St Giles Primary and Nursery School Office Friday Flyer!

Achieving through kindness, compassion and perseverance

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEKS AHEAD	
Monday 29th September	•
Tuesday 30th September	• Football Club after school with Mr Williams. Junior Children only.
Wednesday 1st October	• Anthony Gell School open evening
Thursday 2nd October	• 2.00pm Open Afternoon for Reception 2026 Admissions • Swimming for Class 3 • Lady Manners school open evening
Friday 3rd October	• Celebration Collective Worship in St Giles Church at 2:30pm. All parents are warmly invited to join us for our Celebration Collective Worship. Tea and coffee will be served from 2:00pm if you'd like to come a little earlier and enjoy a drink before the service.
Monday 6th October	•
Tuesday 7th October	• Pupil flu vaccinations • Football Club after school with Mr Williams. Junior Children only.
Wednesday 8th October	• Individual school photographs
Thursday 9th October	• Swimming for Class 3
Friday 10th October	• Celebration Collective Worship in St Giles Church at 2:30pm. All parents are warmly invited to join us for our Celebration Collective Worship. Tea and coffee will be served from 2:00pm if you'd like to come a little earlier and enjoy a drink before the service.

OTHER NEWS

- **Arbor – Thank you to everyone who has managed to activate their accounts. We have been made aware of a few teething problems and we hope that these have now be resolved. Please activate your account as soon as possible as we will soon be using Arbor for all school communication and for the booking and payment of clubs, dinners and Dawn to Dusk wraparound care and parents evening bookings. Please let the office know if you are experiencing any difficulties.**

- **Clubs – There will not be any clubs running after school this half term apart from Football club for junior children with Mr Williams.**

- **Dawn to Dusk Wrap Around Care – Please ensure you have emailed to book places for both Breakfast and After School Club for next week.** A reminder that this is now available to children from Nursery to Year 6. For this half term please email the office: enquiries@st-giles-matlock.derbyshire.sch.uk to book places for your child/children. We need to know by Friday for the following week to ensure our staff to child ratios are correct and that we have the right amount of food and resources.

- **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	
Wednesday 15th October	Open Morning 9.00am for Reception 2026 Admissions MAD Sports event at All Saints Junior School for Class 2. Details to follow Open morning for reception 2026 – 9am
Thursday 16th October	Swimming for Class 3
Wednesday 22nd October	Parents Evening and Book Look
Thursday 23rd October	NO SWIMMING FOR CLASS 3 Parents Evening and Book Look
Friday 24th October	**Break up for half term**
Friday 31st October	**Deadline for applying for secondary school for Yr 6**
Monday 3rd November	**Back to school**
Wednesday 5th November	Open Morning 9.30am for Reception 2026 Admissions
Thursday 6th November	Open Afternoon 2.30pm for Reception 2026 Admissions Swimming for Class 3
Thursday 13th November	Swimming for Class 3
Thursday 20th November	Swimming for Class 3
Monday 24th November	**INSET DAY – School Closed to pupils**
Thursday 27th November	Swimming for Class 3
Monday 1st December	Christmas Jumper Swap
Thursday 4th December	Last Swimming for Class 3 until after Christmas
Thursday 11th December	Pantomime at Buxton Opera House – Whole School NO SWIMMING for Class 3
Friday 12th December	Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Crafts and Secret Santa
Wednesday 17th December	Infant Nativity 2.00pm
Thursday 18th December	Infant Nativity 5.00pm NO SWIMMING for Class 3
Friday 19th December	Christingle Service in St Giles Church at 2:30pm Last day of term
Monday 5th January	First day of the Spring Term
Thursday 8th January	NO SWIMMING FOR Class 3
Thursday 15th January	Swimming for Class 3
Friday 30th January	Young Voices for Class 4
Monday 23rd February	**INSET Day – School Closed to pupils**
Monday 1st June	**INSET Day – School Closed to pupils**



Applying for your child's secondary school place 2026-27 – a summary

DERBYSHIRE County Council

You must apply by 31 October for a place at secondary school.

If your child lives in Derbyshire and was born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015 you need to apply to Derbyshire County Council for a secondary school place for them.

The closing date for applications is midnight on Friday 31 October 2025. Please note that all applications made on time receive equal consideration. Applying after the deadline may reduce your chances of getting a place at your preferred school – particularly if it is popular.

This leaflet will help you apply for your child's place but it is only a summary. Full information is available in 'How to apply for a place at secondary school – a guide for parents 2026/2027'. You can read the guide for parents at **www.derbyshire.gov.uk/admissions**. If you want your own copy email **admissions.transport@derbyshire.gov.uk** or ring **01629 537479**.

If your child has an Education, Health & Care Plan (EHCP) your child's school place will be arranged by the local authority's SEND Assessment Service (SENDAS). For queries please speak to your SENDCO in school or visit the Derbyshire Local Offer at **www.localoffer.derbyshire.gov.uk** and search for admissions.

MATLOCK TOWN JUNIOR GIRLS

MATLOCK TOWN 19 98 JUNIORS F.C.

