



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

Aspire Believe Achieve

25<sup>th</sup> March 2022

## Diary Dates

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| Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March                               | Recorder Festival Victoria Hall                         |
| Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March<br>2:30pm - 6:30pm            | Parents Evening in person or virtual                    |
| Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> March                             | Reception Trip to Amerton Farm                          |
| Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> March                             | WOW worship Yr 2 AT<br>Parents invited                  |
| Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> March<br>4:00pm                   | Year 5 and 6 Cross Country<br>St Giles' and St George's |
| Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> April<br>4:00pm                    | Year 5 and 6 Cross Country<br>Knutton St Mary's         |
| Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> April                               | EYFS and KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade                       |
| Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April                                 | KS2 Egg Scene   |
| <b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b> | <b>Easter Holidays</b>                                  |
| Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April                             | GLOW worship Year 1 HM<br>St Giles                      |
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> May       | KS2 SATS week   |
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May                                   | School photos   |
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> May                                  | KS1 SATs  |
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> May                                  | Parental wellbeing ambassador's meeting                 |
| Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May                                  | Year 4 trip to Lichfield Cathedral                      |
| Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May      | Year 4 Overnight camping                                |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May                                  | Queen's platinum Jubilee Celebration                    |
| W/b 13 <sup>th</sup> June                                    | Year 1 Phonics check                                    |
| Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June                                 | Y3/4 HB trip to Macclesfield                            |
| Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June                                | Y3/4 NB trip to Macclesfield                            |
| Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June                              | Y3/4 SH/JD trip to Macclesfield                         |
| Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June<br>09:15am<br>1:15pm           | Sports Day<br>Years 1 and 2<br>Years 3 - 6              |
| Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June<br>9:15am                    | Nursery and Reception Sports morning                    |
| Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June                                 | Year 3-5 Sports activity day                            |
| Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June                               | Year 5 overnight trip to Dovedale                       |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July                                  | Year 1 and 2 Sports Activity Day                        |
| Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July       | Year 6 residential Standon Bowers                       |
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July                               | Nursery-Year 5 Parents evening and reports whole school |
| Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July                                 | Bump up Day whole school                                |
| Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July<br>6:00pm - 7:30pm             | Year 6 Oscars presentation and disco                    |
| Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July<br>09:30am                   | Year 6 Leavers assembly                                 |
| Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July                              | Last Day of School                                      |

## Summer Term

As you can see here the diary dates for the summer term are filling up with trips and activities.

Post Covid we want to organise as many hands-on experiences as we can for our children and we know how much they enjoy them.

However, many of these trips do have a charge associated with them, we work hard to provide exciting opportunities for the children whilst also trying to make the cost affordable for parents.

As has been the case for a few years we do have to explain to parents that trips are only able to go ahead if at least 85% of parents pay the required amount. We are aware that some of our families struggle financially and no child should miss out for financial reasons so should you find yourself facing difficulties with payments please contact the school office who can support you.

## Cross Country team

Our team had a fabulous start to the cross-country season with a 4<sup>th</sup> and a 7<sup>th</sup> place finish being some of the highlights.



## Parents Evening

Spring Parents evening will take place on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March between 2:30pm and 6:30pm. As was the case at our last Parents Evening, we will have both face to face and virtual appointments available. At this Parents evening we will be sharing your child's attainment and progress report together with recommendations for how you can support your child at home.

As of today, 75% of parents had made an appointment which is fantastic, if you find you are struggling to access the school appointments system please contact the school office via e-mail or in person. For those parents who have a virtual appointment, your child's books will be available for you to view in their classrooms at the end of the day on Tuesday.

## Science Week

All of the children had an amazing time over science week enjoying their activities and experiments. A highlight for the UKS2 children was the careers fair midweek where the children met with engineers, physiotherapists and forensic scientists. They asked lots of probing questions and enjoyed the hands on experiences provided for them. A big thank you must go to the professionals who gave their time freely to inspire our children.



## Easter Competitions

We are running two competitions over the next two weeks. EYFS and KS1 will be having an Easter bonnet parade in school on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April and we are asking children in KS2 to create their own egg scenes. Judging will take place on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April and the most original in each class will win a prize. Happy crafting.

