

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

Aspire Believe Achieve

Thursday 1st February 2024



Diary Dates

Tuesday 6 th February	Keele uni teeth workshop (EYFS and Year 1)
Wednesday 7 th February	Y6 Parents SATS Meeting
Wednesday 7 th February	Disco Y1 - Y3 4:45pm - 5:45pm Y4 - Y6 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Friday 9 th February	Y5 SHINE event 9:00am
Friday 9 th February	Finish for half term
Monday 19 th February	Return from half term
Wednesday 21 st February	Y3/4 DT GLOW service
Thursday 22 nd February	Year 1 trip to Chester Zoo
Monday 4 th March (for 3 weeks)	Swimming pool at school
Wednesday 6 th March	Recorder Festival
Wednesday 6 th March	2:00pm Squirrels SHINE event
Thursday 7 th March	9:15am Badgers and Hedgehogs SHINE event
Thursday 7 th March	Stoke's Gotta Sing
Sunday 10 th March	Mothering Sunday All Age Worship at St Giles'
Tuesday 12 th March	Yr 5&6 NSPCC Speak out, Stay safe Workshops
Wednesday 13 th March	Year 2 AT GLOW service
Thursday 14 th March	LKS2 trip to Poole's Cavern
Friday 15 th March	Non-uniform day -bring an Easter Egg
Thursday 21 st March	PTFA Easter Bingo
Friday 22 nd March	Finish for Easter holidays
Monday 8 th April	Return from the holiday
Thursday 11 th April	Parents evening

Safety reminder

Please ensure your child wears a seatbelt at all times when in your car whether in the front or the back of the car.

Staffordshire police state that children under 135 cm (4'4") tall must be in the correct car seat for their height and weight. You can be fined £500 if a child under 14 years old isn't in the correct car seat, or, if over 135cm tall, not wearing a seatbelt whilst you are driving.

Dogs on the premises

I am afraid we do need to ask that you do not bring dogs in the school premises. I understand that this request seems strange as we have a school dog ourselves but Harriet is trained and risk assessed. We have a number of children who are either allergic or scared of dogs and to ensure they feel safe in the school grounds we would ask that dogs are not brought onto the premises.

Changes to staffing

As many of you are aware Miss Snape has now started her maternity leave and Year 1 are now being taught by Mrs Tierney. In a few months, Mrs Heaps will be leaving on her maternity and her class will be covered by Miss Bowers (who is returning from maternity) full time. Mrs Booth will be supporting across school for the summer term.

Congratulations!!

We are very proud of our footballers who were victorious in the local qualifying round of the Utilita Kids' Cup. They will now go on to represent the school in the Northern regional finals at Wigan Athletic.



Reading for Pleasure

As a school we are always keen to encourage our children to develop their love of reading. If your child has a favourite author or type of book then these posters may help them try out some new ones!



Posters for different authors and genres are available at:
<https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/branching-out/>



Just a reminder that our clubs for this term are listed below.

Day and Time	Key Stage	Club	Room	Staff member	Collection
Monday (After school)	KS1	Maths Club	EP Classroom	Miss Phillips	Y1 EP Classroom
Monday (After school)	KS2	Music Club	AT Classroom	Mrs Leech & Mrs Gibson	Y2 AT Classroom
Monday (After school)	KS2	What happens next? English Club	LG Classroom	Mrs Ryder & Mrs Smith	Y3/4 LG Classroom
Tuesday (After school)	KS1 & Reception	Story Club	HS Classroom	Mrs Mann & Mrs Carter	Y1 HS Classroom
Tuesday (After school)	KS2	Recorder Club	HB/SH Classroom	Mrs Jackson & Mrs Fry	Y3/4 HB/SH Classroom
Tuesday (After school)	KS2	Makaton	The HIVE	Mrs Alcock	The HIVE
Tuesday (After school)	KS2	Newspaper Club	ES Classroom	Mrs Sale & Mrs Pierpoint	Year 5/6 Door
Tuesday (After school)	KS2	Netball	Hall	Mr Woods	Office
Wednesday (Before school- 8:15am)	KS2	TT Rockstars & Ed Shed	DT Classroom	Mrs Tuck & Mrs Jones	
Wednesday (After school)	KS1	Phonics Club	HS Classroom	Miss Snape & Mrs Tierney	Y1 HS Classroom
Wednesday (After school)	KS2	Football	LG Classroom	Mr Greathead & Mr Woods	Y3/4 LG Classroom
Wednesday (Lunchtime)	KS1	Music Club	HG/SW Classroom	Mrs Gray	
Wednesday (Lunchtime)	KS2	Singing squad	HB/SH Classroom	Mrs Booth & Mrs Huckfield	
Thursday (Lunchtime)	KS2	Wellbeing Club	AT Classroom	Mrs Heaps & Mrs Thurley	
Friday (Lunchtime)	KS2	Homework Club	LG Classroom	Miss Barclay	