



THE
GILES NURSERY
AND
INFANTS'
SCHOOL



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School Aims: our school is a place where we aim to develop:

- ▶ Positive attitudes to learning
- ▶ Creativity and a sense of self-confidence and self-esteem
- ▶ Equality of opportunity, independence, individuality, tolerance, sensitivity and cooperation
- ▶ Good relations, respect for others and the environment
- ▶ A broad and balanced creative curriculum
- ▶ Pupil achievement by providing quality experiences

'There can be no keener revelation of a society's soul than the way in which it treats its children.'
Nelson Mandela

Dear Parents/Carers,

What an amazing week it has been in school! Children participated beautifully in the Harvest and Sukkot assemblies and we will continue to sing autumn and harvest songs until half-term. Thank you again for your generous donations; these will be delivered to the homeless during the half-term break.

Thank you to all Year 2 parents who attended Stay-and-Play and I hope you enjoyed the opportunity to visit your child's beautiful classroom and spend time with them.

Next week is Big Write, led by our inspirational English lead, Miss Wright. More news to follow next week as we don't want any spoilers, but I can promise that your children are going to be truly wowed! Huge thanks to Miss Wright for all her extensive – and exciting – preparation.

Stay-and-play Year 1: Tuesday 14th October is Year 1's first Stay-and-Play of the year so please do pop in and spend some time in your child's class playing games with them from 2.50 to 3.10pm next Tuesday.

Toys in school: Please may I remind you that for classes Reception through to Year 2, toys should not be brought into school from home. Toys can easily be misplaced or broken, which can lead to upset in the classroom. Small toys in particular are very easily lost and, if kept in pockets, are a tempting distraction during learning time. As a school, we have a large number of toys that children can play with during morning break and lunch and we add new items regularly. Please speak to your child's class teacher if there is something you or your child would like to suggest, as we always appreciate new ideas.

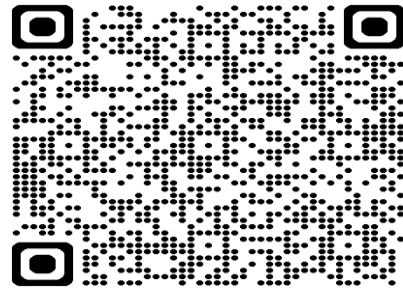
This rule will apply to Nursery from after half-term, so as to give children time to adjust to the idea. Nursery staff are preparing children in their groups to support this.

FROG Annual General Meeting and Vacancies: This will take place at 9.00am on Tuesday 11th November in the main school staff room – please come to the front office. It's a tremendous group who contributes so much to our school community, to the

happiness and enjoyment of our children and to the wider life of the school. All those who join in contribute what they're able to – some might only be able to help once a year to decorate the children's Christmas table but anything you can do is appreciated! Do come along, meet some new people and find out what it's all about.

We currently have a vacancy in our FROG (PTA) team for a Chairperson and Co-Chairperson. If anyone is interested in applying for either of these fun and exciting roles, or for more information please contact the main office or email gilesfrog@gmail.com.

Prospective Parent Tours: *Applications are being accepted for Nursery places to start January/September 2026. Applications with Hertfordshire County Council for Reception places to start September 2026 open on 3rd November 2025 and close on 15th January 2026.*



Tours of our Nursery and Reception classes available by appointment on: Thursday 6th November, Tuesday 11th November, Wednesday 26th November, Tuesday 9th December and Thursday 8th January – 3.45 to 4.30pm – please use the QR code to book your tickets or call us on 01438 359747. www.gilesnurseryandinfants.co.uk

Parent/Teacher Consultations:

Reception and Nursery consultations will be held next week during the week of 20th October:

Reception: *Monday 20th October 3.30-5.30pm
Tuesday 21st October 3.30-5.30pm
Wednesday 22nd October 3.30-5.30pm*

Nursery: *Monday 20th October 2.30-5.50pm
Tuesday 21st October 2.30-5.50pm
Wednesday 22nd October 2.30-5.50pm*

Timeslots for consultations are displayed in classes for you to select one that is convenient. If you do not drop your children in school, please either call the office on 01438 359747 to ask for a time, or email admin@gilesinfants.herts.sch.uk. We will let class teachers know that you've been in touch so that they can call you back to arrange a time to meet.

