



Don't forget NO school on Monday—it's Bank Holiday!!!

# Friday Flyer

4th May 2018



## Term Dates

### May Bank Holiday

Monday 7th May

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### Last day of Summer Half Term

Friday 25th May 2018

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### Half Term Holidays

Monday 28th May—Friday 1st June

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### Non Pupil Day

Monday 4th June

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### Return to School

Tuesday 5th June

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## Diary Dates

### Year 4 Wildside Residential

10th-11th May

### Diamond Class Residential

21st-25th May

### Swimming

Sapphire Class  
Wednesday Mornings  
25th April—4th July

## Summer Term Weekly Clubs

### Mondays

Rounder's

(sign up on line via Saints website)

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### Thursdays

Year 2

Sporty Stars

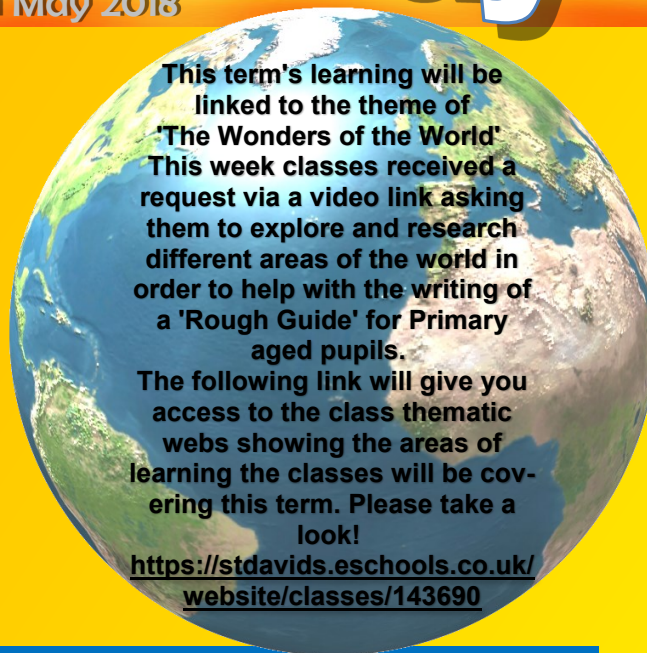
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### Friday

Sapphire Class  
Sporty Stars

Fully subscribed



This term's learning will be linked to the theme of 'The Wonders of the World'. This week classes received a request via a video link asking them to explore and research different areas of the world in order to help with the writing of a 'Rough Guide' for Primary aged pupils.

The following link will give you access to the class thematic webs showing the areas of learning the classes will be covering this term. Please take a look!

<https://stdavids.eschools.co.uk/website/classes/143690>

### SIAMs Inspection Summary

Thank you again to those of you who gave up your time in order to be involved in the school's SIAMs inspection just prior to the Easter holiday. We have just received the inspection report and I am delighted to inform you that the school was judged to be GOOD in all areas.

### The distinctiveness and effectiveness of St David's Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary as a Church of England school are good

- Pupils have a good understanding of distinctive Christian values and they talk confidently about the difference they make to their lives and attainment.
  - A clear definition of spirituality which is shared and promoted by all adults enables pupils to respond to questions of meaning and purpose with a growing maturity.
  - The school's enquiry-based curriculum, which is underpinned by Christian values and principles is engaging pupils so they develop good attitudes towards learning.
  - Collective worship systematically draws upon biblical themes which allow pupils to develop a detailed knowledge of Jesus and his teaching and link these to their daily lives and learning.
- If you would like to read the full inspection report it is available on the school website. Please click on the link  
<https://stdavids.eschools.co.uk/website/siams/340830>

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

**Ruby Class** have been finding missing numbers to 20, subtracting 10 from 2-digit numbers and have also enjoyed a new this week—'A Tadpole's Promise'

**Emerald Class** have been learning some simple Italian phrases—greetings, manners and some colours. We have created some early Italian art—painted and coloured mosaics—Bellissimo!!!

**Sapphire Class** have been learning about light and the objects that are transparent, translucent and opaque and solving word problems involving fractions.

**Diamond Class** have been revising for their SATs tests, learning about how to convert measures using decimals, identifying prime numbers and using panoramic pictures of Peru to create vivid and descriptive pieces of writing!

### Wildside Residential—Year 4's

Year 4's will be attending their Wildside Overnight Experience this Thursday. Please drop children to school at the start of the normal school day, dressed in appropriate clothing for that day's activities. Children will return on the Friday ready to be collected at normal pick up time!

### Green Pumas

Are celebrating the spring half term house point win with a water fight today on the fields followed by donuts and hot chocolate. Well done Green Pumas!!!!

### 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.

### 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.*

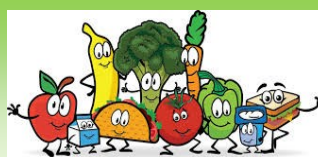
**We need YOU!**



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### 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

<u>Ruby Class</u>	<u>Emerald Class</u>	<u>Sapphire Class</u>	<u>Diamond Class</u>
Eva—100	Cole—50 Evie—75 Chloe—100 Zuzanna—125		Antonio—75 Cayla—125 Mary—125 Kayleigh—250 Ruby—275 Jackie 275

**Ruby**  
Rec— Marie  
Y1— Tosia

**Writer  
of the week**

**Sapphire**  
Y3— Holly  
Y4— Kara

**Emerald**  
Y2— Alfred

**Diamond**  
Y5— Zuzia  
Y6— Rares

**Star Learners**

<b>Ruby</b>	<p><b>Reception: Marcus</b> — because of the fantastic effort he has shown during his writing and reading activities this week! He is a very kind and caring member of our team and we are very proud of you. Well done Marcus!</p> <p><b>Year 1: Taseen</b> — because he has been working really hard this week in maths and literacy. We have been particularly impressed with his improved focus during independent writing. Well done Taseen.</p>
<b>Emerald</b>	<p><b>Year 2: Alfred</b> — You can always guarantee a grown up conversation with Alfred. He makes such great word choices and is always experimenting with new words. This is now being seen in his written word. Bravo!</p>
<b>Sapphire</b>	<p><b>Year 3: Sophie</b> — always has an amazing attitude to her learning and is ready to help everyone around her. Sophie has been very resilient in swimming, showing great progress, learning how to float and developing her self-confidence. Well done and thank you.</p> <p><b>Year 4: Ibrahim</b> — has shown great progress in solving words problems in Maths involving fractions. Ibrahim has approached swimming with amazing attitude, persevering and showing</p>
<b>Diamond</b>	<p><b>Year 5: Dylan</b> — has thrown himself into our Peru investigation this week, discovering lots about Incas! Well done Dylan!</p> <p><b>Year 6: Bethany</b> — has worked tirelessly during our SATs revision and should be very proud of herself. Well done Bethany!</p>



### Lunch Time Star

**Hollie—for always being very helpful and doing everything with a smile!**

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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.**

