St Giles Primary and Nursery School Office Friday Flyer!

Achieving through kindness, compassion and perseverance

This Week's Big Question

Class 1 and 2: What do you look for while out and about?





Class 3 and 4: What makes something fun?







REMINDERS FOR THE WEEKS AHEAD	
Monday 23rd March	•
Tuesday 24th March	• Class 3 Forest School PM • MAD league football match at St Giles v St Josephs
Wednesday 25th March	• Class 2 – MAD Sports Event at All Saints Juniors AM **– Please provide consent in Arbor in the trips section.**
Thursday 26th March	• **Easter Service – 2.30pm in St Giles Church. All Welcome**. • NO SWIMMING for Class 2
Friday 27th March	• **Deadline for payment to secure your Y6 Leavers Hoody order – Please pay using Shop in Arbor.** • **Easter Bonnet Parade 2.45pm** • **PTFA Mini Easter Fair until 4.30pm** • **Last day of term**
Easter Holidays	
Monday 13th April	• **Back to School - Start of the Summer Term**
Tuesday 14th April	• Class 3 Forest School PM • Football Club After school until 4.15pm
Wednesday 15th April	•
Thursday 16th April	• National Offer Day for Admissions for September 2026 • Class 2 Swimming
Friday 17th April	• Solihull Parenting Course at All Saints Infant School 9.30 – 11.30 - see details below

OTHER NEWS

- **Solihull Programme** We are excited to offer the Solihull Parenting Programme again this year! 🎉
  The sessions will begin on Friday 17th April and will be based at All Saints' Infant School, but are open to families from **all our partnership schools.**
  This fantastic course is a great opportunity to connect with other parents, gain practical strategies, and build confidence in supporting your child's emotional wellbeing and development.
  Please take a moment to read the poster for full details, including how to sign up. We also encourage you to read the wonderful feedback from parents who have previously attended the programme, their experiences truly highlight the positive impact of the course.
  We look forward to welcoming you! 😊

  Alex Southall - Family support Worker
  Mrs Lloyd - Deputy Inclusion Lead

  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.

- **Arbor** - Please ensure all outstanding balances for school meals and wraparound care are settled on a regular basis.

- **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.**

- **INSET DAYS 2026 – 2027 –** We are pleased to be able to confirm 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 – February 2027 date tbc
  INSET 3 – Thursday 27th May 2027
  INSET 4 – Friday 28th May 2027
  INSET 5 – Monday 26th July 2027

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	
Thursday 23rd April	Reception and Nursery trip to Bluebell Dairy Farm in Derby – details to follow
Monday 4th May	**May Day Bank Holiday**
Monday 11th May	KS2 SATS – Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
Tuesday 12th May	KS2 SATS – English Reading Paper
Wednesday 13th May	KS2 SATS – Maths Paper 1 & 2
Thursday 14th May	KS2 SATS – Maths Paper 3
Friday 15th May	Y6 Celebration at Whitworth Park
Wednesday 20th May	Class 4 trip to Eyam with Darley Churchtown
Thursday 21st May	Bunting Cup
Friday 22nd May	Break up for half term
Monday 1st June	**INSET Day – School Closed to pupils**
Thursday 18th June	South Peak Sports – Darley Dale Primary School
Wednesday 24th June	SPORTS DAY
Thursday 25th June	South Peak Sports – Reserve Date
Wednesday 1st July	Year 6 Transition Day at Lady Manners
Thursday 2nd July	Year 6 Transition Day at Highfields
Wednesday 8th July	Year 6 Transition Day at Anthony Gell - tbc
Thursday 9th July	Year 6 Transition Day at Anthony Gell - tbc
Tuesday 14th July	Class 4 Performance
Tuesday 21st July	Leavers Service in St Giles Church
Thursday 23rd July	**Last Day of term** **NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**




ST GILES
EASTER FUN
FRI 27TH MARCH
2:45 Easter bonnet parade
3:15 Egg hunt £1 entry
Plus stalls and arts & crafts
Everybunny welcome !


Easter at St Giles!
WE ARE ASKING ALL CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENT/CARERS TO WORK TOGETHER TO CREATE AN EASTER BONNET
Please bring the Easter Bonnets in on Friday 27th March. We will be having a bonnet Parade at 2:45Pm on the Playground followed by our PTFA Easter Fair!


