



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

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4th April 2022

Diary Dates	
Mon 11th – Fri 22nd April	Easter Holidays
Wed 27 th April 14:00	GLOW worship Year 1 HM St Giles
Mon 2nd May	May Bank Holiday School closed
Mon 9 th – Thurs 12 th May	KS2 SATS week
Mon 9 th May	School photos
Fri 13 th May 2:00	Parent Wellbeing drop-in session
Mon 16 th May	KS1 SATS
Mon 16 th May	Parental wellbeing ambassador's meeting
Wed 18 th May	Amerton Farm visit Reception
Mon 23 rd May	Year 4 trip to Lichfield Cathedral
Tues 24 th May 13:00	Year 5/6 TAG Rugby competition
Thurs 25 th May 14:00	GLOW worship Year 1 LG St Giles
Thurs 26 th - Fri 27 th May	Year 4 Overnight camping
Fri 27 th May	Queen's platinum Jubilee Celebration
W/b 13 th June	Year 1 Phonics check
Mon 13 th June	$\frac{3}{4}$ HB trip to Macclesfield
Tues 14 th June	$\frac{3}{4}$ NB trip to Macclesfield
Wed 15 th June	$\frac{3}{4}$ SH/JD trip to Macclesfield
w/b 20 th June	Year 4 Multiplication check
Tues 21 st June 09:15 13:15	Sports Day Years 1 and 2 Years 3-6
Wed 22 nd June 9:15	Nursery and Reception Sports morning
Thursday 23 rd June 3:00-4:30	Summer Fayre
Mon 27 th June	Year 3-5 Sports activity day
Thurs 30 th June	Year 5 overnight trip to Dovedale
Mon 4 th July	Year 1 and 2 Sports Activity Day
Mon 11 th - Fri 15 th July	Year 6 residential Standon Bowers
Wed 13 th July	SEND Coffee and Catch up
Thursday 14 th July	Nursery- year 5 Parents evening and reports whole school
Mon 18 th July	Bump up Day whole school
Tues 19 th July 6:00-7:30	Year 6 Oscars presentation and disco
Wed 20 th July 09:30	Year 6 Leavers assembly
Wed 20 th July	Last Day of School

New COVID Guidance

If your child is well – they should attend school as normal.

If your child feels unwell with a respiratory illness, from 1 April, updated guidance advises that pupils who have symptoms of a respiratory infection and a high temperature, to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for three days or until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature. Pupils can return to school when they are well enough to attend, they do not need to wait for a certain number of days to do this.

Children aged 5-11 are now eligible for a COVID vaccination. Children will be offered the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine. Each vaccine is a third of the dose of vaccine that is given to older children and adults. For more information or to book please visit

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-vaccination-resources-for-children-aged-5-to-11-years/a-guide-for-parents-of-children-aged-5-to-11-years>

If your child is worried or anxious about having the jab we have leaflets in reception which can help you to support them.

Year 6

After the Easter Holidays we enter an exciting time of the year for our Year 6 children. The week beginning the 9th May is the start of their SATS tests with grammar, punctuation and spelling on Monday, reading on Tuesday and maths on Wednesday and Thursday. We do our best to make this week as stress free as possible with breakfast available for the children in the morning on arrival and fun activities in the afternoon. Transition events for high school begin at the start of July with Madeley transition days on Mon 4th and Tues 5th July, Clayton Hall Academy transition days on Tuesday 5th and Wed 6th July and a transition evening meeting at 7:00pm on Thursday the 7th July for St John Fisher as well as staff coming to talk to the children on Thursday 30th June and Fri 1st July. The Year 6 Standon Bowers residential is the week beginning the 11th July and then to finish the year we have our leavers disco and leavers assembly celebration on Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th July respectively. WOW that's quite a lot to fit in!

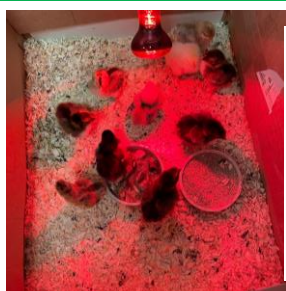
Staffing Summer Term

Spring brings a new start for many people and we have a number of staff changes for the summer term. Miss Maqsood and Mrs Parton have made the decision to make a career change and thus Year One will see a change in staffing for the Summer Term. Miss Finn will take over responsibility for the teaching of Miss Maqsood's class and she will be joined by Mrs Leech to support her. Miss Finn will be available to meet parents after school on Monday 25th April, if you are unable to make this then please arrange an alternative appointment via the school office.

Mrs Pearce also remains absent and Miss Handforth will continue to teach her class until her return.

Recorder Festival

We are really proud of our recorder group who performed at the Victoria Hall last week, they all gave up their free time to learn a new skill and gave an amazing performance.



Our Reception children have loved hatching their eggs and we now have 15 new chicks to care for. The whole school have enjoyed getting to know them as they grow.

Before and After School

Could I please take this opportunity to remind parents that children are not allowed on the play equipment before and after school for Health and Safety reasons.