Year 2 Autumn Concerts: *Timings are as follows:*

*Puffin class – Tuesday 21st October at 2.30pm
Pelican class – Wednesday 22nd October at 2.30pm
Penguin class – Thursday 23rd October at 2.30pm*

Open Evening Thursday 20th November 5.00pm to 6.30pm: *This is a lovely opportunity for you to come into school with your children and have a good look round not only your child's current class but also previous classes as well as the year-group your child will be in next year. This occasion is a really strong part of transition as the children love visiting their previous teachers and key workers – and it's also a chance for them to have a little visit to next year's classes. You will also be able to have a chat with staff and to celebrate all the fantastic work on the walls, and the fabulous learning environment.*

Volunteer work in school: We appreciate our volunteers so greatly and it is a role that in turn can give those who volunteer in school a lot of happiness. Our children are so fantastic and the teaching staff so incredible – it's an opportunity to make new friends and to pick up new skills at the same time as supporting our children's learning. Please speak to me if you are interested in doing some volunteer work in our school. Some volunteers also go on to do apprenticeships with us, so if you are interested in this, do please speak to me.

Black History Month: October is Black History Month. Over the next few weeks, the children will learn about its importance and find out about significant black figures from history and in society today.

Bulbs or plant donations: All the school planters will be sown and re-potted between now and half-term. Donations of bulbs, plants or seeds will be gratefully received.

Nursery: This week the children have been excited to sing the nursery rhyme 'Humpty Dumpty', which has been added to the children's rhyme ring for them to enjoy at home. Lottie M remembered, "Humpty is oval."



In expressive art and design, the children worked well together using a variety of construction resources to build walls for a Humpty Dumpty puppet to sit on. Raphael said, "A wall. Long wall. We build a wall for him."

The children also had lots of fun using a variety of different media to make a Humpty Dumpty character, adding legs, trousers, and a face. Reggie S explained, "He's an oval and he needs eyes, cos he won't be Humpty Dumpty!" Our Humpty's will be displayed in the Nursery for everyone to see and enjoy.

Our book of the week has been 'Where's Spot' by Eric Hill. Whilst sharing the story, the children have been exploring the positional words 'in' and 'under.'

Next week, we will be learning all about spiders and searching for their webs within our local environment. The children will be learning the nursery rhyme, 'Incy Wincy Spider', adding another nursery rhyme to their rhyme rings. Our book of the week will be 'The Very Busy Spider' by Eric Carle.

If you have not yet booked a parent consultation appointment with your child's key worker, please speak to a member of the Nursery Team.

Thank you for your continued support. We hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Reception: This week in literacy, the children continued to listen to different versions of 'The Three Little Pigs'. They generated captions linked to the story of 'The Three Little Pigs' focusing on the big bad wolf. During the literacy introductions, a big bad wolf came to visit and sat in the 'hot seat' to answer questions from the children.

Whilst Freya in Snowy Owl class was pretending to be the big bad wolf, she was asked by one of her peers, "How do you blow houses down?", to which she replied, "My wind!" When generating a caption about the wolf, Augustin in Tawny Owl class said, "The wolf is powerful!" and went on to explain that this is because the wolf can blow houses down.

This week in phonics, the children have learnt the phonemes 'ck', 'e', 'u' and 'r' and were introduced to the phonic term 'digraph.' This is when two letters are snapped together to make one sound, such as 'ck'. Please see below the patten the staff use to help the children form the letters correctly.

'ck' - Make a curve. Lift. Start at the top, come all the way down, bounce halfway back up. Loop. Slope and flick.

'e' - Start with a loop, then make a curve.

'u' - Start at the top, come down and curve. Go back up, come down and flick.

'r' - Start at the top, come down, bounce back up and over.

To celebrate Black History month, this week's poem is 'Colours' by Sheldon Silverstein:

*My skin is kind of brownish,
Pinkish yellowish white.
My eyes are greyish blueish green,
But I'm told they look orange in the night.
My hair is reddish blondish brown.
But it's silver when it's wet.
And all the colours I am inside,
Have not been invented yet.*

In art and design, the children created a scene from the story of 'The Three Little Pigs' using a range of materials. They had to choose which house to decorate using shredded paper for straw, painted art straws for sticks or paper squares for bricks. When decorating his pig's house, Noah in Barn Owl class said to a friend, "Your house is made of wood and mine made of bricks." The children used colouring pencils to colour a pig. They filled a tub with compost and sprinkled on grass seed. To finish off their scene, the children carefully placed their house and pig in the tub.



