



St Giles' C of E Primary School
Newsletter 2nd October 2026



"They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream.

It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green.

It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit."

Jeremiah 17:8

Message from Mr Pipe

Another busy week at St. Giles'! It was lovely to see so many parents and carers at our coffee morning; thank you to everyone who attended and I hope it was an enjoyable morning.

On Monday, Coach Alex and I took a squad of Year 5 and 6 pupils to Gracewood Academy for a basketball tournament. The team played really well and represented our school brilliantly. Well done to all of the pupils involved.

Yesterday, our Boys A Team played their first two fixtures of the season. The boys played against two very strong teams and came away with two narrow defeats. However, the boys played brilliantly and were unlucky not to come away with a draw in each match. All of the boys played exceptionally well but a special mention goes to Buddy, who was voted man of the match by the opposing sides in both of the games and to Matthew, who started in goal for the school for the first time and made multiple magnificent saves

Have a lovely weekend when it comes.

Mark Pipe

School Houses



1 - Phoenix House 1st Place



2 - Pegasus House



3 - Griffin House



4 - Dragon House

Rewarding Attendance

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

REWARDING ATTENDANCE

Your child will have a chance to enter the 100% weekly attendance draw. If your child has attended school all week, they will enter a draw and have the opportunity to win a small prize weekly; furthermore, their name will be entered into an end-of-term draw to win a £25.00 Amazon voucher.

Winners of the week: **ERIC, KAYDEN, ELLIS and BODHI**

Celebration Certificate winners



Theme: Respecting Our Environment

Linked to school values: Respect

Reception: Aria for showing excellent care for our classroom and garden, by helping to tidy up and look after all of our resources.

Years 1 and 2: Arbi for respecting his work area by keeping his desk and equipment tidy for better learning.

Year 3: Pacha for respecting his work area by keeping the table equipment neat and put away.

Year 4: Lily-F for respecting the classroom environment by making sure equipment was put away correctly.

Year 5: Luca for respecting the environment by always organising and sharing his stationery so equipment is not lost

Year 6: Kayden for respecting the environment by organising the recycling so well

PE Celebration Award: Lyla for always being respectful to her class mates in PE.

This Week in Photos



5 - Sunday Harvest Church Service



Thank you!

St Giles School!

For your incredible support of Borehamwood Foodbank!

Your wonderful donation of 124.44Kg will make a huge difference to the lives of many people in our Community.



Registered charity number 1155599. Registered in England and Wales.





6 - Basketball Tournament on Monday

School Clubs Autumn Term 2026/27 – Please book on Arbor.



School Clubs – Autumn Term 2026/27

PLEASE KEEP THIS SHEET so you have a copy of all the club information

Clubs will start w/c Wednesday 2nd September and finish Thursday 17th December
 All after-school clubs will not run due to an early Finish of 1.30 p.m. on Thursday 17th December
 The Breakfast Club will continue until the very end of term on Friday 18th December

All clubs must be paid and registered in advance

	Club	Available To	Times	Led By	Cost
Monday to Friday	Breakfast Club	All	08.00 – 8.30am	Mrs Franklin	£2 per session daily to be paid and registered in advance on Arbor
Monday	Arts and Crafts After School Club	All	3.20 - 4.15pm	Mrs Modi	£2 per session or £28 per term to be paid and registered in advance on Arbor
Monday	Flag Football After School Club	All	3.20 - 4.15pm	Mrs Franklin	£2 per session or £28.00 Per term to be paid and registered in advance on Arbor
Tuesday	Dodgeball After School Club	All	3.20 – 4.30pm	Coach Alex	£3 per session or £45 per term to be paid and registered in advance on Arbor
Wednesday	Multi Sports Per half-term	All	3.20 - 4.15pm	Project Player Sports	PLEASE PAY DIRECT TO PPS 0770343059 projectplayersports@gmail.com
Wednesday	Board-games After School Club	All	3.20 - 4.15pm	Mrs Modi	£2 per session or £28.00 Per term to be paid and registered in advance on Arbor
Wednesday	Netball Practice After School Club	All	3.20 – 4.15pm	Mrs Franklin	FREE
Thursday	Chess Lunch Club	All	12.15 – 1pm	Chess-in schools	£2 per session or £30 Autumn-term to be paid and registered in advance on Arbor
Thursday	Cooking Club After School Club	All	3.20 – 4.30pm	Mrs Modi and Mrs Franklin	£45 Per term to be paid and registered in advance on Arbor
Friday	Football training After School Club	All	3.20 - 4.15pm	Coach Alex	FREE
Friday	Computer Club After School Club	All	3.20 - 4.15pm	Mrs Modi	£2 per session or £28 per term to be paid and registered in advance on Arbor



7 - EVERY THURSDAY LUNCH – SIGN UP ON ARBOR NOW !!!!!

