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

Aspire Believe Achieve Thursday 26th September 2024



Diary Dates		
Tuesday 8 th October	EYFS Early writing workshop for	
	parents	
Wednesday 9th October	KS1 SHINE	
Thursday 10 th October	School photographs	
	Family groups from 8:00am	
Monday 14 th October	Phonics parent meeting	
14:30		
Friday 18 th October	Year 4 Shine	
14:00		
Tuesday 22 nd October	EYFS Shine	
14:00		
Wednesday 23 rd October	Year 6 CJ GLOW worship	
14:00	St Giles' church	
Monday 28 th October –	HALF TERM	
Friday 1 st November		
Thursday 7 th November	Sparkle and Shine disco (£2	
EYFS	charge on ParentPay)	
Year 1-3	2:15-3:15	
Year 4-6	5:00- 6:00	
	6:15-7:15	
Tuesday 12 th November	Odd socks day for Mental Health	
	Awareness	
Tuesday 12 th November	Year 5 SHINE	
14:00		
Tuesday 26 th November	KS1 singers singing in Newcastle	
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Wednesday 27 th November	Year 3 and 4 Mayan Workshop	
Wednesday 27 th November	Year 5 DT GLOW	
14:00		
Tuesday 10 th December	Festival of Music (singing squad)	
Wednesday 11 th December	Year 5 NJ GLOW	
Friday 13 th December	Christmas jumper day	
Tuesday 17 th December	EYFS and KS1 nativity	
Wednesday 18 th December	EYFS and KS1 nativity	
Friday 20 th December	Finish for Christmas	

Phonics Parents meeting

We are hosting a phonics event for Nursery, Reception and Year 1 parents to explain how phonics is taught in school. Year 2 parents are welcome to join us, although we are primarily focusing on phonics, rather than spelling, which we swiftly move on to in Year 2.

Please come and join us on Monday 18th October at 2.30pm

Attendance and Punctuality

Just a reminder that class doors are open from 8.40am until 8.50am each morning. Please ensure children arrive in time to come in through their own door. Also, if your child is going to be absent, please contact the school office.



Every day counts at St Giles' and St George's Academy!





Did you know...?

If your child's attendance You

during the school year was

Your child would have





95%	10 days from school
90%	19 days from school
85%	29 days from school
80%	38 days from school
75%	47 days from school

Getting your child to school really matters!

Family Essentials

Every Monday between 9:30am and 12:30pm, St George's church operates a Family Essentials service

This service provides free household essential items to families from St Giles' and St George's Academy only and is open to all. If you would like to access this service please visit the school office and ask for Family Essentials; they will give you information and a card to access the service. This service is for all in need so please take advantage of it.

International Sign Language Day

In celebration of International Sign Language Day, in worship, we have been listening to a story called 'More than Words', which explains all the different ways people can communicate.

We also made a start on learning how to perform the song 'This is me!' Using Makaton signs. If you child would like to practise some more just click this link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IpA7q2SIh2o

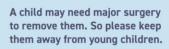
Keep water beads away from young children



Children love water beads. But it's really dangerous if a young



They expand in the belly and can block the bowel. Some grow as big as golf balls.





If you suspect a child has swallowed a water bead, get medical help straight away.









ON THE DAY

Marketplace:

Inclusion Team SENDIASS

Awareness Workshops:

• Whose Shoes - MPFT

Oliver McGowan Training

NHS & Local Authority Teams

Charities and Community Groups

Family Hub Further Education Providers

Relational & Restorative Practice Team

TOGETHER WE THRIVE

FOR ATTENDEES

A free one-stop shop for parents & carers, education providers and young people with SEND.

Join us for a marketplace of SEND services, inspiring speakers experienced trainers and professionals sharing practical ideas and expertise for SEND families.

DATE & LOCATION

Staffordshire County Showground Ingestre Suite Wednesday 2nd October 2024 9.30am – 4.30pm Keynote speakers:

Dean Beadle- Autistic Speaker

Halit Hulusi- Head of SEND, SCC

Staffordshire's Hearing & Sight Drop in anytime during the day

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT STAFFORDSHIRE PARENT CARER FORUM:

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Practical tips to keep 5-7s safe online

Set parental controls on popular apps



- Set up YouTube Kids for under-13s.
- Use timers to manage screen time.
- RØBLOX
- Customise who your child can talk to.
- DISNED+ 1. Create a child's profile.





Get personalised advice straight to your inbox

Want support to stay on top of your kids' digital lives? Together, we've got this, with our free personalised family digital toolkit. By completing the form you'll get:

- Age-specific checklists and guides
- Safety information on the latest apps and platforms
- Interactive tools to en

Scan the QR code or go to internetmatters.org/toolkit



Conversations to have

- What they're watching, what do they like about it?

Tools to explore together

Find the Fake: a series of quizzes to help teach children how to recogni and tackle misinformation online.







Set parental controls on popular apps **NETFLIX**

YouTube

- Use timers to manage screen time.

Are they gaming with others online?

- Set up controls in-game and Talk about keeping personal

straight to your inbox

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Make online safety a part of their everyday

Conversations to have

- What they're watching; what do they like about it?
- What apps/games they like; what would they like to try?

See more at internetmatters.org

Build digital skills and play together with:

- The Online Together Project: an interactive quiz with discussion points to challenge stereotypes and hate online.
- stories with your child to help them learn key online safety skills.