

Primary School Visits

Visit St Davids Cathedral with Tŷ'r Pererin: A Place of Education & Refreshment

Join us at Tŷ'r Pererin to explore the curriculum in new and exciting ways to expand your pupils' horizons outside the classroom.

Choose from the list of programmes and contact us to begin your journey of inspiration.

Croesawu ymwelwyr fel pererinio
Welcoming visitors as pilgrims



Eglwys Gadeiriol Tyddewi



St Davids Cathedral

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What others have said about our programmes...

Thank you once again for a fantastic year. The Cathedral trip is a very important part of the children's week and they absolutely love it! *Manager, Farms for City Children Treginnis*

"A fabulously thought out day. Many thanks" Teacher, Pennar School

Pupils and staff thoroughly enjoyed the visit. All workshops were informative and each member of the Cathedral's education staff made us feel welcome and communicated effectively with our pupils. The visit will be a great starting point for our future work on studying pilgrimages. *Teacher Ysgol y Dderwen*

"The whole programme was well organised, informative and really enjoyable." Teacher Ysgol Casmael

'We loved how organised and educational the visit was. The staff were informative and delivered the information in such an effective manner—excellent—we will be back!'
Teacher, Ysgol Llangennech

'Diolch yn fawr iawn am yr amser hyfred yn yr eglwys gaderial bore yma. Roddwn hoffi canu a Tŷ'r Pererin.' Pupils Ysgol Ger-y-Llan CIW Primary

'We loved the day. Every activity has been the right amount of time, engaging and pitched at the right level.' Teacher, Roch Community Primary School

Thanks on behalf of us all for a wonderful day. The children really did enjoy it and gained first-hand experiences of their Welsh heritage and culture as well as a wealth of quiet moments of stillness, reflection and spirituality. *Teacher Burry Port Community Primary School*



Candlemas



**St Davids Cathedral invites you to
join with them to celebrate Candlemas
27th –31st January 2020, 10.15 -2pm**

We remember the stories associated with this festival when Jesus is presented in the Temple and prophets reveal to Mary and Joseph the truths they understand.

The education team will guide your pupils around the interactive prayer spaces which open up ideas about themselves and about the stories of Jesus in his early childhood.

What does it mean to be a Light in the World?
Explore how our own lives affect the world and those around us.

A day to reflect on our own wellbeing and the wellbeing of our planet. Our thoughts, activities and plans will culminate in a short Candlemas service with words, music, art and drama from the day.

Booking Fee £2.50 per pupil
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St Davids Day Workshops

St Davids Cathedral
3rd Feb –3rd April
2020

10.15am—2pm

**Experience being in the
special place called Tyddewi.
Learn about St. David's life
and work here.**

A variety of interactive work-
shops: Games, Art, Drama,
Music, Pilgrimage and Story.

*Some workshops available in
Welsh. Early booking essential
for this.*

Reflect and meditate as you
journey around the cathedral to
the Shrine of St David.



Journey as monk,
create art using
inspiration from
icons and symbols,
sing and play as you
learn.

