



St Giles C of E Academy Newsletter



Aspiration Week and World Book Day Thursday 7th March

This coming week is aspiration week at St Giles and we have lots of exciting activities planned throughout the week. We will be looking at careers, what we aspire to be in life and how we can be happy and kind to ourselves and others.

For World Book Day our theme is 'Inspirational characters from books' and children are invited to dress up as characters who have inspired them from literature. Such as:

Hermione Granger - for being brave, true to herself and supportive of her friends.

Matilda - for always wanting to make the best of situations and learn lots!

Paddington Bear - for having the most amazing manners no matter what!

Marcus Rashford Books - for never giving up and following your dreams 🏈

James from James and the Giant Peach - for his wonderful imagination and value of friendship. We can't wait to see your amazing costumes but please don't feel you need to buy anything new for the day, there are lots of characters from books who wear non-uniform clothes and we can't wait to see all the children dressed up on Thursday.

Have a great weekend - *Mr Grace*

Marie Curie Day of Remembrance

Marie Curie is leading the nation in a UK-wide Day of Reflection on Sunday 3 March 2024. The UK's leading end of life charity is asking individuals and communities to remember the people who died during the Covid pandemic, whatever the cause, and to show support for everyone who was bereaved. We will be marking and respecting this day in school on Monday 4th March.

Value – Faith 1st March 2024

'Faith is the light that guides you through the darkness.'



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This Week's 'Faith' Value Award Winners

Nursery – Roman J

For the fabulous effort he is showing in everything we do. He is trying so hard to be a good friend to everyone and is making great choices. Keep it up Roman, well done you are being a star!

Reception 1 – Audrey M

Audrey is such a helpful and kind member of our class. She thinks about those around her and is ways helping Miss Gillespie! Thanks Audrey!

Reception 2 – Arthur W

Arthur is a very kind little boy and has been super helpful with preparing our outdoor area ready for some spring planting. Arthur doesn't shy away from hard work and completes every activity with great enthusiasm.

Class 1 – Hunter C

Hunter has really impressed us for a few weeks now. He has been concentrating so hard in lessons and is producing some fantastic work. Well done Hunter, keep it up. This is what we love to see!

Class 1/2 – Connor W

Connor has been amazing this week. He represented our school at the Football Factory on Wednesday and did us proud! Well done Connor. Keep it up.

Class 2 – Harmony B

Harmony has blown us away this week with her reading! In her assessment she has shown that she has made amazing progress! We are super proud of you Harmony!

Class 3 – Eddie A

Eddie has been on fire this week! His effort and contributions, particularly in Maths, have been impressive. He is building his resilience and confidence every single day. Keep smiling - you're doing amazing Eddie.

Class 3/4 – Isabella H

Isabella is such a delight - always pleasant, friendly and polite. She works hard and is offering her ideas more. She is a lovely friend to everyone and has a kind nature. She faces challenges with enthusiasm and acts on feedback. You are a superstar Isabella.

Class 4 – Harrison S

Harrison has had a fantastic week; he has come in everyday ready to learn. He has put lots of effort into improving both his presentation and handwriting. Keep it up Harrison.

Class 5 – Carson B

Carson has been outstanding this week. He has worked so hard and produced work that he should be very proud of. We are so proud of you Carson, you have come such a long way. Keep it up. We love to see your smiley face everyday.

Class 5/6 – The Whole Class

It's impossible to choose one stand alone award winner in a class filled with stars. Our mustard seed team have done so well during mock SATs week. I am so proud of every child. They should all be filled with confidence for the challenges ahead.

Class 6 – All Class 6!

What an ace week! During our mock SATS everyone has been so calm, determined and full of positivity energy - how on earth can you just choose one in a class full of superstars? We are so proud of you; you should be even more proud of yourselves!

Staff Member of the Week – Mrs Beckett

Miss England always goes the extra mile, no matter what role she is undertaking. She takes on any job with a smile and a calmness that helps those around her be the best they can be too.



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Winners!

Class 6
97.7%

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

6 days or less
absence per year
97% or above
VERY GOOD
THIS IS YOUR
TARGET

Between
7 and 19 days
absence per year
90% - 96%
BELOW
EXPECTATIONS

More
than 19 days
absence per year
Under 90%
POOR
ATTENDANCE

St Giles School attendance for this week – 93.9%			
Reception 1	96.2	Class 3/4	92.1
Reception 2	87.5	Class 4	93.8
Class 1	95.7	Class 5	96.6
Class 1/2	94.1	Class 5/6	89.9
Class 2	92.1	Class 6	97.7
Class 3	95.3	Target	97%

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