

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

Aspire Believe Achieve
Wednesday 9th November



Diary Dates

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
Thursday 23 rd November	Year 2 trip to Castaway
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 3/2 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



St. Giles' & St. George's C of E Academy is now proud to be part of the Three Spires Trust
<https://t.co/SV8oyUN4CV> we look forward to growing our partnership to ensure that all children within the Trust flourish.

Our Values

It is our desire that all in our Trust family are equipped to be able to

"EMBRACE life in all its fullness"

Life in all its fullness – for our children

Life in all its fullness – for our adults

Life in all its fullness – for the communities that we serve

Enjoy learning

Model service

Belong to a family

Respect and develop the whole person

Aspire to achieve

Care for the earth and each other

Experience the love of God

Our Year 6 pupils will be selling the following items during the day as part of our Poppy Appeal. They will also be selling poppies for a donation.



Suggested price list Slap bands - £1.00

Reflector key rings - 50p

Wristband - 50p

Zip pull - 50p

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DISCO NIGHT

KS1 (Year 1 – Year 3) 17:00pm – 18:00pm
KS2 (Year 4 – Year 6) 18:15pm – 19:15pm
EYFS – During the school day, Make sure to wear your party clothes!

Help Your Child with Reading

Reread

Reread your child's favourite stories as many times as your child wants to hear them. Choose books and authors that your child enjoys.



Look

Look at the pictures and talk about them. For example, 'Can you find a bird or a cat?', 'What else can you see?', 'What are the children playing? Have you played that before?'



Talk

To help your child develop their vocabulary, talk to your child as much as possible about what you are doing. Ask them about their day. What have they been doing? What was their favourite thing? What games did you play today?

Visit

Visit the local library together. It is fun choosing new books to read. Keep an eye out for special story events at the library or local bookshops that you can join in with.



Sit

Sit close together and get comfy! You could encourage your child to hold the book themselves and turn the pages. Use funny voices, puppets or props to bring the story alive.

Storytelling Tin

Make a storytelling tin. Collect together a group of objects with a story theme. Open the tin and explore the objects inside. Your child can choose a character, talk about where the story will be and think about what might happen. Have fun making up a story with the objects from the tin.



Ask Questions

Ask questions when you are reading together, such as 'What can you see on this page?', 'How do you think the characters feel?' and 'What is the story about?'



Story Sacks

A story sack is a great way to get your child talking about a story. They are bags that contain the story itself, alongside a variety of items linked to the story. It could be the story CD, a related non-fiction book, puppets, models or objects that are in the story and a related activity.



Encourage

Encourage family and friends to share books with your child. The more your child sees you and others reading, the more they will want to read too.



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I Spy

Play 'I Spy' games. Can you find words beginning with...? Can you find a picture of a ...? How many ... can you see?

Ask Questions

Ask questions about the story as you read it e.g. What is the story about? Why do you think they made that choice? Was it a good choice? Why did that happen? What do you think will happen next? What was your favourite part of the story? Why?

Make it Fun

Enjoy reading together. Give characters funny voices and engage with the pictures. Make a game out of finding words that rhyme or start with the same sound.

Be Seen

Make sure you are seen reading. Keep books and magazines at easy reach.

Get Out

Go to your public library regularly. Find the books you loved as a kid to read together.

Create

Use reading to inspire drawings or new stories.

Go Online

Look online & in app stores for appropriate word & spelling games.

Make Space

Have a special place or a certain time when you read together.

Read everything out loud.

Books, poems, nursery rhymes, newspaper & magazine articles, food labels... anything that is close to hand!

The MORE
that you read,
the MORE things
you will know.
The MORE that you
LEARN,
the MORE places you'll go.

