



School Newsletter

Friday 9th May 2025

'You must love one another as I have loved you.' John 13 v 34.

Working together with love we will provide a happy and nurturing environment where all will, **'learn to love and love to learn'**, making outstanding progress through an enriched and creative curriculum. Through our strong Christian ethos we will celebrate and embrace the richness of our community.

Learn to Love - Love to Learn

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VE Day 80

We marked VE Day 80 today with a special service in church, followed by bell ringing in celebration and of course a delicious ice cream. Thank you for your continued support.

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Sport Week 2025

As always– to coincide with National Sports Week, parents/carers are invited to watch children take part in a variety of sports during Sports Week 2025.

Events will take place on the Main Sports Field

Monday 16th June– Nursery (am) and RS (10.00am)

***Nursery (pm) and RG (2.00pm)**

Tuesday 17th June—Year 1 (9.15am) Year 2 (10.45am)

Thursday 19th June Year 3 (9.15am) Year 4 (10.45am)

Friday 20th June– Year 5 (9.15am) Year 6 (10.45am)

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St Giles' CE Primary– Cricket Festival 2025

Cricket coaching in partnership with Staffordshire Cricket has been arranged for all children in KS2 (Years 3-6). Please make a note of the date/s carefully. On the designated day, children will need to attend school wearing their Summer PE Kit. (White Shirt, Black Shorts and Trainers)

Tuesday 29th April: Year 3

Tuesday 6th May: Year 4

Tuesday 13th May: Year 5

Thursday 22nd May: Year 6



Darlaston Salvation Army presents



Celebrate the 80th Anniversary of VE Day

*with Birmingham
Citadel Band*

**Saturday 10th May
2025 at 7pm**

Tickets:

£5 from Darlaston Salvation Army
or by emailing
darlaston@salvationarmy.org.uk



**Darlaston
Town Hall**

Victoria Rd
WS10 8AA



School Attendance

For most pupils, the best place to be is in school, surrounded by the support of their friends and teachers.

This is important not just for your child's learning, but also for their overall wellbeing, wider development and their mental health. The Chief Medical Officer has [written a letter](#) to schools explaining why [regular attendance](#) is vital to the life chances of children and young people.

As a parent, it can be difficult to know when to send your child into [school](#) if they are feeling unwell or mildly anxious, but finding solutions is a team effort between schools, parents and children, and there is support and information available to help you make the best decision for your child.

There is lots of support available in school to support and overcome barriers to attendance. If you are requiring support, or would like to know what support is available, please contact Mr Dow or Mrs Leonowicz who will be more than happy to help.

ldow@st-giles.walsall.sch.uk / lleonowicz@st-giles.walsall.sch.uk



Poetry Performances

Parents are welcome to join us for our Spring/Summer Performance Poetry programme. Each week a class will perform three poems in Church.

Doors Open 8.30am with performances commencing at 9.00am.

Friday 28th February-6S

Friday 7th March-6G

Friday 21st March-5S

Friday 28th March– *4G POSTPONED

Friday 4th April-4S/4G

Friday 2nd May-3G

Friday 9th May-3S

Friday 16th May-5G

Friday 13th June,2S,2G

Friday 20th June-1G

Friday 27th June-1S

Friday 4th July-EYFS

Wednesday 21st May

HCP 0-19 SEND Team

Walsall Healthcare
NHS Trust

9am- St Giles' Church

HCP 0-19 Service

Are you a parent/carer of
a child/young person with
**Special Educational Needs
and/or Disabilities?**

Our SEND Team are offering weekly
drop-in sessions covering the following:



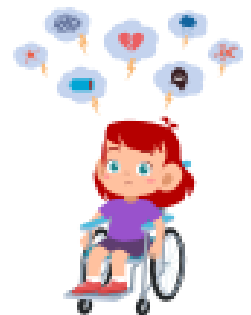
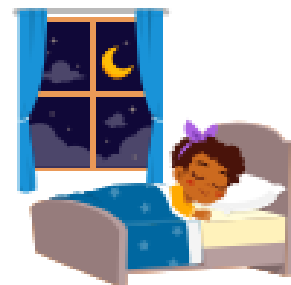
Toileting

Behaviour



Fussy Eating

Sleep



Emotions

Wednesday 21st May

9:30am-11:30am

Every Thursday

9am- St Giles' Church

If you require advice and support from the Health Visiting Service, School Nurse Service or any of our teams, please contact our **Single Point of Access** on **01922 603074** or **send a text explaining your concerns** with your **child's name, date of birth** and **NHS number** to **07520 634909**.



UK Health
Security
Agency

NHS

Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox

at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over

Diarrhoea and Vomiting

48 hours after their last episode

Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)

they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.

Impetigo

their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics

Measles

4 days after the rash first appeared

Mumps

5 days after the swelling started

Scabies

they've had their first treatment

Scarlet Fever

24 hours after they started taking antibiotics

Whooping Cough

48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth

Glandular fever

Head lice

Tonsillitis

Threadworms

Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minftec>.

Term Dates

2024/25 academic year

Autumn term 2024

Term ends: Friday 20 December 2024

Spring term 2025

Term starts: Monday 6 January 2025

Half term holiday: Monday 17 February 2025 to Friday 21 February 2025

Term ends: Friday 11 April 2025

Summer term 2025

Term starts: Monday 28 April 2025

Half term holiday: Monday 26 May 2025 to Friday 30 May 2025

Term ends: Monday 21 July 2025

INSET Days / Non– Pupil Days

Half term holiday: Monday 26 May 2025 to Friday 30 May 2025

Term ends: Monday 21 July 2025

~~INSET 1– Monday 2 September 2024~~

~~INSET 2– Wednesday 25th September 2024~~

~~INSET 3– Wednesday 29th January 2025~~

INSET 4– Wednesday 25th June 2025

INSET 5– Monday 21 July 2025



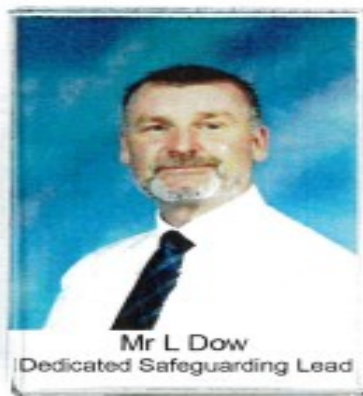
St Giles' CE Primary School **Safeguarding Team**



Mr Mark Dakin
Headteacher



Mrs Harsimrat Kaur Mavi
Deputy Headteacher



Mr L Dow
Dedicated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Lindsey Leonowicz
Safeguarding Manager



Mrs Chemaine Green
Mental Health +
Behaviour Support Worker



Cllr. Simran Cheema
Safeguarding Governor

Safeguarding at St Giles' CE Primary School

2024/25

If you have any Safeguarding Concerns please contact

Mr Dow on:

07932 708724

ldow@st-giles.walsall.sch.uk



If you have any concerns about a child, trust your instincts and contact the NSPCC Helpline. Our specialist team will listen, advise and take any action needed.

An estimated 1 in 20 children have experienced sexual abuse. And child sexual abuse is under-reported by adults. It's time for that to change.

It's never too soon to talk to us. And what you share could make a life-changing difference to a child.

You can contact the NSPCC Helpline by calling 0808 800 5000, emailing help@NSPCC.org.uk or completing our report abuse online form.

Due to an increase in demand across our service, our voice Helpline is currently available 11am–5pm Monday to Friday. You can still email help@NSPCC.org.uk or complete our report abuse online form at any time for free. You don't have to say who you are.

If you think a child is in immediate danger, please call the police on 999 straight away.