



# Haughton St Giles



*Dream to Achieve*



SCHOOL MEMBER



Friday 1st April 2022

## Mothers' Day Lunch



Anyone who put their name down for the Mother's day Lunches you'll be pleased to know that these will now take place on Tuesday 26th April for KS1 & Wednesday 27th April for KS2. The menus will stay the same as before for each key stage, so you don't need to do anything other than just turn up and enjoy your day!

On the day please arrive at the office by 12:00 noon, so lunch can begin at 12:15pm. Our organisers on the day will collect the children from their classrooms and bring them to you. Please be patient; it is always a busy event!

I'm sure you will understand that due to Health & Safety & also Safeguarding, after finishing lunch children will go outside and you will not be able to join them.

We look forward to seeing everyone!

## Easter Service



On Wednesday 6th April, Reverend Cath will be delivering an Easter Service which the whole school will attend. This year, classes will not be 'performing', however our Faith Team pupils will be working with Rev. Cath to deliver the Easter story. The rest of the school will attend and sing the congregational hymns, which they are learning in Collective Worship.

Parents are very welcome to attend this service, but we wanted to clarify that pupils will not be presenting (with the exception of our small Faith Team) at this service.

Due to limited space at the church and depending on the number of parents wishing to attend, some parents may be asked to stand and pushchairs/prams must be left outside the church.

## PTFA Disco



The PTFA will be holding a Disco on Wednesday 6th April, with KS1 5 - 6pm & KS2 6:15 - 7:15pm. There will be the usual pizzas & refreshments on sale and an entrance fee of £3 per child. We look forward to seeing as many children as possible to this lovely event.

Due to safeguarding, parents will not be able to stay with their children, so please can we ask that you drop off and then collect **promptly** at the beginning and end of each session. Thank you for your continued support.

## Young Minds

As part of our work here at Haughton St Giles to support positive mental health and well being for our pupils, we are sharing this 5 minute read from Young Minds on how to talk to children about the war in Ukraine.

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/blog/top-tips-for-talking-to-your-young-person-about-the-events-in-ukraine/>

This is a useful tool for parents to support their children during these world events which are hard for children to understand and could cause anxiety or fear.

## UNICEF Bake Sale for Ukraine

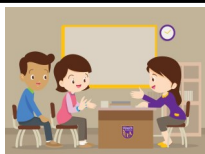


The children couldn't believe their eyes & in fact neither could we - the amount of cakes and the variety that had been donated was utterly amazing! A huge thank you to everyone who has supported our Faith Team and the people of Ukraine by donating cakes and sending your children in with money in order to buy a cake. Due to the amount, we decided that the children were allowed to buy two cakes at morning break, one more at lunchtime and then another at the end of the day.

Thanks to your generosity, we have smashed the target and raised:

£

## Parents' Evening



The new dates for Parents' Evenings are Monday 25th April 5-7pm & Tuesday 26th April 3:30-5pm. You do not need to do anything if you have already booked an appointment. However, if you are wishing to book or change an appointment then please contact Mrs Kelly in the school office to arrange.

## PTFA News

### EASTER DISCO WEDNESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> APRIL

Remember it's the disco next week with pizza and a well stocked tuck shop. KS1 5-6pm, KS2 6.15-7.15pm. £3 entry.

### DATES FOR DIARY

THE GREAT JUBILEE SCHOOL CAMP: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June from 6pm.

To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee the PTFA are organising a family camping night on the school playing fields, so please keep the date free. There will be bunting, barbeque and a bar and camp fees of £10 per adult and £5 per child which will include the first drink and burger. Tickets available after Easter and we hope to get a large proportion of the school community socialising together!

### HAUGHTON GIANT CHALLENGE SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> JULY UPDATE

61 signed up already for the on/off road jaunt through the beautiful Staffordshire countryside. Entertainment on cyclists return and open to all, will include food from the Staffordshire Hog Roast Company, bouncy castle slide, tombolas and coconut shy. We are looking for volunteers to act as marshals on the route, to help man stalls and to assist in setting up at the school and putting out signs along the route on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Steve Kingdon on 07843 347540 if you can help.

## Diary Dates

- Wednesday 6th April - Easter Service 2pm in church
- Wednesday 6th April - PTFA Disco KS1 5 - 6pm & KS2 6:15 - 7:15pm
- **Monday 11th April - Friday 22nd April - Easter Holidays**
- Monday 25th April - School reopens
- Monday 25th April - Parents' Evening 5 -7pm
- Tuesday 26th April - KS1 Mother's Day Lunch 12 noon
- Tuesday 26th April - Parents' Evening 3:30 - 5pm
- Wednesday 27th April - Mother's Day Lunch 12 noon
- Monday 2nd May - School Closed (Bank Holiday)
- Monday 9th May - Friday 13th May - Year 6 SATs week

<b>Autumn 2021</b>	<b>Term starts:</b> Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept (INSET day) Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept (INSET day)*
	*Children attend <b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September</b>
	<b>Half term: 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>
	INSET day: Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov <b>Term ends:</b> Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec
<b>Spring 2022</b>	INSET day: Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan
	<b>Term Starts: Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>
	<b>Half term: 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>
	INSET day: Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb
	<b>Term ends:</b> Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr
<b>Summer 2022</b>	<b>Term starts:</b> Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr
	<b>*INSET Day: Friday 27th May</b>
	<b>Half term: 30<sup>th</sup> May - 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>
	<b>*School Bank Holiday: Mon 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>
	<b>Term ends:</b> Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul

**\* Changes due to Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations**