

St Giles' and St George's C of E Academy

Aspire Believe Achieve

Friday 18th June



Diary Dates

Thursday 19 th June	Year 1/2 SW/HG trip
Wednesday 18 th June – Friday 20 th June	Year 6 Standon Bowers
Friday 20 th June	WCET celebration concert – Year 4
Tuesday 24 th June	KS1 Sports Day @ 9.15am KS2 Sports Day @ 1.15pm
Wednesday 25 th June	EYFS Sports Day at 9.15am
Wednesday 2 nd July	Year 1/2 HG/SW visit the library
Friday 4 th July	Summer Fayre from 3.30pm
Wednesday 9 th July	Year 6 play
Wednesday 9 th July	Year 1/2 AF GLOW
Thursday 10 th July	Teddy Bears picnic
Friday 11 th July	EYFS Summer Fest Day
Tuesday 15 th July	Year 6 leaver's disco
Wednesday 16 th July	Transition Day
Friday 18 th July	Year 6 leavers assembly
Friday 18 th July	Finish for summer holidays



As I am sure you are aware, we have a food and clothes bank available to our whole school community in the front entrance of school. We can only offer this valuable resources to those in need, if we receive kind donations from those who are able to. At the moment, we are running very low on provisions for our food bank, so if you have anything you could donate it would be really appreciated.

Please donate the following items:



Attendance

From Mon 2nd June until Fri 13th June

Whole school - 94%

Nursery - 99%

Reception - 95%

Year 1 - 93%

Year 2 - 95%

Year 3 - 94%

Year 4 - 94%

Year 5 - 90%

Year 6 - 93%

ATTENDANCE

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Children are expected by law to attend school 100 days per year. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 85%.

How do YOU measure up?

Attendance	Days Absent	Weeks Absent	Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	13 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	15 Weeks	340 Lessons

89% & Below
Drastic effect on
academic achievement

95%-90%
Cause for
concern

100%-96%
Excellent



Music Lessons (Y1 - Y6)

If your child would like to take up instrumental lessons or continue with their lessons next academic year, then please complete the letter which has been uploaded to clasdojo (it is also available from the office)

A reminder that Rocksteady will also be continuing next year and more information about this can be found here:

https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/parent/s/?utm_medium=digital_letter&utm_source=schools_portal&utm_campaign=impact_parent&utm_content=parent_newsletter

Nursery Places still available for Sept 2025



Our nursery is dedicated to nurturing young minds with fun, engaging activities designed to stimulate learning. We create a loving environment where your child can explore, learn, and grow.

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In preparation for the summer fayre, we would like to ask you to bring in some donations so we are having a couple of non-uniform days:

Friday 27th June - Bring some chocolate



We really appreciate all your donations and your support at the fayre!

UK Chief Medical Officers' advice for parents and carers on Children and Young People's screen and social media use

Technology can be a wonderful thing but too much time sitting down or using mobile devices can get in the way of important, healthy activities. Here are some tips for balancing screen use with healthy living.

Sleep matters

Getting enough, good quality sleep is very important. Leave phones outside the bedroom when it is bedtime.



Sharing sensibly

Talk about sharing photos and information online and how photos and words are sometimes manipulated. Parents and carers should never assume that children are happy for their photos to be shared. For everyone – when in doubt, don't upload!



Education matters

Make sure you and your children are aware of, and abide by, their school's policy on screen time.



Keep moving!

Everyone should take a break after a couple of hours sitting or lying down using a screen. It's good to get up and move about a bit. #sitlessmovemore



Safety when out and about

Advise children to put their screens away while crossing the road or doing an activity that needs their full attention.



Talking helps

Talk with children about using screens and what they are watching. A change in behaviour can be a sign they are distressed – make sure they know they can always speak to you or another responsible adult if they feel uncomfortable with screen or social media use.



Family time together

Screen-free meal times are a good idea – you can enjoy face-to-face conversation, with adults giving their full attention to children.



Use helpful phone features

Some devices and platforms have special features – try using these features to keep track of how much time you (and with their permission, your children) spend looking at screens or on social media.

