



SCHOOL NEWS

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We have finally reached the end of the Spring term. It has been a long and busy one and will be followed by a very short half term in May – only 4 weeks long! Don't forget that the children break up on **THURSDAY** this week as Friday is a Training Day and we return to school on **Monday 29th April**. We hope you have a lovely Easter break. There are lots of events on at St Giles this Easter if you wish to take part.



Celebrations

As always, we have been busy crowning our shiny stars in our celebration assemblies. Here are our wonderful winners from the last two weeks. Congratulations to you all!

Star of the Week:

Red – Nola and Georgia
Yellow – Maison S and Reanie
Green – Alfie and Santino
Blue – Bobby and Harry
Indigo – Sophie and Jessica
Violet – Fatima and Lydia.

Dojo Winners:

Red – Freddie and Nola
Yellow – Eloise and Spencer
Green – Anthony, Riley and Andreea
Blue – Jacob L and George
Indigo – Michael and Freddie
Violet – Charlie and Olivia.

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Sporting News

The last couple of weeks have been extremely busy and full of lots of sporting events. We have seen superb skills in both the girls and boys netball tournaments and some children have been to visit TCA for an activity afternoon. Well done to the cross country team who ran an amazing race at Oakamoor and came 4th overall, with Eleanor speeding ahead to take 1st place for the girls. Last Thursday saw our Year 3 and 4 boys storm to victory at their football tournament. After a nail biting semi-final match, the boys went on to win in the final, bringing home the trophy. Congratulations boys! You worked wonderfully as a team and your determination shone through. We would like to thank the parents who support our teams and for transporting children to and from events. It is greatly appreciated and events like this would not be possible without your help.



Uniform

Please may I remind parents that summer uniform may be worn after the holidays if your child wishes. This comprises a blue checked gingham dress or a blue school polo shirt and grey smart shorts.

Shoes remain as black (**not trainers please**) or sandals may be worn. Short black, grey or white socks may be worn.

Children may still come in the royal blue tracksuit for PE days, but alternatively can wear royal blue shorts / PE skirt and a gold / yellow polo shirt / t shirt as the weather warms up.

Even though it is approaching Summer, we still have plenty of rain and cannot guarantee dry weather, so please will you ensure that your child still brings a waterproof coat with a hood.

'Friends'

Thanks to those who helped with the re-scheduled disco. The children had great fun and it was lovely to see the return of DJ Nicky.

Chocolate Bingo was a great success on Friday and great fun was had by all. Even Mrs Clowes managed to win a prize this time on the raffle (her children were very pleased)!

Next term sees the Summer Fayre which we are once more running straight after school on Friday 28th June. There will be two non-uniform days on Friday 14th June for non-perishable items and on 28th itself for cakes and biscuits. Now is the time to have a good spring clean and rid out the unwanted clutter!

This week sees Friends new 'friend' the Easter Bunny visiting for a treasure hunt now that Old Mother Goose has retired. This will be held on Tuesday and on Thursday they will be running the Easter bonnet (Reception / KS1) and Easter Egg design (KS2 – Y2/3 can choose which they wish to enter!) competition so get crafting and please join us for the parade at 2.30pm on Thursday.

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Worship News

Our Easter service is on Thursday at 9.30am at St Giles and all are warmly welcomed as the children lead the worship. We also invite you to tea and biscuits at the school afterwards. If anyone can support in walking the children to church and back with us on that day, please let Mrs Hill in Reception know.

St Giles are also holding a Children's Easter workshop at the Village hall on Good Friday (19th April) from 9.00-11.30am and would love to see you there.

They also have a Maundy Thursday evening service at 7.00pm; a 6.00am Dawn service on Easter Sunday morning (20th April) and later on Easter Sunday there are masses, baptisms, Easter garden and an egg hunt.

Their Spring Fair is on Saturday May 11th – a date for the diary!

Office Hours

Please remember that the school office is not open on Wednesday afternoons. If you have an emergency, please call the school mobile on 07519 104228.

