most school events are featured

on our twitter fed

@StDavidsCofE. Follow us so you

don't miss anything exciting!

REMEMBER

Book School Meals by

3.30PM ON

WEDNESDAYS!

Please **CLEAR DEBTS**

AS SOON AS

POSSIBLE

Dear Parents,

A Happy New Year to you all from everyone here at school.

We hope that you all had an enjoyable break and are now looking forward to a busy and exciting term ahead.

2019 promises to be another exciting year built on the foundations of the past, yet energised through the power of the renewed determination to succeed.

There are some exciting activities planned for this term centred around the theme of 'Pirate Rescue'; please take some time to look at the school website and see this term's curriculum map for your child's class. Please follow this link and then select your child's class: <https://stdavids.eschools.co.uk/website/2018-19/363662>.

Spring term Parent Consultation evenings will take place in the w/c 4th March (after half term), details will be communicated nearer the time.

As always if you have any concerns in the meantime, please do not hesitate to make an appointment and speak with either the class teacher or myself.

Best Wishes,

Fran Brinicombe

Family Winners—Red Family

The Red Family's came top of the leader board last term so their treat is a Tenpin Bowling trip, which will take place on Tuesday 15th January.

Due to the times of the bowling, children from Red Family will not be expected to arrive back to school until 3.50pm. Could all Red House parents please arrange collection from the school playground at 3.50pm on Tuesday 15th January. Many thanks

Have you applied for your child's Primary School Place?

If your child was born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 you can apply for your child's primary school place online

(https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal_LIVE/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2FCSCitizenPortal_LIVE%2F)

before 15th January 2019. You can enter up to three preferences if you wish.

So don't be late; save time and apply online!

Sciencedipity Sunday Science Club - Colourful Chemistry
2 hours hands-on fun & learning January 20th, 1-3 at Exeter Library

- investigate acids & bases
- make an elephant's toothpaste
- create rainbow density column
- put together bath bombs & perfume

Booking is essential - <https://sciencedipity.co.uk/exeter-science-workshops> or call/text 07847006048

Suitable for all primary school-aged children, drop off workshop (but adults are welcome to stay)

Under 5s are welcome but must be accompanied by their grown-up. £20 per child which includes all resources, take homes & refreshments.

Colourful Chemistry is worth 2 points towards the British Science Association's Superstar **CREST Award**

What have we been doing this week?...

Ruby Class — have been describing, drawing and singing about pirates 'Yo Ho Ho m'hearties!'

Emerald Class - had a great start to the Spring Term. They have thoroughly enjoyed the introduction to their new topic 'Private Rescue'. The children have become the 'Emerald Explorers' and have been delegated their own pirate names and roles. Where will the adventures take them next.....?

Sapphire Class - The Sapphire Sea-cret pirate ship is finally ready to sail the oceans after many years of building. We know we're some of the most skilful pirates ever to have existed like Pirate Sally Read or Pirate James Jorgensen or Pirate Riley Randall. We are known as explorers of the seas. Now for the adventures...

Diamond Class— have discussed and voted on the name of the pirate ship they will sail around the Caribbean this term: Diamond Destiny! The children have also all designed logos to represent the crew of the ship, as well as writing a descriptive piece about the pirate that each of them will work as over the next few weeks.

Please ensure the gate is closed when leaving the playground.

Consideration Requested
We have had several reports of parents driving without care and consideration during school pick up. Can we please remind you to drive with caution around the school area. We also request that you have consideration for the local residents when you are parking so that you do not obstruct their access.

Please check the Notice Board in the playground for important information.

STAR AWARDS

Reading Certificates

Ruby Class	Emerald Class	Sapphire Class	Diamond Class
Manisha—25 Olly—25 Jacey—25 Albatool—25 Ghaliyh—50 Oliver—75 Ieshia—75	Ralph—25 Dawid—25 Eva—50 Marie—50 Kuba—75 Marcus—75 Iowa—100	Laura—25 Alfred - 150	Grace—60 Jake—70 Louis—80 Evie—90 Harley—90 Mary—100 Jess—100 Verity—100 Kara—120 Jackie—120 Grace W—140 Isabelle—140 Kayleigh—150 Zuzia—220



Writer of the week

Ruby
Y1 — Ieshia

Emerald
Y1 — Marcus
Y2 — Nadia

Sapphire
Y3 — Kaitlin
Y4 — Abdul

Diamond
Y5 — Clara
Y6 — Jackie

Star Learners

Ruby	<p>Reception: Callum — because he has returned to school with a great attitude and enthusiasm! He has been a very helpful and sensible member of the team this week and has even moved onto a new book band. Well done Callum!</p>
Emerald	<p>Year 1: Iowa — because she has shown a fantastic attitude towards her learning this week. Iowa has worked independently in both Maths and English and she has produced some brilliant pieces of work. Well done Iowa!</p> <p>Year 2: Noah — because he has shown great enthusiasm across the curriculum this week. Noah has been keen to try new things and practice new skills during PE. Well done Noah!</p>
Sapphire	<p>Year 3: Oliwia — has been coming to school every day with a great attitude towards learning. She has been very resilient with her English work, making sure she edits and improves every piece and paying attention to her spelling. She has also been more confident in Maths, participating more and asking for help when she is stuck. Well done and Thank you Oliwia!</p> <p>Year 4: Tiana — has been a very resilient learner and she has shown great progress in all areas of learning. She has been producing lovely pieces of work, paying attention to her presentation and making sure to edit and improve at the end. She has been working very hard on her Maths focusing on the task at hand, cutting out distractions and collaborating with friends to find the answers. Well done and Thank you Tiana! .</p>
Diamond	<p>Year 5: Clara — has worked extremely hard this week, producing an excellent descriptive piece of writing about Dark-Eyed Kate, her pirate character. Well done Clara! !</p> <p>Year 6: Sky — In maths this week we have looked at fractions, and Sky has made several important contributions in front of the class. Sky has also worked hard to improve her mathematical explanations. Well done Sky!</p>



Lunch Time Star

Jacey—for always sitting nicely through each meal time, trying new foods and for always being very polite!

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FREE COURSES FOR ADULTS
Are you learning English as an additional Language?

- English for speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

FREE Courses running in Exeter at The Olive Tree
(St Sidwell's Centre)

Tuesday 6-7pm: Intermediate
Wednesday 10-12 noon: Lower Intermediate
Thursday 6:30-8 pm: Upper Intermediate
Friday 10-12 noon: Beginners
Friday 10-12 noon: Advanced

For more details contact : 01392 666 222 or contact Paul Vass:
paul.olivetree@stsidwells.org.uk

Internet Safety
Musical.ly has a new name - TikTok

The social network app Musical.ly has often given cause for concern, because of the way that children use it to generate and share their own short videos and lip sync to popular audio clips. The app has a new name and new features, and now includes live streaming. Although the app has an age-limit of 13 years old, in practice there will be younger children using it, and the content may not be suitable.

Profiles on TikTok are automatically set to public, so that any content you post can be seen by anyone within the app. There is also a Restricted Mode which can help to filter out inappropriate content and prevent the user from being able to start their own live streams.

You can find out more here: [TikTok](#)

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 reeschoolmeals@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
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 administrate 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
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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.**

