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 the things we can do to look after our mental health?





Class 3 and 4: Should children have social media?







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REMINDERS FOR THE WEEKS AHEAD	
Monday 23rd February	• **INSET DAY – School Closed to pupils**
Tuesday 24th February	• Football club: Mr Williams after school until 4.15pm Y3-Y6
Wednesday 25th February	• National Child Measurement Programme in school for Reception and Year 6 pupils
Thursday 26th February	• FIRST SWIMMING FOR CLASS 2
Friday 27th February	•
Monday 2nd March	•
Tuesday 3rd March	• Class 3 start Forest School for this half term, PM – Information and permission letter sent home • Small Schools Athletics Team Event at Anthony Gell 1.00 – 2.45pm. Details given to those involved. • Football club: Mr Williams after school until 4.15pm Y3-Y6
Wednesday 4th March	•
Thursday 5th March	• World Book Day • Swimming for Class 2
Friday 6th March	•

OTHER NEWS

- **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.

- **A huge THANK YOU to our PTFA for organising the Spring Term party on Monday. Everyone had a great time.**

- **Afternoon Tea –** Thursday 12th March 2.30pm in the school hall. We hope you can join us. See the poster below for details.

- **Arbor** - Please ensure all outstanding balances for school meals and wraparound care are settled before the end of term.

- **School Uniform Reminder -** Please can we kindly remind parents and carers of the importance of children attending school in the correct uniform. Wearing the correct uniform helps pupils feel part of our school community and ensures everyone is dressed safely and appropriately for learning.
  School Uniform
  Black or grey trousers, shorts, pinafore or skirt
  White shirt or polo shirt
  Red sweatshirt, fleece or cardigan
  Practical Black shoes or boots – (plain black trainers are acceptable)
  PE Kit
  Black shorts
  Red school t-shirt
  Black pumps or trainers for outdoor sports
  Key Points
  All clothing should be clearly named
  Footwear should be sensible and suitable for school activities
  Black shoes or boots – **no trainers unless they are plain black**
  Please ensure children have the correct PE kit on the correct days
  We have lots of preloved uniform which is free and available in the school reception
  We welcome donations of good quality uniform
  Please see the link below to the uniform page on the school website.
  Thank you for your continued support.
  Uniform Information | St Giles Church of England Primary and Nursery School

- **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	
Wednesday 11th March	Class 4 – Tag Rugby at Matlock Rugby Club – details to follow PTFA AGM in school 6.30pm. All welcome.
Thursday 12th March	Afternoon Tea 2.30pm – see poster below for details
Friday 13th March	Non-Uniform Day – in exchange for chocolate donations for the Easter Fair
Wednesday 18th March	Bikeability for Year 6
Thursday 19th March	Bikeability for Year 6 No swimming for Class 2 Class 2 trip to Crich Tramway Museum – details to follow
Friday 20th March	Red Nose Day
Wednesday 25th March	Class 2 – MAD Sports Event at All Saints Juniors
Thursday 26th March	Easter Service – 9.30am in St Giles Church, all welcome
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
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
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**

🌸 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! 💖



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

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

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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
33	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
34	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
35	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

September 2025 (19)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
36	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
37	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
38	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
39	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
40	29	30					

October 2025 (18)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
40			1	2	3	4	5
41	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
42	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
43	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
44	27	28	29	30	31		

November 2025 (20)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
44						1	2
45	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
46	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
47	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
48	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

December 2025 (15)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
49	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
50	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
51	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
52	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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January 2026 (20)							
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3	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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5	26	27	28	29	30	31	

February 2026 (15)							
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8	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
9	23	24	25	26	27	28	

March 2026 (20)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
9							1
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11	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
12	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
13	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
14	30	31					

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

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

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

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

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