



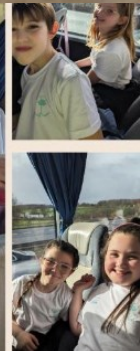
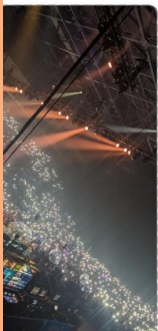
# St Giles C of E Academy Newsletter



## A busy start to the Half Term.....

### Young Voices

After a relaxing half-term, our children have hit the ground running this week with an amazing evening of singing and dancing at Sheffield Arena with the Young Voices choir. Alongside 4800 other primary school children, our choir belted out Matilda, Moana, Glen Miller and pop medleys as well as a traditional Korean folksong, they even got to sing with You Tube sensation MC Grammar!



### Cross-Country

Our cross-country stars gave their all, representing school in an event at Temple Newsam where all our runners came in the top 30 for our area. Well done guys!

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### KS1 Fire Service Visit

As part of their history topic of The Great Fire of London, our Key Stage One children had a special visit from our local Fire Service to talk about keeping safe. They listened, asked questions and even got to explore the fire engine.



Have a great weekend. *Mr Grace*

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

### **Nursery – SifaAbigail M**

For being the delight that she is, each and everyday that she attends Nursery. She always gives 100% and is a perfect example of what it means to be a St Giles pupil in every single way. Thank you for being you SifaAbigail, you and your smile make Nursery an even happier & brighter place to be!

### **Reception 1 – Isabella O**

Isabella is such an enthusiastic learner, she eagerly wants to find out more about anything we are learning and always has a huge happy smile on her face!

### **Reception 2 – Daniel DP**

Daniel has had a really positive first week back to school. He has listened attentively and tried hard with his writing in his Phonics work. Well done Daniel keep it up.

### **Class 1 – Clayton L**

Clayton has had such a great attitude towards his learning over the past few weeks. He has listened carefully and completed tasks independently. Well done Clayton we are proud of you.

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### **Class 1/2 – Isla Van D S**

Isla is a quiet, lovely little girl who always does the right thing and is an excellent example for class 1-2. She is a super star and we love having her in our class!

### **Class 2 – Jack L**

For always providing amazing homework! He also was a great historian this week asking interesting questions. Keep it up Jack!

### **Class 3 – Jack W**

Jack has blown our socks off this week with his understanding of various areas of our learning. We have been amazed by his contributions to discussions in class. Keep it up Jack, you're a source of knowledge!

### **Class 3/4 – Beau H**

Beau is such a lively, enthusiastic and entertaining boy. He loves drama and is always keen to share his acting skills with an audience. In lessons, he is eager to share his ideas and shows he has made links and connected ideas. Beau - you are an amazing character. Keep shining. Fabulous!

### **Class 4 – Ivy W**

Ivy is such a bubbly character who is always smiling, laughing and making Class 4 a happy place. She was absolutely fantastic in yesterday's cross country competition and we couldn't be prouder. Well done Ivy!

### **Class 5 – Bobby B**

Bobby has really blown us all away this week. He has come back after the holidays with a fabulous attitude towards his learning. In every subject he has smashed every task set and during class discussions his hand has been up ready to share. What a superstar. Keep it up!

### **Class 5/6 – Ella W**

Ella has so many amazing qualities. She is kind, polite and always does her best. I feel very lucky to have her in my class and I'm sure we can all agree she does a brilliant job as an ambassador. Don't ever change because you are one of a kind.

### **Class 6 – Abigail P**

Abi has impressed us so much with her work ethic recently; she really gives her all and has high expectations of herself! She works independently and her writing has been amazing to read - keep it up Abi!

### **Staff Member of the Week – Mr Greateorex**

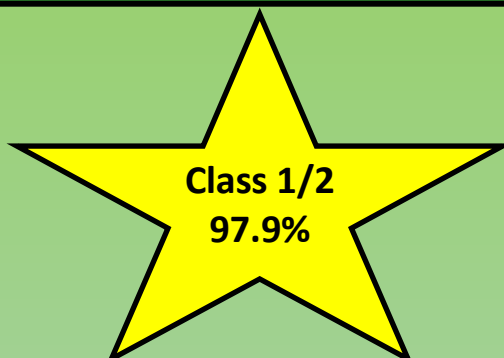
For his devotion to sport, his passion shines through in the work that he does. The children love all the extra curricular activities that he organises and takes them to – always with a smile on his face too.