School Lunch Menu

HCL		Hero Summer Menu 26				
		WEEK 5: 12 Apr, 5 May, 1 Jun, 22 Jun, 12 Jul, 5 Sep, 21 Sep, 12 Oct	WEEK 6: 20 Apr, 11 May, 8 Jun, 29 Jun, 20 Jul, 7 Sep, 23 Sep, 19 Oct	WEEK 7: 27 Apr, 18 May, 15 Jun, 6 Jul, 16 Sep, 3 Oct		
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL 1		Pork Sausages & Gravy	Beef Lasagne	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy	Quorn Burger (v)	Fish Fillet Fingers
MAIN MEAL 2		Lentil Bolognese Pasta Shells (Vg)	Plant-Based Grill (Vg)	Cheese & Tomato Pull Pasta Tart (v)	Butternut & Chickpea Burger (Vg) (New)	Margherita Pizza (v)
SIDE DISH		Mashed Potatoes	Herby Garlic Bread or Potato Wedges	Roast Potatoes or Wholesome Pasta	Potato Wedges or Herby Garlic Bread	Chips or Fries
JACKET POTATO FIXED		Beans & Cheese (v)	Grated Cheese (v)	Tuna Mayo	Beans & Cheese (v)	Baked Beans (Vg)
COLD OPTION FIXED		Tuna Mayo Baguette	Chicken Mayo Baguette	Ham Baguette	Egg Mayo Baguette (v)	Cheese Baguette (v)
DESSERT		Peach & Apple Crumble & Ice Cream (v)	Fresh Fruit Wedges (Vg)	Fresh Fruit Jelly (Vg)	Raspberry & Lemon Syrone (v) (New)	Marble Cookie (v)
MAIN MEAL 1		Chicken Curry	Plant-Based Meatballs with Tomato Sauce (Vg)	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Chicken Pie & Gravy	Buttered Fish
MAIN MEAL 2		Plant-Based Sausages & Gravy (Vg)	Mac 'n' Cheese (v)	Quorn Fillet with Stuffing & Gravy (Vg)	Mild Bean Chili (Vg)	Margherita Pizza (v)
SIDE DISH		Brown & White Rice or Potato Wedges	Pasta or Herby Garlic Bread	Roast Potatoes or Wholesome Pasta	New Potatoes or Brown & White Rice	Chips or Fries
JACKET POTATO FIXED		Tuna Mayo	Grated Cheese (v)	Beans & Cheese (v)	Baked Beans (Vg)	Baked Beans (Vg)
COLD OPTION FIXED		Cheese Baguette (v)	Egg Mayo Baguette (v)	Chicken Mayo Baguette	Ham Baguette	Salmon Mayo Baguette
DESSERT		Apple Tart & Ice Cream (v)	Fresh Fruit Wedges (Vg)	Fresh Fruit Jelly (Vg)	Strawberry Mousse (v)	Chocolate Muffin (v)
MAIN MEAL 1		Pulled Porkies Chicken Fritter (New)	Beef Burger	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy	Quorn Holding (v)	Fish Fillet Fingers
MAIN MEAL 2		Breaded Bean & Vegetable Grill (Vg)	BBQ Bean Loaded Hot Browns (Vg)	Roasted Summer Veg Quiche (v)	Cauliflower Cheese Potato Bake (v) (New)	Margherita Pizza (v)
SIDE DISH		Brown & White Rice or Pasta	Potato Wedges	Roast Potatoes or Wholesome Pasta	New Potatoes	Potato Wedges or Fries
JACKET POTATO FIXED		Salmon Mayo	Grated Cheese (v)	Baked Beans (Vg)	Grated Cheese (v)	Beans & Cheese (v)
COLD OPTION FIXED		Tuna Mayo Baguette	Chicken Mayo Baguette	Ham Baguette	Egg Mayo Baguette (v)	Cheese Baguette (v)
DESSERT		Pancake with Blueberries (v)	Ice Cream with Chocolate Cookie Crumble (v)	Fresh Fruit Jelly (Vg)	Fresh Fruit Wedges (Vg)	Orange Shortbread (Vg)

Vegetables and a variety of salads are served daily. V = Vegetarian Vg = Vegan.

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PTA FALL BALL EVENT 21st OCTOBER. PLEASE BUY YOUR CHILD'S TICKET FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE.



Dates for your diary...

