



# School Newsletter

## Friday 6th June 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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## Year 2 Visit– Cadbury World



Year 2 have had a Choc-Full of Fun day at Cadbury World today. Trips and visits are so very important, bringing learning to life!



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# Soccer Aid 2025

Friday 13th June (Sports Wear For All)

Organised and led by UNICEF Ambassadors...



## WHAT IS THE SOCCER AID FOR UNICEF ACADEMY?

Our school is signed up to take part in three challenges; focusing on sporting skills, creativity and teamwork.

We'll be getting active, fundraising and learning about UNICEF's work around the world.

Let's find out more from Livi Sheldon AKA Diamond, Gladiator...

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Kuhatjua and Nopoo take part in Galz and Goals, a partnership between the Namibia Football Association and UNICEF, that empowers girls through sport.

-  **£2**  
could buy a bednet to protect a family from malaria
-  **£5**  
could provide enough tablets to purify 1,903 litres of water
-  **£10**  
could help vaccinate over 50 children against deadly and devastating diseases
-  **£20**  
could buy thermal blankets to keep 3 babies warm in an emergency

## EVERY POUND YOU RAISE MAKES A DIFFERENCE

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## School Trips and In School Enrichment Experiences

A

range of trips, visits and experiences have been arranged for the Summer Term. Experiences can only go ahead if supported financially by parents. The school works hard to reduce costs for parents and subsidises the costs of trips to reduce the financial burden upon families. Please check the School App for visits and experiences available for your child. This year St Giles Church have fully funded trips to Lichfield Cathedral for Years 4 and 6. The school has secured also secured a fully trip to the Black Country Museum for Year 2.

~~Nursery and Reception – Friday 23rd May (In School Farm Experience)~~

~~Year 1 – Friday 23rd May – Twycross Zoo~~

~~Year 2 – Friday 6th June – Cadbury World~~

~~Year 2 – Thursday 10th July – Black Country Museum (Funded by ARTS Council)~~

~~Year 3 – Friday 13th June – Black Country Museum~~

~~Year 4 – Wednesday 11th June – Lichfield Cathedral (Funded by St Giles Church)~~

~~Year 4 – Carding Mill Valley – 4S 20th / 4G 27th June~~

~~Year 5 – Friday 11th July St Thomas More Retreat Day~~

~~Year 6 – Tuesday 20th May – Lichfield Cathedral (Funded by St Giles Church)~~

~~Year 6 – West End In School / Shakespeare Drama Day - Friday 4th July~~

~~Year 6 – Rock Climbing/Climbing Wall – Friday 11th July~~

~~Year 5 and 6 – Skateboarding – Monday 14th July~~

~~Year 3 and 4 – Skateboarding – Tuesday 15th July~~

~~Year 1 and 2 – Skateboarding – Wednesday 16th July~~



## Sports Week 2025

**As always– to coincide with National Sports Week, parents/carers are invited to watch children take part in a variety of events during Sports Week 2025.**

### Events will take place on the Main Sports Field

**Monday 16th June– Nursery (am) and RS  
(10.00am)**

**\*Nursery (pm) and RG (2.00pm)**

**Tuesday 17th June—Year 1 (9.15am) Year 2  
(10.45am)**

**Thursday 19th June Year 3 (9.15am) Year 4  
(10.45am)**

**Friday 20th June– Year 5 (9.15am) Year 6**

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## School Attendance

For most pupils, the best place to be is in school, surrounded by the support of their friends and teachers.

This is important not just for your child's learning, but also for their overall wellbeing, wider development and their mental health. The Chief Medical Officer has [written a letter](#) to schools explaining why [regular attendance](#) is vital to the life chances of children and young people.

As a parent, it can be difficult to know when to send your child into [school](#) if they are feeling unwell or mildly anxious, but finding solutions is a team effort between schools, parents and children, and there is support and information available to help you make the best decision for your child.

There is lots of support available in school to support and overcome barriers to attendance. If you are requiring support, or would like to know what support is available, please contact Mr Dow or Mrs Leonowicz who will be more than happy to help.

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## Poetry Performances

Parents are welcome to join us for our Spring/Summer Performance Poetry programme. Each week a class will perform three poems in Church.

Doors Open 8.30am with performances commencing at 9.00am.

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February-6S

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March-6G

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March-5S

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March- \*4G POSTPONED

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April-4S/4G

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May-3G

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May-3S

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May-5G

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June,2S,2G

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June-1G

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June-1S

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July-EYFS



# 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



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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 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



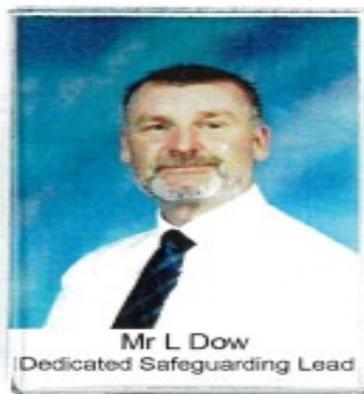
# St Giles' CE Primary School **Safeguarding Team**



Mr Mark Dakin  
Headteacher



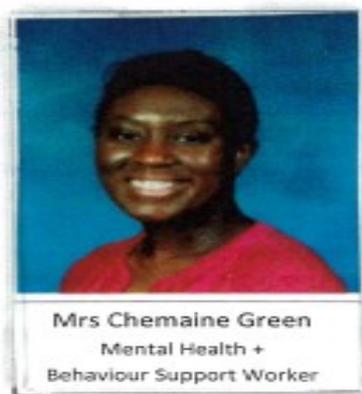
Mrs Harsimrat Kaur Mavi  
Deputy Headteacher



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

2024/25

If you have any Safeguarding Concerns please contact

Mr Dow on:

07932 708724

[ldow@st-giles.walsall.sch.uk](mailto:ldow@st-giles.walsall.sch.uk)

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](mailto: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](mailto: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.**