

JULY 2026 NEWSLETTER



ST DAVID'S
PREPARATORY SCHOOL



A MESSAGE FROM MRS SYRADD

Dear Parents,

Here we are at the end of another busy and successful year at St David's. Having our ISI Inspection a few weeks ago gave us the opportunity to reflect and share everything that we do to make St David's the amazing school that it is. It was truly astounding just how many varied and exciting opportunities there are here and how we are looking each year to add even more. Last week's end of year celebration was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the year and recognise the achievements of our young people.

We are proud of our academic success this year and what stands out is that every single pupil gets to the right school for them, many with significant scholarships and awards. The landscape is changing so we are still working out what this means for the future. However, we do know that, in my conversations and meetings with a variety of secondary school headteachers, they want St David's pupils because they know the calibre of student that they will receive. This is already showing itself with early offers to some of my Form 5 pupils for Form 7 places.

This year has also seen some wonderful events that have created lasting memories and has provided invaluable learning opportunities. Events such as International Day, Sustainability Week, Titanic Day, House Charity events and our Wellbeing picnic and activity afternoon have been joyous occasions to bring our school community together.

This term saw the delightful Nursery graduation, demonstrating our far our very youngest members have come. At the other end

of the spectrum, it was also time to reach for the tissues as we said goodbye to Form 6 in their leavers' assembly. This assembly really showcased the journey they have been on and celebrated their individuality, success, fun and team spirit that St David's has brought out in each one of them. The most important thing is that they are prepared and ready for their next adventure at secondary school. Good luck, Form 6. Go, be successful and fabulous. Our door is always open to welcome you back to tell us how you are getting on and we wish you all every happiness for the future and a hope that St David's always has a special place in your heart.

To continue enjoying the fun at St David's over the summer, a reminder that our holiday club will be running from Monday 20th July until Friday 14th August with a special Multi Sports' Club running for Form 3-6 pupils every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of those weeks.

Lastly, I would like to welcome you all to join us in September at one of our 'Meet the SLT' coffee mornings to hear about some feedback and highlights from this year, some plans for next year and an opportunity to share your thoughts and ask us any questions you may have.

It just remains for me to wish you all a wonderful Summer with your families. Thank you for your ongoing support and for choosing St David's.

Mrs Sarah Syradd
Head Teacher

"Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself." – George Bernard Shaw

This half term has quite literally been a tale of two halves! The first part was filled with nonstop rain, with fixtures cancelled due to the weather and thunderstorms. Then came the second half, bringing record-breaking heat and more cancellations due to the extreme temperatures.

Although we have not been able to do everything we had planned, what we have managed to do has been great fun! In true St David's fashion, we have worked together, worked hard and shown great determination throughout.

U9 GIRLS CRICKET

A group of girls from Years 3 and 4 travelled to Cumnor Girls for a cricket fixture. For many of them, it was their first cricket match, so nerves were understandably a little high. However, those nerves quickly disappeared as soon as the game began.

We showed fantastic teamwork in our fielding, and as the game progressed, we continued to improve. Unfortunately, just as we started to bat, dark clouds began to draw in, and with the thunder and lightning getting closer and louder, the game had to be ended early.

The girls' disappointment was short-lived, however, as their spirits were quickly lifted by some well-deserved post-match cakes!



U9 GIRLS ATHLETICS

A group of ten girls travelled to Croydon High for an exciting afternoon of athletics. They had the opportunity to take part in both track and field events, making for a wonderful afternoon filled with running, sprinting, high jump, long jump and throwing activities. The girls enthusiastically threw themselves into each event and showed great determination throughout. A special mention goes to Kelechi in Year 4, who won the high jump—an impressive achievement, especially as it was her first time trying the event.

U11 GIRLS CRICKET

This time it was a group of girls from Years 5 and 6 who travelled to Cumnor Girls, and thankfully the weather was much kinder to us. Once again, the girls played fantastically, and it was great to see the fielding skills we have been practising in school, working so well in a match situation. The teamwork shown in their batting pairs was also brilliant to see.

