

St Giles' and St George's C of E Academy

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Thursday 22nd October 2024



Diary Dates

Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November	HALF TERM
Week beginning 4 th November	Shakespeare Week Romeo and Juliet
Thursday 7 th November EYFS Year 1-3 Year 4-6	Sparkle and Shine disco (£2 charge on ParentPay) 2:15-3:15 5:00- 6:00 6:15-7:15
Friday 8 th November	Shakespeare Exhibition Please come along and view your child's work
Tuesday 12 th November	Odd socks day for Mental Health Awareness
Tuesday 12 th November 14:00	Year 5 SHINE- Remembrance
Monday 18 th November – Friday 6 th December	Swimming for Reception- Year 6
Wednesday 20 th November	Teddy Bear Hospital Reception- Bring a Teddy
Thursday 21 st November	KS2 New Vic Theatre visit
Tuesday 26 th November 10:00	KS1 singers singing in Newcastle
Tuesday 26 th November 14:00	Year 5 DT GLOW
Wednesday 27 th November	Year 3 and 4 Mayan Workshop
Friday 29 th November 14:00	Year 6 Shine
Tuesday 3 rd December 10:00	KS1 Singing at the Hospital
Monday 9th December 14:00 St George's Church	KS2 Carol Service
Tuesday 10 th December	Festival of Music (singing squad)
Tuesday 10 th December	Year 5 NJ GLOW
Friday 13 th December	Christmas jumper day
Tuesday 17th December	EYFS nativity 09:15 KS1 nativity 14:00
Wednesday 18th December	KS1 nativity 09:15 EYFS nativity 14:00
Thursday 19 th December	Autumn term reports out
Friday 20 th December	Finish for Christmas
Monday 23rd December – Sunday 5th January	Christmas Holidays

ARBOUR Changes

Over the next few weeks we will be moving our school admin system over to a platform called Arbor. This will allow us to share information we hold on your child much more easily. It will also ensure that we always hold up to date information regarding contact details and permissions as well as using the system to share attendance and behaviour data with you.

The office will be sending home a data collection sheet the week after half term, to access the system it is important that we have an e-mail address for all parents and carers as this will allow you to download the app and access the system. Could we ask that you complete the form we send and return it as soon as possible.

Sparkle and Shine DISCO - Thursday 07th November

2:15-3:15 for Nursery and Reception
5:00pm - 6:00 pm for Years 1, 2 and 3
6:15pm - 7:15pm for Years 4, 5 and 6

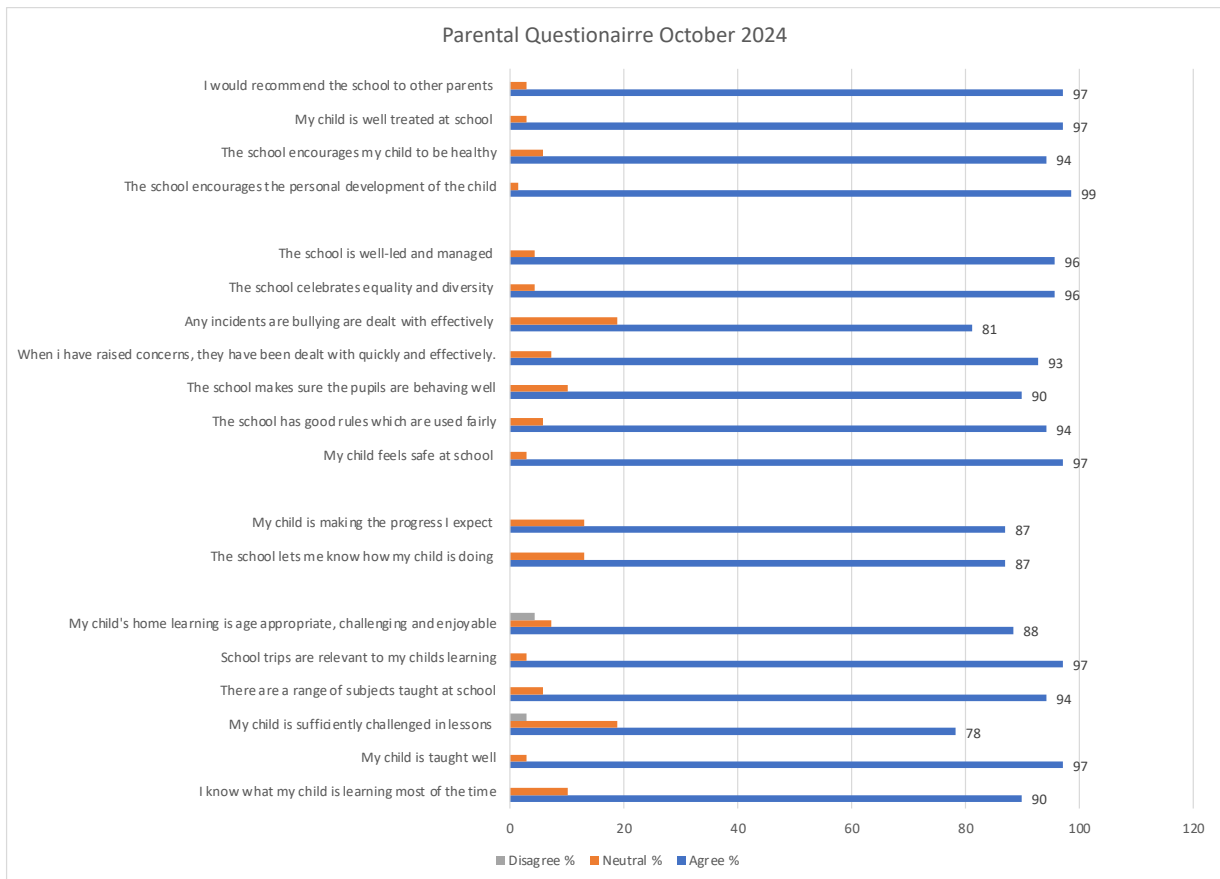
A snack and drink will be provided for all children, a £2 charge is applicable to all year 1-6 children, funds will go towards prizes for rewards for children throughout the year.

All children to enter through the front office door. At the end of the disco parents will be invited into the hall and children will leave with their parents through the rear door.

Wear your best sparkly outfit

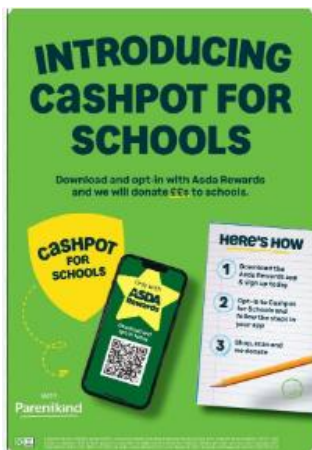
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Parental Questionnaire



Thank you to all parents who took the time to complete our recent questionnaire, all the positive comments meant so much to the staff. It is lovely to see that 97% of parents would recommend this school. As always we have listened carefully to all comments and will act where needed.

Asda - Rewards App



If you regularly shop at Asda please consider downloading the App and registering the school to bring in valuable funds.

Harvest

Thank you for all of your wonderful Harvest donations. We held a Harvest Celebration in school and talked about the importance of Harvest and a chance to reflect on things we are thankful for. We spoke about the importance of community and supporting others. We are still collecting for our foodbank - if you are able to donate, please bring items into the school office where they will be shared with families in need.

Dear God,
 Thank you for the celebration of harvest.
 Thank you for our food,
 Thank you for the rain, the soil, the sun and the farmers
 who grow our crops.
 Help us always remember to say thank you.
 Please help us always to think about the needs of others.
 Amen.