St Giles Primary and Nursery School Office Friday Flyer!

Achieving through kindness, compassion and perseverance

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEKS AHEAD	
Monday 12th January	•
Tuesday 13th January	• No football club
Wednesday 14th January	• After school club until 4.30pm only
Thursday 15th January	• Swimming for Class 3 • Deadline for Applications for Reception for 2026
Friday 16th January	•
Monday 19th January	•
Tuesday 20th January	• No football club
Wednesday 21st January	• After school club until 4.30pm only
Thursday 22nd January	• Swimming for Class 3
Friday 23rd January	•

NEWS

- **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.

- **Arbor – Please check your Arbor accounts and make sure you have topped up where necessary. Any outstanding charges must be settled.** If you have booked wrap around care sessions in advance please check that these are still required. Please let the office know if you need to make any changes so that these can be amended for you.

- **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 27th February	Class 2 to Fundamentals event at The Arc. 1.00 – 3.00 Details to follow
Thursday 29th January	Swimming for Class 3
Friday 30th January	Young Voices for Class 4
Thursday 5th February	Swimming for Class 3
Friday 6th February	Class 3 to Derby Museum with Darley Churchtown. Details to follow on Arbor
Thursday 12th February	Last Swimming for Class 3
Friday 13th February	Break up for half term
Monday 23rd February	**INSET DAY – School Closed to pupils**
Thursday 26th February	FIRST SWIMMING FOR CLASS 2
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day
Friday 20th March	Comic Relief/Red Nose Day
Thursday 26th March	Easter Service – details to follow
Friday 27th March	Easter Bonnet Parade and PTFA Mini Easter Fair Last day of term
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
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**
Thursday 23rd July	**Last Day of term** **NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

Safer Neighbourhoods

Matlock & Tansley.

January 2026

An Update from December…

What has the team been up to?

-**OP CLAUD** had no hiccups this year, with Officers in uniform and plain clothes patrolling the Matlock town centre to keep an eye out for shoplifters, and to engage with the local store owners and community. The team raised awareness about shoplifting, encouraging stores to report any thefts they're aware of, and handed out leaflets on how to spot fake notes with the festive season coming around.

-**WORKING ALONGSIDE COLLEAGUES** in the Ashbourne area to help combat drunk and drink driving on the run up to the new year. The team got together and cracked down on drivers who would put everyone around them in danger by driving whilst under the influence of drink or drugs.

-**New PCSO joins the team!** The team would like to welcome two new officers to the SNT, PCSO King and PCSO Alton have both joined the Matlock crew and will be seen out and about alongside the regular PCSO's. The next couple weeks they will be making themselves known around the communities and would be more than happy for a natter if you come across them.

-**Seized Cars!** The team has been hard at work this month, seizing several vehicles driving through the Matlock area for driving illegally. Some examples of these are, driving with no insurance and driving under the influence of drugs.

Street meet dates

3rd 09:00-10:00 Matlock Market Day. Hall Leys Park.

4th 10:00-11:00 Church in the Peak. Matlock. Lime Tree Road.

8th 11:00-12:00 Matlock Soul food Café, Church Street.

13th 13:00-14:00 Sainsburys, Matlock leaflet stand. Cawdor Way.

15th 13:00-14:00 Matlock Soul food Café, Church Street.

20th 15:30-16:30 Tansley Town Hall. Church Street

31st 09:00-10:00 Matlock Market Day. Hall Leys Park.

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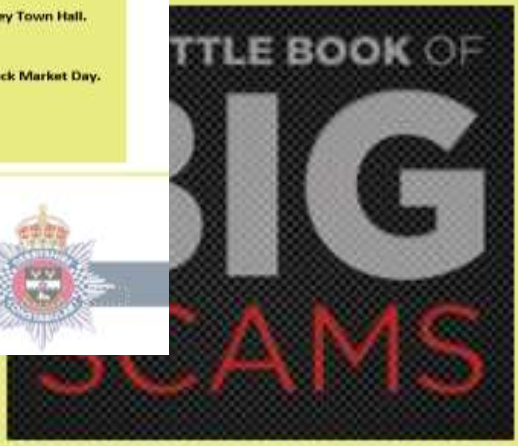
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School engagements will continue as usual once the holidays are over! We will also be showing the new PCSO around the Schools and introducing them to the School staff and parents around School start and Kickout times.

