



St Giles School News

May 2022

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Specialist School for Physical and Sensory

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our summer term is proving to be full of fun. This Thursday (26.05.22), staff from Liverpool Victoria are visiting the school to help us plant up our outdoor area for the summer. The following day, Friday 27th May, is our Platinum Jubilee Celebration. Jenny Burgess, who is celebrating 30 years at St Giles, is our very own Queen for the day. She will be opening a number of exciting class events including a Queen's Sensory Tea party (Orange, Keller and Wonder), a Crown Parade (Yellow), a Cake Judging competition, games, competitions and activities (Lower Department), a Street Party (Christy and Hawking) and a Platinum Parade (Kahlo, Dalzell, Gold, Green and Silver). Friday is also a mufti day with staff and pupils invited to wear purple and bring some chocolate for our chocolate tombola at the Summer Fayre.

Next half term is busy with many school events in our calendar. We are particularly looking forward to the Summer Fayre and Nursery opening on Saturday June 11th. We have a number of exciting stalls and events planned for the day including wheelchair racing, a Bubble Princess, the Tail Feather dance group, Pets As Therapy and our very own "Fire Boys" band. We hope that you will be able to join us on the day to help us celebrate our school community.

School will be closed on Monday 20th June for INSET day. Staff will be focusing on training from the Special School Nursing team in preparation for next year and we will be continuing work on our curriculum with a particular focus on sensory play, independence and pupil voice. Later in June, the Lower School are looking forward to holding a Family Learning/Wow event with Lower School parents on Tuesday 28th June in the morning. We look forward to hosting our school leavers at the school's Prom night on Friday 15th July.

I wish you and your family a very happy half term holiday and look to seeing you next half term.

Best wishes,
Kathy Lewis

LOOKING AHEAD — Dates for the Diary

May 2022

Fri 27th Platinum Silver
Jubilee Street Party
Mufti Day

Half Term:

Mon 30th May – Fri 3rd June

June 2022

Mon 6th Term starts
Sat 11th Summer Fayre
Mon 20th Inset day
(School closed to pupils)

July 2022

Tues 5th Nursery to
Reception Parents
Information evening
Parents evening
Wed 6th
Fri 15th Prom night
Fri 22nd Last day of term
(3.30 finish)

Lower School:

Lower School has a Family Learning Celebration on **Tuesday 28 June** from 10-11am for parents and carers to participate in their child's class communication and literacy activities followed by a shared outdoor activity in the play areas.

More details to follow.

Park Trip

On Thursday morning, Keller and Kahlo Class enjoyed a trip to the local park. They collected natural resources for an art lesson and had fun with sensory bubble play. They ended the visit with a party to celebrate Ikshitha's birthday. Lots of fun was had by all!



ORCHYD Holiday for Children with Disabilities

Reminder to all parents who have children aged between 8-12 years and have received an **ORCHYD Holiday** pack. Please return the completed form, if you are interested in applying (along with a photograph of your child) and send directly to Orchyd by **Tuesday 31st May**. If you require further details, please contact Maree at St Giles 0208 680 2141.

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Summer Fayre & Opening of the Nursery - Saturday 11th June (12-3pm)

Our Summer Fayre will take place on Saturday 11th June and we are holding the last MUFTI day on Friday 27th May. This is a chance for the children to wear their own clothes and provide a chocolate donation for the Summer Fayre.

We are aiming to make this a community led fun day. A very special event with lots of activities such as games, crafts, face painting and the usual Tombola.

This year we will be having a drinks tent, afternoon tea and our delicious barbecue.

If you haven't already sent in your Raffle tickets, please do so as we have lots of prizes being added every day. Extra tickets are available from the School reception.

If any parents/grandparents/carers would like to help run a stall, bake cakes, help set up etc. please let Joni in the school office know.

