

Newsletter



Newsletter 2

September 18th 2026

Assembly themes: Next week – Harvest & Thankfulness
Following week – Forgiveness

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have enjoyed a fantastic couple of weeks back at school. Our new children have settled in really well and everyone else has made a great start in their new classes. We have been able to enjoy most of our breaktimes outside and the children have really enjoyed having so much outdoor space. Although we have very few indoor breaktimes, we would really appreciate any unwanted games and activities for these times. If you do have anything, please send it into the office and we can distribute things to the relevant classes. Thank you in advance.



Parking

We are grateful for the positive relationships we have with our neighbours, and your cooperation helps us maintain these. While we appreciate that drop-off and pick-up times can be busy, access to and from driveways is essential. Please could you take extra care when parking, to ensure that these are not partially, or fully blocked? Thank you for helping to keep everyone safe and showing respect for those who live near the school.



PTFA

Thank you very much to those who came along to the PTFA AGM and first meeting of the year, and to Charlie who has agreed to stay on as Chair. We really appreciate everyone who gave their time to make events a success over the last year – parents, staff, former pupils and members of the community who have all supported our events.

We are really grateful for all the things the PTFA have funded recently. Every year, they pay for the coaches to the pantomime, which reduces the cost for each pupil considerably. They have also paid for the sensory garden, purchased a new kiln, and stage lighting, and supported the cost of class trips.

They are now trying to raise enough money to pay for a new Trim Trail for the school field. The school council had several meetings last year to decide on the design and are really hoping that we can raise enough money to install it in time for the summer.

We have planned several events for the year and desperately need volunteers for us to be able to run these. The tasks needed have been broken down below. We are also keen to recruit a volunteer organise, who would be able to coordinate volunteers and allocate them to the tasks needed. Please let us know if you would be interested in taking on either this role, or any other, or would be able to help at any of the events.

Having reviewed the calendar, and considering feedback, we have re-jigged the pattern of previous years for some events.

Date	Time	Event	Helpers needed for:	Funds going to
22.10.26	5.30 – 7.00	Children's Disco - Autumn Fancy Dress	Helping in the hall Staffing the refreshments stall Sweeping the hall	Pantomime coaches
26.11.26	7.00 - 9.00 p.m.	Christmas Shopping Evening	Setting up Staffing the car park PTFA stalls & selling raffle tickets Clearing up	Pantomime coaches
4.12.26	6.00 -7.45 p.m.	Children's Christmas Film Night	Setting up the rooms Sitting with the children Clearing up	Pantomime coaches
10.12.26	10.15 a.m. 2.15 p.m. 5.45 p.m. 6.45 p.m.	School Plays	Selling raffle tickets (can reserve seating if helping)	Trim Trail
11.12.26	10.45 a.m. 5.45 p.m. 6.45 p.m.	School Plays	Selling raffle tickets (can reserve seating if helping)	Trim Trail
15.1.27	8.00 – 9.00 a.m.	PTFA Big Breakfast!	Setting up Putting food out Making hot drinks Collecting payments Clearing up	Trim Trail
12.2.27	All day	Pyjama Day	Counting money	Trim Trail
5.3.27	9.00 - 11.00 a.m.	Mothering Sunday Shopping	Setting up Wrapping and labelling gifts Clearing up	Trim Trail
24.3.27	Spring Disco	Children's Disco	Helping in the hall Staffing the refreshments stall Sweeping the hall	Trim Trail
23.4.27	6.00 -7.45 p.m.	Children's Film Night	Setting up the rooms Sitting with the children Clearing up	Trim Trail
15.5.27	6.00 - 9.00 p.m	Family Entertainment Evening	Setting up tables and activities Running the bar Clearing up	Trim Trail
10.6.27	8.00 – 9.10 a.m.	PTFA Big Breakfast & Sponsored Walk	Setting up Putting food out Making hot drinks Collecting payments Clearing up	Trim Trail
26.6.27	6.30 – 9.30 p.m.	Summer Do!	Setting up Serving food Selling Raffle Tickets Running the bar Clearing away	Zip Wire
16.7.27	All Day	Funky Hair Friday!	Counting money	Zip Wire



School Photos

Individual and family group photographs will be taken on Friday 2nd October. If you would like younger children, who do not attend the school yet, to be included, please come to the school office at drop off time and we will be pleased to coordinate this. Siblings who attend this school will be called through to have a family photograph during the day.



House Captains

Last week the houses elected their captains. There were some fantastic election speeches, and the results were closer than ever! The children are very lucky to have so many responsible children to vote for. Congratulations to:

	Mimram	Lodge	Bury	St. Giles
Captains	Erin Laurence	Myka Leo	Emilie James	Isra Henry
Vice Captains	Frankie	Bohdan	Julia	Oliver



Allergies, Asthma, Medical Conditions and Epi-pens Reminder

Please can you return the form below, or email the school office with the relevant information, if your child has allergies requiring an epi pen or antihistamine, asthma requiring an inhaler or medical conditions which staff need to be aware of? This includes conditions that you have previously made us aware of, so that we can keep our records up to date. Thank you.

Please remember that I am always happy to discuss any issues with you. Thank you for reading this newsletter.

Yours sincerely,

Liz Pollard
HEADTEACHER



St. Giles News

Café Church takes place at 4p.m. on Sunday 20th September, at The Peace Memorial Hall. The theme is Harvest and there will be a range of fun crafts and activities on offer!

Allergies, Asthma, Medical Conditions and Epi-pens

Child's Name:

My child has:

An epi-pen	Asthma	Inhaler
Medical condition	Allergy	Other

(Please tick and provide details as appropriate)

I give permission for their photograph and allergy details to be included in a poster displayed in relevant locations around the school – e.g. classrooms and dining room

Signed:

Date: