



## School Newsletter

Friday 20th September 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.

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## Harvest 2024 Appeal.

This winter may be challenging for many, with fuel prices set to rise in October and food costs remaining a persistent issue. Over the past year, there has been a steady increase in the number of adults and children relying on our foodbanks, as the ongoing cost of living crisis leaves many unable to afford basic essentials like food.

This year our Harvest Festival is about campaigning for **Black Country Foodbank and WaterAid** based on article 24 of Convention for the rights of a child.

A collection will be held on Friday 4th October at the School Gates. A list of much needed items are listed on Page 2 of the Newsletter.

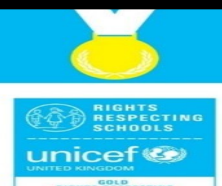
### **Non-Uniform Day– Friday 4th October**

Friday 4th October has been designate as a Non-Uniform Day, with money raised donated to Water Aid.

Water Aid are an international not-for-profit organisation, determined to make clean water, decent toilets and good hygiene normal for everyone, everywhere.

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# SHOPPING LIST

**BLACK COUNTRY FOODBANK** HELPS VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IN CRISIS THROUGH THE PROVISION OF AN EMERGENCY FOOD AND TOILETRY PARCEL, WHILE A LONGER-TERM SOLUTION IS DEVELOPED

**PLEASE SUPPORT US BY DONATING ITEMS FROM OUR SHOPPING LIST**

- **CARTONS OF LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE**
- **CARTONS OF UHT MILK**
- **CORDIAL/SQUASH**
- **SMALL JARS OF COFFEE**
- **TEA BAGS BOX OF 40'S**
- **TINNED CHOPPED TOMATOES**
- **TINNED POTATOES/MASH**
- **TINNED FRUIT**
- **TINNED CUSTARD/RICE PUDDING**
- **TINNED READY MEALS (MEATBALLS/CHILLI/MAC AND CHEESE)**
- **TINNED MEAT (HAM/CORNERED BEEF)**
- **TINNED FRAY BENTOS PIES**
- **TINNED FISH**
- **TINNED VEGETABLES**
- **BREAKFAST CEREAL**
- **PASTA SAUCE**
- **SAVOURY RICE**
- **INSTANT NOODLES**
- **ROLL ON DEODORANT**
- **SHAMPOO**
- **SHOWER GEL**
- **TOILET ROLL**
- **BARS OF SOAP**



**PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE TO RECEIVE A WEEKLY REMINDER OF OUR SHORTAGES LIST ON YOUR SHOPPING DAY**




# 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.

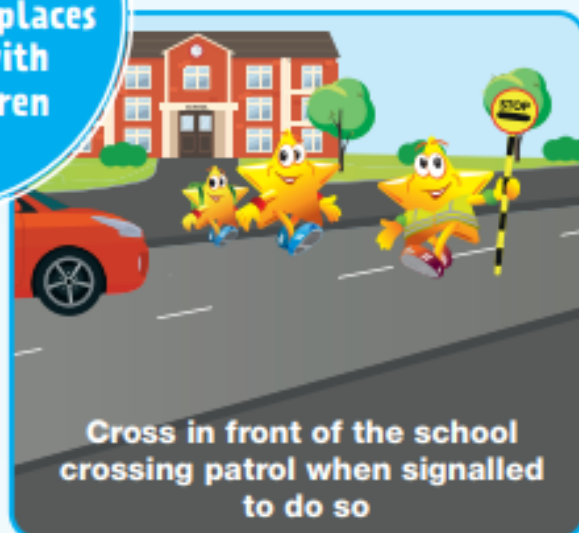


A walking start  
means a healthy  
heart

### 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 <sup>th</sup> September,2024	6G
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October,2024	6S
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> Octobe,2024	5S
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October,2024	5G
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November,2024	4G
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November,2024	4S
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November,2024	3G
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November,2024	3S
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December,2024	2G
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December,2024	2S
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> January,2025	1G
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> January,2025	1S
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> 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...

<b>Chickenpox</b>	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
<b>Diarrhoea and Vomiting</b>	48 hours after their last episode
<b>Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)</b>	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.
<b>Impetigo</b>	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
<b>Measles</b>	4 days after the rash first appeared
<b>Mumps</b>	5 days after the swelling started
<b>Scabies</b>	they've had their first treatment
<b>Scarlet Fever</b>	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
<b>Whooping Cough</b>	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

## No

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

<b>Hand, foot and mouth</b>	<b>Glandular fever</b>
<b>Head lice</b>	<b>Tonsillitis</b>
<b>Threadworms</b>	<b>Slapped cheek</b>



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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://qrc0.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



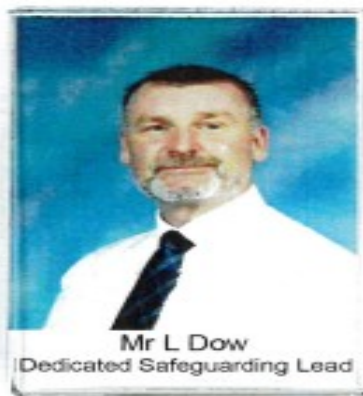
# St Giles' CE Primary School **Safeguarding Team**



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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