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After School Study

After School Study is now up and running every Monday – Thursday from 3:45 to 5:15. It is free for all students to attend and is a fantastic opportunity to get a head start on homework or to do some study. Students may leave after 1 hour. Strict COVID-19 guidelines will be adhered to during this supervised after school study.

Virtual Tour of St. David's CBS

Visit the school website www.stdavidscbs.ie to see a virtual tour of our wonderful school.

It is a fantastic way parents of prospective students can tour the school so that they can have the St. David's experience in 2020.

Science Week 8th – 15th November

Science Week was celebrated by students in St. David's on November 8th – 15th. There were many events held in school to mark the occasion from quizzes, to fun experiments, to an Art competition.

Due to Covid -19, the usual big Science week quizzes could not be held in the Green Carpet Area, instead individual class groups held their own quiz. The winners of the quiz received a prize of €5!

Congratulations to all of the winners across every competition held during Science Week.

Student Council and Prefects

The Student Council would like to thank the parents and staff of St. David's for their generous donations of toys for our Christmas Toy Appeal. Promoting partnership with the community, these toys have been distributed to families in need within our local area. I would like to thank Ms. Caffrey, Mr. Hegarty and Ms. McGuire for their help. The Student Council would like to wish all our families a very Happy and safe Christmas.

- Ms Gleeson



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Lunch Time Activities

As Junior Years are remaining on school grounds during Lunch, there are a number of Lunch time activities being run in the school for 1st Years, 2nd Years and 3rd Years.

Students wishing to participate must have received [no carerooms](#) in the previous week.

Mr. Lyons will be running lunchtime **Soccer** during lunch.



Monday: 1st Years

Tuesday 2nd Years

Wednesday: 3rd Years



For more information on the lunchtime activities contact Mr. Lyons.

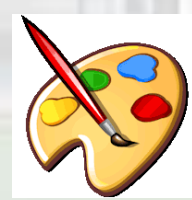
Ms. Cosgrave will be running lunchtime **Reading Room** on **Wednesdays at 1:10.**

Spaces are limited each week.



Ms. Masterson will be running a lunchtime **Art Club** on **Mondays.**

For more information contact Ms. Masterson.



The Student Council doing an amazing job sorting all the gifts in the lunchroom this week for their Christmas Toy Appeal to give to the St. Vincent DePaul.

I'm a Scientist Get Me Out of Here! 26 TY students had an online chat with scientists from Irish universities during Science week. The students posed questions over a 2-week period and a live chat with the scientists was held for 40 minutes. Students voted on which scientist they wanted to win. It was a fantastic opportunity for students to find out what it is like to work as a scientist. Thanks to Ms. Sammon for organizing this experience.

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Rockfield Park Christmas Project

As part of their Christmas project in association with Rockfield Park, James McCoy, Jake Beasley McCarthy, David Swan and John D'Arcy from 1 Pascal have been decorating the park with some festive cheer. They chose an area with Mr. English which would be sheltered from the elements in the park. It was very important to the students that they chose to decorations which would last through the winter conditions. They have turned pinecones into Christmas tree decorations with some spray paint, twine and a little carpentry. They have also laminated Christmas cards with a message for the community which are hung between the trees. This has been a fantastic project for the students to be involved in. The Rockfield Park area is now a wonderful Christmas wonderland and the students in St. David's have played a key part in this. Well done to all involved.



Stand Up Awareness Week was celebrated in St. David's at the end of November. A non-uniform day was held to raise money for Belong To Youth Services who provide support and help to young people between 14 and 23 years old within the LGBTI community.



Lee and Michael from 3 Yeats enjoying some Science Week fun! They investigated the properties of a non-Newtonian fluid, the decomposition of Hydrogen Peroxide and Photosynthesis.



Some of our Science Week Quiz Week Quiz Winners! Óran Williams and Tadgh Anderson (1 Pascal) and James Brown and David Pankovics (6 Darwin) are pictured above after receiving their prizes for winning the Science quiz in their class group.

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