Unfortunately, we did not quite manage to win this time, although it was a very close game. As always, any disappointment was quickly forgotten once the post-match cakes arrived, bringing plenty of smiles all round!



STAFF VERSUS F6 ROUNDERS

Our annual Staff versus Form 6 Rounders match yielded an unprecedented result... Form 6 were victorious! They banded together with incredible teamwork to overthrow the reigning champions from their winning streak. Well done Form 6 on beating the staff team, it was a win that was well-deserved!

NEW EQUIPMENT

We have been very fortunate this year to purchase some new sporting equipment. The children have enjoyed using our new dodgeballs and tennis equipment as well as a tri golf set, part funded by the PTA. This was great fun during our Sports week last half term. We look forward to using our brand new netball and football set in the next academic year.

F6 CCSP CRICKET

A wonderful way to finish the sporting season this year was at the Year 6 Croydon Schools Cricket Tournament. Eight children from Year 6 travelled to Addiscombe Cricket Club to take part.

The team worked brilliantly together, demonstrating all of St David's SPARK values alongside some fantastic cricket. Their teamwork, sportsmanship and positive attitude were clear throughout the day.

Unfortunately, the event overran and the play-off match for 3rd or 4th place could not be completed, so we will never know where we came. However, this did not take away from what was a thoroughly enjoyable and successful tournament for all involved.



CROYDON PRIMARY SCHOOL ATHLETICS QUALIFIER

On one of the hottest days on record, we took 12 children to Croydon Arena for the Croydon Schools Athletics qualifier. Each child competed in one individual event alongside a relay, which proved more than enough in the intense heat.

We could not be prouder of the determination shown by every competitor in what was an incredibly strong field. A special congratulations goes to Enxi (Form 6), Kelechi (Form 4), and Ayaan (Form 3), who all qualified for the finals. Unfortunately, the finals were later cancelled due to the extreme heat, but this does not take away from their remarkable achievement.



YEAR ROUND-UP

What a fabulous year it has been here at St David's, with so many sporting highlights along the way. It has been a joy to watch the children grow in confidence, determination and ability throughout the year.

It has truly been a pleasure to be part of their journey and to celebrate all they have achieved.

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT OUR SUMMER MULTI SPORTS CLUB?



FORMS 3-6
9-5PM



**FOOTBALL
ROUNDERS
FRISBEE
RUGBY
TENNIS
DODGEBALL
CRICKET
HOCKEY
KICKBALL**

We are delighted to launch our first summer multi sports club for Forms 3-6 at our school field. The camp runs 9-5 with optional early drop off and late pick up. £36 per day (£5 for early drop off from 8am or late pick up until 6pm). Commencing 21st July Tuesday- Thursday for four weeks.

Bookings are now available on our website under School Life- Dragons wraparound care, or email stdavidsafterschool@royalrussell.co.uk



On Friday 12th June, when the children in Form 1 to 6 arrived at school, they each received a ticket so that they could take on the persona of a real Titanic passenger at the start of our Titanic Day. Arriving in assembly, the children were directed to their seating area based on whether they were 1st, 2nd or 3rd class. The children then discovered where the Titanic was designed and built and how the White Star Line were competing to create the biggest, fastest and most luxurious ocean liners in the world. Back in class, a range of activities took place exploring the three classes, Morse code, passengers onboard, the lifeboats and how they were filled. Throughout the day, children visited Mr Raffield's museum in the hall, where they got to see authentic White Star Line items from the early 1900s as well as original photos of Titanic, newspaper reports, deck plans, a brass model and the 9000 piece Lego Titanic, to name a few. The children enjoyed completing their Titanic Trails and searching for their passenger in the passenger list. Some brave children also had the chance to experience freezing water at the temperature it was when the Titanic sank. The day ended with a second assembly, which looked at the numbers of people saved, who rescued them and where the blame fell when the inquiries began after the sinking. The children were enthusiastic, engaged and everyone had a fantastic day.