Class 4 Swimming: Friday 11th September - 5th February 2027

Order Churchbury Individual School Photos by 5th October for FREE delivery to school

PTA FALL BALL EVENT 21st OCTOBER £5.00 a ticket- Available from the school office

Citizens Advice Hertsmere

SOUTH MIMMS DROP-IN SERVICE

Did you know we give free and confidential advice on housing, benefits, money and more? Come and see us at:

- Fri 16th October, Village Hall, 2:30pm-4:00pm
- Tues 17th November, St Giles church, 2:00pm-4:00pm
- Fri 11th December, Village Hall, 2:30pm-4:00pm



NEW
YOUTH CLUB

Friday
25th
Sept

LAST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH
(EXCEPT AUG/DEC)
5:30PM - 7:30PM
FOR CHILDREN IN SCHOOL YR 3 - YR 9
SOUTH MIMMS VILLAGE HALL
BLANCHE LANE, EN6 3PM

Come and give it a go
it's FREE!

**GAMES • SPORTS • ACTIVITIES • MOVIES
MUSIC • CRAFTS • TUCK SHOP***

For more details contact smhall@southmimmsridge.org.uk
Parental supervision is not required but all parents/guardians must fill in consent/emergency contact forms at the beginning of the first session.

***TUCK SHOP IS CHARGED IN CASH.**





Friday 13th November, 730pm

South Mimms Village Hall

£10 per person / Teams no larger than 8 people

**Fun night to help raise money for our Village
hall & Future Community Events**

Bring your own food and drinks



**To reserve your table contact Bobbie at
smhall@southmimmsridge.org.uk / 07970049293**

**BOOK
SWAP**

EVERY OTHER FRIDAY

OCTOBER 2ND & 16TH
NOVEMBER 13TH & 27TH
DECEMBER 11TH

SOUTH MIMMS VILLAGE HALL
BLANCHE LANE EN6 3PE 2.30-4.30PM

**Take A Book,
Leave A Book!**

 FREE COMMUNITY BOOK & PUZZLE SWAP
DONATIONS WELCOME BUT NOT COMPULSORY
ADULT & CHILDREN'S BOOKS, FICTION & NON FICTION
POP IN FOR TEA, COFFEE, SOFT DRINKS & CAKE

FESTIVAL OF THE GIRL

Sat 3 & Sun 4 Oct
Business Design Centre,
Islington London




For 7-11 year old girls & their families
Activities range from: engineering to sports, aerospace to visual effects, vaccinations to gaming, mental health to sustainability, medicine to dancing, activism to mechanics and much more.

Although aimed at girls everyone is welcome!
Tickets via QR code or website
www.festivalofthegirl.com
SEND & Pay-what-you-can options available

GoodShepherd Clubs

October Half Term

19TH – 30TH OCTOBER 2026

Lochinver House School,
Potters Bar, EN6 1LW

FOR AGES 3-13



ADVENTURES



SPORTS



ARTS AND CRAFTS

ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES!

What to bring:

- Nut free packed lunch
- Water bottle (named)
- Snacks
- Comfortable clothes for outdoor play

Session Times

Standard Day:
8:30 a.m. – 16:00 p.m. £30

Extended Day:
8:00 a.m. – 17:00 p.m. £38

Why Join?

From games and crafts to sports and creative fun, our holiday club keeps children active and happy in a safe, welcoming environment!

Ofsted

Register and book via our website:

Email admin get your pre code
admin@goodshepherdclubs.co.uk

www.goodshepherdclubs.co.uk

HIGHLY RATED

STARRY EYED GROUPS PRESENTS ...

WIZARD ACADEMY

LET THE GAMES BEGIN!
29th October 2026

MAGIC SPELLS
WIZARD GAMES
PRESENTATION CEREMONY

MYSTICAL CRAFTS
QUIDDITCH
POTIONS

Limited Places - £35 (£30 siblings)
St Giles School, South Mimms, 4-11yr olds
For bookings & more info contact Bobbie
starryeyedgroups@gmail.com / 07970049293

FULLY INSURED, DBS CLEARED AND FIRST AID TRAINED

Starry★Eyed Groups Presents...

HALLOWEEN FUNDAY

30th October, 9am-3pm, 4-11yrs
St Giles School, South Mimms.

Escape the Haunted House

Creepy Crafts

Sweet Treat Making

Interactive Story Telling

Spooky Science

Children will take part in a variety of fun age and scare appropriate activities across both days. There's something for everyone!

Halloween Funday - £35 (£30 siblings)
To book Call/text 07970049293
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Fully insured/enhanced dbs & first aid trained