St Giles Primary and Nursery School Office Friday Flyer!

Achieving through kindness, compassion and perseverance

This week's big question:

Class 1 and 2: How can we help all people?



Let's look at this week's story

Two teenage sisters from Gaza, called Tala and Farah Mousa, have been in the news. Their home was damaged during a war, and many buildings around them were also broken. The sisters wanted to help. They came up with an idea to collect broken pieces from damaged buildings, called rubble. They crushed the rubble and mixed it with clay, ash and straw to make new bricks. The new bricks will be used to rebuild homes and buildings to help the people living there. Their idea won an award called The Earth Prize.

Think about: Have you ever seen a pile of rubble before? What does it look like? Do you think using rubble to make new bricks is a good idea? Why? How do you think the teenage girls will feel knowing they are helping to rebuild homes for the people who live there?

Class 3 and 4: How can people create hope during difficult times?



Let's look at this week's story

Teenage sisters, Tala and Farah Mousa from Gaza, have created a project called Build Hope. They collect rubble from damaged buildings, crush it, and mix it with materials such as clay, ash, and straw to create new bricks to be used for rebuilding communities. The sisters developed the idea while living in a tent after their home was destroyed during the war in Gaza. Their venture won The Earth Prize, a global environmental competition for young people, for the Middle East region.

Learn more about this week's story here.
Watch this week's useful video here.
This week's Virtual Picture News here.

British Values

I Really Do Matter!



Which British value do you think this week's story highlights?

The story highlights Individual Liberty because the sisters made the choice to use their talents to change the world for the better.

The story highlights Democracy because the public gets to vote for the Global Winner of The Earth Prize, showing people that everyone has an equal say and that every single vote counts.

Do you agree with either person, or think something different?

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEKS AHEAD	
Monday 8th June	• Forest Schools for Nursery and Reception • Forest Schools for Class 4 • Gardening Club
Tuesday 9th June	• Football Training after school • Multi sports – spaces available.
Wednesday 10th June	• Cricket Festival at Cromford Cricket Club 10.00 – 3.00 • RSE Workshop for Parents 5.00pm in school
Thursday 11th June	• Little Smiles 9.00 – 10.30 • Swimming for Class 2 • KS2 Art Club – spaces available
Friday 12th June	• Forest Schools for Class 2
Monday 15th June	• Forest Schools for Nursery and Reception • Forest Schools for Class 4 • Gardening Club
Tuesday 16th June	• Football Training after school • Multi sports – spaces available
Wednesday 17th June	• Big Breakfast 9.00am for all male figures in our children's lives. • New Starters meeting for parents is now next Wednesday • RSE Workshop for parents 5.00pm
Thursday 18th June	• Little Smiles 9.00 – 10.30 • Swimming for Class 2 • KS2 Art Club – spaces available • South Peak Sports – Darley Dale Primary School – information will be shared with those taking part
Friday 19th June	• Forest Schools for Class 2 • **Non uniform Day for donations of bottles and sweets for the PTFA Summer Fair would be greatly appreciated**.

OTHER NEWS

- **RSE Workshop for Parents** – We will be teaching RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) to children in years 1 to 6 during the week commencing 15th June. If you would like to know more about this we are running a workshop at **5.00pm** in school on **Wednesday 10th June**. If you are unable to attend but would like further information this can be found on the school website.
  Relationship & Sex Education | St Giles Church of England Primary and Nursery School

- **Summer Term 2 – After School Clubs**
  Monday – Gardening Club - £2 per session
  Tuesday – Multi Sports
  Thursday – KS2 Art Club

  Clubs for the second half of the summer term will start week commencing Monday 8th June and are now available to book on Arbor.

- **Big Breakfast**
  We are looking forward to welcoming the wonderful male figures in our children's lives to school for a special "Big Breakfast" with the children.
  Date: Wednesday 17th June
  Time: 9.00am – 10.00am
  Where: School Hall

We hope you can join us for this enjoyable opportunity to spend time together and share breakfast with the children. We look forward to seeing you there!

- **PTFA Summer Fair – Friday 26th June –** We would be grateful for donations of second hand uniform, bottles, sweets and bric a brac. Uniform donations can be brought into school anytime now. We are having a non-uniform day on Friday 19th June when donations of bottles and sweets would be much appreciated. Thank you in advance for your support.

- **PTFA – My Super St Giles Challenge**
  Please can all monies raised be returned to school by Friday 12th June. Thank you to everyone who has taken part.

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 are 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	
Monday 22nd June	Gardening Club - £2.00 per session. Limited places Forest Schools for Class 4 Forest Schools for Nursery and Reception
Tuesday 23rd June	Multi sports – Limited places
Wednesday 24th June	**SPORTS DAY 1.00 – 3.15pm. Details shared in separate letter** **New Starters Parents Meeting 5.00pm**
Thursday 25th June	KS2 Art Club – Limited Places South Peak Sports – Reserve Date Swimming for Class 2
Friday 26th June	Year 6 First Transition Day at Lady Manners **PTFA Summer Fair after school – details to follow** **Please let us know if you can spare any time to help on the day. Thank you in advance for your support.**
Monday 29th June	Gardening Club Forest Schools for Class 4

	Forest Schools for Nursery and Reception
Tuesday 30th June	Multi Sports Club
Wednesday 1st July	Year 6 Second Transition Day at Lady Manners
Thursday 2nd July	**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** **NO TODDLERS TODAY** **KS2 Art Club** **Last Swimming of the year for Class 2**
Monday 6th July	Gardening Club
Tuesday 7th July	Multi Sports Club
Wednesday 8th July	MAD Sports Event here – Class 2 9.30 – 11.00
Thursday 9th July	Second transition visit for September new starters 1.30 – 3.00 NO SWIMMING FOR CLASS 2 KS2 Art club
Tuesday 14th July	Class 4 Performance 6.00pm in school
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**



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

ST GILES BIG BREAKFAST



WHEN: WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE 2026

WHERE: ST GILES PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL HALL

TIME: 9AM - 10AM

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	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
04.05.26	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
01.06.26	Daily Choice	Pasta Pot, Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich Meal. Please speak with your school for their selection.				
22.06.26	Dessert	Chocolate Cookie	50% Flapjack with Fruit	Strawberry Layer Dessert	Sprinkle Cake	50% Chocolate Pear Slice
13.07.26						
07.09.26						
28.09.26						
19.10.26						

Week 2

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
20.04.26	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
11.05.26	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
08.06.26	Daily Choice	Pasta Pot, Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich Meal. Please speak with your school for their selection.				
29.06.26	Dessert	Salted Caramel Cookie	50% Chocolate Brownie with Fruit	Carrot Cake Muffins	50% Ice Cream with Fruit	Pinwheel Biscuits
20.07.26						
14.09.26						
05.10.26						

Week 3

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
27.04.26	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
18.05.26	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
15.06.26	Daily Choice	Pasta Pot, Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich Meal. Please speak with your school for their selection.				
06.07.26	Dessert	Apple Oat Cookie	50% Lemon Cake with Fruit	50% Jelly with Fruit	Jam Sponge	Chocolate Cracknel
31.08.26						
21.09.26						
12.10.26						

DERBYSHIRE County Council

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

Dates highlighted in bold denote theme day events.

DERBYSHIRE County Council

Derbyshire County Council
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