FORM 5 DEBATE

What a brilliant time we had when we welcomed pupils and staff from Royal Russell for our very first Debating Collaboration. Royal Russell's team debated the motion "This house believes that AI is going to have a positive impact on our world," while our St David's Form 5 debaters tackled the motion "This house believes that technology makes friendships better, not worse." With confident speeches, sharp questions from the floor, and some seriously persuasive arguments on both sides, all of the children demonstrated a clear talent for debating! Well done to all our young debaters, pictured here with their certificates!





On Monday 22nd June, four of our Form 5 pupils took on 11 other teams at the Year 5 Inter-Schools Linguistics Olympiad held at Royal Russell. They spent the afternoon cracking codes in languages they had never seen before and we also heard a brilliant talk from a former Royal Russell pupil now studying Linguistics at Cambridge. Huge congratulations to Kyra, Malaika, Ethan and Janvi on a fantastic effort!

END OF YEAR CELEBRATION



The 2026 End of Year Celebration was a truly inspiring event, full of awards given to children who have gone above and beyond in their talents, skills and abilities. Ranging from academic excellence, contributions to business, art, music, drama, sport, SPARK and many more, children were recognised for areas where they have really shone this year. We also presented Form 6 with their Leavers books and had musical performances from Chamber Choir, a song from the Form 6 “Shakespeare Rocks” play and all our Juniors. They were supported by our talented musicians; Maisie, Eve, Audrey, Mitra, James and Isla. Our Eisteddfod Poetry winners recited their pieces, well done to Tara, Kelechi, Audrey and Anantha for their brilliant performances. We were fortunate enough to have Vrutik return as guest speaker, a former St David’s Head Boy and Royal Russell student, who delivered an inspiring speech about treating others the way you want to be treated, and never limiting your goals. Finally, thank you to all of you who came to support the school and our amazing children!

SCHOOL EVENTS

ENGLISH SPEAKING BOARD (ESB)

Congratulations to Form 5, who have all passed the English Speaking Board Entry Level Award in Speech with flying colours, achieving superb results across the board. The children prepared with real independence and dedication and on exam day they were a credit to the school - polite, composed and full of confidence as they delivered their presentations, poetry recitations and book readings. Just as impressive was the attentiveness with which they listened and responded to one another. The ESB award has become a real highlight of the Form 5 year, and we look forward to running it again next year. Well done, Form 5!

THE WORLD CUP IN NURSERY

Following our amazing World Cup win on Wednesday, Nursery kept the excitement alive with a whirlwind of football fun — from fast-paced finger football to designing their own footballs. They dived into a supercharged round of Save the Goal, racing to rescue footballs from a sensory tray with their mighty hand tongs. A burst of teamwork, fine-motor power and pure World Cup magic the perfect high-energy end to an unforgettable week!



DRAMA 4 ALL

A Magical Adventure to Neverland

Nursery, Reception, Form 1 and Form 2 were whisked away on a magical adventure as they took part in a fantastic Perform Drama 4 All workshop inspired by Peter Pan's Neverland!

The children were instantly captivated as a professional actor arrived in character, bringing the story to life and inviting everyone to join in the adventure. Together, the children soared through the sky, explored mermaid lagoons, swashbuckled with pirates, and bravely helped to outwit Captain Hook to recover Neverland's lost treasure!

Through imaginative role-play, movement and storytelling, the children showed wonderful enthusiasm and creativity. They confidently used their speaking and listening skills, worked collaboratively with their peers, and expressed themselves through actions and ideas.

It was a joyful, high-energy session that truly brought learning to life — the children were completely immersed in the magic of Neverland and left feeling inspired and full of excitement!



SCHOOL TRIPS

LOWER SCHOOL TRIP TO HOBBOLEDOWN

THE BRITISH LIBRARY

Forms 5 and 6 visited the British Library this half term and enjoyed finding lots of interesting manuscripts in the 'Treasures Room' such as Henry VIII's bible and the first printed edition of Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet'. They then participated in a wonderful workshop on sustainability which included an Eco Trail and composing and performing their own Sustainability class poem! They all had a brilliant day.



The children enjoyed a fantastic day on their exciting trip to the farm. They loved meeting and learning about a variety of animals, including goats, pigs, ducks and some smaller furry friends. A particular highlight was the opportunity to get up close to the animals during the petting sessions, which sparked lots of excitement and curiosity.

