

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

Aspire Believe Achieve

Friday 8th December



Diary Dates

Tuesday 5 th - Monday 11 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
Wednesday 13 th December	EYFS parent meetings
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
Thursday 21 st December	Christmas lunch Please order via ParentPay
Thursday 21 st December	Christmas Hamper raffle drawn Raffle tickets available from the office
Friday 22 nd December	School finishes for Christmas
Monday 8 th January	Children return to school

EYFS and KS1 Christmas Productions

Our Christmas productions this year will be on the following dates:

Tuesday 19th December

- 9.30am - EYFS (Reception and Nursery)
- 2pm - KS1 (Year 1 and 2)

Wednesday 20th December

- 9.30am - KS1 (Year 1 and 2)
- 2:30pm - EYFS (Reception and Nursery)



For each performance, each child will be given two tickets. We are unable to give out any more tickets due to health and safety numbers but if you have tickets you don't need and could share with other parents then we would encourage you to do so.

As the term has gone on we have noticed more and more children arriving late to school. Please can we remind you that the doors are open from 8.40am – 8.50am and it is really important that the children arrive on time so they don't miss any of their learning.

Impact of Lateness

Being 15 minutes later each day is the same as missing 2 weeks of school



5 minutes late
= 3 days learning lost

10 minutes late
= 6.5 days learning lost

15 minutes late
= 10 days learning lost

20 minutes late
= 13 days learning lost

30 minutes late
= 19 days learning lost



ISL Attendance Team

ST GILES & ST GEORGE'S PTFA CHRISTMAS HAMPER

ALL PROCEEDS RAISED WILL GO TO CONTINUED PROVISION AT ST GILES & ST GEORGE'S

Tickets available now from the school office, Tickets will be available during Christmas performances. £1 per strip

Flourishing in RE: Developing Spirituality

As a school, our main aim is to develop the whole child, enabling all pupils to aspire, believe and achieve in mind, body, heart and spirit. This year, our focus has been to develop the spirituality of all pupils, in all aspects of their school life.

Our newly designed Spirituality Curriculum provides pupils with the opportunity to ask and discuss questions about the world around them. We encourage pupils to tackle those big questions that they may have whilst in a safe place. We believe it is important that our pupils understand that religion is fluid, it is complex and it is diverse. RE and Oracy sessions allow pupils to encounter a range of religions and beliefs in an active and inclusive way. We have already seen the impact of this in our pupils, not just in those lessons, but across the curriculum. Pupils are starting to challenge ideas and teachings in subjects such as Science, showing their own spiritual belief and understanding of our diverse world today.

In RE, each unit explores religion through engagement, investigation and expression lessons. At the start of each unit, pupils are presented with a 'big question' and relating images. In order to develop curiosity of the mind, we ask children to explore this question through the sentence stems of 'I think...I see...I wonder'. This approach is helping pupils to make links to previous learning, key theological ideas and their own beliefs, whilst raising questions about religion. Each unit ends with an evaluation lesson where children summarise their learning, looking inward and outward, helping them to reflect on their own beliefs too.

We believe that this approach will help to develop curiosity and allow all of our pupils to flourish as individuals.

Key Question: What is the Trinity?

The Father, Is Not, The Son, God, The Holy Spirit

I think ...
I see ...
I wonder ...

I think
The Trinity is something about God.
3 (tri) things related to God.
The father, the sun and the holy spirit.
They all represent God. God was Jesus.
Where a man and woman get married.

I see
A man and a lady with a bird. The sun is shining on them.
A boy and a girl burying Jesus.
Two men chatting.
A statue with a cross.
Jesus with a cross.
The father is not the sun, God is the father.

I wonder
Who made God?
If the man and woman are burying Jesus?
I wonder if the holy spirit is blessing Jesus?
If God is real?
If they are killing God?
Why God has three forms?

Y6 RE - Gospel: Key Question: What would Jesus do?

I think ...
I see ...
I wonder ...

"Jesus said, 'Go and tell the good news.'" Mark 16:15

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS
THOU SHALT HAVE NO OTHER GODS BEFORE ME.
THOU SHALT NOT WORSHIP ANY GRAVEN IMAGE.
THOU SHALT NOT TAKE GOD'S NAME IN VAIN.
HONOUR THY FATHER AND THY MOTHER.
THOU SHALT NOT KILL.
THOU SHALT NOT COMMIT ADULTERY.
THOU SHALT NOT STEAL.
THOU SHALT NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS.
THOU SHALT NOT COZEN.

I think...
That Jesus would teach people and help them make the right decision
That Jesus would forgive people for their sins
That Jesus would put his love into people
That Jesus would love everybody equally
That if Jesus cares for everyone, then everyone will care for others too
That Jesus would treat everybody fairly

I see...
The commandments showing how we should live
Jesus speaking to his disciples on the mount
The Holy Trinity of God the father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit
Jesus's sermon

I wonder...
Why Jesus said to go and tell everyone the good news
Why Jesus went to that place to talk to them
Why the ten commandments were made
Why people were cruel to Jesus
Why Jesus forgave so much
Why God wanted Jesus to sacrifice himself

Wednesday 15th November 2022

PIC-COLLAGE

Water is symbolic to Christians because they can get baptised. It washes away all the bad things.