Increased Staffing for your Safer Neighbourhood Team over the Matlock area! With new staff starting, you may start to see more Officers walking around more often! Once these new Officers are independent, you will start to see an increased coverage of the local areas.



The Little Book of Big Scams is an amazing **FREE** recourse you can grab and view online, full of advice, tips and tricks to help stay safe from scammers. If you, or anyone you know has been a victim of a scammer, or you believe someone could benefit from this, you can find this online by simply typing "The Little Book of Big Scams – 5th Edition" into your internet browser.

A message from Inspector Troup

Keeping Derbyshire Dales Safe This Winter
Message from Inspector John Troup

The Derbyshire Dales is a beautiful area with some of the lowest levels of crime and anti-social behaviour in the county. However, as winter approaches, we remain vigilant. My officers will be working hard to tackle seasonal issues such as:

- Theft and outbuilding burglaries
- Drink driving
- Alcohol-related anti-social behaviour and violence

Protect Your Property

If you've stored away items like lawn mowers or bicycles for the winter, make sure they're secure.

- Use high-quality locks on sheds and gates.
- Lock items together to make theft more difficult to steal.
- Consider installing a shed alarm—they're inexpensive and effective.

If you receive expensive gifts this season, avoid leaving empty boxes outside your home, as this can attract thieves. When travelling, keep valuables out of sight and always lock your car. Even small items, like a coat on a seat, can tempt opportunistic thieves.

Stay Safe on the Roads

Drink driving causes fatalities, serious injuries, and life-changing consequences. There is no safe amount of alcohol if you're driving. Our advice is simple:
If you're driving, do not drink.

Stay Connected

- Follow us on Facebook for updates.
- Sign up for Derbyshire Alert, a free messaging service.
- Visit the Derbyshire Constabulary website to learn about your local officers and complete the Community Voice survey to share your concerns.

Throughout the year, I'll continue to provide updates and crime prevention advice to help keep our community safe. I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and New Year

Thank you for your support. Together, we can keep the Derbyshire Dales a safe place to live, work and visit.



Make your home a difficult target.

Inside your home

- Make it difficult for your valuables to be taken.
- Check who's at the door and don't open it if you feel anxious.
- Leave some lights on or consider using plug timers if it will be dark before you get home.
- Store keys, including your car keys, out of sight and away from the front door area.
- Hide wallets, identity cards, passports and cash.
- Mark or etch your property with your postcode, house, flat number or the first three letters of your house name.
- Take photographs of your valuable items such as jewellery.
- Register items with serial numbers such as mobile phones, games consoles, bikes and watches at: www.immobilise.com

Outside your home

- Install good outside lighting.
- Scale back hedges or fences that prevent people seeing your home.
- Lock doors and windows every time you leave the house, even when you are in the garden.
- Cancel milk or other deliveries if you are planning on being away from home.
- Ask a neighbour, friend or relative to keep an eye on your property if you are going away.
- Keep ladders and gardening tools locked away to prevent them being used to gain entry to your home.
- Secure bikes by locking them to an immovable object inside a locked shed or garage. Install a burglar alarm that can be seen on the outside of your property.

On your street

- Be a good neighbour and check on your neighbours' properties if they are away.
- Remove any letters or deliveries from the letterbox or doorway.
- Clear snow to your neighbours' doors, or walk on their paths if they are away - footprints will make the house appear occupied.
- Burglars look for the best house to target, so report anyone acting suspiciously.
- Consider setting up or joining a Neighbourhood Watch scheme.

For more information please contact your local Safer Neighbourhood Team or visit: **www.derbyshire.police.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
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

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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

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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
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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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February 2026 (15)							
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March 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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