We are currently looking for players for these age groups (School year 2025/2026)
U8's- Year 2 & 3
U12's- Year 6 & 7 - Sunday Team

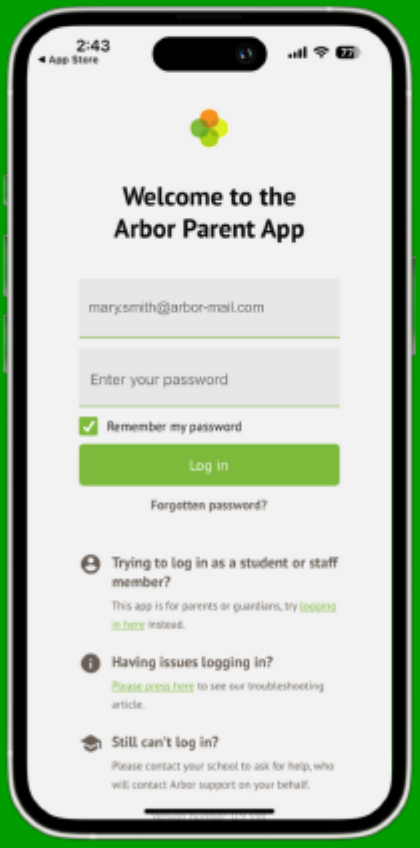
These teams train once a week & play once a week.
Coaches are UEFA & FA Level.



Email:
matlocktjgirls@gmail.com for more information

We're using the Arbor Parent App!

See and manage your child's day-to-day school information. Understand their progress, make payments and bookings, and receive in-app messages - all from one app



Log in in seconds with Face ID

Receive in-app messages and reminders on your phone

Make payments, sign up for clubs, and book parents evenings

See your child's progress, attendance, behaviour points, report cards and more

Check your child's calendar, it's always up-to-date

Scan the QR code to download the Arbor Parent App, and use your email address to log in

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Please see the e-mail sent with a letter with further information regarding this.

DERBYSHIRE County Council

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
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
1	29	30	31				

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

February 2026 (15)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
5							1
6	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
7	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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
10	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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		

Denotes Bank holidays Denotes School holiday dates

Spring & Summer Menu

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

Allergen Key

Celery	C	Molluscs	Mo
Cereals	G	Mustard	Mu
Crustaceans	Cr	Nuts	N
Eggs	E	Peanuts	P
Fish	F	Sesame Seeds	Se
Lupin	L	Soya	So
Milk	M	Sulphur Dioxide	Su

Week 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
The Main Event	"Meal designed by pupils at Staveley Junior School" Crispy Beef Tacos with Sunshine Rice	V Creamy Tomato Lasagne G/M/Mu/So with Garlic Bread G & Side Salad	Roast of the Day with Stuffing G, Mashed Potatoes M, Seasonal Veg. & Gravy	Big Breakfast Sausage G/So/Su, Bacon, Hash Browns, Baked Beans & Tomatoes	Fish Fingers F/G with Chips, Carrots & Sweetcorn (Young's)
Daily Choice	Pasta Pot, Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich meal – Please speak with your school for their selection				
Dessert	Chewy Cherry Cookie E/G (NEW)	Ice Cream M with Fruit (50% Less Sugar)	Flapjack G with Fruit (50% Less Sugar)	Jaffa Choc Pot M (NEW)	Strawberry Marbled Muffin E/G/M (müller)

Weeks Starting: 21.04.25 / 12.05.25 / 09.06.25 / 30.06.25 / 21.07.25 / 15.09.25 / 06.10.25

Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
The Main Event	Golden Pastry Topped Pie E/G/M, with New Potatoes, Seasonal Veg. & Gravy	V Cheese & Tomato Pizza G/M with Potato Wedges & Side Salad	Pork Sausages G/So/Su with Mashed Potatoes M, Seasonal Veg. Yorkshire Pudding E/G/M & Gravy	BBQ Chicken Fajita Wrap G with Sweetcorn Salsa, Oven Baked Potatoes & Seasonal Veg. (NEW)	Fish Stars F/G with Chips, Baked Beans & Peas (Harry Ramsden's JUNIOR)
Daily Choice	Pasta Pot, Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich meal – Please speak with your school for their selection				
Dessert	Oaty Cookie Su/G	Chocolate Pear Slice E/G (50% Less Sugar)	Sprinkle Cake E/G	Strawberry Whip M (NEW)	Scrumble G with Fruit & Ice Cream M (NEW) (50% Less Sugar)

Weeks Starting: 28.04.25 / 19.05.25 / 16.06.25 / 07.07.25 / 01.09.25 / 22.09.25 / 13.10.25

Week 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
The Main Event	Cheese & Bean Enchilada G/M with Mexican Rice & Salad (Tilda)	Beef Burger G in a Bun G with Diced Potatoes, Salad & Rainbow Slaw E/Mu	Roast of the Day with Stuffing G, Mashed Potatoes M, Seasonal Veg. & Gravy	Chicken Curry M served with Rice & Homemade Flatbread G/So (Tilda)	Fish Fingers F/G with Chips, Carrots & Sweetcorn (Young's)
Daily Choice	Pasta Pot, Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich meal – Please speak with your school for their selection				
Dessert	Chocolate Orange Cookie G	Lemon Muffin E/G	Chocolate Cracknel M/G & Fruit (50% Less Sugar)	Jelly & Fruit (50% Less Sugar)	Pancakes E/G/M with Fruit Coulis

Weeks Starting: 05.05.25 / 02.06.25 / 23.06.25 / 14.07.25 / 08.09.25 / 29.09.25 / 20.10.25