



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

20th September 2021

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## Term Dates

Date and Time	Event
Mon 4th Oct	Year 3/4 climate change workshop St Giles
Tuesday 5th, 12th and 19th Oct	Year 5/6 TweenSAFE workshop
Thursday 7th October	Year 5/6 climate change workshop
Friday 8th October	Hello Yellow Mental Health Day Wear yellow and bring a £1
Mon 11th October	Photo Day
Thursday 14th October	Parents evening all year groups in school In person and virtual appointments available
Tuesday 19th October 9:05	Year 5/6 Homework sharing
Wed 20th October 14:30	Year 3/4 Homework sharing
Fri 22nd Oct am	Year 3/4 Lego workshop Newcastle college
<b>Monday 25th October Monday 1st November (Inclusive)</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
Thursday 4th Nov 5-6pm EYFS-Yr. 2 6:15-7:15 Yr. 3-6	School Glitter and fireworks disco
Wednesday 10th November 14:00	Miss Sale's class to St Giles for GLOW service Parents welcome
Wed 1st Dec 13:30	Year 3/4 shine afternoon for parents
Thursday 2nd Dec	Year 1/2 to watch Treasure Island at the Mitchell Theatre
Wednesday 8th Dec	Mrs Booth's class to St Giles for GLOW service Parents welcome
Wed 8th Dec	Whole School Flu vaccine
Thursday 9th Dec	Year 3 and 4 to watch Beauty and the Beast at the New Vic
Wed 15th Dec	Year 5 and 6 to watch the pantomime at the Regent Theatre

## Welcome Back

All the children have settled in brilliantly and are now working hard and enjoying their time in school. We have had nearly all of our photo permission forms returned so please keep watch on our Facebook pages and Evidence Me channels in EYFS to keep up to date with all your children's adventures. Our new Head boy Head girl and deputies did a fantastic job representing the school last Sunday at the St Giles 'Back to school' church service, it was lovely to see other families who were able to join us. We were also delighted to see so many parents at our recent Phonics workshop as well as the parents from Mrs Wrights class who joined their children in an Arts and Crafts session at St Giles last week. We know how much your presence benefits the children so thank you.



### After School Clubs

We have had lots of children join us at our after school clubs last week and it was lovely to see them enjoying their activities. If children have an after school sports club please send them to school in their uniform and they can bring some own clothes to change into at the end of the day.

Clubs will run from 3:00 until 4:00 and collection of children will be as follows

EYFS, Year 1 and 2- collect from class room door by accessing this past the year 1 classrooms only

Year 3 and 4 will be dismissed from the front door

Year 5 and 6 will be dismissed from their normal door again this can only be accessed by walking past the year 1 and 2 classroom and not by going round the rear of the school.

### Harvest

Children will be celebrating a Harvest assembly next Monday 27th September, Could we please ask if children could bring in any non perishable food or toiletries you can spare.

All donation will be shared between our school food bank and the Alice charity.

The Pandemic has found a large number of our community surviving at or below the poverty line and we want to be able to help in any way we can. Any family who feel they would benefit from extra support please contact Mrs Alcock who can support with contacting local agencies who can support. Our school foodbank is also located in our front entrance, please help yourself at any time.



### School Nativities

It may be a little early to be discussing Christmas but we want to give parents as much notice as possible so you are able to join us for our Christmas festivities. Parents are welcome to join us at the following events over the Christmas period.

Year 3-6 Carol Service—St Georges Church	'Monday 6th Dec 2:00pm
Nursery and Reception Nativity	Monday 13th Dec 2:00pm
Nursery and Reception Nativity	Tuesday 14th Dec 9:30am
Year 1 and 2 Nativity	Tuesday 14th Dec 2:00pm
Year 1 and 2 Nativity	Tuesday 14th Dec 6:00pm

### Keeping Everyone Safe - Operation Encompass

Operation Encompass has been established to help schools provide in-school support to children who have been present at, exposed to or involved in any domestic abuse incident.

We know that children can be significantly harmed, physically and/or emotionally, during these situations, and that it also negatively affects their learning and behaviour in class.

Therefore, as part of the Operation Encompass procedure, and to help mitigate the resulting negative impact, the school will now receive a confidential phone call or email from Staffordshire Police before 9am the morning after a child or young person has been witness to, or involved in, any reported domestic abuse incident.

Here at School we have a dedicated and child-focussed Safeguarding Team. They are specially trained to effectively use the information the Police share, in confidence, and enable the school to provide the right support to any child and their family.

More information can be found at <https://www.operationencompass.org/>

If you have any concerns or questions regarding Operation Encompass, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Pointon Safeguarding Lead, Mrs Booth Deputy Safeguarding lead or Mrs Alcock our Children and Families worker who can be contacted by phoning the school office or e-mailing [emma.alcock@stgg.org.uk](mailto:emma.alcock@stgg.org.uk)

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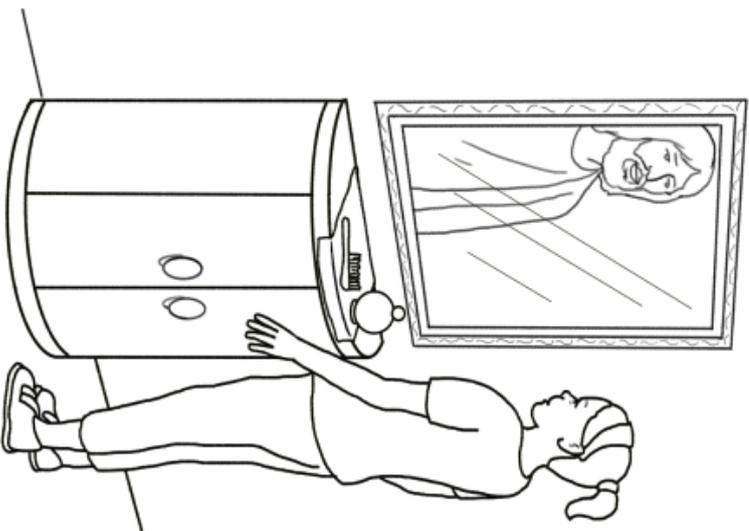
# ROOTS Activity sheet

26 September – 2 October 2021



**Mark 9.38-50**

Jesus explains that all are welcome to join him in doing good and being kind to others.



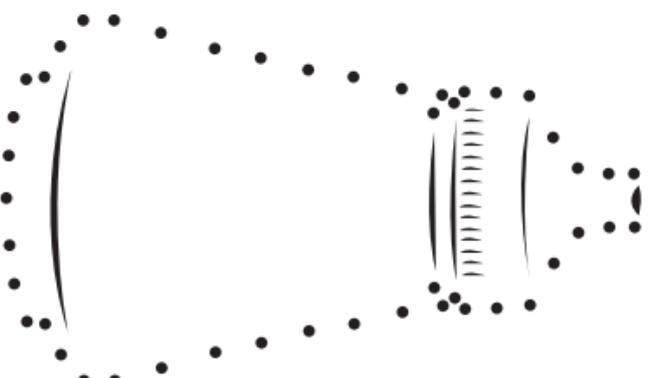
Being like Jesus is how we can see God in ourselves.



Imagine you are the Prime Minister or president of a country. Write a short speech telling everyone how you intend to make the world a better place. What good and kind things will you promise to do?



Join the dots to find something which adds Flavour.



How many times can you find the word 'God' hidden in the grid?

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