

How can you help?

- ✓ Work with the school to have an open mind and a positive mind-set to Home Shared Learning
- ✓ If you come across things you or your child doesn't understand, just ask! Class Teachers are available every day at the Family Start or Finish or give us a quick call.
- ✓ Prioritise a space and a time to sit down with your child and look at the Home Shared Learning Grid. Choose activities you both are excited about.
- ✓ Give us feedback about what is going well and what has been challenging.
- ✓ Reading, writing, counting and playing with your child is very important and underpins our Home Shared Learning approach – if you would like advice and support with this, just let us know.
- ✓ Attend the Family Learning Pizza Clubs throughout the year when these are available. The whole family is welcome and crèche facilities are available too, not to mention some delicious pizza at the end!

Looking for more?

Johnstone Community Library

The local library is a great place to explore the world of reading with your child – here you will find a wide range of books, comics, magazines etc You can also borrow audio books and access internet and printing services. Call 0300 300 1188

Skoobmobile

The Skoobmobile is often in the local community such as the park and the Hub. It is a lending library for children and young people but also offers a variety of activities, especially during the holidays. For more information, call them on the number above.

Sumdog

We have a school subscription to SumDog which is a games based approach to number skills. All pupils have their own login details. Ask the Class Teacher if you need a copy of these. www.sumdog.com

Johnstone Hub

The Hub is right in the heart of our school community and there are lots of activities based here as well as swimming facilities. Call 0300 300 0250

Active Schools

We offer a fantastic range of free breakfast, lunch and after school clubs throughout the school. Sign up at: <https://rl-stdavids.class4kids.co.uk/>

St David's PS

Home Shared Learning

*Improving the education and life
chances of our children by
working together*





We recognise that parents and families are the primary educators of their children. Based on the Getting it Right for Every Child agenda we value the central role of the family at the heart of everything we do. We understand that the only way to work in partnership is to build relationships based on trust, mutual respect and collaboration.

Family Learning

We are committed to working with our families to support the learning and development of our children. Our approach includes Family Learning Clubs for all stages in partnership with the ALLS team. Also, you can expect monthly Home Shared Learning Activities from your child's Class Teacher.

Home Shared Learning

- On the first of each month, your child will be issued with a new Home Shared Learning Grid. This will include a number of tasks from across the curriculum including reading, writing, maths as well as family based tasks too.
- The tasks have been carefully designed to reflect and support learning that is happening in school. This is a great way to find out what your child has been learning about.
- Some tasks will be for your child to complete independently and some tasks will require you to work together – sometimes this might just involve some moral support!
- On the back of the grid, there is space for you and your child to share the learning that has been happening at home – what did you like (or not) from the grid this month? What else have you been doing together – watching your favourite TV programme, visiting the park, planning a shopping list and menu for home.



- There is also a space for you to let us know about things your child is doing out of school. In the "Ask me about..." you can give a brief note so that we can discuss your child's achievements. For example, Ask me about swimming.

Busy Lifestyles

We completely understand that family life is busy and as such we only provide 12 monthly task in addition to the reading weekly tasks. Home Shared Learning is not compulsory and there will be no repercussions for your child if they do not complete it. However, we know that family engagement in support children's learning has the greatest positive impact on educational outcomes. We recommend that with your child, you set your own routine for homework to fit around family life and other commitments. This could be daily for some, every second night etc.

You will also see Family Activities on the grid – these are the same for all year groups and can be done together if you have more than one child in the school.