St Giles Primary and Nursery School Office Friday Flyer!

Achieving through kindness, compassion and perseverance

This Week's Big Question

Class 1 and 2: Do all families look the same?





Class 3 and 4: How does every person count?









REMINDERS FOR THE WEEKS AHEAD	
Monday 29th June	• Forest Schools for Nursery and Reception • Forest Schools for Class 4 • Gardening Club
Tuesday 30th June	• **Class 3 Tennis Event – Full details in Arbor 'Trips' – Please provide consent. Children need to be at school for 8.00am** • Football: Home match v Darley Churchtown – those involved will be notified • Multi sports – spaces available.
Wednesday 1st July	• Year 6 Second Transition Day at Lady Manners • **Meet the teacher 5pm – 6pm** Presentations: Class 2 5.00pm Class 3 5.15pm Class 4 5.30pm
Thursday 2nd July	• NO Little Smiles Toddler group • **Year 6 Transition Day at Highfields** • **Move up day for those children changing classes in September** • **First transition visit for September new starters 9.30 – 11.30** • Last Swimming for Class 2 • KS2 Art Club – spaces available
Friday 3rd July	• Forest Schools for Class 2 • **New date for PTFA Summer Fair**
Monday 6th July	• Forest Schools for Nursery and Reception • Forest Schools for Class 4 • Gardening Club
Tuesday 7th July	• Football match at Darley Churchtown – those involved will be notified • Multi sports – spaces available
Wednesday 8th July	• MAD Sports Event here – Class 2 9.30 – 11.00 • **Sports Day** **Nursery and Infants 1.00 – 2.00** **Juniors 2.15 – 3.15**
Thursday 9th July	• Little Smiles Toddler group 9am-10.30am • Second transition visit for September new starters 1.30 – 3.00 • KS2 Art Club – spaces available
Friday 10th July	• Forest Schools for Class 2

OTHER NEWS

- **PTFA – My Super St Giles Challenge**
  FINAL CALL Please can any outstanding money be sent in as soon as possible. Thank you to everyone who has taken part.

- **Changes to Free School Meals Entitlement** – Information has been shared earlier this week. Please ensure you follow the guidance and contact the office if you have any questions at all: See poster below.

REMINDER – CAR PARK SAFETY – The school car park is for staff, visitors and deliveries only. Please do not use the school car park to drop off and collect your

children unless you have a Blue Badge. The safety of your children is our priority and the car park is not a safe place for children at these busy times of the school day. Please ensure any friends or relatives who may collect your children are also aware of this. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

- **Nut Free School –** A gentle reminder that we aim to be a **nut free school**. This means **no nuts or nut products** (including peanut butter, Nutella, cereal bars with nuts etc.) should be brought into school. We have children with nut allergies and even a small trace can cause a serious reaction. Your support helps us keep everyone safe and healthy.

- **Water Bottles -** Please ensure your child has a water bottle, with their name on (containing only water) in school every day.

Please do not hesitate to contact us on 01629 56813 or by email with any questions or queries.

Friday updates can be found in the Newsletters section of our school website

FURTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026	
Saturday 11th July	**St Giles Church Summer Fair 2.00pm – 4.00pm Please see Arbor message sent on 12th June regarding the school choir.**
Tuesday 14th July	Class 4 Performance 6.00pm in school. Everyone is welcome. Tickets are not required.
Wednesday 15th July	Susan Hooper's Music Concert 1.15pm. Parents of those children involved are invited to attend
Friday 17th July	Y6 Leavers Event – Details to follow
Tuesday 21st July	Leavers Service in St Giles Church 2.30pm. Everyone is welcome
Thursday 23rd July	**Last Day of term Clap out Year 6 at 3.15pm NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**
Friday 4th September	**INSET DAY**
Monday 7th September	**First Day of Term**

All Families in Receipt of Universal Credit can get Free School Meals

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 already receive free meals.

Children in Year 3 and above may also be eligible.

