



Gnosall St. Lawrence C.E. Primary Academy and Pre-School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Dates for the forthcoming year - Pre-School and Main School

Here is an overview of important dates throughout the forthcoming year. Please note that these dates are not exclusive and there will be other exciting events happening in the year that we will inform you about as we go along. In particular, there will be various PSFA events across the year; I am sure the committee will write to you with those dates once they are confirmed.

Please note that some of our dates may be subject to change and wherever possible we will give you as much forward notice as we are able to of any changes. This is particularly true given the uncertainty around potential future lockdowns, whether they be local or national. Should we be unable to invite parents and carers into school for any reason, we will of course endeavour to share as much as we can with you remotely.

As last year, we will report to you throughout the year about your child's progress, attainment and effort in their academic studies as well as in their social and emotional development. For our new Reception class, one-to-one meetings will be held with you early in October to share your child's baseline assessments. The Autumn Term parent consultations for Pre-school and Years 1 to 6 will be held in November, at which a short written report about your child's attainment and effort will be shared with you. The same will then happen at the end of the Spring Term, this time for all year groups, where again you will be invited to a parent consultation meeting at which you will be given a short written report detailing your child's attainment and effort gradings. Finally, in the Summer Term, we will hold a Celebration Evening where you can meet your child's current and future teacher should you wish. You will also receive a detailed written report about all subjects at the end of the Summer Term. Dependent on updated government guidance, these meetings may be held remotely and therefore it is imperative that the email address linked to your Parent Pay account is active and monitored. All bookings for parents' evening are made through the MagicBooking website - further details for how to access this service will be provided in due course. As always, we operate an 'open-door' policy and you can of course arrange to speak to your child's class teacher at a mutually convenient time should you need to discuss anything in the interim.

Hopefully the dates below will give you a good starting point, and for those of you who have working or care commitments you will be able to make arrangements in good time in order to support your child(ren) at these various events. For many of the events, further correspondence will be sent to you nearer the time with further details.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Kirsten Sweet
Headteacher
Gnosall St Lawrence CE Primary Academy



DATE AND TIME	EVENT
SEPTEMBER 2021	
Thursday 2 nd September Friday 3 rd September	INSET training day
Monday 6 th September	Back to school - Pre-school to Year 6
Friday 10 th September	Tea, toast and twitter for last year's Year 6... we want to hear how they are getting on as the new Year 7s
Friday 17 th September 9:05 am	Golden Award Assembly - we will notify you on Wednesday 16 th September via Parent Pay. Golden Award winners' family invited to assembly - <i>no more than two adults.</i>
Thursday 23 rd September 3:40 pm	Key Stage 2 SATs parent information meeting in the Year 6 classroom.
Friday 24 th September 9:05 am	Celebration assembly - sticker cards, sporting certificates and any other outside interest certificates to be awarded. Invited parents and carers notified on Wednesday 22 nd September via Parent Pay.
Tuesday 28 th September 2:00 pm	YR welcome service at church - more details to follow and date to be confirmed.
Tuesday 28 th September 4:45 pm	Key Stage 1 SATs parent information meeting held in the hall.
OCTOBER 2021	
Friday 1 st October 9:05 am	Y3/4 class assembly and cake sale (cakes prepared by Year 3/4 parents and carers - thank you!).
Tuesday 5 th October	Reception parent meetings regarding the children's baseline assessments: details to be sent separately.
Friday 8 th October 9:05 am	Golden Award Assembly - we will notify you on Wednesday 6 th October via Parent Pay. Golden Award winners' family invited to assembly - <i>no more than two adults.</i>
Tuesday 12 th October 5:00 pm	Reception parent information meeting - how to support your child with their learning at home. This will be held in the school hall: details to be sent separately.
Friday 15 th October 9:05 am	Whole School Forum and YR parent open session
Tuesday 19 th October	British Heart Foundation Restart a Heart Day
Thursday 21 st October	Harvest services for Infants and Juniors at church. More details to follow.
Friday 22 nd October	MUFTI DAY - Be bright and be seen! Children come to school in their brightest clothes as a reminder that the clocks go back over the half term break. Therefore, the darker nights are drawing in and we need to be easily seen in the dark.
Friday 22 nd October 9:05 am	Year 2 class assembly and cake sale (cakes prepared by Year 2 parents and carers - thank you!).
Friday 22 nd October 3:30 pm	Break up for half term.
NOVEMBER 2021	
Monday 1 st November	INSET training day - school closed to children
Tuesday 2 nd November	Return to school



