



St Giles' C.E. Primary School Newsletter 17.7.26

Dear Parents

Thank you as always for your support this year, it has been a real joy to see the children continue to grow and flourish. Have a wonderful summer break and I look forward to welcoming you all back on Wednesday 2nd September.

Thank you also to all those parents who have shared their views as part of the annual questionnaire. Governors will be reviewing all feedback provided in order to continually challenge, refine and improve the school further. If you haven't had the chance to share your views, the link below will take you directly to the survey. It will only take 5-10 minutes to complete and all views and comments are welcomed. Please do spend a few minutes completing...

[Annual Parental Questionnaire 2025/2026 – Fill out form](#)

The poster is for 'Circus Skills Workshops' organized by Walsall Council. It features a vibrant background with red and yellow diagonal stripes and a rainbow arching across the top. The title 'CIRCUS SKILLS WORKSHOPS' is written in a large, stylized, black-outlined font. Below the title, a red rectangular box contains the date and time: 'Wednesday 12th August 1-3.30' and the location: 'Willenhall Library'. A yellow starburst shape on the left side states: 'Bookings taken through the HAF Portal - places are limited'. At the bottom left is the 'Flip Dippy & Co.' logo. At the bottom right is the 'Walsall HAF' logo, which includes the Walsall Council logo and the Department for Education logo, alongside a large yellow smiley face.

Walsall Council

CIRCUS SKILLS WORKSHOPS

Wednesday 12th August
1-3.30
Willenhall Library

Bookings taken through the HAF Portal - places are limited

Flip Dippy & Co.

Walsall HAF

SEE YOU
THERE!!

ST STEPHEN'S ACTIVITY WEEK

10TH-14TH
AUGUST

About The Week

We're so excited to announce that the St Stephen's Activity week is back again for 2026!!

With a whole host of activities for you to enjoy every day, it's going to be GREAT!!!

The subsidised cost of the week is £10 per child or £20 for a family of 3 or more brothers and sisters.

Numbers are limited, so please book early to make sure you reserve your place.

Our Activities

- ✓ Craft activities
- ✓ Outdoor sports and games (if dry!)
- ✓ Nature Activities
- ✓ Music and Stories
- ✓ Drinks and a Tuck Shop to keep you going!
- ✓ End of week prize-giving (with ice cream!)

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10am-4pm



REGISTER
TODAY!

for more info or to reserve a place

Contact Revd Mike

Tel: (01902) 602358

Email: m.batchelor922@btinternet.com

Facebook: St Stephen the Martyr, Willenhall

St Stephen's Church

Pet Blessing SERVICE

All God's
creatures
welcome!

A short, relaxed and informal service
to celebrate and give thanks for our
much-loved pets – big or small!



Saturday

1st
August



at 4pm



Bring your furry, feathered, scaly
(or any other!) friends along for a
special blessing.



The service will be followed
by refreshments and a chance
for a chat (and sniffs!).



We hope to hold the service outside if the weather is fine,
so if the sun is shining, you might want to bring a rug or a basket!



For more information, please contact
Rev'd Ros 01902 737793
revrosst@gmail.com

St Stephen's Church
Wolverhampton Street,
Willenhall WV13 2PS



St Stephen's

FREE

Messy
CHURCH

'GOES WILD!'

SNACKS

CRAFTS

STORIES

SONGS

Sunday 19th July

4-5.30pm

St Stephen's Church,
Wolverhampton Street, Willenhall WV13 2PS

FUN, FAITH & FOOD
for FAMILIES!!!

Contact Ros (01902)737793 for further details

St Giles CE Primary School

Wraparound Club

Academic Year 2026-2027



WHAT TO EXPECT

1

Active Kids Zone Play dodgeball, archery, multi-skills and more in a fun and relaxing environment.

2

Wellness Kids Zone Relax with your friends in a comfortable space.

3

Discovery Kids Zone Play board games, lego, construction and much more.

4

Creative Kids Zone Enjoy arts and crafts, role play, music and much more.

TIMES & PRICES

BREAKFAST CLUB

Session time: 7.30 - 8.30

Price: £6.95

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Short Session: 3:15pm - 4:30pm - £6.95
(Includes a small snack)

Extended Session: 3:15pm - 6pm - £10.85
(Includes a small and large snack)



BOOK NOW:

progressive-uk.co.uk/parents/before-after-school-clubs/



At Progressive, we know that every child is unique. That's why our before and after school club is designed to spark joy, nurture growth, and inspire a lifelong love of learning and activity.

Scan Here!

IMPORTANT NOTICE



BREAKFAST & AFTER-SCHOOL PROVISION

WILL BE
MOVING TO THE
SCHOOL
DINING HALL

FROM MONDAY 6TH JULY



DROP-OFF & COLLECTION



Please park off-site and walk down to the school for drop-off and collection.

Thank you for helping keep our children safe! ❤️

PARKING RESTRICTIONS



- Staff need access to the car park **at all times.**
- **Do NOT** park in front of the **barriers.**



WHERE TO PARK



Please use
WAKES GROUND



Take part in our
PARK & STRIDE
approach!



Thank you for your cooperation and support!
Working together for the safety and wellbeing of our school community.



**SAFE
RESPECTFUL
KIND**



Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge (SRC) 2026 launches on Saturday July 4th, with many free events planned across all Walsall and Wolverhampton Libraries during the summer holidays. The theme this year is Read to the Beat, and further resources and assembly presentations are available from the following weblink [School-zone-src | Summer Reading Challenge](#)

In this National year of Reading, we are encouraging children to take part in the challenge and to visit their local library regularly. Further details about the free events taking place in libraries will be advertised on social media or ask library staff at your nearest branch.

- The Challenge significantly **improves** children's reading **skills and confidence**
- Taking part can prevent the summer 'dip' in reading and aid the **successful transition** to new year groups and key stages
- During last year's Challenge, children read **over 14 million books**
- It's simple and **free for every child** to take part, and libraries run free activities for families throughout the holidays

Tackling tough moments, support with behaviours

Is your child on a waiting list to be seen by a paediatric health service?

Come and join us at Manor Farm Community Association for the meeting of the Supported Waiting Network.

We have guest speakers to advise on a variety of monthly topics and many services who support with access to additional support for you and your child. Come and chat to other parents, find out what additional support is available across the partnership with our monthly themed support group.

For further advice or information,
telephone **01922 656463** or
email pals.officer@nhs.net



🕒 9.30am-11.30am 📅 29 July 2026

📍 Manor Farm Community Association
King George Cres, Rushall, Walsall, WS4 1EU

Autumn term 2026

- . Term starts: Tuesday 1 September 2026**
- . Half term holiday: Monday 26 October 2026 to Friday 30 October 2026**
- . Term ends: Friday 18 December 2026**

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Spring term 2027

- . Term starts: Monday 4 January 2027**
- . Half term holiday: Monday 15 February 2027 to Friday 19 February 2027**
- . Term ends: Thursday 25 March 2027**

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Summer term 2027

- . Term starts: Monday 12 April 2027**
- . Half term holiday: Monday 31 May 2027 to Friday 4 June 2027**
- . Term ends: Wednesday 21 July 2027**

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INSET 1 Tuesday 1st September 2026

INSET 2 Wednesday 30th September 2026

INSET 3 Wednesday 25th November 2026

INSET 4 Wednesday 27th January 2027

INSET 5 Wednesday 30th June 2027

NSPCC 
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 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.