St Giles Primary and Nursery School Office Friday Flyer!

Achieving through kindness, compassion and perseverance

This week's big question:

Class 1 and 2: When do we make decisions?





Class 3 and 4: How can music bring people together?







REMINDERS FOR THE WEEKS AHEAD	
Monday 18th May	• Forest Schools for Nursery and Class 1 – Please can children come to school dressed for Forest Schools. • Gardening Club - Fully Booked
Tuesday 19th May	• Class 3 Forest School PM • Football Match Darley Churchtown v St Giles • Dance Club
Wednesday 20th May	• Class 2 Sporting Event – held at St Giles • Class 4 Trip to Eyam – Please use Arbor to give consent and make payment.
Thursday 21st May	• Bunting Cup. Details have been shared with those involved. Please use Arbor to give consent. • Little Smiles 9.00 – 10.30 • SWIMMING FOR Class 2 • KS1 Art Club
Friday 22nd May	• Forest Schools for Class 2 • Solihull Parenting Course at All Saints Infant School 9.30 – 11.30 - see details below • Break up for Half Term
Monday 1st June	• **INSET DAY – School closed to pupils**
Tuesday 2nd June	• Class 3 Forest School PM • Football Training after school •
Wednesday 3rd June	• •
Thursday 4th June	• Little Smiles 9.00 – 10.30 • SWIMMING FOR Class 2 •
Friday 5th June	• Forest Schools for Class 2

OTHER NEWS

We are proud of all our Year 6 children this week on completing their SATS. They all worked incredibly hard and enjoyed their well deserved celebration event today at Whitworth Park.

- **Arbor** - Please ensure all accounts are settled before the end of term. We encourage regular payments to ensure balances for school meals and wraparound care are kept to a minimum.

Wildlife Wood

We are excited to share that we are developing the area to the right of the infant gate into a “Wildlife Wood” area. Huge thanks to Mr and Mrs Rodgers who spent last weekend clearing the area ready for us to develop. We now need your help!
Please see the poster below for ideas of how you may be able to help. We are extremely grateful for any items you can donate; these can be brought into school anytime.

- **INSET DAYS 2026 – 2027 –** We are pleased to be able to confirm all the INSET Days for the next academic year. We hope the May INSET dates are helpful when planning holidays.

  INSET 1 – Friday 4th September 2026
  INSET 2 – Monday 20th February 2027
  INSET 3 – Thursday 27th May 2027
  INSET 4 – Friday 28th May 2027
  INSET 5 – Monday 26th July 2027

- **Summer Term 2 – After School Clubs**
  Monday – Cooking 2.00 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 will be available to book on Arbor by the end of next week.

- **PTFA – My Super St Giles Challenge – 27th April – 1st June**

The challenge for children is to learn a new skill or achieve a personal goal. For example they could learn to one handed cat wheel, ride a bike for 5 miles, read 10 books and ask family and friends for sponsorship to complete it. Or they could learn to bake cakes, make jam, make bracelets and raise money selling your home made goods. These are all skills and goals that have been done at previous challenges.

There is a video on St Giles PTA website dated 25th June 2025 which shows some of the children from last year completing their challenges. This has been really successful in raising valuable funds for the PTFA. Good Luck to all the children taking part and we look forward to hearing all about it.

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 8th June	Cooking Club - £2.00 per session. Limited places.
Tuesday 9th June	Multi sports Club after school
Thursday 11th June	KS2 Art Club after school Swimming for Class 2

Monday 15th June	Cooking Club - £2.00 per session. Limited places
Tuesday 16th June	Multi sports – Limited places
Wednesday 17th June	New Starters Parents meeting 5.00pm
Thursday 18th June	KS2 Art Club – Limited places South Peak Sports – Darley Dale Primary School Swimming for Class 2
Monday 22nd June	Cooking Club - £2.00 per session. Limited places
Tuesday 23rd June	Multi sports – Limited places
Wednesday 24th June	SPORTS DAY 1.00 – 3.15pm. Details and timings to be confirmed
Thursday 25th June	KS2 Art Club – Limited Places South Peak Sports – Reserve Date Swimming for Class 2
Monday 29th June	Cooking Club
Tuesday 30th June	Multi Sports Club
Wednesday 1st July	Year 6 Transition Day at Lady Manners
Thursday 2nd July	**Year 6 Transition Day at Highfields** **Move up day** **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**
Thursday 9th July	Second transition visit for September new starters 1.30 – 3.00 NO SWIMMING FOR CLASS 2
Tuesday 14th July	Class 4 Performance 6.00pm in school
Tuesday 21st July	Leavers Service in St Giles Church
Thursday 23rd July	**Last Day of term** **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

Spring & Summer Menu

St Giles CofE Primary School

Daily: Salad, Bread, 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	50% Flapjack with Fruit	Strawberry Layer Dessert	Sprinkle Cake	50% 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	50% Chocolate Brownie with Fruit	Carrot Cake Muffins	50% 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	50% Lemon Cake with Fruit	50% Jelly with Fruit	Jam Sponge	Chocolate Cracknel

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

Dates highlighted in bold denote theme day events.

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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