Friday 5 th November	Celebration assembly - sticker cards, sporting certificates and any other outside interest certificates to be awarded. Invited parents and carers notified on Wednesday 3 rd November via Parent Pay.
Sunday 7 th November	Remembrance Service at St Lawrence church - more details to follow
Tuesday 9 th November 6:00 pm	Prospective YR Parent Open Evening
Thursday 11 th November 11:00 am	Children gather at the Gnosall Memorial Village Hall for the Armistice Day 2-minute silence.
Friday 12 th November 9:05 am	Golden Award Assembly - parents and carers notified on Wednesday 10 th November via Parent Pay. Golden Award winners' family invited to assembly - <i>no more than two adults.</i>
w/c 15 th November morning (tbc)	Photographs of Pre-school, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 in their Christmas production costumes - more details to follow.
Friday 19 th November	Y4 class assembly and cake sale (cakes prepared by Year 4 parents and carers - thank you!).
Monday 22 nd November to Wednesday 24 th November	Pre-school and Year 1 to Year 6 parent consultation evenings - more details to follow about how to book your appointment via MagicBooking.
Friday 26 th November 9:05 am	Celebration assembly - sticker cards, sporting certificates and any other outside interest certificates to be awarded. Invited parents and carers notified on Wednesday 24 th November via Parent Pay.
DECEMBER 2021	
Friday 3 rd December 9:05 am	Whole School Forum and YR parent open session.
Friday 3 rd December 3:30 pm - to be confirmed	PSFA Christmas Fayre - more details to follow. This is dependent on government guidance.
Friday 10 th December 10:15 am	Pre-school Christmas performance in the school hall. This may be held remotely depending on government guidance at that time.
Monday 13 th December 6:30 pm	Key Stage 2 Carol Concert - all juniors are expected to attend this service. Parents and carers welcome. This is dependent on government guidance.
Tuesday 14 th December 9:45 am	Reception nativity production at St Lawrence church. This is dependent on government guidance and may be held remotely if necessary.
Wednesday 15 th December 2:00 pm	Year 1 and 2 Christmas production - ticketed attendance. This is dependent on government guidance and may be held remotely if necessary.
Wednesday 15 th December 5:30 pm	Year 1 and 2 Christmas production - ticketed attendance. PLEASE NOTE THAT NO YOUNGER SIBLINGS UNDER THE AGE OF 4 ARE ALLOWED AT THIS PERFORMANCE SO PLEASE MAKE APPROPRIATE CHILDCARE ARRANGEMENTS. This is dependent on government guidance.
Friday 17 th December	Christmas dinner day - children can wear Christmas jumpers over their usual school uniform. School finishes for the Christmas holidays at 3:30 pm <i>No wraparound provision after school.</i>
JANUARY 2022	
Tuesday 4 th January	INSET training day - school closed to children

Wednesday 5 th January	Return to school
Friday 7 th January 9:05 am	Celebration assembly - sticker cards, sporting certificates and any other outside interest certificates to be awarded. Invited parents and carers notified on Wednesday 5 th January via Parent Pay.
Friday 14 th January 9:05 am	Golden Award Assembly - parents and carers notified on Wednesday 12 th January via Parent Pay. Golden Award winners' family invited to assembly - <i>no more than two adults.</i>
Friday 21 st January 9:05 am	Year 3 class assembly and cake sale (cakes prepared by Year 3 parents and carers - thank you!).
Thursday 27 th January 3:40 pm	Y5 residential meeting for parents and carers in the Year 5 classroom.
Friday 28 th January 9:05 am	Celebration assembly - sticker cards, sporting certificates and any other outside interest certificates to be awarded. Invited parents and carers notified on Wednesday 26 th January via Parent Pay.
FEBRUARY 2022	
Friday 4 th February 9:05 am	Whole School Forum and YR parent open session
Friday 11 th February 9:05 am	Year 1/2 class assembly and cake sale (cakes prepared by Y1/2 parents and carers - thank you!).
Friday 18 th February	Celebration assembly - sticker cards, sporting certificates and any other outside interest certificates to be awarded. Invited parents and carers notified on Wednesday 16 th February via Parent Pay.
Friday 18 th February 3:30 pm	Break up for half term.
Monday 28 th February	INSET training day - school closed to children.
MARCH 2022	
Tuesday 1 st March	Return to school
Date to be confirmed	Year 5 residential trip
Thursday 3 rd March	World Book Day
Friday 4 th March 9:05 am	Golden Award Assembly - parents and carers notified on Wednesday 2 nd March via Parent Pay. Golden Award winners' family invited to assembly - <i>no more than two adults.</i>
Friday 11 th March	Celebration assembly - sticker cards, sporting certificates and any other outside interest certificates to be awarded. Invited parents and carers notified on Wednesday 9 th March via Parent Pay.
Friday 18 th March 9:05 am	Year 1 class assembly and cake sale (cakes prepared by Y1 parents and carers - thank you!).
Friday 25 th March 9:05 am	Golden Award Assembly - parents and carers notified on Wednesday 23 rd March via Parent Pay. Golden Award winners' family invited to assembly - <i>no more than two adults.</i>
Monday 28 th March to Wednesday 30 th March	Pre-school to Year 6 parent consultation evenings - more details to follow about how to book your appointment via MagicBooking
APRIL 2022	
Friday 1 st April	Whole school Forum and YR Parent Open Session
Friday 8 th April	Y5 class assembly and cake sale (cakes prepared by Y5 parents and carers - thank you!)
Friday 8 th April	School finishes for the Easter holidays at 3:30 pm <i>No wraparound provision after school.</i>
Monday 25 th April	Return to school