In mathematics, the children thoroughly enjoyed investigating 'more' and 'less' in a capacity activity using a range of different sized containers. They enjoyed filling pots with water and made comparisons with the amount in their container. In a second mathematical activity, the children created repeating patterns using natural resources such as fir cones, conkers, and shells.

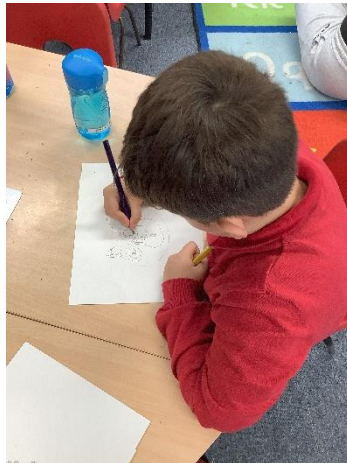
In RE, the children celebrated the Jewish Harvest Festival of Sukkot. They listened to the story 'Sammy Spider's First Sukkot' by Sylvia A. Rouss and found out how Jewish children celebrated Sukkot with their families. When asked where Mrs Spider was in the sukkah during the story, Lana in Barn Owl class said, "Maybe she has gone to do spider work."

Next week in literacy, the children will participate in their first ever Big Write, focusing on the story of 'The Healthy Wolf' by David Bedford. This story introduces them to aspects of healthy living, which the children will explore further the following week during Nature and Nurture Week. The children will label parts of Wilfred the Wolf and write a caption.

In mathematics, the children will represent the numbers one, two and three using actions and objects in a counting game.

***Year 1:** The children had a fabulous time exploring their sense of smell in science this week. They were intrigued to take part in a smell test to see if they could identify the aromas of ketchup, vinegar, lemon, onion and coffee. In art and design, the children found out all about the artist Andy Goldsworthy who makes sculptures using natural materials and observes how the art changes over time. The children scavenged the school grounds for natural materials to make their own piece of artwork. Sabin in Walker Bear Class found a beautiful long green feather that he thought might have come from a parakeet.*

This week in English, the children applied all their knowledge of captions and finger spaces to write about the tree in the story 'Ferdie and the Falling Leaves'. They remembered to leave spaces between words and generated adjectives to describe the tree. They composed wonderful descriptions on whiteboards before showing their best handwriting to write on their poster.



Our Book of the Week was 'Look Up' by Nathan Bryon. The children enjoyed researching Mae Jemison, the first African-American woman in space, and following the draw along session with the illustrator Dapo Adeola to create the character Luna the cat. Click on the link if you'd like to share this story and have a go - [Look Up Draw Along](#).

In mathematics, the children began a new unit of learning on addition and subtraction. They explored how a number can be split into parts. They rehearsed talking about the 'whole' and the 'parts'. They used a part-whole model and manipulatives to physically split a number into two parts. They have shown us superb understanding of place value within ten. Well done Year 1!

Thank you for all the beautiful home-learning you have done with your children. We love seeing the activities you do. There is a new homework sheet this weekend. Please return homework books by Wednesday 22nd October.

Next week is Big Write week. There is always a real buzz about the school during Big Write week, with an exciting, top-secret theme. In mathematics, the children will continue to learn about addition and subtraction by writing number sentences and learning about addition fact families. The children will learn about the Jewish festival of Sukkot in RE. In science, the children will explore the sense of taste and take part in a fruit tasting session. If your child has any allergy to fruits, please do let your class teacher know by Monday afternoon. These are the fruits we plan to use: grapes, bananas, pineapples, oranges, pears, grapefruits and strawberries. Please check your email for a letter that was sent on Wednesday this week about the tasting activity and a subsequent fruit kebab activity planned for the last week of this half term.

We have 'Stay and Play' on Tuesday next week at 2.50pm. We would love to see you if you are able to come along. Have a wonderful weekend.

Year 2: It has been a lovely week in Year 2, learning about harvest and how it is celebrated across the world. The children have enjoyed lots of harvest themed activities, including making scarecrows, sorting foods into different food groups, completing harvest reading comprehensions and making a harvest wreath.