Attendance

Class attendances last week were as follows:

Red Class:	94.5% (Much better Reds, come on you can do it!)
Yellow Class:	97.7% (Well done Yellows!)
Green Class:	96.9% (Well done Greens!)
Blue Class:	98.5% (Well done Blues!) – weekly winner
Indigo Class	96.3% (Well done Indigos!)
Violet Class	97.6% (Well done Violets!)

This has been a lot better week for attendance – Well done everyone!

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Diary Dates

- 09.04.19: Friends Easter Bunny Treasure Hunt
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09.04.19: 3.30-4.30pm Year 6 SATs Booster
10.04.19: am: Choir to sing at Morrisons – cancelled
10.04.19: 1.00-5.00pm Year 5/6 boys football tournament at Cheadle Primary
11.04.19: 9.30am: Children's Easter Service at St Giles the Abbott
11.04.19: 2.30pm: **Easter bonnet (R/KS1)** and **Easter egg (KS2)** parade
11.04.19: Last Day of Spring term
12.04.19: Teacher training day – School Closed for Easter
19.04.19: 9.00-11.30am: Children's Easter Workshop at Freehay Village Hall
19.04.19: 12.00 noon: Churches together walk of witness starting at St Giles
19.04.19: 3.00pm: Service at Freehay including planting of crosses
21.04.19: 6.00am: Dawn service at St Giles
21.04.19: 9.00 and 10.30am Mass and baptisms including Easter Garden, followed by Egg hunt
29.04.19: School opens for Summer term
01.05.19: Year 2 SATs Tests begin – throughout May
02.05.19: Poling Day – no access to school through KS2 yard
02.05.19: 10.30am: Year 6 Communion Service at St Giles – parents welcome
02.05.19: 3.30-5.30pm: Green Class Parents' Evening
03.05.19: 9.30am-2.30pm: Great Grounds Education Workshop for Year 4 at Dilhorne
06.05.19: May Day School Closed
07.05.19: 6.00 for 6.30pm start: Pathways Chocolate Bingo in Bishop Rawle School Hall
08.05.19: Confirmation class Y5 and 6
08.05.19: 1.00pm: Year 3/4 Tag Rugby tournament at Picknalls First School
09.05.19: 3.45-5.00pm: Year 5/6 girls football league
11.05.19: St Giles Spring Fair time tbc
13.05.19: Year 6 SATs Week
13.05.19: 9.00am Year 6 SPAG test in hall
14.05.19: 9.00am Year 6 Reading test in hall
15.05.19: 9.00am Year 6 Maths tests 1 and 2 in hall
15.05.19: Confirmation class Y5 and 6
16.05.19: 9.00am Year 6 Maths test 3 in hall
16.05.19: 3.45-5.00pm: Y5/6 girls football league
17.05.19: 1.00pm Y5/6 tag rugby tournament at St Werburgh's
20.05.19: Week 1 Show Racism the Red Card programme Y4/5/6
20.05.19: 9.15am: Year 5/6 CADSSA Swimming Gala @ Cheadle Leisure Centre
22.05.19: 5.30pm Parent Voice Meeting
23.05.19: 3.45-5.00pm: Y5/6 girls football league
27.05.19: May Half Term
29.05.19: Confirmation class Y5 and 6
05.06.19: Confirmation class Y5 and 6
06.06.19: 10.30am: Year 6 Communion Service at St Giles – parents welcome



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| 12.06.19: | Confirmation class Y5 and 6 |
| 15.06.19: | Confirmation class Y5 and 6 |
| 16.06.19: | Confirmation Service with Rt Revd Bishop Geoff |
| 21.06.19: | Hog Roast and Ceilidh at Freehay Village Hall |
| 04.07.18: | 10.30am: Year 6 Communion Service at St Giles – parents welcome |
| 18.07.19: | 9.30am: School Leavers' Service at St Giles |

KEY: FS; KS1; Y3 and Y4; Y5 and Y6; KS2; Everyone; Church Diary

Blessings and best wishes

The Bishop Rawle Team

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