Friday 29 th April 9:05 am	Celebration assembly - sticker cards, sporting certificates and any other outside interest certificates to be awarded. Invited parents and carers notified on Wednesday 27 th April via Parent Pay.
MAY 2021	
Monday 2 nd May	May Day Bank Holiday - school closed.
Throughout May	Key Stage 1 SATs - it is imperative all Year 2 children are in school during this month.
Friday 6 th May	Golden Award Assembly - parents and carers notified on Wednesday 4 th May via Parent Pay. Golden Award winners' family invited to assembly - <i>no more than two adults.</i>
Monday 9 th May to Thursday 12 th May	Key Stage 2 SATs week - it is imperative all Year 6 children are in school during this week.
Friday 13 th May 9:05 am	Celebration assembly - sticker cards, sporting certificates and any other outside interest certificates to be awarded. Invited parents and carers notified on Wednesday 11 th May via Parent Pay.
Thursday 19 th May 3:40 pm	Y6 residential meeting for parents and carers in the Year 6 classroom.
Friday 20 th May 9:05 am	Whole school Forum and YR Parent Open Session
Thursday 25 th May	Break up for half term at 3:30 pm.
Friday 27 th May 3:30 pm	INSET training day - school closed to children
JUNE 2022	
Monday 6 th June	Return to school.
Date to be confirmed	Y6 residential trip.
Friday 10 th June 9:05 am	Celebration assembly - sticker cards, sporting certificates and any other outside interest certificates to be awarded. Invited parents and carers notified on Wednesday 8 th June via Parent Pay.
Monday 6 th June to Friday 10 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check week - it is imperative all Year 1 children are in school during this week.
Monday 13 th June to Friday 17 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Check - it is imperative all Year 4 children are in school during this week.
Friday 17 th June 9:05 am	Golden Award Assembly - parents and carers notified on Wednesday 15 th June via Parent Pay. Golden Award winners' family invited to assembly - <i>no more than two adults.</i>
Friday 24 th June 9:05 am	YR class assembly and cake sale (cakes prepared by YR parents and carers - thank you!)
JULY 2021	
Friday 1 st July 9:05 am	Celebration assembly - sticker cards, sporting certificates and any other outside interest certificates to be awarded. Invited parents and carers notified on Wednesday 28 th June via Parent Pay.
Monday 4 th July	Sports Day and Picnic (weather permitting!): am - Pre-school and Infants sports; pm - Juniors. Whole school picnic lunch on the field.
Thursday 7 th July 6:00 pm	Year 6 end of year production in the school hall. PLEASE NOTE THAT NO YOUNGER SIBLINGS UNDER THE AGE OF 4 ARE ALLOWED AT THIS PERFORMANCE SO PLEASE MAKE APPROPRIATE CHILDCARE ARRANGEMENTS.
Friday 8 th July 9:05 am	Final Whole School Forum and YR Parent Open Session



Wednesday 13 th July 6:00 pm	Year 6 Leaver's Service at St Lawrence church followed by a buffet. All Year 6 parents and carers are welcome to attend this service with their children. More details to follow.
Friday 15 th July	Golden Award Assembly - parents and carers notified on Wednesday 13 th July via Parent Pay. Golden Award winners' family invited to assembly - <u>no more than two adults.</u>
Friday 22 nd July	School finishes for the Summer holidays at 3:30 pm <i>No wraparound provision after school.</i>