



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

8th September 2021

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## Term Dates

Date and Time	Event
Wed 15th Sept 14:00	Mrs Wrights class to St Giles for GLOW service Parents welcome
Fri 17th Sept 14:30	Nursery and Reception Parents phonics meeting at school
Mon 20th Sept- Wed 22nd Sept	Year 6 Dearne Valley residential
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
Mon 11th October	Photo Day
Thursday 14th October	Parents evening all year groups in school
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>
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 Nov	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
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

It is lovely to see everyone back at school looking smart and ready for a new school year. They have already settled well into their new classes and are working hard. We do understand that there have been some delays with uniform this Summer and the hot weather makes wearing a full winter uniform impractical. As a result of this we have not been enforcing our uniform rule this past week, as we move closer to the October half term and supply issues resolve themselves we will be asking that all children wear the correct uniform and PE kit showing their pride in being a part of the STGG family. Please ensure that your child's name is written in all uniform as we already have some lost property.

## Communication

As always if you have any concerns or questions please in the first instance contact your child's class teacher either at the door, by writing a note in the planner or by ringing the school office and asking the member of staff to ring you. We will also be shortly introducing the sharing of our behaviour system, this will allow parents to see the rewards and sanctions awarded in school and reward your own at home. This system allows you to send messages direct to your child's class teacher who will be able to respond during school hours. The class pages on the school website also contain information about timetables and PE days

If you have any concerns which you feel have not been addressed by your class teacher please speak to one of the school senior leaders.

Mrs Pointon Headteacher

Mrs Booth Deputy Headteacher and SENDCO

Mrs Gray KS1 lead and Pastoral lead  
Mrs Jones KS2 lead and Curriculum lead.

### After School Clubs

This half term we will be running a variety of clubs in each key stage, children have missed out on a lot of opportunities over the last few years and we want to bring these back as quickly as possible. Please watch out for a letter going out at the end of this week telling you the clubs on offer for your child this half term. All clubs are free and you do not have to book a place, please just write a note in your child's planner or talk to the teacher on the door to let them know that your child will be attending.

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.

### Heads of School and Celebrations

I would like to take the opportunity to introduce you to our Year 6 heads of school this year, they all represent the hardworking, kind and conscientious children that we see throughout St Giles' and St George's every day. They will have many opportunities this year to represent the school in the local community and talk to staff on the behalf of all the children. They will be joined by a group of year 5 and 6 prefects who we will share with you over the next few weeks.

Every Friday we celebrate our rewards assembly where children are given the opportunity to shine for a variety of reasons. Winners are shared via our Facebook page every week so please ensure you are following us.



### Keeping Everyone Safe

Unfortunately Coronavirus remains with us and at school we continue to implement enhanced hygiene and cleaning measures to keep us all safe. Can we please ask parents to take your child home from school and book a PCR test if your child is showing any symptoms of a cough, high temperature or loss of taste or smell. Whilst the new guidance does stipulate that we no longer have to send home close contacts each school must remain in constant contact with public health with regards to any suspected outbreak. Should our school experience more than 5 cases in a class during a period of 5 days Public Health may ask us to implement extra measure which may involve children learning from home.

If your child has tested positive for COVID please inform the school and we will arrange for home learning.