



# St David

A long time ago, in the beautiful land of **Wales**, a man named **Saint David** became famous for his **wisdom** and **kindness**. He believed that people should treat each other with **fairness** and live **peacefully**. He taught others to help those in need, to care for **animals**, and to be **grateful** for what they had. He also encouraged people to work together as a community, supporting one another in times of difficulty.

Saint David also encouraged people to live **simply**, meaning they did not need **riches** or **luxuries** to be happy. He believed that working hard and being kind made the world a better place. He established many **monasteries**, where monks lived and followed his teachings. These monasteries became places of learning and healing, where people could receive food, shelter, and guidance.

Every year, on **March 1st**, people celebrate **Saint David's Day** by wearing **daffodils** and **leeks**, the national symbols of Wales. Schools, towns, and families gather to sing Welsh songs, listen to stories about Saint David, and take part in traditional Welsh dances.

## Glossary

**Wisdom** - Knowing and understanding things well.

**Fairness** - Treating everyone equally and justly.

**Peacefully** - Without fighting or trouble.

**Grateful** - Feeling thankful for what you have.

**Riches** - A large amount of money or valuable things.

**Luxuries** - Expensive or fancy things that are not needed.

**Monasteries** - Places where monks live, work, and pray.



## Questions

1. What did Saint David believe about fairness and kindness?
2. Why did Saint David want people to live simply?
3. How did Saint David help create places of learning and healing?
4. What are some ways people celebrate Saint David's Day?

## ACE Questions for Level 2

- **Analyse:** How do Saint David's teachings compare to what we learn about kindness today?
- **Create:** Write a short poem or song about Saint David's Day.
- **Evaluate:** Do you think it is better to live simply or to have many luxuries? Explain why.