St Giles Primary and Nursery School Office Friday Flyer!

Achieving through kindness, compassion and perseverance

This week's big question:

Class 1 and 2: Do all children choose to play with the same toys?







Class 3 and 4: Does seeing yourself in a toy or story help you feel like you belong?







REMINDERS FOR THE WEEKS AHEAD	
Monday 9th February	• PTFA School Spring Party – Purchase tickets in Arbor 'Shop' Nursery 3.00pm – 3.30pm School 3.30pm – 5.00pm
Tuesday 10th February	• No football club
Wednesday 11th February	• **Parents Evening and Book Look – Please book appointments on Arbor**
Thursday 12th February	• **Last Swimming Lesson for Class 3 – Pyjamas needed** • **Parents Evening and Book Look – Please book appointments on Arbor**
Friday 13th February	• Break Up for half term
Monday 23rd February	• **INSET DAY – School Closed to pupils**
Tuesday 24th February	• Class 3 start Forest School for this half term, PM – details to follow
Wednesday 25th February	• National Child Measurement Programme in school for Reception and Year 6 pupils • FIRST SWIMMING FOR CLASS 2
Thursday 26th February	•
Friday 27th February	•

OTHER NEWS

- **Parents Evening and Book Look** – Will take place after school on Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th February. Appointments are available to be made on Arbor. Please contact the office if you need help booking. Nursery parents please book via the office.

- **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

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

- **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.

- **Car Park Safety** – **Polite Reminder and for the benefit of our new parents - Please do not use the school car park to drop off and collect your children.** The car park is for staff, visitors and deliveries only. 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. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this.

- **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 3rd March	Small Schools Athletics event at Anthony Gell 1-4pm Details to follow
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day Swimming for Class 2
Wednesday 11th March	Class 4 – Tag Rugby at Matlock Rugby Club – details to follow PTFA AGM in school 6.30pm. All welcome
Friday 13th March	Non-Uniform Day – request 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 to Crich Tramway Museum – details to follow
Friday 20th March	Comic Relief/Red Nose Day
Wednesday 25th March	Class 2 – MAD Sports Event at All Saints Juniors
Thursday 26th March	Easter Service – details to follow
Friday 27th March	Easter Bonnet Parade and PTFA Mini Easter Fair 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**


Spring Term Party
YOU'RE INVITED TO THE SPRING TERM ST GILES PARTY 2026!!
TICKETS £5, INCLUDES SNACKS & DRINKS
BRING YOUR BEST MOVES AND GET READY TO PARTY!
FEBRUARY
9th
3:30 - 5:00
ST GILES SCHOOL
TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED ON ARBOR APP


Spring Term Party
YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR ST GILES PARTY 2026!!
TICKETS INCLUDES SNACKS & DRINKS
Little ones it's time to get groovy !
£2
MONDAY 9TH FEB
3:00 TILL 3:30
TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED ON THE ARBOR APP

Autumn & Winter Menu

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

CELEBRATING 120 YEARS OF SCHOOL MEALS

Week 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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	50% less sugar Bitesize Cornflake Bar with Fruit	NEW Lemon Sponge Tart	25% less sugar Autumn Fruit Crumble with Custard

03.11.25
24.11.25
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Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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	50% less sugar Bitesize Sprinkle Cake with Fruit	50% less sugar Jelly & Fruit	NEW Jam Roly Poly & Custard

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Week 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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	50% less sugar Bitesize Chocolate Crunch with Fruit	Cook's Choice of Mousse	NEW Carrot Cake Cookie	NEW Saucy Chocolate Pudding

17.11.25
08.12.25
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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
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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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February 2026 (15)							
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March 2026 (20)							
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13	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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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
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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
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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
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30	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
31	27	28	29	30	31		

Denotes Bank holidays Denotes School holiday dates