



LEARN, GROW &amp; FLOURISH

St Giles' C of E  
Primary School

# Weekly Bulletin

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July '19
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## A message from the Head

This week we had our annual Sports Day. I thought that the whole day was a real success this year. We were fortunate to have beautiful weather and the children all brought their competitive spirit to try their best in every activity. Congratulations to all of our competitors, to the winners in the running races, and also to 'Learn' who picked up the trophy this year. Very well done! May thanks to Mrs Johnson and all of the staff for their support.

On Tuesday evening, we were treated to an amazing performance of 'Pantastic' by Cecil Class. It was an absolute pleasure to watch the children perform to such a high standard, singing beautifully and giving it their all. Very well done to all of the children – it takes a lot to stand up in front of such a big crowd and perform. Many thanks to Miss Bell and Mrs Bright in particular for their hard work in pulling it all together.

Next year, the class teachers will remain in the same year groups with Mrs Thomson and Mrs Page teaching in Blanche Class, Ms Shelbourn in St Alban Class, Miss Meadows with Frowyke Class and Miss Bell (soon to be Mrs Dowdall) in Cecil Class. There will be movement amongst the Learning Mentors – I am delighted to say that Mrs Leonard is embarking on her journey to Qualified Teacher Status after successfully passing her degree. She will be working with Ms Shelbourn initially in the mixed Year 1/2 Classroom, then eventually working up to teaching Year 1 as a separate class mid-way through the year, with Ms Shelbourn concentrating on the Year 2s. As a result, Mrs

Bright will be working with the Reception children, Mrs Middleton will move into the Year 3/4 class and finally Mrs Johnson will move back into the Year 5/6 class.

Today we had our Music and Open Afternoon. I was amazed at how much the children have improved in playing their instruments this year. Hopefully our pianists will inspire other children to play an instrument next year too. Well done to all the classes for their singing and thank you to all the staff for helping put the afternoon together.

Lastly, should any children wish to take home their "Green" projects, please ask the office.

Have a lovely weekend.  
Kind regards, Mr Smithard

## Upcoming events

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

**Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul – Whole School Trip to Stanborough Lakes. Please see email sent today for all details of what the children need to bring with them etc.**

Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul @ 5pm – Yr 6 leavers BBQ

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Jul @ 9:15am – Leavers Service

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Jul – School ends @ 1:30pm

Tue 27<sup>th</sup> to Thu 29<sup>th</sup> Aug – CSE Sports Course

Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep – First day back for classes 2-4

Thu 5<sup>th</sup> Sep – First day for class 1

## Attendance

Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Bright who were selected at random for supporting their child to have an attendance rate of at least 98%, and are now the recipients of a hamper. Thank you for your support!

**Blanche – 99%**

**St Alban – 92%**

**Frowyke – 94%**

**Cecil – 97%**

**Average attendance this week: 96.06%**

**Overall attendance for the year: 95.25%**

## Punctuality

Being on time for school sets a good example for your children as they get older, particularly as they move into Secondary School, University and the workplace.

**Blanche – 9**

**St Alban – 5**

**Frowyke – 8**

**Cecil – 5**

**Total late occurrences this week: 27**

**Total late occurrences last week: 26**

