



# School Newsletter

## Friday 16th 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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**Thank you to the St Giles Church Bellringing Team, who rang the bells in celebration last week as part of VE Day 80 celebrations.**

**Worship Leads were invited to watch the band ring the bells and learnt about the history of the St Giles bells and bell ringing within the Church of England.**

**The existing ring of 8 bells were recast and had another 2 added to make up to the current 10 in 1937.**

**In 1937 the bells were rededicated to mark the king's coronation. To our knowledge these are only bells in the world dedicated for the coronation of King George VI.**

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# Willenhall Parish Church.

The Former Ring of Eight was recast,  
and together with two additional trebles  
were hung in a new frame by  
Messrs. Gillett & Johnston Ltd.

The Bells were Rededicated on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1937.  
by The Rt. Rev. The Lord Bishop of Stafford.

N <sup>o</sup>	Note	Inscriptions	Weights		
			Cwt	Qrs	Lbs
1	A*	Given by his daughters Emily Fox and Mary Ethel Dyke in memory of Henry Vaughan, Died 1919.	3	2	2.5
2	G*	Given by her daughters Emily Fox and Mary Ethel Dyke in memory of Hannah Vaughan, Died 1886.	3	3	1.5
3	F*	Deane & Stainbank. Founders London 1873. We for other churches three, Are ready to make sounds of glee.	4	1	3.
4	E*	Come away make no delay, 1786.	4	2	2.1
5	D*	1786.	4	3	1.8
6	C*	Peace and Good Neighbourhood, 1786.	5	2	2.1
7	B	Deane & Stainbank Founders London, 1873.	6	3	1.4
8	A*	John Beebe & Thos. Reynolds Chapel wardens 1786.	7	2	1.1
9	G*	To the church the living call and to the grave do summon all. 1786.	10	2	1.5
10	F*	Deane & Stainbank Founders, London. This peal increased from six to eight by addition of treble and tenor, 1873. George H. Fisher. - Vicar. Ralph D. Gough. Churchwardens. John H. Seyde. These bells were recast to commemorate the coronation of King George VI.	16	1	1
			68	2	4

Bells N<sup>os</sup> 1 & 2 have also inscribed on them:-  
"Gillett & Johnston, Droydon 1937."

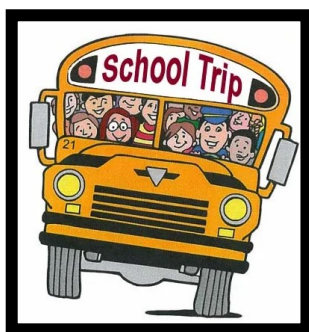
Bells N<sup>os</sup> 3 to 10 have also inscribed on them  
"Recast by Gillett & Johnston, Droydon 1937."

Vicar - The Rev. A. E. Turner. R.R.C.

W. A. Forrester,  
W. G. Thornhill } Churchwardens.

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## School Trips and In School Enrichment Experiences

A range of trips, visits and experiences have been arranged for the Summer Term. Experiences can only go ahead if supported financially by parents. The school works hard to reduce costs for parents and subsidises the costs of trips to reduce the financial burden upon families. Please check the School App for visits and experiences available for your child. This year St Giles Church have fully funded trips to Lichfield Cathedral for Years 4 and 6. The school has also secured a fully trip to the Black Country Museum for Year 2.

**Nursery and Reception**— Friday 23rd May (In School Farm Experience)

**Year 1**— Friday 23rd May— Twycross Zoo

**Year 2**—Friday 6th June— Cadbury World

**Year 2**— Thursday 10th July— Black Country Museum (Funded by UK ARTS Council)

**Year 3**— Friday 13th June— Black Country Museum

**Year 4**— Wednesday 11th June—Lichfield Cathedral (Funded by St Giles Church)

**Year 4**— Carding Mill Valley—4S 20th /4G 27th June

**Year 6**— Tuesday 20th May—Lichfield Cathedral (Funded by St Giles Church)

**Year 6**— West End In School /Shakespeare Drama Day - Friday 4th July

**Year 6**— Rock Climbing/Climbing Wall—Friday 11th July

**Year 5 and 6**— Skateboarding—Monday 14th July

**Year 3 and 4**—Skateboarding— Tuesday 15th July

**Year 1 and 2**—Skateboarding—Wednesday 16th July



## Sports Week 2025

**As always– to coincide with National Sports Week, parents/carers are invited to watch children take part in a variety of events 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**

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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





## **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](mailto:ldow@st-giles.walsall.sch.uk) / [lleonowicz@st-giles.walsall.sch.uk](mailto: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 28<sup>th</sup> February-6S

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March-6G

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March-5S

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March– \*4G POSTPONED

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April-4S/4G

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May-3G

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May-3S

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May-5G

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2S, 2G

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June-1G

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June-1S

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 a free drop-in session covering the following topics:

Toileting

Us

Emotions

🕒 9:30am-11:30am

📅 Every Thursday

📍 Child Development Centre, Coalheath Lane, Walsall, WS4 1NG

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



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### 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



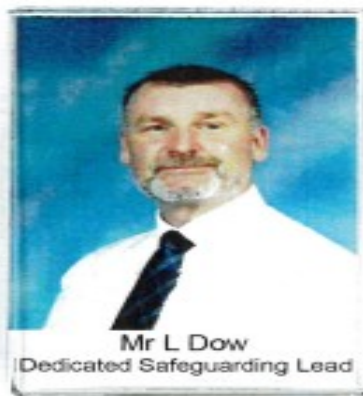
# St Giles' CE Primary School **Safeguarding Team**



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](mailto:ldow@st-giles.walsall.sch.uk)



**NSPCC**  TM  
**HELPLINE**  
**0808 800 5000**  
**help@nspcc.org.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](mailto: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](mailto: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.**