After exploring the farm, the children visited the Imaginarium Centre, where they immersed themselves in imaginative and interactive play, bringing stories and ideas to life through creative exploration.

Following a picnic lunch together, the children enjoyed bouncing on the giant bouncy pillow and adventuring around the playground. The day was filled with smiles, laughter and memorable experiences.

The children were beautifully behaved throughout the trip, showing enthusiasm, curiosity and excellent listening skills. It was a wonderful day of learning, discovery and fun for everyone! 🌟



WELLBEING PICNIC

On the last week of term, the whole school enjoyed a wellbeing picnic up at the field. We sat in our vertical years groups (Dragon Families), ate lunch and played some games. We even had the chance to put our entries on the Gratitude Board for things we are grateful for.



SCHOOL TRIPS

FORM 6 TO CHESTNUT CARE HOME

Form 6 pupils enjoyed a heart-warming visit to Chestnut Gardens care home on Friday 3rd July, strengthening our curriculum focus on community engagement and intergenerational connection.

Pupils spent the afternoon planting sunflowers alongside residents, creating a calm, shared activity that encouraged conversation, teamwork and plenty of smiles. The experience offered children a meaningful chance to develop empathy, confidence and communication skills while contributing positively to our local community.

This visit forms part of our ongoing Key Stage 2 initiative, with Forms 3, 4 and 5 having already taken part in similarly successful sessions throughout the Spring Term and last half term. We look forward to continuing to build this special partnership next year and beyond



LEO TRIP TO OAKS PARK

Leo House enjoyed their trip to Oaks Park as the winning House with the most Dragorys. We were very lucky with the weather and spent the morning playing a variety of games, including football, volleyball and rounders. The morning was topped off with ice creams for all!

The children had worked incredibly hard throughout the year to achieve this reward, and it was wonderful to see them having so much fun.

Well done, Leo House!



HOUSE CHARITY FUNDRAISING

We would like to say a huge “thank you” to our children and parents for all of your support in raising money for our house charities. Aquila, Cygnus and Leo have all organised and led their own events over the year and raised an incredible amount of money to go to their chosen charities.

CYGNUS HOUSE TOY
AND BOOK SALE
RAISED

£397.96

FOR



AQUILA HOUSE BAKE
SALE RAISED

£294.65

FOR



LEO HOUSE
SPONSORED WALK/
RUN RAISED

£2,730.50

FOR





Over the last few gruelling months, Year 6 have been working towards the end of year production of Shakespeare Rocks, supported by Year 5. The journey started early in the academic year when the chosen play was revealed, even then an exciting feeling began to buzz around. A few weeks flew by and it was time to find our part, everyone was elated. Soon after; we went through the script in our parts while our faces lit up with glee, from the humorous puns to the dramatic plot, the play was perfect in every way. In the build-up to the show we were working hard to memorise lines, learn choreography and help sort out costumes. Then we took it from the pages to the stages right the way up to our final technical rehearsal. Even though we didn't have a formal audience it still felt real with Mr Macgregor painting sets, Mr Urie behind the piano with Toby on lights, Miss Best teaching choreography and Mrs Mitchell calling out stage directions.

Suddenly, it was opening night and murmuring broke out backstage as butterflies flew around in our stomachs. Through the sweltering heat we persevered, with the help of the air-conditioning. It was all up to this moment, all of the blood, sweat and tears that had been put into this, were now being put into action. Our parents were stunned and lost for words! We all felt extremely proud of ourselves, as we had earned a new feather in our cap. We have learnt to challenge ourselves in exciting ways, as we did in the fantastic Form 6 production!

By Roshni, Florence, Arjunan, Aaran, Rohan and Kaylan



MUSIC EXAM SUCCESS

A big "Well Done" to those who have passed their music exams this term! Please do remind your child to write up their music successes on the chart in Mr Urie's room, we love to hear about our children's achievements!

