



School Newsletter

Friday 3rd October 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.

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Online Parental Consultations

Tuesday 21st October 4.00pm-7.00pm
Wednesday 22nd October 4.00pm-7.00pm

Bookings can be made from 4pm today!

You will be sent an Email to enable to book, or you can follow the link below and enter in your child's details to access.

St Giles' CE Primary School

Parents' Evening System

Welcome to the St Giles' CE Primary School parents' evening booking system. Appointments can be amended via a link from the email confirmation. Please ensure your email address used is the one linked to the school and School Gateway.

Your Details

Title

First Name

Surname

Email

Confirm Email

Student's Details

First Name

Surname

Date of Birth

1

January

2010

Log In

WE ARE A UNICEF GOLD RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

Children's rights are learned, understood and lived in this school.





2025

BLACK COUNTRY
FOODBANK
LOVE . CONNECT . INVEST

Thank you for the generous donations of food and toiletries last week.

A total of 225kgs of food and 12kgs of toiletries were collected.



All Day Diwali Disco- Bandi Chhor Divas Friday 24th October



We will be ending the half term with a special 'Diwali/ Disco' during the school day. This is a non-uniform day and children are invited to come into school wearing party clothes and sensible shoes.

A collection will be made on the gate.

'Tuhanu Diwali diya bahut bahut badhaiyan.'

UNICEF Class Charter Presentations In Church

Parents and Carers Welcome

9.00am start

Dates	UNICEF Charters Presentation Order
Friday 3 rd October,2025	6G
Friday 10 th October,2025	6S
Friday 7 th November,2025	5S
Friday 14 th November,2025	5G
Friday 21 st November,2025	4G
Friday 28 th November,2025	4S
Friday 5 th December,2025	3G
Friday 12 th December,2025	3S
Friday 9 th January,2026	2G
Friday 16 th January,2026	2S
Friday 23 rd January,2026	1G
Friday 30 th January,2026	1S
Friday 6 th February,2026	Reception & Nursery

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PARENT FINES FOR MISSING SCHOOL: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The fine for school absences across the country is **£80 (per parent/child) if paid within 21 days**, or **£160 if paid within 28 days**.

The local council can also decide to prosecute. If you're prosecuted and attend court because your child hasn't been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500.

What happens if my child misses school without a good reason?

If your child is absent and you haven't received advance permission from the headteacher to take your child out of school, the school and local council may take action.

Before that, your child's school and your local council are expected to support you to improve the child's attendance before any measures are put in place.

These measures can include:

- **Issue a fixed penalty notice, otherwise known as a 'fine'** – Walsall Council can give each parent a fine. If you do not pay the fine after 28 days you may be prosecuted for your child's absence from school.
- **Seek an Education Supervision Order from the family court** – if the council thinks you need support getting your child to go to school but you're not co-operating, they can apply to a court for an Education Supervision Order. A supervisor will be appointed to help you get your child into education. The local council can do this instead of, or as well as, prosecuting you.

Prosecute you – this means you have to go to court. You could get a fine, a community order or a jail sentence up to three months. The court could also give you a Parenting Order.

Please continue to support the school in securing good attendance.

Internet safety risks for school-age children

There are 4 main kinds of internet safety risks for children.

Content Risks

Illegal, inappropriate, harmful, e.g. Fake news, deep fake images, racism, misogyny, self-harm, extremism, pornography.

Contact Risks

Bullying, grooming, sexual harassment, exploitation, influencing, 'end-to-end encryption.

Conduct Risks

Acting in ways that might hurt others or being victims of this behaviour—privacy, digital footprint, health and wellbeing, nudes and semi-nudes, copyright and live streaming.

Contract Risks

Contracts, membership agreements, or terms and conditions that they aren't aware of or don't understand. Online gambling, advertising, phishing scams, financial scams and micro-transactions.

Term Dates

2025/26 academic year

Autumn term 2025

- Term starts: Monday 1 September 2025
- Half term holiday: Monday 27 October 2025 to Friday 31 October 2025

Term ends: Friday 19 December 2025

Spring term 2026

- Term starts: Monday 5 January 2026
- Half term holiday: Monday 16 February 2026 to Friday 20 February 2026

Term ends: Friday 27 March 2026

Summer term 2026

- Term starts: Monday 13 April 2026
- Half term holiday: Monday 25 May 2026 to Friday 29 May 2026

Term ends: Monday 20 July 2026

Non-Pupil Days

~~**INSET 1 Monday 1st September 2025**~~

~~**INSET 2 Wednesday 1st October 2025**~~

INSET 3 Wednesday 28th January 2026

INSET 4 Wednesday 24th June 2026

INSET 5 Monday 20th July 2026



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.