



SUCCESS THROUGH WORK AND PLAY



St Giles' C of E  
Primary School

# Weekly Bulletin

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## A message from the Head

After the success of the first whole school council meeting last week, we have changed the names for the classes. The children discussed many different names including football teams, saint's names and animals, but decided that the best fit for our school would be to name them after the surrounding roads: Blanche, St Alban, Frowyke and Cecil.

I was extremely proud to hear about the positive behavior of our pupils representing St. Giles' at the Arsenal doubles tournament this week. We were just pipped at the post by a handful of points into second place. The focus of the competition was on developing the children's understanding of foreign languages alongside football. A special mention goes to Raees Ahmed-Khan who selflessly played for the other team when they were a player short due to an injury. The organisers were so impressed that they awarded him with a signed shirt.

We are looking for volunteers to come in and help with readers on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Oct. Please let the office know if you are coming.

And finally, many thanks for all your support with Sepsis awareness day, we've already raised over £250.  
Kind regards, Mr Smithard



## Upcoming events

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

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

Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Oct - Harvest Festival Church Service @ 11am – all welcome

Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Oct – Frowyke class trip to Celtic Harmony

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Oct – parents invited to support readers from 2pm.

## Effort Certificate Winners

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

**Blanche - Gracie-Rae Williams**

**St Alban - Matthew Thrussell & Isabelle Potter**

**Frowyke - Ellie Johnson & Ellie Johnson**

**Cecil - Eloise Roberts & Abigail Potter**

## 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.

**Blanche (1) - 99%**

**St Alban (2) - 95%**

**Frowyke (3) - 98%**

**Cecil (4) - 96%**

Our current overall attendance is: 97.05%