*Available for Foundation &
Key Stage 2 Only £2.50 per pupil*

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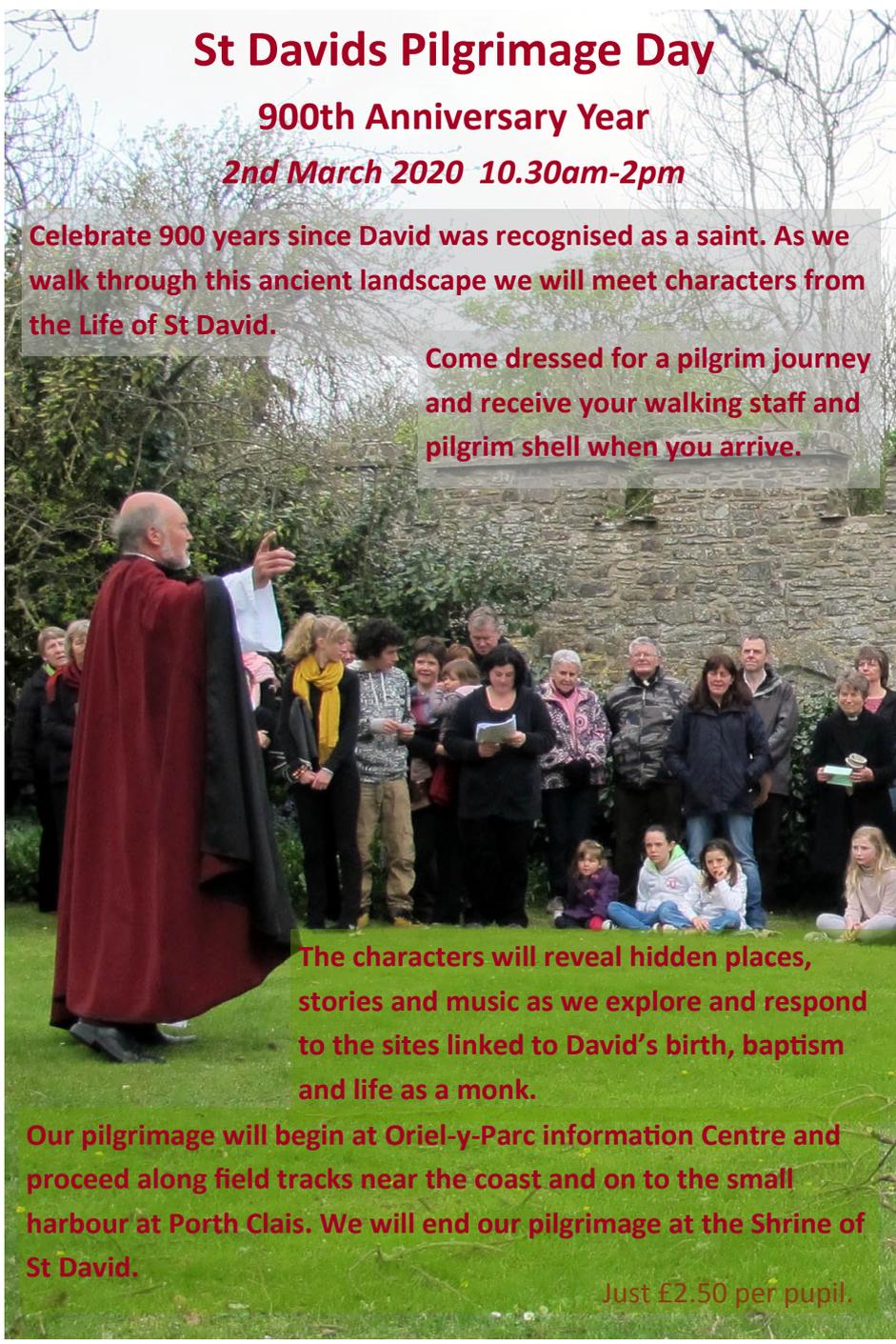
St Davids Pilgrimage Day

900th Anniversary Year

2nd March 2020 10.30am-2pm

Celebrate 900 years since David was recognised as a saint. As we walk through this ancient landscape we will meet characters from the Life of St David.

Come dressed for a pilgrim journey and receive your walking staff and pilgrim shell when you arrive.



The characters will reveal hidden places, stories and music as we explore and respond to the sites linked to David's birth, baptism and life as a monk.

Our pilgrimage will begin at Oriel-y-Parc information Centre and proceed along field tracks near the coast and on to the small harbour at Porth Clais. We will end our pilgrimage at the Shrine of St David.

Just £2.50 per pupil.

ST DAVIDS EDUCATION FEST: WELLBEING

Thursday 26th March, 2020; 9am-3pm

A day for Headteachers, Teachers, RE co-ordinators, Wellbeing co-ordinators and Governors responsible for wellbeing. Speakers from the world of Education, Church & Government.

It will be an interactive day, where educational, life-skills & health practitioners come together to help explore 'Wellbeing' in the new curriculum and the impact on all members of the school community. The day will be opened by Bishop Joanna Penberthy, and presentations will be delivered by representatives from Welsh Government, Diocesan Schools and Kelly Hannaghan, Wellbeing Leader from an award winning school.

The new **St Davids Retreat** for schools will be revealed in conjunction with St Davids Bunk Barns. Stay in the Barns, free of charge, Wednesday evening 25th March to explore possibilities for your school.

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Growing Hope



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Tyddewi



St Davids
Cathedral

A fantastic opportunity to meet with people from different faith and spiritual traditions as they share their ideas and activities with us at the cathedral.

EARLY BOOKING BY FEBRUARY 14th 2020



World Peace Mala Festival

**St Davids Cathedral Pembrokeshire Wales UK
17th-19th June 2020**

Interactive Workshops Including:

Drama, sacred dance, music for peace, chanting, Didji music, art, mindfulness and meditation, labyrinth, floor mandala, international food, science & environment, history and RE

**Interfaith Ceremony for World Peace on
Thursday 18th June**

Diocesan schools who participate in the festival will receive free educational materials to start their journey towards accreditation in the multi award winning Peace Mala educational project praised by Ofsted, SIAMS and Estyn inspectorate.