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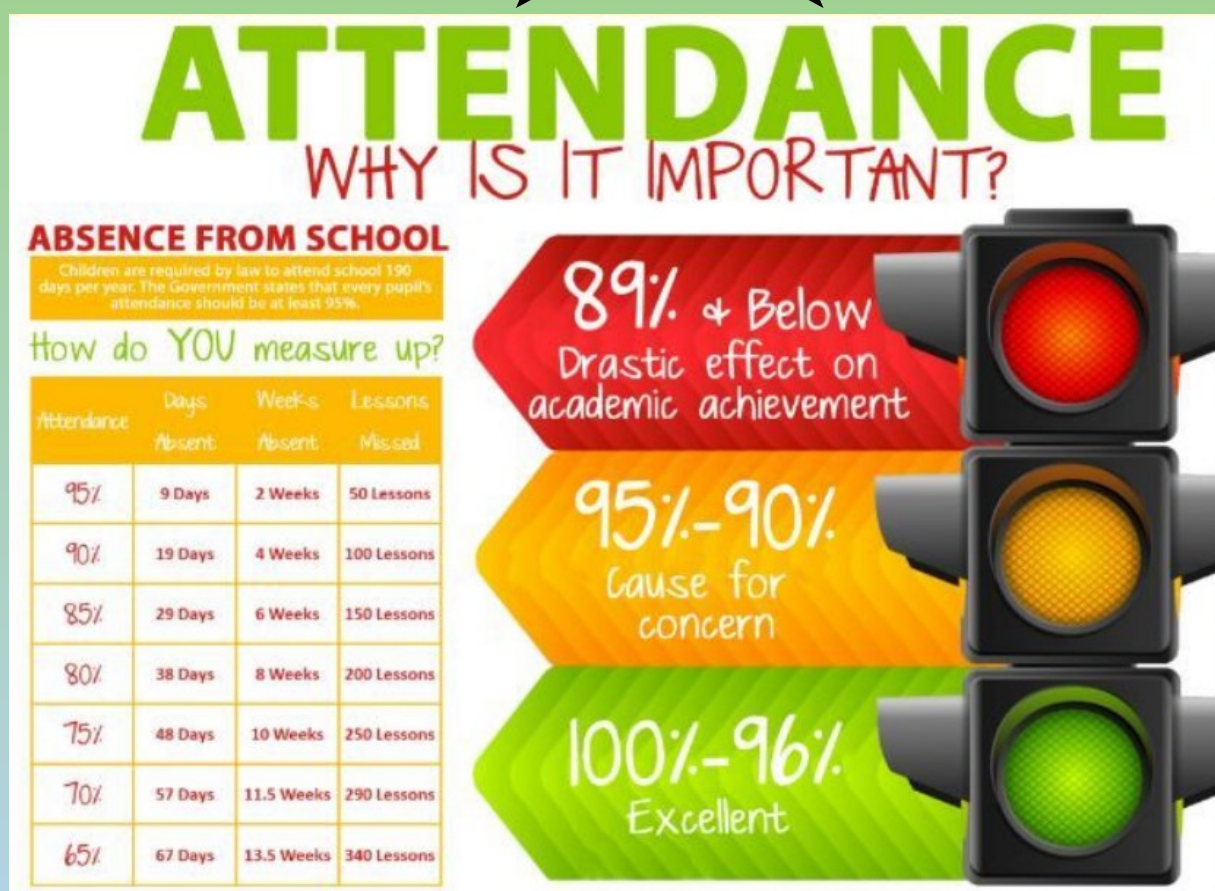
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Attendance  
Winners This Week!



St Giles School attendance for this Term – 94.4%			
Reception 1	97.7%	Class 3/4	95.5%
Reception 2	90%	Class 4	87.6%
Class 1	92.3%	Class 5	96%
Class 1/2	97.9%	Class 5/6	93.7%
Class 2	94.1%	Class 6	96%
Class 3	96.3%	Target	97%