In mathematics, the children learnt how to place tens numbers on a 0 to 100 number line, before placing any two-digit number correctly. They also learnt how to compare amounts using the language of 'more' and 'less'. They compared pictures and numbers and learnt how to use the 'greater than' and 'less than' symbols. They also learnt about 'equal to'. They practised ordering numbers, and counted in twos, fives, tens and threes.

In computing, the children learnt about different object types in code. They created their own scene, added some objects and added code to make their objects move. In science, the children set up an investigation to find out the effect of different drinks on our teeth. Using eggs to represent teeth, the children predicted what will happen when the eggs are left in cola, lemonade, orange juice, blackcurrant, milk and water. They will check the results next week. In design technology, the children recalled what they know about healthy eating and chose ingredients to make a salad.

Next week is our Big Write, which is our whole school approach to writing around an unusual event or a particular story. We don't want to spoil the surprise for the children, but we can say it's going to be a very exciting week! In mathematics, the children will begin a new unit of work focused on addition and subtraction.

In science, the children will look at the investigation they set up this week, record the results and make conclusions. In computing, the children will learn about the function of buttons in a program. In design technology, the children will learn how to peel, cut and chop safely using children's knives.

The children will also be preparing for our class concerts, which will take place as follows:

*Puffin class – Tuesday 21st October at 2.30pm
Pelican class – Wednesday 22nd October at 2.30pm
Penguin class – Thursday 23rd October at 2.30pm*


Please add the date to your diary if you haven't already done so.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Kindest regards,

*Rouane Mendel
Headteacher*

CLASS ATTENDANCE TROPHIES
TROPHY-BEARING CLASSES WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE FOR THIS WEEK

<i>Reception</i>	<i>Key stage one</i>
<i>Snowy Owls</i> <i>96.3%</i>	<i>Puffins</i> <i>99.3%</i>
<i>FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE – WELL DONE!</i>	
	

STARS OF THE WEEK

<i>Ladybirds Class</i>	<p><i>Mason for super independent building of his ‘Humpty Dumpty’ wall.</i></p> <p><i>Ruth for fantastic singing and signing of our nursery rhyme, ‘Humpty Dumpty’.</i></p> <p><i>Ammar for creating a fantastic ‘Humpty Dumpty’.</i></p> <p><i>Emilija for being a super kind and caring member of Ladybird Class.</i></p> <p><i>Maximos for brilliant building when constructing his ‘Humpty Dumpty’ wall.</i></p>
<i>Snowy Owl Class</i>	<p><i>Gracious for copying all the actions in phonics.</i></p> <p><i>Reggie for using the correct vocabulary to describe capacity.</i></p>
<i>Tawny Owl Class</i>	<p><i>Tommy for amazing ordering of the words in his caption about a wolf.</i></p> <p><i>Lola for incredible independent reading of her reading book.</i></p>
<i>Barn Owl Class</i>	<p><i>Dominik for creating some super repeating patterns using natural resources.</i></p> <p><i>Andrew for creating a wonderful scene from the story of ‘The Three Little Pigs’.</i></p>
<i>Big Cat Class</i>	<p><i>Bowie-Moon for writing a fantastic caption about a wintery tree.</i></p> <p><i>Chayson for super understanding of ‘more’ and ‘fewer’ in mathematics.</i></p>
<i>Red Fox Class</i>	<p><i>Dazi for a beautiful piece of art inspired by Andy Goldsworthy.</i></p> <p><i>Misha for writing a super caption about a winter tree.</i></p>
<i>Walker Bear Class</i>	<p><i>Max for writing a fantastic written description of a winter tree.</i></p> <p><i>Myles for being a super leader when organising his friends to tidy up.</i></p>
<i>Pelican Class</i>	<p><i>Mason for super partitioning to 100 in mathematics.</i></p>

	<i>Jacob for wonderful reflection about Harvest Festival.</i>
Penguin Class	<i>Albie for excellent sentence writing this week.</i> <i>Isla for fantastic ideas about how to conduct an investigation in science.</i>
Puffin Class	<i>Ishanvi for always using beautiful manners.</i> <i>Noah for using his phonic knowledge to write super sentences.</i>

