

Friday Flyer

Dates for your diary



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

Parent Consultation Evenings

w/c 4th March

Details to follow

After School Activities

KS2 Gymnastics

Mondays 14th Jan-25th March

(Club Full)

smART Club

Wednesday

Recommended for Years1-3

Please enquire in the office regarding availability

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/after-school-club/>

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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

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

Ruby Class — we have been sailing the seven seas, rescuing stranded pirates and practising walking the plank! They have also been learning more about the parts of a pirate ship and have even produced some beautiful pirate ship paintings. Ahoy there shipmates!

Emerald Class— have been designing pirate ships for King Charles. They have also been making hard tac sea biscuits!

Sapphire Class - have created an ice island with artists Bik Van Der Pol. The island is full of 'mystery, magic and is unreliable'. What does the king want from the cave beneath crystal mountain? Why does it mean so much to him? Why has he waited for us, the Sapphire Sea-cret, to get it for him?

Diamond Class— have been investigating the dangerous town of 'Jewel harbour' as our ship, the Diamond Destiny, is about to drop anchor there. They've learnt about press gangs, the Royal Navy and its red coat marines, about the dangers of confronting other pirates in dark alleys and rowdy inns, and they have then created guides to help their crew stay out of trouble!

An orchestra in the making!!



Diamond class are getting back in to the swing with their first whole class Brass session this year!



University of Exeter will be hosting its annual Chinese New Year Celebrations on Sunday 17 February from 3-6.45pm in the Forum, Streatham Campus

<http://www.exeter.ac.uk/chinesenewyear>

This is a free event for families, local residents and students to discover all about Chinese culture Chinese and Han Culture Societies.

Given that Chinese New Year is covered in most curriculum, I hope the following might be of interest to your pupils and staff. Please publicise as widely as you can.

1pm	City Centre Parade —Dragon and Lion traditional dancing, starts at Buffet City, through Cathedral Green, performance in Bedford Square, processing along the High Street and Gandy Street to the Royal Albert Museum (weather dependent)
3pm	On Campus Celebrations - Dragon and Lion dancing parade inside Great Hall.
3.15pm	Chinese displays, craft stalls, food, Chinese language workshop and activities suitable for all (inside the Forum).
5.15pm	Cultural performances from our talented students in the Great Hall
6.15pm	Performances conclude
6.30pm	Fireworks to be viewed from XFI Building (weather dependent)

Parking

Campus parking is free on Sunday. Please follow signs for Car Parks A and B and walk to the Forum (next to the Great Hall) <http://www.exeter.ac.uk/visit/directions/carparks/>

Families

This event has been designed with students and families in mind and all are welcome. Please note, however, that there is no crèche facility available and parents are responsible for their children whilst attending the event.

our Christian Values

Forgiveness

Friendship

Trust

Respect

Compassion

Justice

STAR AWARDS

Reading Certificates

Ruby Class	Emerald Class	Sapphire Class	Diamond Class	
Callum—50 Stuti—50 William—50 Oliver—100	Yaman—25 Oliwier—50 Romany—50 Isabella—75 Nina—100 & 125	Dylan—25 Zuzanna—25 & 50 Ollie—50 Laura—50 Szymon—50 Jacob—75 Jack—150 Alfie—125 & 175	Misho—10 Jake—80 Ibrahim—80 Harley—100 Ruby G—100 Clara—110 Cayla—120 Mary—120 Charlie—120 Jessica—130 Jackie—130 Kara—150 Grace H—150 Isabelle—160	Noor—170 Kayleigh—180 Grace W—180 Ruby TM—240 Zuzia—240



Star Learners

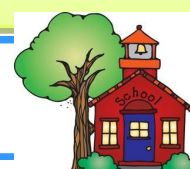
Ruby	Reception: Manisha — because she has improved her listening and attention skills this week. She has been working extremely hard in her phonics group and has also been a fantastic helper to the adults this week. Thank you Manisha!
Emerald	Year 1: Nina — because she has been working really hard on her presentation and handwriting. Nina has also been working independently during maths tasks and it has been great to see her confidence grow! Well done Nina! Year 2: Kayden — for fantastic independent learning in maths. This week Kayden has completed independent 'secure it' challenges. It has been great to see him taking responsibility for his learning in maths.
Sapphire	Year 3: Jake — has shown great progress since the beginning of the year. His concentration and stamina have improved and he has been trying really hard to edit his work. He has also been participating in our class discussions, confidently sharing and explain his ideas. Well done and Thank you! Year 4: Abdul — is coming to school every day with a great attitude towards learning. He has been trying really hard to complete every piece of work and his stamina has been improving. He has also been participating more in our class discussions, sharing his ideas and listening intently. Well done and Thank you!
Diamond	Year 5: Isabelle — has worked incredibly hard this week on her guide to staying safe in Jewel harbour, and her punctuation, grammar and spelling have really improved! Well done and thank you Isabelle! Year 6: Zuzia — was a great help to the whole class in our first brass lesson this week, and she was able to demonstrate how to play several notes expertly. Well done and thank you Zuzia!



Lunch Time Star

St David's CE Primary School,

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Please ensure the gate is closed when entering or 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.

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](https://www.tiktok.com/)

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 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 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.

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3.30PM ON
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All meals to be ordered
using Lunch Time drop down!!

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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.