Isla (5)	Flute Grade 2- Merit
Kyra (5)	Clarinet Grade 1- Merit
Malaika (5)	Singing Grade 1- Distinction
Aaran (3)	Piano Initial- Pass
Tara (3)	Piano Grade 1- Merit
Kaiya (3)	Piano Initial- (awaiting grading)
James (5)	Trumpet Grade 3- Distinction

Form 5 Booster Groups

Maths: 29th Sept, 6th and 13th Oct

Verbal Reasoning: 30th Sept, 7th and 14th Oct

English: 1st, 8th and 15th Oct

Swimming

Form 2 - Monday mornings commencing 14th September

Form 4 - Wednesday afternoons commencing 9th September

NURSERY GRADUATION



We are so proud of Nursery and everything they have achieved this year. They put on a wonderful graduation assembly, showcasing their incredible achievements, growing confidence, and all they have learned throughout the year. It was a truly special celebration, and the children should be so proud of themselves.

A huge thank you to all the parents who were able to join us for the morning. We hope you enjoyed celebrating this special milestone with your children as much as we did.

Good luck on your next adventures, Nursery! Whether you are moving into Reception or welcoming the new Nursery class, we know you will continue to shine. You have all been amazing this year, and we are incredibly proud of each and every one of you. Well done, we can't wait to see what you do next

ART

What a busy year in the Art Room! Form 6 pupils have worked hard this term on their imaginative DT playground design projects, while Form 2 collaborated on a wonderful seaside beach hut artwork.

Members of the Friday Studio Art Club have shown tremendous dedication as they prepared entries for the Regional ISA Art Competition, which has now been postponed until September. We look forward to hearing how they get on when we come back after the Summer break.



STAFFING UPDATE

Goodbye and Good Luck to Mrs Hibberd. You have been a brilliant Form 1 teacher and have embedded phonics teaching across the lower school with your leadership of Read, Write Inc. We wish you every happiness spending more time with your family.

It is also time to say goodbye to our wonderful Mr M'pasi. For 17 years, Mr M has been a loyal member of St David's. He has been our leader of Athletics and everyone has their own favourite Mr M expression. 'Someone, somewhere, amongst us, has not done their homework.' We could always rely on him to pack his back and join the Form 4 residential. In fact, the biggest void to fill will be who will now do the washing up when they are away?! When Mr M is not in the classroom delivering his fabulous maths lessons, he can usually be found eating. We will miss his burnt toast in the staffrooms and our chef, Mrs Saba, can reduce her pudding bill now that Mr M will not be here to eat so many. We have been so blessed to have had Mr M at St David's for so many years and we will really miss him. He epitomises our school values and would do anything to help anyone. As you head off to your chicken farm in Zimbabwe, we hope that as you sit and relax in the sun, you will remember us all fondly and be proud of everything that you did to help make St David's the school it is today.

PUPIL LEADERSHIP TEAM

Mrs Syradd and Ms Rogers met with the Pupil Leadership Team to celebrate the end of their time as the PLT 2025-2026. We would like to say a huge "thank you" to them for the positive impact that they have had this year as leaders. This year they have made important choices across school, listened to their community of pupils, provided useful feedback to promote positive change and been thoughtful in the decisions that they have made. Thank you to Rohan, Florence, Anantha, Arjunan and Roshni!



HUSTINGS AND PLT FOR 2026 / 2027



As we look towards our next academic year, a new Pupil Leadership Team needed to be appointed. Form 5 eloquently delivered their speeches at our Hustings assembly and expressed why they think they would be the perfect candidate for Head of House or Head Pupil. Over this half term, the whole school have voted for who they would like to be Head of Aquila, Cygnus and Leo as well as choosing two Head Pupils.

HEAD PUPILS James and Audrey



HEAD OF HOUSES Shayan, Dylan and Alexa



Leo



Aquila



Cygnus



At our End of Year Celebration, our current PLT passed the baton of responsibility to our newly elected pupils, voted in by the school and staff. Congratulations to our new Pupil Leadership Team of 2026 / 2027:

FORM 6 LEAVERS

In a very emotional and nostalgic assembly, we said a goodbye to our Form 6 class who are moving on from St David's. The children shared their favourite memories from over the years, sang a song from their end of year production "Shakespeare Rocks" and were awarded humorous personalised certificates from their Isle of Wight trip.