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Lost Words of the Cathedral

Available Spring 2020, 10.15am—2pm

Workshops inspired by *The Lost Words* by Robert MacFarlane and illustrated by Jackie Morris, a book and project much loved by children and adults alike, which highlights words missing from childhood dictionaries. This is our attempt to recover 'Lost Words' from the Cathedral environment which you may not have happened upon.

Go on the Lost Words Alphabet Hunt. Available in Cymraeg or English.



Explore landscapes, plant and animal life around the cathedral by looking for the 'Lost Words' of the Cathedral.

Learn more about the 'Lost Words' associated with Dewi Sant... Aquabib, Yelve, Monastery, Quill, Agnus Dei and write an acrostic poem to express this learning.

Look at what has been 'Lost and Found' amongst the books and manuscripts in the Cathedral Library. Record some ancient words using nibs and ink.

Find some of the Lost Words from Robert Macfarlane's book in and around the Cathedral... Dandelion, Horse chestnut, Magpie, Fern, Ivy, Bramble, Willow, Bluebell...and compile a new list... Rocella, Rook, Jackdaw, Owl, Navelwort, Champion...

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Pilgrimage to St Davids March onwards 2020



Pilgrimage themes to choose from:

- Year 6 transition to Secondary
- Values of St David
- 'The Little Things' (younger children)

Learn about and from the practice of pilgrimage and visit the places associated with St David.

£2.50 per pupil

Opportunity to use the outdoors for learning and wellbeing— make a walk of reflection using the ancient tradition of pilgrimage

Eight interactive stations reflecting on journey and the search for meaning, significance and value in life



Take time to listen to each other and to respond to the things around you, opening up values and themes on 'doing the little things, 'saying sorry, belonging, different perspectives, challenge, courage and fundamental questions of life.

A pilgrimage for whole school, class or year group. To include simple reflections, links to the Bible and the life of St David to explore beliefs

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**Animal Safari & Teddy Bears Picnic
with Tŷ'r Pererin @ St Davids Cathedral
Spring Term 2020, 10.15am-2.00pm**

**A
programme for
very young
children**



With the aid of a travelling bear the children will be able to explore the cathedral to hear different stories associated with this amazing sacred space.

Travel around the Cathedral to find animals hiding in the carvings, windows and art. A nursery rhyme will help the children recall each of the animals.



At each stop we will hear about the animal's significance to the Cathedral. In the afternoon we will explore this further and respond using song, craft, story or game.



The morning short session finishes with a teddy bears picnic—children to bring their own teddies, with name label attached if possible.



Only £2.50 per pupil for this visit to include animal biscuits, preparing cheese & biscuits and the individual items created during the day.

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**Music Days @ St Davids Cathedral
available Spring Term 2020**



Tŷ'r Pererin & Cathedral Music Department

**A selection of workshops:
only £2.50 per pupil**



An opportunity to hear the cathedral organist demonstrate the versatility and grandeur of the organ, the 'King of Instruments.'

Visit the great Quire and sit in the ancient misericords. Bring a song to sing at the Shrine of St David and record your performance. Take away a new song to sing at school.



Visit the Song School and learn about the choristers of St. Davids Cathedral. Try your hand at conducting and singing.



Visit the bell tower to learn about the sights and sounds found there.



Make a musical instrument to accompany your singing.

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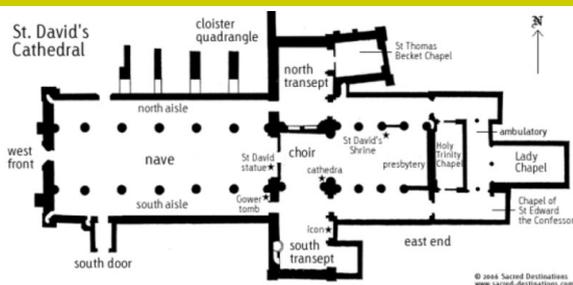
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Find the Little Things: St Davids Geocache Challenge

Integrated Curriculum Key Stage 2

March onwards 2020

Try geocaching: An opportunity to tackle a series of challenges using many disciplines to unlock the secrets of St Davids Shrine. This cross-curricular programme includes problem-solving, team work and communication. Each challenge will help your pupils explore ideas about Saints David, Patrick and Andrew and their link to the Cathedral.



Use maps, plans and written clues to find the hidden cache boxes hidden in the Cathedral and around the Cathedral Close. Inside the cache boxes you will find activities and information to help pupils use their knowledge and skills in a variety of contexts to solve each challenge.

Accumulate all the information, collect the stamps and complete the key questions to enable your pupils to 'read' the clues hidden in the Shrine of St David.

