



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

5th July 2021

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Term Dates

Date and Time	Event
Wed 7th July 14:15	Reception new September starters Stay and Play
Fri 9th July 9:00	Year 3 and 4 Samba workshop
Fri 9th July 14:30	TEAMS meeting for year 2 regarding transition to KS2
Fri 9th July 14:00	EYFS teddy Bears picnic
Mon 12th July 9:15	Year 1 and 2 Sports Day
Mon 12th July 10:30	Year 3 and 4 Sports Day
Mon 12th July 13:30	Year 5 and 6 Sports Day
Tues 13th July	Year 1 Trip to Stafford Castle
Wed 14th July am	Current Reception EYFS profiles sharing via TEAMS
Thurs 15th July am	
Wed 14th July 13:00	EYFS Sports Day
Wed 14th July- 6:00- 7:30	Year 6 Leavers Disco- Oscar Theme
Thurs 15th July	Reports Out with class allocations
Fri 16th July 13:00	New to Nursery Stay and Play
Mon 19th July	Transition day
Tues 20th July—13:15	Year 6 leavers assembly and afternoon tea
Wed 21st July—Wed 1st September 2021 (Inclusive)	Summer holidays
Thursday 2nd September	First day back for all pupils

Reports

Reports and class allocations for next year are due out on Thursday 15th July. If you requires a TEAMS meeting or Phone call regarding the report please contact the school office who will arrange this for you.

Transition

As we near the end of the school year we are finding that an increasing number of children are experiencing some anxiety around transition to new class. Following the past 18 months this is to be expected. The children are approaching yet another period of time away from school and their lives have been nothing but change recently.

In response to this we have created a comprehensive program of transition events. Parents of children in Reception, and Year 2 have already had an opportunity to attend a meeting to discuss their child's move to a new Key stage. Staff have completed multiple meetings with colleagues both to decide on class allocation and to share important information. Where appropriate staff have visited their new class in their current surrounds to become familiar with their current routines so that these can continue in September.

In Nursery, Reception and Year 1 the children have already been told their new teacher and have made visits to their new classes.

For those children in Year 2-5 their new class allocation will come home inside their school report on Thursday 15th July and children will be told at school that day. Staff will have already completed work on what to expect in your new class before this date.

On Monday 19th July the children will spend the whole day in their new class and will be actively asked if they have any worries or concerns about their new class. We would ask parents to encourage children to speak out if they have any problems so we can effectively deal with them before the summer holidays.

Year 6 leavers assembly

In the news there is much talk of the lifting of regulations by the 19th July if not sooner. This does give us a dilemma as the Local Authority has asked all school in Staffordshire to not have any parents attending any school events until the end of the year due to the large numbers of infection in the Newcastle area. We do understand that our current year 6 like all children have suffered a turbulent 18 months and we would dearly love parents to be able to attend the leavers assembly. We will continue to liaise closely with all relevant health agencies and if we are given permission I am afraid that this will be very last minute.

Exciting events

We have done our best to fit in as many exciting events as possible for the children over the last few weeks. Please check our Facebook page for pictures of your children enjoying the fun. Here are just a selection of the events they have taken part in over the last two weeks.



Name _____

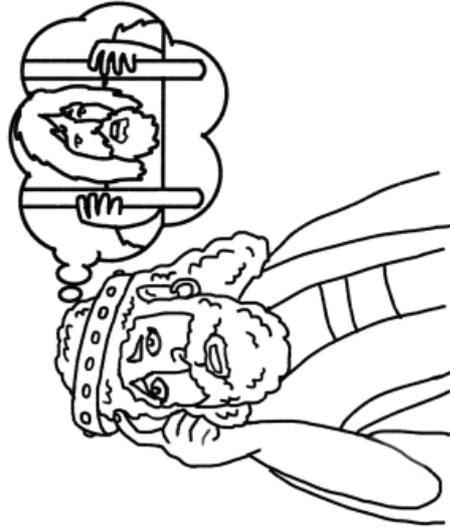
ROOTS Activity sheet

11-17 July 2021



Mark 6.14-29

On his birthday, Herod made a foolish promise and ended up having to kill John the Baptist who he respected as a holy man.



Circle the people/things which are helpful to listen to or follow. Cross out the ones you think are less helpful.



Write a diary entry as if you are Herod for the day, in this story. How does he feel about what happened?

Dear Diary... [Blank lined area for writing]

Herod's stepdaughter asks for John the Baptist to be killed, but will he do the right thing?



Draw what sort of things or people Herod might have been thinking about, as he tried to decide what to do.

