



# St Giles C of E Academy Newsletter



## SIAMS Report

As some of you may have seen our SIAMS report has been published. As a school we are over the moon with the outcomes and if you have not had chance to read the whole report, we have highlighted some of the key points for you here.

- The loving and positive school environment creates a climate for adults and pupils to flourish.
- As a result of the vision, all feel safe, valued and ready to realise their full potential.
- There is a clear focus on building character that prepares them well for the next stage in life.
- The vision is lived out through deeply nurturing and caring relationships. This is evidenced in exceptional politeness and exemplary behaviour throughout the school.
- Parents are confident their children are safe and while at school can 'live their best lives'.

There are always areas that we can improve on and by no means are we perfect but we do always try our best and embrace our community and support our children and their families. From the report, we are going to begin to look at how we can support pupils understanding of how they can tackle injustice. This will encourage their positive impact on the world outside their local environment.

It's the last day of 'Hope' being the value we focus on and I hope that you all manage to have a fantastic half term break. See you on the 19<sup>th</sup> February.

Have a great half term break. *Mr Grace*

## Uniform Reminder

Please can you ensure that your child is coming to school in the correct uniform – especially on your child's PE day. We are still seeing a variety of Tracksuits and many different colours. **PE uniform is a red T-Shirt with the school logo, black shorts and a plain black tracksuit, a small brand logo is acceptable.** We are currently sourcing a cost-effective PE uniform that will be introduced from September. More on this to follow.

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## This Term's 'Hope' Value Award Winners

### Nursery – Aurora Y

Aurora, wow you are going from strength to strength and your enthusiasm to learn and participate is a joy to see. Your growing confidence means you give everything your all and your efforts are always accompanied by your beautiful smile.

Thank you for being you Aurora!

### Reception 1 – Oliver A

Oliver is always enthusiastic and actively involved in our lessons. He is always happy to learn new things and eager to find out more. He has made great progress this year because of his great attitude to learning!

### Reception 2 – Jude M

It has been amazing to see more and more of Jude's personality over this half term. He has become more vocal and involved in classroom activities. Jude has made superb progress with his phonics work and this has shown in his brilliant assessment score. Well done Jude keep being you and sharing this with everyone.

### The Ark – Charlie C

Charlie is a little delight in the ark, he makes us smile everyday with his cheeky laugh. He really has grown in confidence this half term and it's great to see him playing and interacting with others. We are proud of you Charlie and love having you. with us.

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### **Class 1 – Brody J**

Brody has worked his socks off this week! He's really concentrated hard and thought about how to make his writing the very best that it can be. Well done Brody, very much deserved.

### **Class 1/2 – Lillie M**

Lillie is going from strength to strength in class 1-2. She shows all our school values and is a fantastic representative for St Giles. I hope this continues through her St Giles Journey.

Well done Lillie.

### **Class 2 – Eliza S**

Eliza is a super student! She is reflective, kind and fills me with hope! On a morning she is a ray of sunshine with a huge smile on her face, always eager to take on every challenge.

Everyday Eliza, you make us proud!

### **Class 3 – Charlotte L**

Charlotte is such a positive and optimistic young lady. Since starting Year 3, she has always given 100% and has built resilience to always be the best she can be. She has an 'I can' attitude and will never give up! Charlotte, keep being you - you are such a delight!

### **Class 3/4 – Darcey C**

Darcey is such an amazing and strong character. She has a fabulous attitude to learning and voices her ideas and opinions regularly. She is a great role model and sets an excellent example to others. Organised, efficient and studious! Darcey gives all in Class 3/4 hope for the future. Keep being you Darcey - you are a shining star.

### **Class 4 – Ronan C**

Ronan is such a confident young boy who shows ALL the St Giles values on a daily basis. He is always happy to help others and will do this with a huge smile on his. He also loves to share interesting facts and knowledge. Never change!

### **Class 5 – Poppy G**

Poppy has impressed us hugely over the last couple of weeks. She has shown more belief in herself especially in Maths and has even used this new found confidence to support others.

We are so proud of you and love this new 'go get it' attitude.

### **Class 5/6 – Lucas M**

Lucas has grown so much since the start of the year. He is happy, on the ball and always ready to challenge himself with harder tasks. I am so proud of how hard he works and the effort he puts into his learning. I know he can see the benefits of all his hard work for him self and

long may it continue!

