



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

27th November 2020

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Term Dates

Date and Time	Event
Friday 27th November	Whole school Flu Immunisations
Friday 11th December	Christmas Jumper Day for Donna Louise Trust
Tuesday 15th December	Advent Worship Whole School Rev Josh and Rev Martin
Wednesday 16th December	EYFS and KS1 Christmas Dinner day—
Thursday 17th December	KS2 Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 18th December	Christmas Party day with Santa

Parking



Road Safet

Despite a number of texts and reminders the traffic on St Pauls road continues to be a hazard due to the fact that there is no pavement for a section of this road. There has been a number of near misses with children and as such we are having to take the decision to close the St Pauls road gate into school. We cannot continue to ask parents and children to navigate St Pauls road to access this gate as we are placing them at risk. From Monday 30th November there will only be two gates leading into the school ground, the first of which leads from the parents car park, the second gate leads directly from Orme Road. We appreciate that this is an inconvenience for some families but we feel that this measure is needed to protect the safety of our children.

School Defibrillator

The school has recently purchased a defibrillator for our school community. This is currently located in our community room and staff are trained in its use.



School vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a 1:1 support assistant to work with one of our children with additional needs. For further information please visit [Vacancies | St Giles' and St George's C of E Academy \(stgilesstgeorgesacademy.co.uk\)](http://Vacancies | St Giles' and St George's C of E Academy (stgilesstgeorgesacademy.co.uk)) or contact the school office.

Coronavirus and Self-isolation

As you are now aware Newcastle under Lyme will be subject to Tier 3 regulations from Dec 3rd, this means that we have been asked to continue with our increased testing requests. Should your child suffer with a persistent cough, high temperature or loss of smell or taste then they must self isolate and be tested. In addition to this parents are also asked to test their children if they suffer from any of the following symptoms, headache, runny nose, aches and pains, sneezing or tummy ache in children, this additional testing is crucial in identifying non-symptomatic carriers of Covid and is slowly resulting in the number of cases in Staffordshire decreasing. We would also remind parents that there is no need for your child to miss any of their education due to self isolation. You can access daily work for your child via the Covid remote learning page of the school website, this work should be sent into school via the office e-mail and will be chased by your child's class teacher.

Fundraising

One of our Year 6 pupils has decided to raise money for the local Alice charity by sleeping out for one night with his mum. This is an excellent example of our values of loving and compassionate this term as he strives to support those less fortunate than himself. Should you wish to support him in this endeavour his just giving page can be found at <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/dylanstewart2010...> (facebook.com)



Exciting opportunities in school

We are missing not being able to bring parents into school and we hope you are keeping up to date with our activities via our Facebook page. The children thoroughly enjoyed their glitter Shakespeare masked ball and their Romeo and Juliet activities. The year 3 and 4 children have recorded their own Christmas music video which we will be sharing with parents soon and over the next few weeks our EYFS children will be filming their Christmas Nativity play whilst Year 1 and 2 film a Christingle service. Both of these videos will be shared with parents when completed. Staff regularly share class photos on Facebook to keep you updated.