We all watched the truly amazing farewell video, created by Mr Raffield and Mr Legg, in which we got to see the Form 6 children throughout their time at St David's. It featured the Isle of Wight trip and the whole school and staff said their goodbyes (including a farewell cameo from Mr M, who is retiring). There was many a misty eye as we reflected on the incredible journey Form 6 have been on. You have all developed into bright and independent people and we wish you every success in the future. Farewell Form 6!



DATE LIST AUTUMN TERM 2026

Monday 7th September

INSET Day

Wednesday 16th September

19.00-20.30 PTA AGM and Meet the Teacher Meetings

Friday 18th September

Nasal Flu Clinic

Saturday 19th September

8.30am-12pm U11 Football Tournament at RR

Thursday 24th September

Portals to the Past WWII Workshop F6

Wednesday 30th September

Open Morning

Thursday 8th October

4.30pm- 7pm Parents Evening

Wednesday 14th October

Individual and Sibling Photos

4.30pm- 7pm Parents Evening

Half Term Monday 19th - Friday 30th October

Thursday 5th November

Perform 4 All Workshops Reception- F3

Saturday 7th November

8.30am-12pm U9 Football Tournament at RR

Wednesday 11th November

Remembrance Day Assembly

Thursday 12th November

Dinky Dragons

Friday 13th November

Children in need/ Pyjama Day

Thursday 19th November

Stay and Play

Thursday 26th November

Dinky Dragons

Friday 27th November

Mufti Day

PTA Christmas Discos

Friday 4th December

PTA Elfridges

Thursday 10th December

F3-6 Rehearsals at St Mark's Church 8.30am

6pm Christmas Celebration at St Mark's Church F3-6

Monday 14th December

Whole School Panto

Tuesday 15th December

Christmas Activity Day and Lunch

Wednesday 16th December

End of Autumn Term (Early Finish, no Dragons ASC)

EYFS 12pm

F1-2 12.05pm

F3-4 12.10pm

F5-6 12.15pm

COLOUR DAYS IN EYFS

Friday 18 th September	Blue Day
Friday 25 th September	Red Day
Friday 2 nd October	Yellow Day
Friday 9 th October	Green Day
Friday 16 th October	Orange Day
Friday 6 th November	Diwali Day
Friday 20 th November	Brown and Pink Day
Friday 4 th December	Purple and Grey Day
Friday 11 th December	Rainbow Day

MEET THE SENIOR LEADERSHIP



TEAM COFFEE MORNINGS

8.45AM - 9.30 AM

Monday 14th September

EYFS and Form 1

Tuesday 15th September

Forms 2 and 3

Thursday 17th September

Forms 5 and 6

WATER SAFETY

In assembly, Mrs Syradd spoke to pupils about the importance of keeping them safe in the water over the Summer.

The link to the video the pupils were shown is on the RLSS website: [The Water Safety Code | Royal Life Saving Society UK](https://www.rlss.org.uk/) (RLSS UK).



ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE



What a year it's been! From our biggest and certainly hottest Summer Fair yet to enrichment days, fundraising events and community spirit, we've loved every minute of working alongside so many brilliant parents, staff and children. Thank you for making St David's PTA what it is – a warm, generous and endlessly hard-working community. We couldn't do any of it without you.

Summer Fair Recap – 27th June

Our Summer Fair was a wonderful afternoon of sunshine, games and community spirit. Hook a Duck, Hoop a Duck, Ball in the Bucket, Splat the Rat and Bean Bag Toss kept children (and quite a few parents!) entertained for hours, and the Guess the Teacher game was a huge hit. A special thank you to everyone, from running the stalls, making the new games (these fair games will be treasured for years) or setting up gazebos – the fair simply wouldn't happen without our volunteers. We would like to give a big shout out to the sub-committee who worked tirelessly to make the fair happen.

Class Spend and Funding

The PTA allocates £200 annually to each class to improve the school experience. Over the year, it has been such a delight receiving emails and pictures of the children with their new books, toys and equipment for their class.

