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 are best clothes to wear to school?

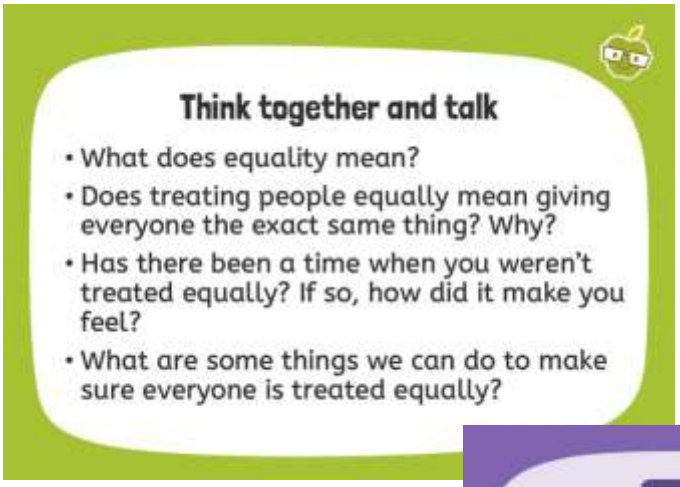








Class 3 and 4: What are best clothes to wear to school?







REMINDERS FOR THE WEEKS AHEAD	
Monday 9th March	•
Tuesday 10th March	• Class 3 Forest School PM • Year 5/6 – Tag Rugby at Matlock Rugby Club – details given to those involved (date changed from 11th March) • **NO** Football Club with Mr Williams after school
Wednesday 11th March	• PTFA AGM in school 6.30pm. All welcome.
Thursday 12th March	• Afternoon Tea 2.30pm in school – See poster below • NO Class 2 Swimming
Friday 13th March	• Non-Uniform Day – in exchange for chocolate donations for the Easter Fair
Monday 16th March	•
Tuesday 17th March	• Class 3 Forest School PM • **NO** Football club, match Thursday
Wednesday 18th March	• Y6 Bikeability
Thursday 19th March	• **Class 2 trip to Crich Tramway Museum** – **please provide consent** and payment using 'Trips' in Arbor – details sent by Arbor e-mail • No swimming for Class 2 • Y6 Bikeability • MAD league football match V Castle View venue TBC
Friday 20th March	• Red Nose Day – details to follow

OTHER NEWS

- **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

- **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.

- **Medical Appointments** – Please try wherever possible to make routine appointments out of school hours. We understand that hospital appointments are often out of our control and sometimes are offered at short notice. We do need to see evidence of all appointments and we know this is usually a text or email. A screenshot or copy of the email is perfect. We need these to approve the absence and record attendance correctly. Thank you for your support with this.

- **Attendance and Punctuality** A reminder that the school gates **open at 8:40 am and close at 8:55 am. School registration closes at 9am, if your child arrives after 9am they will be marked as late.** Arriving on time helps children start their day calmly, take part in morning activities and settle quickly into learning. If you have any concerns about attendance or would like support, please speak to us — we're always happy to help.

- **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	
Tuesday 24th March	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 trips.
Thursday 26th March	Easter Service – 2.30pm in St Giles Church, all welcome No swimming for Class 2
Friday 27th March	Easter Bonnet Parade 2.45pm PTFA Mini Easter Fair until 4.30pm **Last day of term**
Monday 13th April	Back to school
Friday 17th April	Solihull Parenting Course at All Saints Infant School 9.30 – 11.30 - see details below
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**
Wednesday 24th June	SPORTS DAY
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**

Join us for our Solihull Parenting Course

A 10 week course looking at child development and behaviour.



- Understand your child's behaviour and how they communicate.
- Recognise how your child is feeling.
- Reduce the difficulties you face in everyday life.
- Improve how you communicate with your child.
- Understand the importance of play.
- Develop good routines and boundaries.
- Improve relationships between you and child for a happier and calmer home.

Next course starts Friday 17th April
9.30-11.30 @ All Saints Infant School

Open to all parents across the partnership. Please email earlyhelp@matlockanddales.derbyshire.sch.uk to reserve a place.