MATLOCK TOWN JUNIORS
FREE
GIRLS TRAINING SESSION
This session is for ALL girls aged 5-11
5-11 (Y1-Y6, 2025/26) to form new teams!
Ability/Experience: NOT NEEDED!
Monday evenings 5-6pm
Cavendish Fields astro
FREE OF CHARGE!
Girls will need shin pads & moulded boots!
Coaches are UEFA & FA Level.
Email: matlocktjgirls@gmail.com
or our Facebook page!


TANSLEY FOOTBALL CLUB
TANSLEY ARE LOOKING FOR NEW TIGERS!
WE ARE LOOKING FOR THE NEXT GENERATION OF TANSLEY FOOTBALL CLUB-
U7'S BOYS AND GIRLS WELCOME
✨School - Year 2✨
TRAINING:
Tuesdays 5pm - 6pm @ Highfields School
Football is a great way for children to gain more social interaction, development, confidence all whilst exercising and most of all having fun with our fully qualified trainers!
Interested? Please contact via this advert/ Facebook or Ralph on ralph.emmerson@sky.com

Meningitis and septicaemia

Meningitis now

Know the signs and symptoms

Symptoms can appear in any order. Some may not appear at all.
Early symptoms can include:

fever | headache | vomiting | diarrhoea | muscle pain | stomach cramps | fever with cold hands and feet

Trust your instincts - get medical help immediately

Babies and Toddlers

- Fever, cold hands and feet
- Refusing food and vomiting
- Fretful, dislike being handled
- Drowsy, floppy, unresponsive
- Rapid breathing or grunting
- Pale, blotchy skin Spots/rash
- Unusual cry, moaning
- Tense, bulging fontanelle (soft spot)
- Stiff neck, dislike bright lights
- Convulsions/ seizures

Children and Adults

- Fever, cold hands and feet
- Vomiting
- Drowsy, difficult to wake
- Confusion and irritability
- Severe muscle pain
- Pale, blotchy skin Spots/rash
- Severe headache
- Stiff neck
- Dislike bright lights
- Convulsions/ seizures

Meningitis and septicaemia can affect anyone, and can kill within hours.

Call our Meningitis Helpline on **0808 80 10 388** for your symptoms card.



DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION-FUNDED

HOLIDAY CLUBS IN DERBYSHIRE 2026

it's about me
Derbyshire's Holiday Activity and Food Programme

MORE INFORMATION

Did you know that, as well as free school meals during term time, your child can also access funded spaces at holiday clubs?

Through the Department for Education's Holiday Activity and Food Programme, known in Derbyshire as It's About Me, children can attend local holiday clubs packed with fun activities, learning opportunities and healthy meals—all at no cost to you.

If your child is aged 4–16 and eligible for benefits-related free school meals, they're entitled to funded places at It's About Me holiday clubs.*

Our clubs offer a wide variety of activities, including sports, arts and crafts, cooking, dance, music, and more —so there's something to suit everyone! Each session also includes a nutritious meal to keep children happy, healthy and energised throughout the day.

Every club runs its own unique programme depending on its location, meaning there's always something new to discover.

Not eligible? Many clubs also offer paid places, so every child can still get involved and enjoy the fun.

*See website for full eligibility criteria.

IMPORTANT DATES

SPRING
Bookings open: 9th March 2026
Holiday clubs open: 30th March 2026 - 10th April 2026

SUMMER
Bookings open: 29th June 2026
Holiday clubs open: 23rd July 2026 - 4th September 2026

WINTER
Bookings open: 30th November 2026
Holiday clubs open: 21st December 2026 - 31st December 2026

All dates exclude bank holidays and weekends.

HOW TO BOOK

1. Get your unique IAM/ HAF code from your child's school
2. Go to our website itsaboutmederbyshire.co.uk
3. Follow our handy How to Book Guide
4. Subscribe to the It's About Me Newsletter

STREET GAMES | DERBYSHIRE County Council | Department for Education

MORE INFORMATION: itsaboutmederbyshire.co.uk

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						

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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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Derbyshire County Council
School Calendar 2025/26

August 2025							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
31					1	2	3
32	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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September 2025 (19)							
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October 2025 (18)							
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November 2025 (20)							
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December 2025 (15)							
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January 2026 (20)							
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April 2026 (14)							
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May 2026 (15)							
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June 2026 (22)							
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July 2026 (17)							
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195 days – including 5 days to be taken as INSET days