We are incredibly proud to have also funded equipment across the school this year, from Tri-Golf to tennis tables.

Enrichment Days

This school year, we have seen some fantastic enrichment days, from Pantos, Bhangra dancing to Recycling Workshops. This is exactly what the PTA loves to fund and support - creating memorable opportunities that enrich children's learning beyond the classroom.

A Fond Farewell

At the end of this term, we say a heartfelt goodbye to Mr Muringapasi, who retires after an incredible 17 years at St David's. On behalf of the whole school community, thank you for your dedication, warmth and the countless children whose lives you've shaped. We're delighted to be presenting a retirement gift on behalf of all families.

We would also like to say goodbye to Mrs Hibberd, who has been instrumental in KS1 and has provided a wonderful reading scheme for the children. On behalf of the PTA, we would like to wish you all the best for your future endeavours.

We wish our Form 6 students and their families every success as they begin secondary school. We have loved watching you grow into such delightful young people, wishing you all the best for your exciting journey ahead.

Thank You to Our Volunteers

This year simply wouldn't have been possible without our amazing parent volunteers. Whether you wrapped gifts for Elfridges, became one of Santa's elves helping children choose their Christmas presents, donated food for International Day, ran a stall, helped set up or pack away, gave up an evening to help with newsletters and planning, or simply attended and supported our events—thank you.

Every event you support helps create wonderful experiences for our children.

We wish all our families a happy, relaxing and well-deserved summer holiday.

Thank you once again for your continued support, generosity and enthusiasm throughout the year. We can't wait to see what we'll achieve together next year. See you in September!

*Best wishes
Manolee and Deepa*



PTA UPDATE

LOOKING AHEAD

● PTA Committee Elections – Our next PTA AGM will take place on **Wednesday 16th September 2026** (evening), when committee elections will be held. Further details will follow.

● Christmas Panto 'Cinderella' – **Wednesday 16th December 2026**, 1.30pm at Fairfield Halls. Parents, get the date in your diary now! Tickets will go on sale in September.

● We're always looking for new volunteers! Whether you're interested in joining the PTA committee in a named role or would simply like to help on an ad hoc basis at events throughout the year, we'd love to hear from you. Joining the PTA is a great way to support the school, meet other parents and make a real difference. If you'd like to find out more, please email us at stdavidsschoolpta@hotmail.co.uk, speak to your class rep, or drop a message to Manolee or Deepa.



For Girls and Boys in Years 5-9

SUMMER HOLIDAY

ART CAMP

Create fun, project-based pieces of artwork!
Using water colours, acrylic markers, oil pastels and more!
Opportunities to be creative indoors and outdoors

27 & 28 JULY
17, 18 & 19 AUGUST

BOOKINGS CAN BE MADE FOR
BLOCK OR INDIVIDUAL DAYS

9AM - 4:30PM

EXTENDED DAY OPTIONS AVAILABLE

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OUTSTANDING RESULTS

ISA AWARD
WINNER FOR
FUTURE
READINESS 2025

IN THE LAST 4 YEARS OUR CHILDREN HAVE RECEIVED...



24

GRAMMAR
SCHOOL OFFERS



175

SCHOLARSHIPS



181

INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL OFFERS



THE DRAGONS



SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

**COMMENCING 20TH JULY
MONDAY- FRIDAY FOR FOUR
WEEKS**

£43 PER DAY, £5 FOR EARLY DROP OFF AND LATE COLLECTION

JOIN US FOR CRAFTS, COMPETITIONS, GAMES AND LOTS MORE!

 **NURSERY TO FORM 6**
9-5PM 

OPTIONAL EXTRA 8AM-9AM AND 5PM-6PM

BOOKINGS AVAILABLE SOON

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL:
STDAVIDSAFTERSCHOOL@ROYALRUSSELL.CO.UK



PLEASE BE REMINDED MONDAY 7TH
SEPTEMBER IS AN INSET DAY.
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU
ALL AGAIN ON TUESDAY 8TH
SEPTEMBER FOR AUTUMN TERM 2026