

August Newsletter

ST DAVID'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Welcome to session 2026-27!

- Welcome back to school!
- It has been lovely to see you and the children back at school. The school is a very happy place filled with joy and love – we are so delighted to be back together again.
- The children have been working so well with their new teachers and they are working together to create new positive relationships charters for their classes.
- We look forward to seeing you all at our **Meet the Teacher event on 11th September at 9am** where you will have the opportunity to meet your child's teacher and look at the resources they will be using in class.



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Vision

- St David's...developing our HEART, MIND, BODY and SOUL.
- Working together in the light of Christ to inspire Excellence.



Values



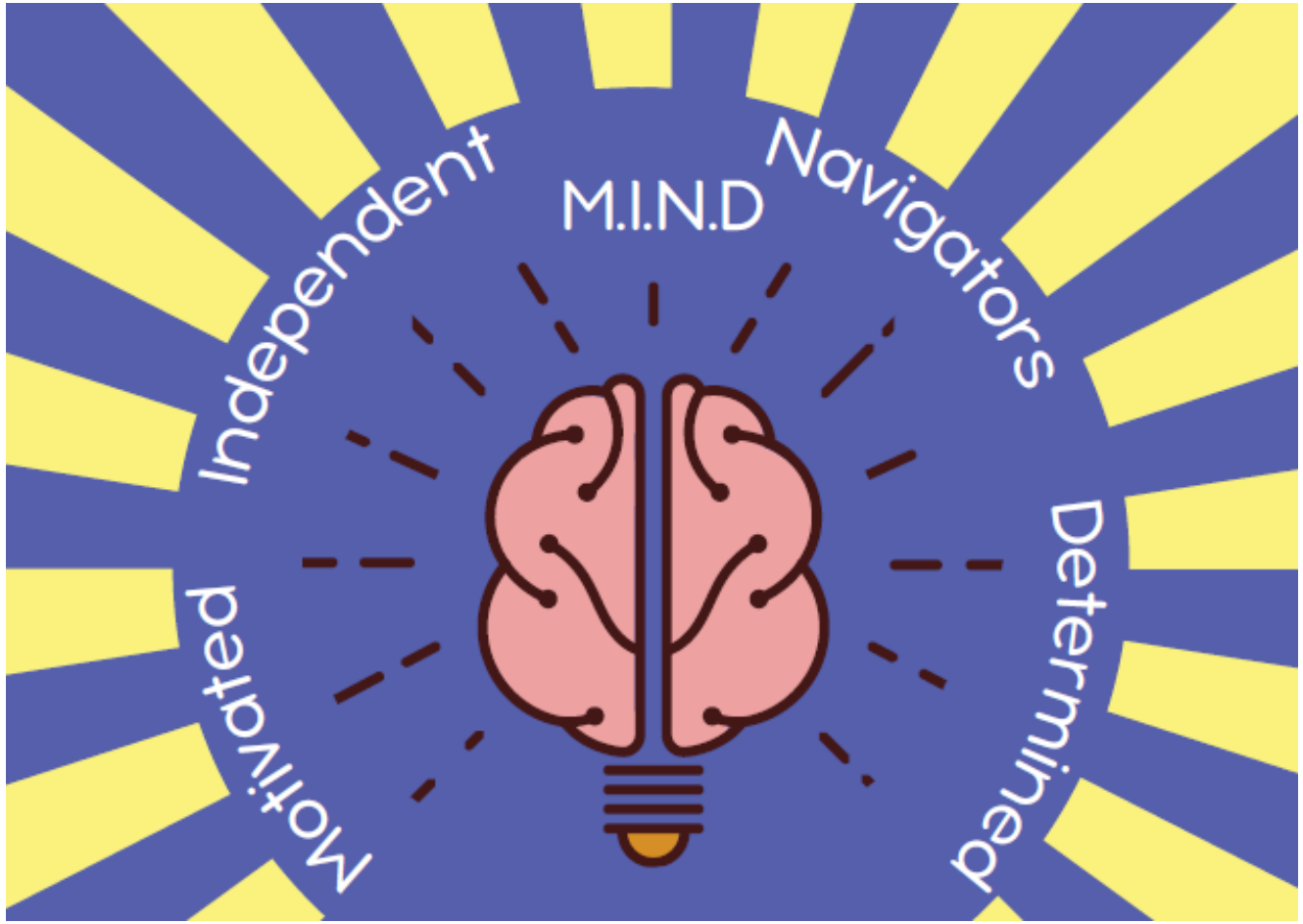
- At St David's our HEART is at the centre of all our actions and interactions.



- At St David's we recognise that a healthy BODY nourishes a healthy mind.



- At St David's our SOUL connects us to our faith and our sense of community.



