



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

28th 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
Monday 25th October Monday 1st November (Inclusive)	Half Term
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	Mrs 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

Corona and Self-Isolation

As with many schools in the local area we have seen an increase in Positive COVID cases in school. As a result could I please remind parents of the latest guidance.

If your child experiences a high temperature, persistent cough or loss of taste or smell could we please ask that they self isolate and take a PCR test, if the test is negative they may come back into school, if positive they must self isolate for 10 days from the date of the test.

For those children who live in families where another family member has tested positive there is no longer a requirement to self isolate. Instead we would ask that parents complete a lateral flow test with their children to identify any non-symptomatic cases and bring their child into school.

The school closely monitors the number of cases within school and should the number exceed more than 10% in any class then the local outbreak management plan will be implemented and this will result in extra measures being put in place, these may include the reinstatement of bubbles, the wearing of masks and in extreme cases the self isolation of close contact after advice from Public Health.

Parents Evening

Our Autumn Parents Evening will be held on Thursday 14th October, at this meeting we will be sharing our plans to close any gaps in your child's education and we strongly urge you to attend. To facilitate this we have two different types of appointment which can be booked. Between 2:00 and 4:30 your child's class teacher will be available for face to face appointments at school and between 4:45 and 6:00 they will be available for online appointments.

Both appointments can be booked using the following link <https://stgilesstgeorgescofe.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Mrs Pointon is also available to meet with parents and a time can be booked with her using the same link.

Harvest

A big thank you to everyone who donated food for our recent Harvest festival, the children really enjoyed celebrating and we have a large amount of food to share between our school food bank and the Alice charity.



Hello Yellow Mental Health Day

Next Friday we will be celebrating Young Minds mental health day with the children, we will be completing a range of activities which focus on maintaining good mental health. We would ask children to come to school in their own clothes (something yellow) and bring a £1 which we will donate to this worthwhile charity.



Ed Shed

Your child will have come home last week with log in details for Ed Shed, a website which children can log on to practice maths and spelling activities which have been set by your child's class teacher. Could I please encourage parents to log onto this site with their child it is just one of the ways we are focusing on closing the gaps in children's education.



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 a Christmas festivities. Parents are welcome to join us at the following events over the Christmas period.

Year 3-6 Carol Service—St George's '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

Name _____

ROOTS Activity sheet

3-9 October 2021



Mark 10.2-16

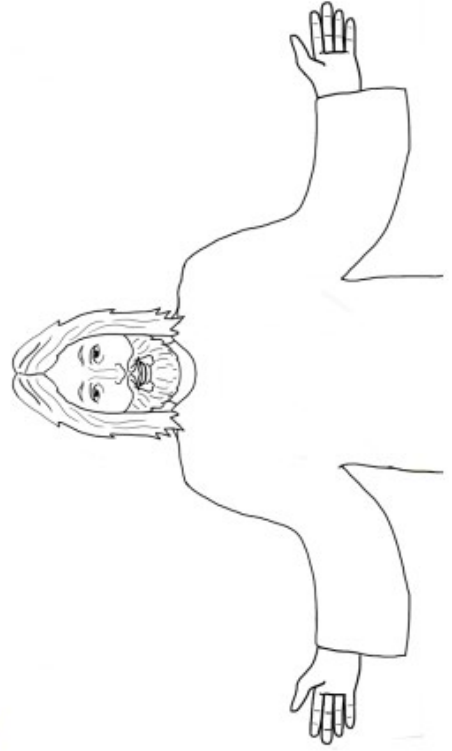
Jesus says, 'Come to me' and welcomes everyone to be with him.



Jesus draws children close to him.



Draw the things that you would want to bring to God – you, your family and friends, animals, etc.



Write a list of things that matter to God in relation to:
You

Where you live

The world

All these things matter to God. Pray about them this week.



The disciples didn't understand what was important. Children matter to God, help this child get to Jesus.

