



St Giles CE Primary School

SEND Celebration Newsletter

Autumn Term 2022






Article 2, Article 12,
Article 17, Article 23



The St Giles SEND team:

Let us introduce you to the
St Giles CE SEND team...


	<u>Mrs Mavi</u> SENCo & Inclusion Strategic Lead
	<u>Ms Morris</u> Key Stage 2 SEND Lead (Wednesday/Thursday)
	<u>Miss Evans</u> EYFS & Key Stage 1 SEND Lead (Monday/Tuesday/Friday)

If you have any queries or concerns or would like to discuss anything in relation to your child, please do not hesitate to contact us via 01902 368308.




Welcome to our first SEND Celebration Newsletter for the academic year 22-23! We hope that your children have settled well into their new classes. We have certainly been very impressed by how the children are illustrating their readiness to learn!

Autumn Term SEND Coffee Morning

Our Summer Term SEND Coffee morning was a huge success and it was lovely to meet with you all! Due to the brilliant turn-out we had, we have arranged another Coffee morning in the Autumn term scheduled for **07/10/22 (9.00-10.00am)**. We look forward to meeting with you all! 



THIRD SPACE LEARNING

Third Space tuition is a DfE accredited Maths tutoring programme that we are able to offer to a range of our pupils here at St Giles. We currently run two groups in both KS1 & KS2 led by Ms Morris and Miss Evans for the majority of our SEND pupils. Pupils receive personalised 1-1 sessions each week with a maths tutor. This enables them to develop their confidence, engagement and fluency with mathematical concepts in addition to tutors being able to identify learning gaps and plan for these accordingly. Pupils in these groups are doing incredibly well, and this is just another way that as a school we offer additional provisions to support our SEND learners. 

Something to reflect
upon...

The readiness to
learn can bring up
creativity and self
confidence in you.

Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar

Reminder...

If your child is seen by a Speech and Language therapist in school, please remember that as a parent or carer you are entitled to free Makaton training through the service. We would encourage you take this up (if offered) especially as Makaton is something that is used within school too!

A Spotlight on...



FACE Walsall Parent Carer Forum

The aim of the Parent Carer Forum is to enable parents and carers to share their knowledge of what works and what doesn't work so well; and to help service providers and commissioners focus their efforts on effective, high quality support. To help shape the services offered to our young people with Special Educational Needs we need members, membership is completely free and we offer events throughout the year for the whole family, like cinema viewings and family fun sessions.

FACE Walsall are very much looking forward to hosting their next information fair on Friday 25th November from 10.00am-12.00pm. at Bloxwich Active Living Centre, High St, Bloxwich, Walsall WS3 2DA.

Please see their website for further details -

<https://facewalsall.wordpress.com>

A Spotlight on our Super SEND Professional...



Kimberley Bateman

Here at St Giles, we are very fortunate to have Kimberley work alongside our children who are on the Speech and Language register. Kimberley is currently a *Senior Speech and Language Therapist at Walsall NHS Healthcare in Paediatrics* and has extensive experience with developing childrens speech and language skills and it is a pleasure to have her come into school to help our children!

Kimberley says; "I have worked across many areas during my time at Walsall NHS. For example: clinics, schools and the Child Development Centre. My current role involves supporting children in clinics and schools with a range of Speech, Language and Communication Needs. My specialism is dysfluency, and I am passionate about supporting children that stammer and creating



of SEND Terms: **Behaviour**

We know that adverse behaviour will have a root cause, and we endeavour to work with children to see the reason behind their behaviour. At St. Giles we try to support children with all of their needs, and use a range of professionals from within and without the school to do this. We may seek outside support from the Educational Psychologist, Inclusion Advisory Teacher or School Health. We also have Kidz Klub within school who work with children to mentor and coach children in a range of skills. Our family support manager and SEND leads offer a range of behavioural support as well, including resilience groups/nurture groups/lunchtime respite as needed.

If you have any worries about the behaviour of your child please speak to your class teacher/SEND team and we can help to support you. Further information can be found at <https://www.familylives.org.uk/>

WOW Pupil Achievements Gallery:

Well done to all of our children who receive 3rd Space Maths Tutoring in Years 2-6! You all work incredibly hard each week and really impress your tutors with your behaviour and attitude for learning. Keep it up!



The next round of **APDR's** will be distributed W/C: **11/11/2022**. Please get in touch if there is anything around your child's targets you wish to discuss.

07.10.22- SEND Coffee Morning (9.00-10.00am)



This term's spotlight Makaton Symbols...

In this terms newsletter, we look at signing two key words that we use in our everyday lives. These words are 'please' and 'thank you.' Remember, your child may already know these signs as they are used frequently in school. But why don't you practice signing them to, and then you can sign together with your child!

Bring finger tips to chin and then bring arm down in a long arch



Please

Bring finger tips to chin and then bring hand out in a short arch



Thank You