Learner Dispositions

Our MIND drives our learning forward with ambition and aspiration.

School Uniform and PE Kit

- Thank you for the incredible effort you have made with school uniform. The children have started the new school year looking very smart and proud to be part of our school family. Please remember to write your child's name on all of their belongings.







- Please save team football strips for our special 'Football Colours Day' – more information to follow.
- If you could benefit from support with school uniform or PE Kit, please let us know – we would be delighted to help.

PE Days

- When your child has PE, they should wear their PE Kit to school.



- Monday: P2/3 and P4
- Tuesday: P7A and P7B
- Wednesday: P3 and P5
- Thursday: P5/6 and P6

- P1 classes will be contacted by class teachers directly.

Healthy Snacks, School Dinners and Packed Lunches

- Morning break is at 10.45am – 11.00am

- Children have a short time for a small healthy snack and the chance to play with their friends. Please do not send sweets or fizzy drinks into school – they have a very negative impact on learning.



Healthy Snacks, School Dinners and Packed Lunches



- Families have 2 options:
- 1: **School dinner** prepared in school
- 2: **Packed Lunch** from home
- If you would like to book a school dinner for your child, please ensure that your booking and menu choices are made every **Wednesday** for the week ahead
- If you would like your child to have a packed lunch, please ensure that they bring this to school
- In the event of a forgotten lunch, you will receive a call from the school office asking you if it is possible to bring a packed lunch to school
- If this is not possible, we can offer your child a school dinner but cannot guarantee what option will be available
- In the interests of health and safety, if your child has an allergy registered with school, you will need to supply a packed lunch from home





Office Information

0131 332 3500
admin@st-davids.edin.sch.uk

Please email us if you have any concerns about school – we are always here to help!

Drop Off and Pick Up

- **Mon - Thurs**
- P1 + P2: 8.50am - 2.50pm
- P3 - P7: 8.50am - 3.15pm
- **Friday:**
- P1 + P2: 8.50am - 12.15pm
- P3 - P7: 8.50am - 12.25pm



- Children in P1, P2 and P3 must be picked up by a named adult. Please make sure that the office staff know who is allowed to collect your child from school.
- If you decide that your child is responsible enough to walk to and from school on their own, children in P4 - P7 can do so.

Can we help you with forms/grant applications?

- Do you need help with…

- Setting up parent pay?
- Ordering Milk?
- Applying for bus pass?
- Completing Annual Data Check/KIC form?
- Applying for Uniform Grant?



- Our Pupil Support Officer Mrs Parsons is in school every Wednesday and she would be delighted to help you. Please use this form to let us know that you would like some support.

Sacramental Update: P3 Reconciliation/Penance, P4 First Holy Communion, P7 Confirmation









St Margaret's RC Church
Davidsons Mains
Parish Priest: Fr Jamie McMorrin

To register for sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation please speak to Fr Jamie directly.

St Margaret Mary's RC Church
Boswall Parkway
Parish Priest: Fr Gerard Hand

To register for sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation - please register your child during sacramental enrolment week: 17 – 26 August

www.registration.hcrossmm.org.uk

Good News Stories

- At the end of last session, Mr Creaney led a team of children from P6 to participate in an **NFL Flag Football** Championship. The St David's Team won the **Edinburgh Championship** and then went on to become **Scottish Champions**!
- The team travelled to Manchester to participate in the UK Championship where they played with **courage, pride and determination**.
- We are beyond proud of them!
- Special thanks to Mr Creaney, and Miss Barclay who led the team on this exciting adventure!





St David's and Active Schools

- Look out for Active Schools sports club information which will be coming soon.
- As always, there will be a wide variety of sports experiences for children at all stages throughout the year.
- If you have any questions or need any help when booking opens…please contact:
- Fiona Damen fiona.damen@ea.edin.sch.uk



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Important Dates for your diary

- Meet the Teacher – Friday 11th September at 9.15am – 10.00am
- September holiday – school closed on Monday 14th September
- Sharing Our Learning – open morning – Friday 9th October 9.15am
- October holiday – school closed Monday 12th – Monday 19th October – children return on Tuesday 20th October
- Parent Consultations – Thursday 5th (4pm – 7pm) and Friday 6th November (1pm – 3pm) * *Dates to be confirmed*
- Catholic Education Week – 16th – 30th November
- Christmas Fair - Friday 11th December 1pm – 2.30pm
- Last day of term Friday 18th December



New School Year Prayer

School Prayer



Dear God,

Thank you for looking after our school.
Thank you that you love each and everyone of us here.

Help us to learn, play and share together,
So that the wonderful world you have made
Becomes more beautiful everyday.

Amen.

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