

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

Aspire Believe Achieve
Wednesday 19th October



Diary Dates

Wednesday 25 th October	Cross Country at St Margret's
Friday 27 th October	INSET Day – school closed to children
Monday 30 th Oct– Friday 4 th November	Half term holiday
Monday 6 th November	Return to school
Monday 6 th – Friday 10 th Nov	RSC week in school (The Tempest)
Wednesday 15 th November	Year 5/6 JW GLOW service
Wednesday 15 th November	Year 6 Bikeability
Thursday 16 th November	Year 5 Bikeability
Thursday 23 rd November	LKS2 HB/SH trip to potteries museum
Tuesday 5 th – Tuesday 12 th December	Book Fayre in school
Sunday 10 th December	Christmas All Age Worship at St Giles'
Monday 11 th December	KS2 Carol Service at St Georges'
Tuesday 12 th December	Festival of Music at Victoria Hall
Wednesday 13 th December	Year 3/4 LG GLOW service
Thursday 14 th December	KS2 to watch The Nutcracker at The New Vic Theatre
Tuesday 19 th and Wednesday 20 th December	EYFS and KS1 Christmas Productions
Friday 22 nd December	School finishes for Christmas

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone for the amazing donations for our Harvest Festival! Our food bank is now full and we have lots more to add to it when needed. Please remember our food bank is available for anyone who needs it.



Celebrations

We love to celebrate children's achievements outside of school whether that is swimming, gymnastics, dance, cubs or any other hobby.

If your child has an achievement they would like to share, please send them into school with their certificates or medals on a Friday to share in celebration assembly.

After school clubs

The children have joined in with a range of after school clubs this half term and these clubs will be continuing after half term.

Day and Time	Key Stage	Club	Room	Staff member	Collection
Monday (After school)	KS1	Phonics Club	EP Classroom	Miss Phillips	
Monday (After school)	KS1	Music Club	AT Classroom	Mrs Gibson & Mrs Leech	
Monday (After school)	KS2	What happens next?	LG Classroom	Mrs Ryder & Mrs Smith	
Tuesday (After school)	KS1	Bible Adventure Club	HS Classroom	Mrs Mann & Mrs Carter	HS Door
Tuesday (12:15pm - 12:45pm)	KS1 & KS2	Woodwind Club	HB/SH Classroom	Mrs Booth & Mrs Gray	
Tuesday (After school)	KS2	Recorder Club	HB/SH Classroom	Mrs Jackson & Mrs Fry	
Tuesday (After school)	KS2	Cross Country	The Hive	Mr Woods	The Hive Door
Tuesday (After school)	KS2	Netball Club	NJ Classroom	Mrs Barker & Mrs Pointon	Y5/6 Door
Tuesday (8:15am)	KS2	Edshed	NJ Classroom	Mrs Jones & Miss Finn	
Wednesday (After school)	KS1	Eco Club	HS Classroom	Miss Snape & Mrs Huckfield	HS Door
Wednesday (After school)	KS2	TT Rockstars	ES Classroom	Mrs Sale & Miss Tuck	
Wednesday (After school)	KS2	Football Club	LG Classroom	Mr Greathead	
Thursday (12:15pm - 12:45pm)	KS1 & Wellbeing ambassadors	Wellbeing Club	Library	Miss Thurley & Mrs Wright	
Thursday (12:30pm - 1:00pm)	KS2	Singing Squad	HB/SH Classroom	Mrs Huckfield & Mrs Booth	
Friday (12:30pm - 1:00pm)	KS2	Homework Club	LG Classroom	Miss Barday	

Black History Month

Throughout the year, there are months that celebrate the history (past) of different groups of people. The history of different groups of people is part of all history so we should learn about everyone's history all year round. However, these specific months help people learn more about groups of people, their history and their importance to the wider world. Black History Month is celebrated each year in October. It is a chance to celebrate the **achievements** of Black people in the past and present. It is celebrated in schools, museums, universities and lots of other places. People learn about important Black people and the impact they have had on **society**.

How Did Black History Month Start?

In 1875, Carter G Woodson was born in the USA. Because of the racism he experienced, Carter didn't have many opportunities to have an education or a well-paid job. However, he eventually managed to go to one of the top **universities** in the USA.

He noticed that there was almost no mention of Black people in history books and wanted to change this. In 1926, he announced the first ever Black History Month. Carter became known as the 'Father of Black History'.



universities – Places where people can go to learn after they have finished school.

Here are just some of the people you might learn about during Black History Month.

Olaudah Equiano lived in Britain over 200 years ago. He had been an **enslaved person**. He wrote a book about how unfairly Black people were treated and called for the end of enslavement.



Harriet Tubman was born in the USA around 200 years ago. She was an enslaved person but eventually managed to escape. Harriet helped many other people escape too.

Malcolm X was a leader in the USA who campaigned for Black people to be treated equally.



Tessa Sanderson is a British athlete who took part in six Olympic Games. She won a gold medal at the 1984 Olympics.