



# 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.

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. 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
<b>SEPTEMBER 2022</b>	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	INSET Days
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	All children return to school
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> 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 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 9:05 am	Shining Light Award Assembly - we will notify you on 21 <sup>st</sup> September via Parent Pay. Award winners' family invited to assembly - <b><i>no more than two adults.</i></b>
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2:00 pm	YR welcome service at church - more details to follow and date to be confirmed.
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> September 5:00 pm	Key Stage 2 SATs parent information meeting for Year 6 parents in the hall.
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> 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 29 <sup>th</sup> September via Parent Pay - <b><i>no more than two adults.</i></b>
<b>OCTOBER 2022</b>	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Reception parent meetings regarding the children's baseline assessments: details to be sent separately.
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October 5:00 pm	Key Stage 1 SATs parent information meeting for Year 2 parents in the hall.
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> October 9:05 am	Year 3/4 class assembly and cake sale (cakes prepared by Year 3/4 parents and carers - thank you!).
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> 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 14 <sup>th</sup> October 9:05 am	Whole School Forum and YR parent open session
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Years 5 and 6 taking part in First Aid training
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest services for Infants and Juniors at church. More details to follow.
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> 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 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Restart a heart day for Pre-school to Year 4
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 9:05 am	Shining Light Award Assembly - we will notify you on 19 <sup>th</sup> October via Parent Pay. Award winners' family invited to assembly - <b><i>no more than two adults.</i></b>
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 3:30 pm	Break up for half term.
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	INSET Day - school closed to children
<b>NOVEMBER 2021</b>	
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Children return to school



Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Shining Light Award Assembly - we will notify you on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Novembr via Parent Pay. Award winners' family invited to assembly - <b><u>no more than two adults.</u></b>
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November 6:00 pm	Prospective YR Parent Open Evening
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November 11:00 am	Children gather at the Gnosall Memorial Village Hall for the Armistice Day 2-minute silence.
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> 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 9 <sup>th</sup> November via Parent Pay - <b><u>no more than two adults.</u></b>
w/c 14 <sup>th</sup> November morning (tbc)	Photographs of Pre-school, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 in their Christmas production costumes - more details to follow.
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Y4 class assembly and cake sale (cakes prepared by Year 4 parents and carers - thank you!).
w/c Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Pre-school and Year 1 to Year 6 parent consultation evenings - more details to follow
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Academy Photographs - individual and siblings
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November 9:05 am	Shining Light Award Assembly - we will notify you on 23 <sup>rd</sup> November via Parent Pay. Award winners' family invited to assembly - <b><u>no more than two adults.</u></b>
<b>DECEMBER 2022</b>	
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 9:05 am	Whole School Forum and YR parent open session.
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 3:30 pm - to be confirmed	PSFA Christmas Fayre - more details to follow.
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 6:00 pm	Key Stage 2 Carol Concert - <b><u>all juniors</u></b> are expected to attend this service. Parents and carers welcome.
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 9:45 am	Reception nativity production at St Lawrence church.
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2:00 pm	Year 1 and 2 Christmas production - ticketed attendance.
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 5:30 pm	Year 1 and 2 Christmas production - ticketed attendance. <b>PLEASE NOTE THAT NO YOUNGER SIBLINGS UNDER THE AGE OF 4 ARE ALLOWED AT THIS PERFORMANCE SO PLEASE MAKE APPROPRIATE CHILDCARE ARRANGEMENTS.</b>
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 10:00 am	Pre-school Christmas Performance in the school hall.
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> 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>
<b>JANUARY 2023</b>	
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	INSET training day - school closed to children
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Return to school
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> 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 4 <sup>th</sup> January via Parent Pay.

Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> January 3:40 pm	Y5 residential meeting for parents and carers in the hall.
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> January 9:05 am	Shining Light Award Assembly - we will notify you on 11 <sup>th</sup> January via Parent Pay. Award winners' family invited to assembly - <b><u>no more than two adults.</u></b>
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> January 9:05 am	Year 3 class assembly and cake sale (cakes prepared by Year 3 parents and carers - thank you!).
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> 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 25 <sup>th</sup> January via Parent Pay.
<b>FEBRUARY 2023</b>	
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 9:05 am	Shining Light Award Assembly - we will notify you on 1 <sup>st</sup> February via Parent Pay. Award winners' family invited to assembly - <b><u>no more than two adults.</u></b>
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Whole School Forum and YR Parent Open Session
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 5 residential to Laches Wood
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 9:05 am	Year 1/2 class assembly and cake sale (cakes prepared by Y1/2 parents and carers - thank you!).
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 3:30 pm	Break up for half term.
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	INSET training day - school closed to children.
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Children return to school
<b>MARCH 2022</b>	
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	World Book Day
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 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 1 <sup>st</sup> March via Parent Pay.
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 9:05 am	Y5 class assembly and cake sale (cakes prepared by Y5 parents and carers - thank you!)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 9:05 am	Shining Light Award Assembly - we will notify you on 15 <sup>th</sup> March via Parent Pay. Award winners' family invited to assembly - <b><u>no more than two adults.</u></b>
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 9:05 am	Whole school Forum and YR Parent Open Session
w/c Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Pre-school to Year 6 parent consultation evenings - more details to follow.
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 9:05 am	YR class assembly and cake sale (cakes prepared by YR parents and carers - thank you!)
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	School finishes for the Easter holidays at 3:30 pm <i>No wraparound provision after school.</i>
<b>APRIL 2022</b>	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Return to school
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Celebration assembly - sticker cards, sporting certificates and any other outside interest certificates to be awarded. Invited parents and carers notified on Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April via Parent Pay.



Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April 9:05 am	Shining Light Award Assembly - we will notify you on 26 <sup>th</sup> April via Parent Pay. Award winners' family invited to assembly - <b><u>no more than two adults.</u></b>
<b>MAY 2021</b>	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	May Day Bank Holiday - school closed.
<b>Throughout May</b>	<b>Key Stage 1 SATs - it is imperative all Year 2 children are in school during this month.</b>
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 3:40 pm	Y6 residential meeting for parents and carers in the Year 6 classroom.
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Y1 class assembly and cake sale (cakes prepared by Y1 parents and carers - thank you!)
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Key Stage 2 SATs week - it is imperative all Year 6 children are in school during this week.</b>
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> 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 10 <sup>th</sup> May via Parent Pay.
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 9:05 am	Whole school Forum and YR Parent Open Session
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 9:05 am	Shining Light Award Assembly - we will notify you on 26 <sup>th</sup> April via Parent Pay. Award winners' family invited to assembly - <b><u>no more than two adults.</u></b>
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 3:30 pm	Break up for half term.
<b>JUNE 2022</b>	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET Day - school closed to children
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Children return to school
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> 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 7 <sup>th</sup> June via Parent Pay.
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Year 1 Phonics Screening Check week - it is imperative all Year 1 children are in school during this week.</b>
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Year 4 Multiplication Check - it is imperative all Year 4 children are in school during this week.</b>
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 9:05 am	Shining Light Award Assembly - we will notify you on 26 <sup>th</sup> April via Parent Pay. Award winners' family invited to assembly - <b><u>no more than two adults.</u></b>
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June to Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 6 residential at Laches Wood
<b>JULY 2021</b>	
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> 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 5 <sup>th</sup> July via Parent Pay.
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day and Picnic (weather permitting!): am - Pre-school and Infants sports; pm - Juniors. Whole school picnic lunch on the field.
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Final Whole School Forum and YR Parent Open Session
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 6:00 pm	Year 6 end of year production in the school hall. <b>PLEASE NOTE THAT NO YOUNGER SIBLINGS UNDER THE AGE OF 4 ARE ALLOWED AT THIS PERFORMANCE SO PLEASE MAKE APPROPRIATE CHILDCARE ARRANGEMENTS.</b>



Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Shining Light Award Assembly - we will notify you on 19 <sup>th</sup> July via Parent Pay. Award winners' family invited to assembly - <b><i><u>no more than two adults.</u></i></b>
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> 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.
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	School finishes for the Summer holidays at 3:30 pm <i>No wraparound provision after school.</i>