



20th April 2018

# Friday Flyer



## Term Dates

**May Bank Holiday**  
Monday 7th May

**Last day of Summer Half Term**  
Friday 25th May 2018

**Half Term Holidays**  
Monday 28th May—Friday 1st June

**Non Pupil Day**  
Monday 4th June

**Return to School**  
Tuesday 5th June

## Diary Dates

**Year 4 Wildside Residential**  
10th-11th May

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

**Swimming**  
Sapphire Class  
Wednesday Mornings  
25th April—4th July

## Spring Term Weekly Clubs

**Mondays**  
**Rounders**  
((sign up on line) Via Saints website)

**Thursdays**  
Year 2  
Sporty Stars  
**Fully subscribed**

**Friday**  
Sapphire Class  
Sporty Stars

A very **WARM** welcome back after which we hope was a lovely Easter Break for everyone.

The sun is finally shining and lets hope it continues for the weekend! With this in mind, please send your child in with sun cream and a sunhat each day.

The value we are focusing on this term is Compassion!

### **Emerald Class**

#### **Daisi Mask Making Workshop**

On Tuesday Emerald class was lucky enough to take part in a Daisi mask making workshop with artist Kayleigh as part of the

#### **Museum's 150 Year Celebrations.**

To continue these celebrations there will be a huge procession taking place this Saturday 21st April from Debenhams, Princesshay at 1.30pm and finish at Rougemont Gardens at around 2.00pm. Lots of exciting things will continue in Rougemont Gardens until about 4pm, after which families will be invited into the museum for further celebrations including birthday cake! All family and friends are invited to join in with the celebration!

### **KS1 Appeal**

#### **Tights, Socks & Trousers**

We are looking for a supply of spare tights and socks (boys & girls) as well as small trousers. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

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

**Ruby Class** have been enjoying the Hungry Caterpillar story and learning all about life cycles.

**Emerald Class** have been learning about the city of Exeter and the different parts of the United Kingdom. We have identified major cities within England, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Great map, globes and atlas skills.

**Sapphire Class** have been researching and completing the map of the UK and find equivalent fractions.

**Diamond Class** have been preparing artwork to show this terms value—Compassion. They have also been dividing and multiplying fractions and talking about their dreams for the summer term. It also goes without saying they have been revising hard for their SATs!

### **Swimming** **Sapphire Class**

Every Wednesday morning from  
25th April—4th July

### **School Dinners**

*Packed lunches have proved very popular this week, whether they were ordered or not!!! Some children wanted the packed lunch option instead of the main meal ordered for them. As you are aware meals are ordered the week before, and whilst we would love to be able to accommodate changes in children's choices, we are limited to the portions we have delivered.*

*To reiterate, packed lunches are available for the summer term and consist of either a cheese or ham sandwich, a slice of flapjack, a piece of fruit and a carton of juice. If your child would like a school's packed lunch, please book online, in the usual way, via ParentPay before 3.30pm on a Wednesday!*

### **Missing PE Top**

Gabriela is still missing her PE top. Could you please re-check your child's bag. Many thanks.

### **The PTFA (Parent Teacher Friend Association) NEED YOU**

We are always looking for people to join our PTFA to help organise events and raise much needed funds for the school. We particularly need someone with a strong character who is willing to take a lead and co-ordinate the PTFA. If you feel you are this person or you are able to give up some time or have any fundraising ideas, please pop into the school office or see Miss Bishop.

*A Strong PTFA really helps to build a strong school community.*

**We need YOU!**



ParentPay

### **REMEMBER**

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



**PLEASE**  
**CLEAR YOUR 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
Nadia—25 Ieshia-Jade—50 Isabella—50 Eva—75 Iowa—150	Jacob - 100 Alfred - 150 & 175 Alfie—175 & 200 Ralph—175 & 200 Oliwia—225	Evie—100 Sara—100 Szymon—100 Imogen—100 Krzysztof—100 Holly—150 Ruby—150 Sky—200 Isabelle—200, 250, 300, 350 Kara—200, 250 Zara—250 Grace—350, 400 Stephi—450, 500	Shengxi—100 Verity—125 Harley—125 Grace—150 Matthew B—175 Kayleigh—200 Jackie—250 Ruby—250



### Writer of the week



### Star Learners

<b>Ruby</b>	<p><b>Reception: Marie</b> — because of her positive, sunny attitude towards her learning! She has been writing some sentences this week with adults and on her own. Well done Marie!</p> <p><b>Year 1: Oscar</b> — because of his improved attitude towards independent writing. He has come back from half term with a positive attitude and has been trying hard to listen more to instructions!. Well done Oscar!</p>
<b>Emerald</b>	<p><b>Year 2: Dylan</b> — what amazing general knowledge Dylan has! Great Geography this week based on the United Kingdom. He has explained his understanding so well, he has taught the others. Well done!</p>
<b>Sapphire</b>	<p><b>Year 3: Olivia</b> — always has an amazing attitude to her learning and her self-confidence has grown. Olivia has been very resilient in completing her map and finding equivalent fractions.</p> <p><b>Year 4: Jessica</b> — is always coming to class with a great attitude, a big smile and sharing bright ideas. Jessica has been trying really hard with Maths this week finding equivalent fractions and accurately recalling the times tables. Well done and thank you!</p>
<b>Diamond</b>	<p><b>Year 5: Lacey</b> — because of the maturity she has shown this week. Lacey has settled into Diamond brilliantly, and has produced work of a high standard in literacy and maths. Well done and thank you Lacey!</p> <p><b>Year 6: Rachel</b> — because of her attitude and commitment to improve that she has shown in her maths SATs revision this week. Well done and thank you Rachel!</p>



### Lunch Time Star

**Shengxi** —for being extremely helpful in the dinner hall and out in the playground!

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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  
CLEAR YOUR DEBTS  
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.**