### **Class 6 – Izabelle S**

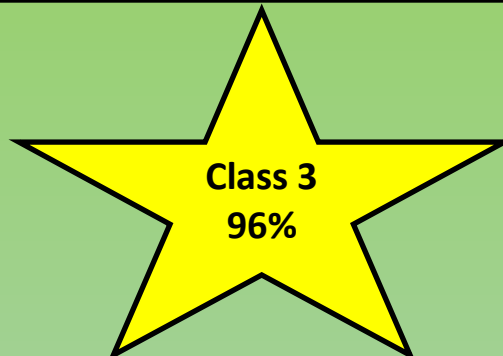
Izzy has grown in confidence massively since the start of the year and this is something that hasn't gone unnoticed. We have loved seeing her contribution in lessons, wonderful smile and the support she has given to her class friends - she is flying and we are so proud of her!

### **Staff Member – Mrs Cass**

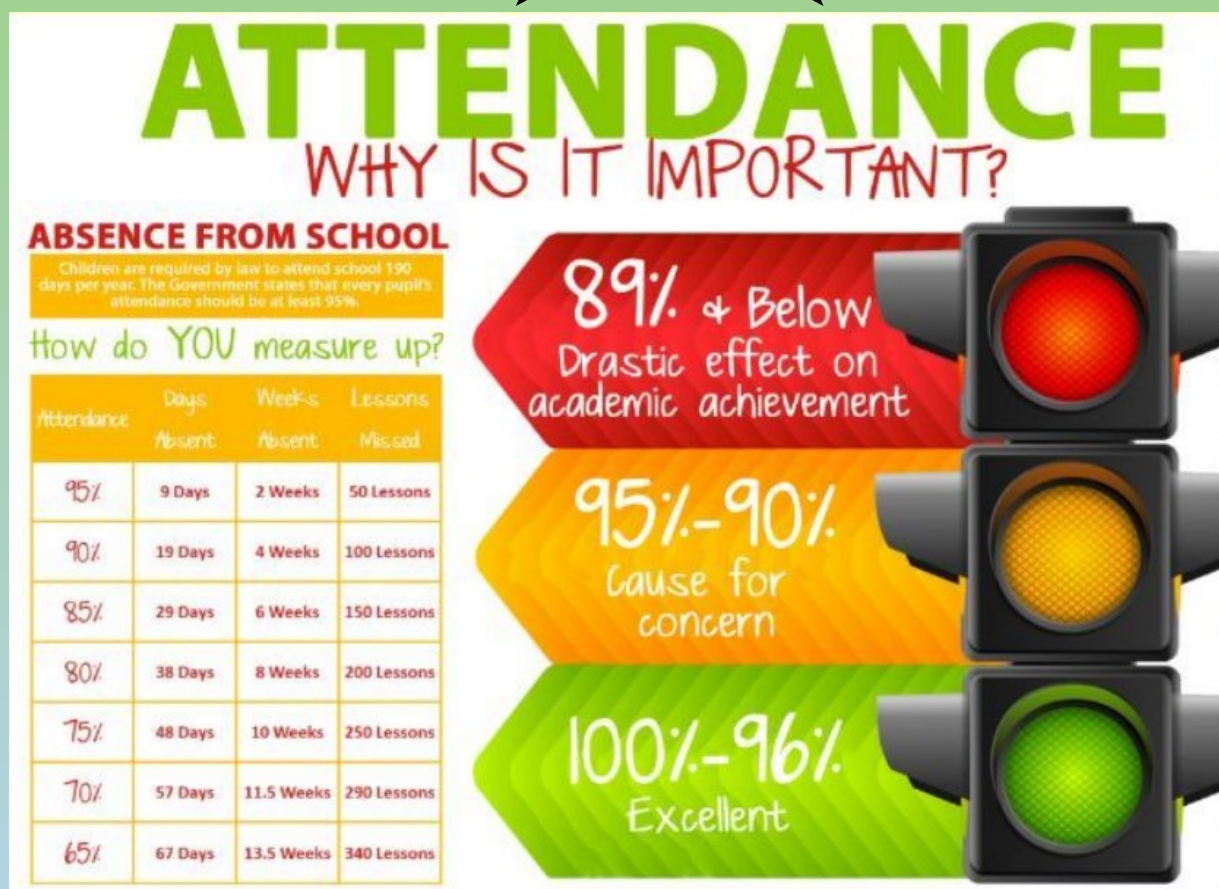
Mrs Cass always gives 100% to St Giles. She's like stick of rock; she is St Giles St Giles all the way through. Thank you in particular for all the hard work you put in towards our recent SIAMS Inspection. You are an absolute Star!



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Attendance  
Winners This Half  
Term!



St Giles School attendance for this Term – 94%			
Reception 1	95.38%	Class 3/4	94.42%
Reception 2	91.8%	Class 4	94.34%
Class 1	94.6%	Class 5	92.55%
Class 1/2	94.42%	Class 5/6	94.07%
Class 2	94.34%	Class 6	95.33%
Class 3	96%	Target	97%