AUTUMN TERM

Event	New Date	Time
BLACK HISTORY MONTH	OCTOBER	
BIG WRITE WEEK	W/C 13/10/25	
Stay and Play Year 1	Tuesday 14/10/25	2.50pm-3.10pm
Diwali assembly and activities in class	Monday 20/10/25	
Parent Consultations – Reception	Monday 20/10/25	3.30pm-5.30pm
Parent Consultations – Nursery	Monday 20/10/25	2.30pm-5.50pm
Parent Consultations – Orca	Tuesday 21/10/25	1.30pm-3.00pm 5.00pm-5.30pm
Parent Consultations – Reception	Tuesday 21/10/25	3.30pm-5.30pm
Parents Consultations – Nursery	Tuesday 21/10/25	2.30pm-5.50pm
Autumn Concert – Puffins	Tuesday 21/10/2025	2.30pm
Autumn Concert – Pelicans	Wednesday 22/10/25	2.30pm
Parent Consultations – Reception	Wednesday 22/10/25	3.30pm-5.30pm
Parent Consultations – Nursery	Wednesday 22/10/25	2.30pm-5.50pm
Autumn Concert – Penguins	Thursday 23/10/25	2.30pm
HALF TERM	27/10/25 to 31/10/25	
INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	Monday 03/11/25	
Guru Nanak birthday (Sikh) assembly in class- children only	Wednesday 05/11/25	
Year 2 Trip to Mountfitchet Castle	Wednesday 05/11/25	
Safari Stu visit – Year 1	Thursday 06/11/25	
Stay and Read begins – Reception	Friday 07/11/25	8.45am
INCo Coffee Morning	Tuesday 11/11/25	8.50am-9.30am
Remembrance Assembly -	Tuesday 11/11/25	
Aladdin Pantomime – Year 1 and 2	Tuesday 11/11/25	2.00pm (1.00pm arrival)
Reception and Nursery Tour	Tuesday 11/11/25	3.45pm-4.30pm
Stay and Play begins – Nursery	Thursday 13/11/25	8.30am-9.20am
Non-Uniform Day – Tombola Donation £1	Friday 14/11/25	

Bridge Builders Advent Assembly – In school children only	Tuesday 18/11/25	
Individual Photographs – Kittle	Thursday 20/11/25	8.00am
Open Evening	Thursday 20/11/25	5.00pm-6.30pm
Flu Vaccinations	Monday 24/11/25	8.30am-1.00pm
Christmas Festival Journey Year 2 – Puffins	Tuesday 25/11/25	9.30-11.00
Reception and Nursery Tour	Tuesday 25/11/25	3.45pm-4.30pm
Christmas Festival Journey Year 2 – Pelicans	Wednesday 26/11/25	1.00-2.30
Christmas Festival Journey Year 2 – Penguins	Thursday 27/11/25	9.30-11.00
Year 1 History of Toys Workshop	Thursday 27/11/25	
OCCASIONAL DAY	Friday 28/11/25	
Advent (Christian) assembly in class- children only.	Monday 01/12/25	
Reception Christmas Concert – Barn Owls	Tuesday 02/12/25	9.15am
Reception Christmas Concert – Snowy Owls	Thursday 04/12/25	9.15am
Reception Christmas Concert – Tawny Owls	Friday 05/12/25	9.15am
Year 1 Nativity in Church	Tuesday 09/12/25	
Reception and Nursery Tour	Tuesday 09/12/25	3.45pm-4.30pm
Rocksteady Concert	Wednesday 10/12/25	9.30am
Christmas Concert – Year 2	Thursday 11/12/25	9.30am
Christmas Concert – Year 2	Thursday 11/12/25	6.00pm
Nursery Christmas Concert	Thursday 11/12/25	11.00am
Nursery Christmas Concert	Thursday 11/12/25	2.30pm
Hanukkah (Jewish) assembly in class	Sunday 14/12/25 – Monday 22/12/25	
Orca Christmas Celebration	Tuesday 16/12/25	1.00pm
Christmas dinner	Wednesday 17/12/25	
Afternoon Christmas parties	Thursday 18/12/25	
Nursery closed in the morning	Thursday 18/12/25	NURSERY CLOSED AM
Nursery Christmas party	Thursday 18/12/25	12.00pm-3.10pm
END OF TERM	Friday 19/12/25	School closes 1.00pm

WANTED!



SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL

We are urgently looking for someone who would be interested in becoming the School Crossing Patrol at

The Giles School (Afternoons only)

THE PAY IS £12.66 PER HOUR
(excluding enhancements)
Job Share Considered

if you are or you know anyone who is interested and would like further information please contact

Joanne Morris on 01992 556803

Hertfordshire County Council, Active and Safer Travel Team,
Farnham House, Six Hills Way, Stevenage SG1 2ST
scp.enquiries@hertfordshire.gov.uk Sept 2025

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BEDFORD RD, LETCHWORTH.

PLEASE DONATE YOUR COATS TO YOUR LOCAL FIRESTATION
STEVENAGE, HITCHIN, LETCHWORTH/BALDOCK OR ROYSTON



FOR URGENT COAT REQUESTS PLEASE EMAIL LAURAHHAZELTON@GMAIL.COM

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Family drop in surgery

These are face to face, or online appointment sessions, where families can receive guidance, support and signposting on various SEN topics: navigating school issues/accessing community activities and resources.

When:

Thursday 16th October 2025

30 minute appointment slots will be available between 9:15am-11:15am

[Book via DSPL2 Eventbrite](#)

If you have any questions email: dspl2@peartreespring.herts.sch.uk

Face to face appointments will be held at
The Oak Suite, Peartree Spring Primary School,
Hydean way,
Stevenage,
SG2 9GG.



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) OCTOBER HALF TERM 2025

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

ASK ITALIAN

Kids under 10 eat for £1 during school holidays

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main

BILLS

Kids Eat Free weekdays, 27th - 31st October 2025

BREWDOG

1 Kid eats free with 1 adult. Scotland 13th - 17th Oct
England & Wales 27th - 31st Oct

BURGER KING

From 13th Oct - 2nd Nov, Kids Eat Free (via app)

CHIQUITO

Kids eat FREE Daily 27th - 31st October

COCONUT TREE

Kids eat FREE Daily Mon 27th Oct - Sun 9th Nov 2025

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

FARMHOUSE INNS

2 Kids eat free From Mon 6th - Fri 17 Oct
(Scotland) & Fri 17th - Fri 31 Oct (England & Wales),

FLAMING GRILL

1 Kids eats free, Mon 13th - 20th Oct (Scotland) &
Mon 20th - Fri 31 Oct (England & Wales)

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

HUNGRY HORSE

2 Kids eat free From Mon 6th - Fri 17 Oct (Scotland)
& Fri 17th - Fri 31 Oct (England & Wales),

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend all day

PREMIER INN

2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

PUREZZA

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

SIZZLING PUBS

Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

TRAVELODGE

2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

TERM DATES 2025-26

Wednesday 3rd September 2025 INSET Day SCHOOL CLOSED

Autumn Term: Thursday 4th September 2025 – Friday 19th December 2025

Children return to school on Thursday 4th September 2025

[Half term: Monday 27th October 2025 – Friday 31st October 2025]

Monday 3rd November 2025 INSET Day SCHOOL CLOSED

Children return to school on Tuesday 4th November 2025

Friday 28th November 2025 – OCCASIONAL DAY SCHOOL CLOSED

School finishes on Friday 19th December 2025 at 1.00pm

[Christmas Holidays: Monday 22nd December 2025 – Friday 2nd January 2026]

Monday 5th January 2026 – INSET Day SCHOOL CLOSED

Spring Term: Tuesday 6th January 2026 – Friday 27th March 2026

Children return to school on Tuesday 6th January 2026

[Half term: Monday 16th February 2026 – Friday 20th February 2026]

School finishes on Friday 27th March 2026 at 1.00pm

Summer Term: Monday 13th April 2026 – Thursday 23rd July 2026

Monday 4th May 2026 Bank Holiday SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 25th May 2026 Bank Holiday SCHOOL CLOSED

[Half term: Monday 25th May 2026 – Friday 29th May 2026]

Monday 1st June 2026 INSET Day SCHOOL CLOSED

Children return to school on Tuesday 2nd June 2026

Friday 3rd July 2026 INSET Day SCHOOL CLOSED

School finishes on Thursday 23rd July 2026 at 1.00pm

2025 / 26 School Calendar

September '25						
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October '25						
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December '25						
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January '26						
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February '26						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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28	29	30	31			

March '26						
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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April '26						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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May '26						
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June '26						
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July '26						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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August '26						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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- = Term Time
- = 24/25 Pupil Holidays
- = Bank and Public Holidays
- = 2025/26 Pupil Holidays
- = Inset Day - school closed to pupils
- = Occasional Day - (school closed to pupils)

