



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

3rd November 2021

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Term Dates

Date and Time	Event
Thursday 4th November 5pm-6pm EYFS-Yr. 2 6:15pm-7:15pm Yr. 3-6	School Glitter and light disco
Monday 8th November	Year 3 and 4 Viking workshop Best Viking outfits please
Wednesday 10th November 2:00pm	Miss Sale's class to St Giles for GLOW service Parents welcome
Thursday 11th November	Wear a black or red item with uniform for Remembrance Day
Friday 12th November 9:15am - 10:15am	EYFS Shine Morning
w/b 15th November	Year 2 Phonics Screening Check
Friday 19th November	Children in Need - Pyjama day £1 Donation
Friday 26th November 9:00am	Year 5 and 6 Shakespeare Shine
Wednesday 1st December 1:30pm	Year 3 and 4 Shine afternoon for parents
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
Fri 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

Glitter Disco

This Thursday we will be holding a Glitter and light disco in the school hall.

The cost for the disco is £1.50 per child which includes a drink and snack.

Children can come dressed in their best party clothes and arrive through the front entrance.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 5:00-6:00

(Please ensure that your child will be happy to attend on their own, staff will be present but this may not be their normal class teacher)

Year 3,4 ,5 and 6—6:15-7:15

Could we please ask parents to collect their children from the rear of the hall to ensure a smooth transition between discos.

An accident waiting to happen

Since we returned in September, the School has received an alarming, unprecedented number of complaints from local residents, parents and in some cases children regarding inconsiderate, illegal or sometimes dangerous driving and parking by parents/guardians transporting their child/children to school. There was an incident just this morning involving a white BMW which very nearly missed knocking into a child due to impatient driving.

We thank the many families who choose to walk, cycle or scoot to school and those that choose to park further away from the school in a safe considerate manner and walk the remaining (Park and Stride). However, a growing minority are choosing to drive to school and park very close to the school gates, on pavements, often parking illegally or on the keep clear zigzags. Speed and impatience play a large part in driving incidents and it will not be long before a serious incident occurs.

The council has recently completed a survey around school and parking enforcement officers will be more visible over the next few weeks. Please remember this is a school full of vulnerable children, please drive and park accordingly.

After School and Catch up clubs

Every half term we change our after school clubs. This half term we have a mixture of catch up clubs which are by invitation from the teacher only and other clubs (see below in red) which children can attend if their parents make their class teacher aware via the school planner.

All clubs begin at 3:00 and finish at 4:00pm and collection 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.

Year Group	Club	Day
Reception	Physical Mrs Hudson and Mrs Carter	Monday
Reception	Games Mrs Barclay	Tuesday
Reception	Story club Miss Snape	Thursday
Year 1	Catch Up Reading Miss Maqsood	Monday
Year 1	Catch up Phonics Mrs Gray	Tuesday
Year 1	Catch Up Maths	Wednesday
Year 1	Christmas Crafts Mrs Ryder	Thursday
Year 2	Catch up reading Mrs Pearce	Monday
Year 2	Catch up Maths Mrs Thurley	Tuesday
Year 2	Wellbeing yoga Mrs Adams Mrs Alcock	Thursday
Year 3 and 4	Boomwhakers Mrs Leech	Monday
Year 3 and 4	Team Building Mrs Barker	Monday
Year 3 and 4	Wellbeing Mrs Smith	Monday
Year 3 and 4	Recorders Mrs Jackson	Tuesday
Year 3 and 4	Catch up clubs Reading, Writing and Maths Mrs Heaps, Mrs Booth and Miss Bowers	Thursday
Year 5 and 6	Catch up writing	Monday
Year 5 and 6	Football—Mr Greathead	Monday
Year 5 and 6	Catch Up Maths	Tuesday
Year 5 and 6	Catch up reading	Thursday
Year 5 and 6	Dance Fitness	Thursday

Travel to St. Giles & St. George's Academy



Please use this
bespoke travel map to
plan your active travel
journey to school.

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Planning your journey

Plan your school journey using the map provided. If you have a School Crossing Patrol on your route, use these for safe crossing points along with other safe areas to cross.



Modeshift STARS Travel Plan

Modeshift STARS is a national schools' award scheme. It recognises schools who demonstrate excellence in supporting walking, cycling and other forms of sustainable travel.

www.modeshiftstars.org



Park and Stride

Even if parents must drive some of the journey to school, it is possible to finish the last part of the school journey by foot, or even scooter enjoying the benefits of active travel.

Over a third of parents say that their walk to school is where they find out most about their children. Don't miss out on this by parking too close to the school, do your bit for you, the school and your child.

Don't park close to the school or leave the engine running – idling is dangerous for other road users and pedestrians. An engine running for 1 minute can fill 150 balloons with pollution. Be Air Aware and school site friendly.

Active Travel

Active travel on your journey to and from school, either walking, scooting or cycling, will provide your child with half of their recommended daily exercise. They are the easiest ways to get moving and active and suitable for all ages.

- Active travel:
- helps children develop road safety skills.
 - keeps the local air clean and streets traffic free.
 - gets children arriving at school more alert.
 - is free! Think of how much money you can save by leaving the car at home.

Cycle & Scoot to School

Cycling and scooting is quick and easy. Here are some top tips to help you plan your journey to school:

- Plan and practice your route, using cycle paths where they are available.
- Be safe and be seen by wearing visible clothing and looking always when sharing roads or paths with other users.
- Check your bike or scooter and secure it safely.
- Bikeability training is available in schools, ask your school for more information and check out www.bikeability.org.uk for more top tips.



It only takes
around
20 minutes to
walk a mile

