



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

19th November 2021

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Term Dates

Date and Time	Event
Friday 26th November 9:00am	Year 5 and 6 Shakespeare Shine (Online or in person to be confirmed)
Wednesday 1st December 1:30pm	Year 3 and 4 Shine afternoon for parents (Online or in person to be confirmed)
Thursday 2nd December	Year 1/2 to watch Treasure Island at the Mitchell Theatre
Monday 6th November 2:00pm	Year 3 - Year 6 Carol Service
Wednesday 8th December	Mrs Booth's class to St Giles for GLOW service Parents welcome
Wed 8th December	Rec—Y6 Flu vaccine
Thursday 9th December	Year 3 and 4 to watch Beauty and the Beast at the New Vic
Friday 10th December	Christmas Jumper day £1 for Douglas Macmillan Hospice
Mon 13th December 2:00pm	Nursery and Reception Nativity
Tues 14th December 9:30am	Nursery and Reception Nativity
Tues 14th December 2:00pm	Year 1 and 2 Nativity
Tues 14th December 6:00pm	Year 1 and 2 Nativity
Wednesday 15th December	Year 5 and 6 to watch the pantomime at the Regent Theatre
Wednesday 15th December	EYFS to watch Cbeebies Panto in school
Thurs 16th December	Last day of school Christmas Dinner day and Party day for children
Fri 17th December — Mon 3rd January (inclusive)	School closed for Christmas Holidays

COVID

We have seen an increase in COVID cases across school and in year groups where the number of cases constitutes an outbreak (more than 10% of the children in the bubble have been diagnosed as having COVID) our Outbreak Management Plan has been instigated. This means that some year groups have additional measures in place which include

- Isolation from other bubbles
- Adults to wear face masks
- Enhanced cleaning
- All visitors to wear masks
- Cancelling of Parent events and outside visits

Across the whole school we have had to ask that all children who display any symptoms of being unwell to undergo a Lateral flow test, this can be administered either at home or by school staff. A number of positive cases have been identified through this process.

I am in constant contact with Public Health regarding the Outbreak and the school has implemented all measures requested by them. Any additional measures such as the closing of bubbles can only be authorised by Public Health.

We would ask all families to be vigilant, the most common symptom amongst children at the moment is a headache or upset stomach not the more widely known temperature and cough.

Ed Shed

We have been really pleased to see large numbers of children logging onto Ed Shed at home and practising their skills. We have a leader board in school and weekly winners are eagerly anticipated. Our current leaders are Mrs Booths class who are well on their way to a treat afternoon. Please encourage your child to log on at home and practise their skills, every little bit helps. If you have lost your child's log in details please contact their class teacher.



Wellbeing

The wellbeing of our school community is one of our highest priorities and we have been working hard this term to put it at the forefront of our curriculum. A big thank you to all those parents who have completed the Wellbeing survey and have volunteered to be Parent wellbeing champions.

We are hoping to have a regular group of staff, parents and children who work together to find different ways for us to support the community. Our children wellbeing champions have been in place for a number of weeks now and are doing a fabulous job. They share ideas with myself and Mrs Gray, support vulnerable children at lunchtime and run activities and events for all children.

Their latest project is a Road Safety/ Be Bright Be Seen Poster competition for pupils to complete by Tuesday 23rd November, they have organised this in conjunction with the local PCSO' and counsellors and have also secured 'parking pupils' for use on the roads outside school.

For more information on the activities we do in school together with resources for use at home and ways in which you can be involved as parents please visit the school website wellbeing page [Positive Mental Health and Wellbeing Resources | St Giles' and St George's C of E Academy \(stgilesstgeorgesacademy.co.uk\)](http://www.stgilesstgeorgesacademy.co.uk)



Activities in school this week

Our year 5/6 children have been working with a local author Sarah Oliver and are in the process of helping her to write her new books. She has sent them a book through the post as a present to say thank you.



All children in school celebrated Anti Bullying week through the completion of games and activities with a focus on;



It was lovely to see so many parents at last weeks EYFS shine morning, the children loved sharing their work with you.



Year 3/4 and our Eco Knights took part in a flag raising ceremony with Rev Josh and the Green team from St Giles' Parish celebrating their Green flag Award. The team then talked to the children about all the different eco work they take part in giving the children some fabulous ideas for the future.

