



SUCCESS THROUGH WORK AND PLAY



St Giles' C of E
Primary School

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A message from the Head

This week the children were organised into whole school council groups for the first time, where they were able to discuss some of the staff's suggestions about the development of the school. The idea is that all of the pupils have an opportunity to discuss changes that will affect them, and give them a genuine voice about what happens at our school.

The children are organised into vertical groups (Years 1 – 6). The meetings are chaired and minuted by Year 6 children, and supported by a teacher and TA. The Year 6 children then feed the outcomes of the meetings back to me. We are hoping that this will enable all pupils to really engage with making St Giles' the best school we can be.

We have also changed the appearance of the website slightly. Please take the time to have a look – you can find all of the important information about the school there, including a more up to date calendar. I am aware that there are a lot of documents on there that do need updating - we are in the process of working through them. If you have any feedback or suggestions about how we might improve it further, please get in touch. Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards, Mr Smithard



THE UK
SEPSIS
TRUST Sepsis Awareness Month

WHAT IS SEPSIS?

SEPSIS, also known as blood poisoning, is the reaction to an infection in which the body attacks its own organs and tissues.

With this month being Sepsis Awareness Month, we are having a non-uniform day on **Friday 29th September** to raise money and awareness for The UK Sepsis Trust. We kindly ask you for a donation of £1 for your child to come to school in their own clothes. Wrist bands will be on sale on the day for £2. If your child would like to buy a wrist band then please give them £2 on the day.

Upcoming events

(for a more detailed list visit the school website; <http://stgiles.herts.sch.uk/news-dates/diary-dates/>)

Mon 25th – please join us for Church Worship with Reverend Karen @ 9:15am

Fri 29th Sep – Non-uniform day in aid of Sepsis Awareness

Fri 6th Oct – Harvest Festival in school – parents welcome @ 9:15am

Sun 8th Oct - Harvest Festival Church Service @ 11am – all welcome

Effort Certificate Winners

Many congratulations to the following children for their efforts this week:

Class 1 - Naz Alcicioglu

Class 2 - Ava Quinn & Louie Herzig

Class 3 - Jack Deadman & Jamie Jones

Class 4 - Aurora Shorter & Oliver Baker

Attendance

Statistics show that children who miss a lot of school are more likely to have poorer grades in Secondary school. Help us reach our target of 98% of children in school.

Class 1 - 97%

Class 2 - 97%

Class 3 - 95%

Class 4 - 99%

Our current overall attendance is: 97.15%