Three ways to check if you qualify:

- Use the free school meals checker online – simply scan the QR code
- Contact the team by email or telephone, details overleaf
- Ask at your school for further information

Good to know:

Once registered, you don't need to reapply each year. Your eligibility is checked automatically every month.



All Families in Receipt of Universal Credit can get Free School Meals



If school meals are free for reception, year 1 and year 2 – why do I still need to apply?

Eligible pupils attract Pupil Premium, additional funding for the school. This enables the school to support families in appropriate ways, for example this could include help with:

- residential school trips
- travel costs to school
- school uniform costs
- Holiday Activity Funded (HAF) Places
- music lessons

www.derbyshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals
email: checking@derbyshire.gov.uk
telephone: 01629 536481

SCAN ME

PLEASE HELP US GROW & THRIVE!

We are creating a wonderful
WILDLIFE WOOD AREA

We need your kind donations of the following items:

- **BAGS OF COMPOST** — To help us grow healthy plants and flowers.
- **MEDIUM & LARGE PLANT POTS** — Any size or colour very welcome!
- **ESTABLISHED PLANTS** — To attract wildlife to our pond and garden.
- **BIRD HOUSES, FEEDERS & SEEDS** — To help our feathered friends all year round.
- **HEDGEHOG HOUSES** — A cosy, safe place for hedgehogs to rest.
- **LOGS – SMALL** — To build bug houses and habitats.
- **LOGS – LARGE** — Perfect for seating and nature spaces.
- **WOODEN SLICES / DISC** — Great for crafts, signs and decorations.
- **STONES & PEBBLES** — Of various sizes for our wildlife area.
- **LARGE SHALLOW POT TRAYS / DISHES (NO HOLE IN MIDDLE)** — For bee and butterfly drinking stations.
- **FAIRY GARDEN ITEMS** — Mini fairies, doors, furniture and tiny decorations.
- **WOODEN BOXES / CRATES** — For storage, planters and creative projects.

Every donation, big or small, makes a HUGE difference!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR WILDLIFE AND OUR CLUB!

TOGETHER, WE CAN CREATE A HAPPY HOME FOR WILDLIFE!

With thanks from Miss Simpson, Mrs Rodgers and the Gardening Club

PLEASE HELP US KEEP OUR BIRDS HAPPY!

Thank you so much for all the lovely bird feeders you have created!

WE NEED DONATIONS OF BIRD FOOD

All different types of bird food so our feathered friends can *thrive*!

Now we just need to keep filling them!

SEEDS	SUNFLOWER HEARTS	PEANUTS	SUET PELLETS & NUGGETS	NYJER SEED
Sunflower hearts, small seeds and mixed seed blends.	A favourite for many birds all year round.	Whole peanuts or chopped – high in energy!	Perfect for all kinds of weather – full of energy.	Tiny seeds that finches absolutely love!

MEALWORMS (DRIED)	FAT BALLS	FRUIT & BERRIES (DRIED)	OATS & GRAINS	COCONUT & CALCIWORM
A brilliant protein treat, especially for robins, wrens and young birds.	Great for energy and very popular with lots of wild birds.	Raisins, sultanas, or dried berries for extra vitamins and goodness.	Great for ground feeding birds like doves and blackbirds.	A nutritious treat loved by many wild birds.

EVERY LITTLE BIT OF FOOD MAKES A HUGE DIFFERENCE!

THANK YOU!

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US CARE FOR OUR WILD BIRDS

Spring & Summer Menu

St Giles CofE Primary School

Daily: Bread, Salad, Fruit, Yoghurt, Drinking Water & Seasonal Vegetables

CELEBRATING 120 YEARS OF SCHOOL MEALS

Week 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
13.04.26 04.05.26 **01.06.26** **22.06.26** **13.07.26** 07.09.26 **28.09.26** 19.10.26					
The Main Event	Chicken with Curry Sauce Rice & Homemade Flatbread	Big Breakfast: Sausage & Bacon Hash Browns Baked Beans & Tomatoes	Roast Dinner Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Margherita Pizza with a Side Salad	Fish Fingers Chips Peas & Carrots
Alternative Choice	Macaroni Cheese & Homemade Bread	Veggie Breakfast: Veggie Sausages Hash Browns Baked Beans & Tomatoes	Roasted Vegetable Tart Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Veggie Burrito with a Side Salad	Veggie Sausage Roll Chips Peas & Carrots
Daily Choice	Pasta Pot, Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich Meal. Please speak with your school for their selection.				
Dessert	Chocolate Cookie	Flapjack with Fruit	Strawberry Layer Dessert	Sprinkle Cake	Chocolate Pear Slice

Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
20.04.26 11.05.26 08.06.26 29.06.26 20.07.26 **14.09.26** 05.10.26					
The Main Event	Dippers with a Homemade Sauce & Rice	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce Spaghetti & Garlic Bread	Roast Dinner or Roasted Quorn Fillet Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Chicken Goujon Wrap Garlic Mayo Dip & Potato Wedges	Battered Fish Fillet Chips & Baked Beans
Alternative Choice	Sweet Potato & Lentil Curry & Rice	Tex Mex Chilli Loaded Wedges	Vegetable Chow Mein	Veggie Balls with Tomato Sauce & Pasta	Macaroni Cheese & Homemade Bread
Daily Choice	Pasta Pot, Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich Meal. Please speak with your school for their selection.				
Dessert	Salted Caramel Cookie	Chocolate Brownie with Fruit	Carrot Cake Muffins	Ice Cream with Fruit	Pinwheel Biscuits

Week 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
27.04.26 **18.05.26** 15.06.26 06.07.26 31.08.26 21.09.26 12.10.26					
The Main Event	Chicken Burger in a Bun & Potato Wedges	Beef Taco Sunshine Rice & Sweetcorn Salsa	Sausages Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Margherita Pizza	Fish Fingers Chips & Baked Beans
Alternative Choice	Southern Style Burger in a Bun & Potato Wedges	Veggie Taco Sunshine Rice & Sweetcorn Salsa	Veggie Sausage with Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Cheese Panini Chips & Baked Beans
Daily Choice	Pasta Pot, Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich Meal. Please speak with your school for their selection.				
Dessert	Apple Oat Cookie	Lemon Cake with Fruit	Jelly with Fruit	Jam Sponge	Chocolate Cracknel

For further information and allergen details please visit www.schoolmeals.derbyshire.gov.uk

Dates highlighted in bold denote theme day events.

DERBYSHIRE County Council

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School Calendar 2026/27

August 2026							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
31						1	2
32	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
33	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
34	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
35	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
36	31						

September 2026 (19)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
36		1	2	3	4	5	6
37	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
38	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
39	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
40	28	29	30				

October 2026 (17)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
40				1	2	3	4
41	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
42	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
43	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
44	26	27	28	29	30	31	

November 2026 (21)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
44							1
45	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
46	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
47	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
48	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
49	30						

December 2026 (14)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
49		1	2	3	4	5	6
50	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
51	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
52	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
53	28	29	30	31			

January 2027 (20)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
53					1	2	3
1	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
3	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
4	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

February 2027 (15)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
7	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
8	22	23	24	25	26	27	28

March 2027 (19)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
11	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
12	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
13	29	30	31				

April 2027 (15)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
13				1	2	3	4
14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
15	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
16	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
17	26	27	28	29	30		

May 2027 (19)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
17						1	2
18	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
20	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
21	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
22	31						

June 2027 (18)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
22		1	2	3	4	5	6
23	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
24	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
25	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
26	28	29	30				

July 2027 (18)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
26				1	2	3	4
27	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
28	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
29	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
30	26	27	28	29	30	31	

Denotes Bank holidays Denotes School holiday dates

195 days – including 5 days to be taken as INSET days