



School Newsletter

Friday 4th October 2024

'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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Spirituality– St Giles' C.E. Primary School

The 'Wow's', 'Ows' and 'Nows'

The language of spirituality begins from a Christian understanding that everyone is a valued creation, individually and uniquely made by God, like pots made by a potter (Isaiah 64:8). Yet in life things happen that impact on the physical 'pot' of life and create cracks that provide a glimpse of something 'beyond' the tangible.

Cracks may be caused when something so good and breathtaking that the pot expands and cracks- the **WOWs** of life.

Cracks may happen when something challenging happens and threatens the comfort of everyday. The **OWs** of life. Cracks can also happen in the stillness and ordinariness of everyday- the **NOWs** of life. A moment of stillness, a pause, prayer can create a crack in the normal, physical everyday.

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Harvest

This Harvest, as we think of the people who do not have enough food or clean water, and the inequality in our communities and in places around the world it can give us an OW feeling.

There are charities such as Water Aid and the National Governance Association, as well as local food banks who are working to address the imbalance.

When we see people helping others in need it gives us a WOW feeling.

God, help us to always be thankful for what we have and to help others where we can.





Christmas Events
St Giles' Church

Wednesday 11th December

**Nursery and Reception
Christmas Celebration**

11.00am (Nursery am + RS)

2.00pm (Nursery pm + RG)



Christmas Events
St Giles' Church

Wednesday 18th December

Year 2 Christmas Celebration
9.00am


Year 1 Christmas Celebration
10.30am

Walking to school...

Good for you, good for everyone

Do you really need the car?

- Children who walk to school are more alert and more attentive than those who travel by car.
- Walking to and from school helps to keep children and adults fit.
- Walking is good exercise.
- The walk to school can help children develop the skills to stay safer when out and about independently.

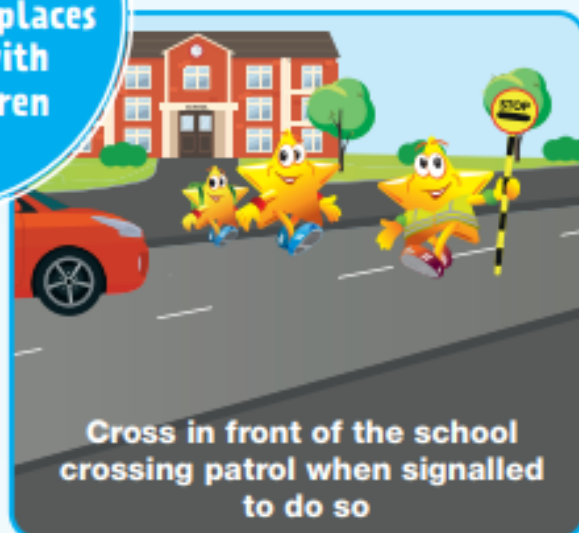


A walking start
means a healthy
heart

Safer places to cross



Set a good example by using safer crossing places correctly with your children



Green Cross Code

Promote these steps below to cross the road safely:

Find the safest place to cross, are there any zebra, pelican or other crossings you can use?



STOP with feet behind the kerb



LOOK all around for traffic



LISTEN carefully for traffic/engine noises



THINK if traffic is coming let it pass.

When it is safe,
cross in a straight
line and do not run.
Keep looking and
listening while you
cross.

Make sure your child can be seen.

Fluorescent materials are good for daytime,

Reflective materials are good in the dark.

Always wear something bright!



Travelling by bus or taxi

- Wait for the bus to move away before crossing the road.
- It is essential that your child understands the importance of good behaviour when using public transport.



Class Charter Presentations In Church

Parents and Carers Welcome

9.00am start

Dates	UNICEF Charters Presentation Order
Friday 27 th September,2024	6G
Friday 4 th October,2024	6S
Friday 11th October,2024	5S
Friday 18 th October,2024	5G
Friday 8 th November,2024	4G
Friday 15 th November,2024	4S
Friday 22 nd November,2024	3G
Friday 29 th November,2024	3S
Friday 6 th December,2024	2G
Friday 13 th December,2024	2S
Friday 10 th January,2025	1G
Friday 17 th January,2025	1S
Friday 24 th January,2025	Reception & Nursery

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Online Autumn Term Parental
Consultations

Tuesday 22nd October
4.00pm-7.30pm

Wednesday 23rd October
4.00pm-7.30pm

*Please respond to the Email which will be sent to your child's Primary Contact we have on file on Friday 27th September 2024.

Sports/Music Clubs

Bookings can only be made via the Schoolcomms App.

Football Clubs: Collection 4.30pm

Monday	Years 1 and 2 (Walsall FC)
Tuesday	Year 5 (Walsall FC) *
Wednesday	Year 4 (Walsall FC)
Thursday	Year 3 (Walsall FC)
Friday	Year 6 (Mixed- Walsall FC) Year 3-6 (Miss D Rochelle)

Music Clubs After-School Collection 4.30pm

Wednesday	Advanced Violins (*Selected Lunchtime) Advanced Recorders (Selected) After-School Miss C. Stevens
Thursday	Choir (Years 3-6) Miss R Tucker
Friday	Beginners Violin (*Selected Lunchtime) Beginners Recorders (After-School) Miss C. Stevens



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/minfec>.

Term Dates

2024/25 academic year

Autumn term 2024

Term starts: Monday 2 September 2024

Half term holiday: Monday 28 October 2024 to Friday 1 November 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



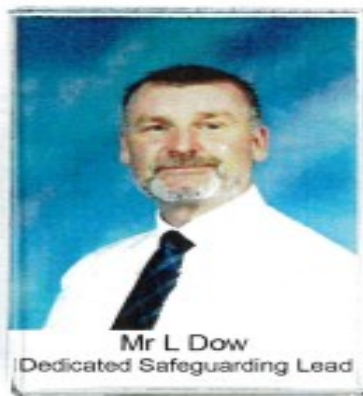
St Giles' CE Primary School **Safeguarding Team**



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

2023/24

If you have any Safeguarding Concerns please contact

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