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

🌸 St Giles Afternoon Tea 🌸

We would love to invite all our wonderful mums, nannas, grandmas, sisters, aunties and any special female figures in our children's lives to join us for a lovely Afternoon Tea at school! 💕

Come along and enjoy a delightful afternoon with your child(ren), filled with tea, coffee, soft drinks, delicious cakes and fun crafts to create together. 🎨 ☕ 🍰

It will be a wonderful opportunity to spend time together and make special memories — we can't wait to see you there! 💖



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

Autumn & Winter Menu

Available Daily: Bread, Salad, Fruit, Yoghurt & Drinking Water

CELEBRATING 120 YEARS OF SCHOOL MEALS

Week 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
03.11.25 24.11.25 15.12.25 19.01.26 09.02.26 09.03.26	The Main Event: Beef Bolognese with Pasta & Seasonal Vegetables	Crispy Chicken or Quorn Burger V in a Bun with Potato Wedges & Seasonal Vegetables	Pork or Vegetarian V Toad in the Hole with Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Sweet & Sour Quorn Dippers Ve with Mixed Rice & Seasonal Vegetables	Golden Crumbed Fish Fingers with Chips, Baked Beans & Peas
	Alternative Choice: Margherita Pizza V & Seasonal Vegetables	Pasta with a Creamy Tomato Sauce V & Seasonal Vegetables	Creamy Cauliflower Bake V with Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetarian Mince Layered Tortilla Stack V with Mixed Rice & Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetable Fingers Ve with Chips, Baked Beans & Peas
	Daily Choice: Pasta Pot, Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich meal. - Please speak with your school for their selection.				
	Dessert: NEW Gingerbread Cookie	Chocolate Orange Muffin	Bitesize Cornflake Bar with Fruit	NEW Lemon Sponge Tart	Autumn Fruit Crumble with Custard

Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10.11.25 01.12.25 05.01.26 26.01.26 23.02.26 16.03.26	The Main Event: NEW Chicken Goujons with Homemade BBQ Sauce, Mixed Rice & Seasonal Vegetables	Margherita Pizza V with Seasonal Vegetables	Yorkshire Pudding with Beef Hot Pot / Roast Pork / Quorn Fillet V with Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Big BreakFast with Sausage & Bacon or Vegan BreakFast Ve, Hash Browns, Baked Beans & Tomatoes	NEW Harry Ramsden's Battered Fish Fillet with Chips & Seasonal Vegetables
	Alternative Choice: Five Bean Chilli Taco Ve with Mixed Rice & Seasonal Vegetables	Veggie Bolognese Ve with Pasta, Seasonal Vegetables & Garlic Dough Balls	Cheese & Tomato Puff Pastry Swirl V with Seasonal Vegetables	Jacket Potato with Cook's Choice of Filling V & Seasonal Vegetables	Creamy Cheesy Pasta Bake V with Crusty Bread & Seasonal Vegetables
	Daily Choice: Pasta Pot, Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich meal. - Please speak with your school for their selection.				
	Dessert: Vanilla Shortbread Slice	Chocolate Cracknel	Bitesize Sprinkle Cake with Fruit	Jelly & Fruit	NEW Jam Roly Poly & Custard

Week 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
17.11.25 08.12.25 12.01.26 02.02.26 02.03.26 23.03.26	The Main Event: Vegetarian Sausage Roll Ve, with Baked Beans, Herby Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Pork or Vegan Meatball Sub Ve with a side of Pasta & Seasonal Vegetables	Roast of the Day or Quorn Fillet Ve with Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Chicken or Vegetable V Curry with Mixed Rice, Seasonal Vegetables & Flatbread	Golden Crumbed Fish Fingers with Chips, Peas & Sweetcorn
	Alternative Choice: Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce Ve & Seasonal Vegetables	Jacket Potato with Filling V & Seasonal Vegetables	Old School Cheesy Potato & Bean Pie V with Seasonal Vegetables	Mac & Cheese V with Seasonal Vegetables & Flatbread	Pizza Panini V with Chips, Peas & Sweetcorn
	Daily Choice: Pasta Pot, Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich meal. - Please speak with your school for their selection.				
	Dessert: NEW Toffee Apple Muffin	Bitesize Chocolate Crunch with Fruit	Cook's Choice of Mousse	NEW Carrot Cake Cookie	NEW Saucy Chocolate Pudding

Derbyshire County Council

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

DERBYSHIRE County Council

Derbyshire County Council
School Calendar 2025/26

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