



# St Giles CE Primary School




## SEND Celebration Newsletter

### Summer Term 2024



Article 2, Article 12,  
Article 17, Article 23

### The St Giles SEND team:

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|    | <p><u>Mrs Mavi</u><br/>SENDCo &amp; Inclusion<br/>Strategic Lead</p> |
|   | <p><u>Ms Morris</u><br/>SEND Teaching Lead</p>                       |
|  | <p><u>Mrs Sagoo</u><br/>SEND TA</p>                                  |

If you have any queries or concerns or would like to discuss anything in relation to your child, please do not hesitate to contact us via 01902 368308

WOW!

Well done to all of the children who have taken part in intervention groups this year. They have made some great progress and tried their best!



### What's New?

As we approach the end of the year, a key focus will be to help prepare our children for the transition to their new classes in September.

In this issue of our newsletter we will explore some of the ways that you can support your child ahead of them moving into their new classes or embarking upon Secondary School.



### Parent Meetings

We are pleased to be able to create a regular opportunity for parents to meet with our SENDCo, via the school cloud. 10 minute appointment slots will be available to book on a fortnightly basis.

Please look out for more information.





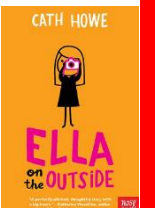
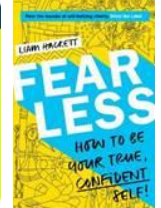
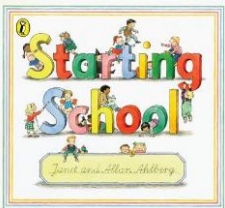
## A Spotlight on...Transition!

Transition is a normal part of life and building resilience when things change is a fundamental part of our transition process. At St Giles, we aim to make transitions between year groups as smooth as possible. Some of the ways in which we will support your child in moving up to their next year group include:

- You child will have the opportunity to meet their new teacher and have a transition morning.
- Where needed, a transition 'Social Story' will be created for use in school and at home to build up familiarity in new places and people your child will come across.
- Staff will meet to discuss key needs of children before September, in order to be ready to support them.

### Books to support your child with transition:

You may also wish to support your child over the summer holidays by talking about their new class and teacher in a positive way, and think about what your child may look forward to. Below are some suggested reading books that you may wish to share with your child in preparation for the transition to their new classes in September. Most of the books suggested below should be available in your *local library*, on *Youtube* or available to download on the *Amazon Kindle bookstore*.



The next round of APDR's will be distributed very soon!

**Monday 2nd September:** INSET Day

**Tuesday 3rd September:** Term Starts

**There are lots of useful resources online to support you and your child with transition.**

This link is for children moving year groups within primary school:

<https://padlet.com/liminalpsych/school-transition-august-calendars-resources-igut9w5emgmj7ty4/wish/v3w8Zw2E6YmLQN52>

These links have resources for children moving to secondary school, as well as support for parents:

[top-ten-tips-for-parents.pdf](http://top-ten-tips-for-parents.pdf) ([youngminds.org.uk](http://youngminds.org.uk))

[Supporting school transitions | Resources | YoungMinds](#)

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# Drop in Sessions



## with Walsall SENDIAS

Do you have any questions about:

- What Walsall SENDIAS do?
- Education, Health and Care plans?
- The law on SEND?
- Mediation with the Local Authority?
- Appeals and Tribunals relating to SEND?
- Meetings with school?
- Where to get support?

### Ask Walsall SENDIAS!

We are hosting monthly drop-in surgeries for parents, carers and young people. Please come along if you require free and impartial information or advice.

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## Dates 2023 / 2024

| Date  | Time              | Venue  |
|---|-------------------|--|
| Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup><br>September 2023  | 10.00am – 12.00pm | Manor Farm Community Association,<br>King George Crescent, WS4 1EU         |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October<br>2023     | 10.00am-12.00pm   | West Locality Hub, Ilmington House,<br>Crescent Road, Wednesbury, WS10 8AE |
| Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup><br>November 2023 | 12.30pm – 2.30pm  | North Locality Hub, 275 Blakenall<br>Heath, Blakenall, Walsall WS3 1HJ     |
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup><br>December 2023  | 11.00am – 1.00pm  | East Locality, 13 Silver Court, Brownhills<br>WS8 6HA                      |
| Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January<br>2024     | 10.00am – 12.00pm | Manor Farm Community Association,<br>King George Crescent, WS4 1EU         |
| Monday 19 <sup>th</sup><br>February 2024    | 4.00pm – 6.00pm   | South & Central Locality Hub, Birchills<br>Street, Walsall, WS2 8NG        |
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March<br>2024     | 12.00pm – 2.00pm  | West Locality Hub, Ilmington House,<br>Crescent Road, Wednesbury, WS10 8AE |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April<br>2024       | 10.00am – 12.00pm | North Locality Hub, 275 Blakenall<br>Heath, Blakenall, Walsall WS3 1HJ     |
| Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May<br>2024         | 12.00pm – 2.00pm  | East Locality, 13 Silver Court, Brownhills<br>WS8 6HA                      |
| Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June<br>2024       | 1.00pm – 3.00pm   | Manor Farm Community Association,<br>King George Crescent, WS4 1EU         |
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July<br>2024        | 1.00pm – 3.00pm   | Manor Farm Community Association,<br>King George Crescent, WS4 1EU         |

Please don't hesitate to contact us via email at [walsallsendiass@family-action.org.uk](mailto:walsallsendiass@family-action.org.uk) if you have any questions.

**We hope to see you there!**

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