This programme will enable you to bring together diverse fields of study in an inspirational way. Suitable for different age groups working together and helpful in delivering an integrated curriculum.

A simple points and forfeits system encourages the pupils to work as a team. This event works best with no more than 10 pupils to a team and a maximum of 60 pupils in total. (£2.50 per pupil)

Sacred Space: A Place to be Mindful

St Davids Cathedral as a Place of Christian Worship

Journey around the Cathedral to find out how people use this space.

A focus on RE and Wellbeing

Spring Term 2019 10.15am—2pm (£2.50 per pupil)



Aims of the visit:

To bring the Cathedral alive to your pupils as a place of prayer and worship, a space where people find peace, encouragement and challenge. To support units of work on ritual, beliefs, signs and symbols, worship and the importance of sacred space for Christians.



Visit the new Cathedral Labyrinth to experience how it feels to walk mindfully. Find out about the ancient history of the labyrinth and how Christians use them today. Take away a finger labyrinth to use at school for moments of meditation and mindfulness.

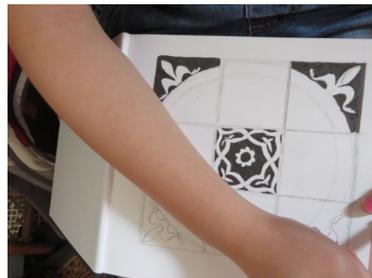


Explore the rich Christian heritage at the cathedral. Find out about key people and events using art and story. Consider how these depict key Christian concepts and how we can learn from these today. Make a copy of the Mediaeval Presbytery tiles to turn into a stained glass window.

Moses and the Passover using Godly play strategy



Why do people use candles and incense? Experience a short time of reflection at the Shrine of St David. A time to express your thoughts, hopes or dreams and consider how this might be used as a religious ritual by some people.



Lydia makes a copy of the cathedral tiles





Tŷ'r Pererin brings an event to you!



Opportunity to use the outdoors for learning and wellbeing—make a walk of reflection using the ancient tradition of pilgrimage

Learn about the people and the places in your local community that are special.

Up to nine interactive stations raising questions which focus on the search for meaning, significance and value in life.



Take time to listen to each other and to respond to the things around you, opening up Christian values and themes.

A pilgrimage will be written for you to use with the whole school, class or year group. To include simple prayers and links to the Bible to explore beliefs.

**£1 per pupil for the pilgrimage day
plus Education & Pilgrimage Officer travel expenses for the planning and day
of pilgrimage. For more information or to make a booking**

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Have you visited us & would like to cram more into your day? Or never visited because of the distance but would love the opportunity?



The St Davids Sleepover

A unique experience available 2020



We invite you to a 48 hour special (*or longer*). The programme is designed to give you time to explore, connect and reflect.

During the day Visit the Cathedral for any education programme or ask for a tailor-made event. Choose from a range of workshops to suit the age and experience of pupils. All of these will be extended versions of our usual programmes giving you time to really learn and enjoy.



- ◆ A pilgrimage day based on Christian values and linked to your own school ethos and curriculum.
- ◆ A celebration day with varied activities around a theme for a particular year or ability group.
- ◆ Geocaching in and around the cathedral using your own ICT to investigate, challenge and record information about St Davids.

In the evening Accommodation at St Davids Bunk Barns, 120 acre working farm Carn-Nwchwn. www.stdavidsbunkbarns.co.uk Robert, Christine and their children live on the farm and run the business. The land has views of the Coast. 15 min walk to Cathedral. Again you can choose activities with Tŷ'r Pererin to suit:

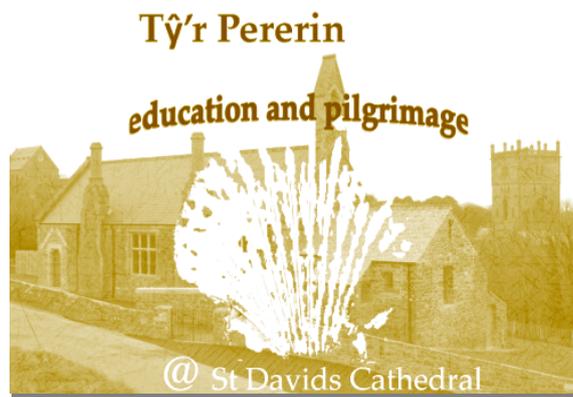
- ◆ Story-telling and hot chocolate at the barns—ideal before bedtime!
- ◆ Singing around the fire-pit followed by hot chocolate
- ◆ Night activity around Cathedral, Tŷ'r Pererin or the Cathedral Close



St Davids Bunk Barns



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