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

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Thursday 22nd February

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| **Diary Dates** | |
| Wednesday 21st February | LKS2 DT GLOW service |
| Thursday 22nd February | Year 1 trip to Chester Zoo |
| Monday 4th March (for 3 weeks) | Swimming pool at school |
| Wednesday 6th March | Recorder Festival |
| Wednesday 6th March | EYFS (Squirrels) SHINE event |
|  | EYFS (Badgers and Hedgehogs) SHINE event |
| Thursday 7th March | Stoke’s Gotta Sing |
| Sunday 10th March | Mothering Sunday All Age Worship at St Giles’ |
| Tuesday 12th March | Yr 5&6 NSPCC Speak out, Stay safe Workshops |
| Wednesday 13th March | Year 2 AT GLOW service |
| Thursday 14th March | LKS2 trip to Poole’s Cavern |
| Friday 15th March | Non-uniform day -bring an Easter Egg |
| Thursday 21st March | PTFA Easter Bingo |
| Friday 22nd March | Finish for Easter holidays |
| Monday 8th April | Return from the holiday |
| Thursday 11th April | Parents evening |
| Wednesday 17th April | Ye SW/HG GLOW service |
| Friday 3rd May | Class photos |
| Monday 13th – Thursday 16th May | Year 6 SATs |
| Wednesday 15th May | Year 1 EP GLOW service |

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The Spread the Love Disco that was due to take place before half term has now been rearranged for Wednesday 28th February.

EYFS: In school time

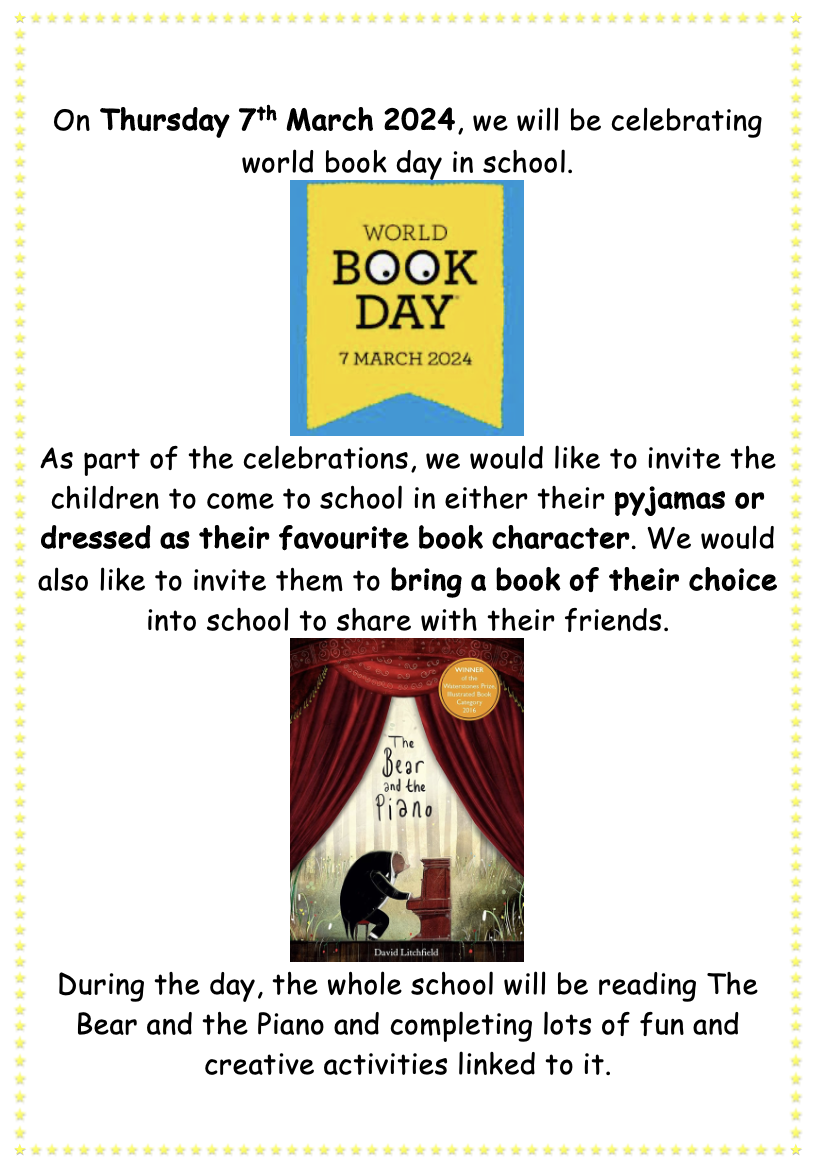
Year 1 – Year 3: 4.45pm – 5.45pm

Year 4 – 6: 6pm – 7pm

**Healthy Eating**

As a school, we promote healthy eating to our children and provide fruit for EYFS and KS1 as a snack at breaktime and we also have fruit available for KS2. We know that some parents like to send their child with a snack from home to eat ar breaktime; could we please ask that this is a healthy snack and limited to just one item. Please also ensure your child has a water bottle in school each day (no energy drinks)

**World Book Day!**



**Swimming**

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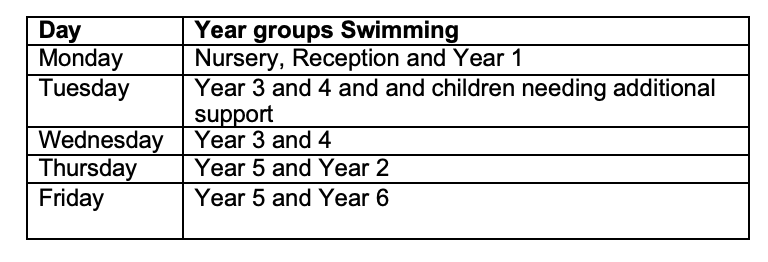
Swimming is a fundamental part of the National Curriculum and all schools are required to ensure that by the end of Primary school pupils are taught to;

* swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
* use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]
* perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

In order to ensure we can provide this for our pupils this year we have organised for a temporary swimming pool to be placed on the school site for 3 weeks from Monday 4th March.

**All children** will require;

* Swimming costume/trunks
* Towel
* Swimming hat (this includes boys)
* Goggles cannot be worn

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**Easter Bonnets and Eggs**

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On Thursday 21st March, we will be having our annual Easter bonnet parade (for EYFS and KS1) and decorate an egg competition (for KS2) and we would like to encourage the children to be creative and get thinking about their designs.