



# St Giles C of E Academy Newsletter



## Robinhood Residential

Last weekend, Year 6 arrived home safely after a wonderful experience at their Robinwood residential in Todmorden. Some of the activities they completed include: archery, raft-building, caving, trapeze and many more! Together, they not only worked as a team, but built on their confidence, independence and communication skills – a memory which will last a life-time!



## Sensory Garden

As you may have seen, we have been building a brand-new sensory garden for The Ark, it is now officially complete and they will be able to have a fun time exploring their new area. There is a water feature, colourful flowers and even a great new seating area.



Have a great weekend —  
*The Collective Worship  
Ambassadors*

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## Friend's of St Giles Bake-Off

Thank you to everybody who participated in our school bake-off competition, there were some outstanding entries and we have raised over £600 - how amazing is that! Thank you to the Friends of St Giles for arranging and running such a successful event!

### Winners!

#### EYFS

1st—Noah S

2nd—Kit C

3rd—Eliana D



#### KS1

1st—Alice P

2nd—Senara M

3rd—Harry W



#### Lower KS2

1st—Darcey C

2nd—Lily P

3rd—Oliver O



#### Upper KS2

1st—Lily & Ivy H

2nd—Jacob P

3rd—Imogen B



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## This Week's 'Confidence' Value Award Winners

### **Nursery – Aleksandra S**

For trying so hard to learn and use new English vocabulary both at home and in school. You are doing so well Sasha, we are so unbelievably proud of how quickly you are starting to understand and use a new language. Well done and keep it up!

### **Reception 1 – Hattie O**

For always being kind and helpful and always trying her best. Keep it up Hattie; we are so proud of you.

### **Reception 2 – Luka B**

Luka has returned to school with great enthusiasm for learning, especially in Phonics. Luka is reading words much more confidently and is writing CVC words independently.

Well done Luka; we are so proud of you xx

### **Class 1 – George R**

George really could have this award every week! He puts everything he has into every single lesson and it is recognised not only in our classroom but throughout school. He is polite, kind, helpful, confident, respectful and so much more. You really are a super star George!

### **Class 1/2 – Zander R**

Zander has been an absolute Phonics superstar this week, he has impressed me so much with his enthusiasm and dedication to his written and oral work! Keep it up.

### **Class 2 – Lucas H**

Lucas is a smiley and friendly boy. He beams like a ray of sunshine when he comes into school. Never change Lucas, positivity radiates from you : )

### **Class 3 – Madison W**

Madison has been a real science whizz this week! She has impressed us with her knowledge on electricity even though we have only just started the topic. She has been so enthusiastic! Keep up the hard work Madison.

### **Class 3/4 – Jacob T**

For an improved attitude towards his lessons, in particular reading and times tables. We have seen a big improvement with confidence and ability in both subjects. Keep it up!

### **Class 4 – Cole M**

Cole, you have returned back to school with a fantastic attitude. You are working so hard on your times tables and your efforts are really paying off! Keep being a super star and putting 100% into everything you do.

### **Class 5 – Raiden W**

Raiden is a little firecracker. His enthusiasm for everything everyday just brings a smile to all our faces. He is a caring and loyal friend who we are very lucky to have with us in Class 5. Never change young man.

### **Class 5/6 – Millie M**

Millie is someone that is always smiling, always happy and always on hand to help others. She helps make Class 5/6 the amazing team it is and her energy never goes unnoticed. I know she will continue to shine like the star she is. Well done Millie for your long overdue award!

### **Class 6 – Isaac S**

Isaac could have this award every week. He is the most kind, knowledgeable and humble young man! At Robinwood he really showed how confident and mature he has grown to be, we were so proud of him - I hope you know how great you are Isaac!

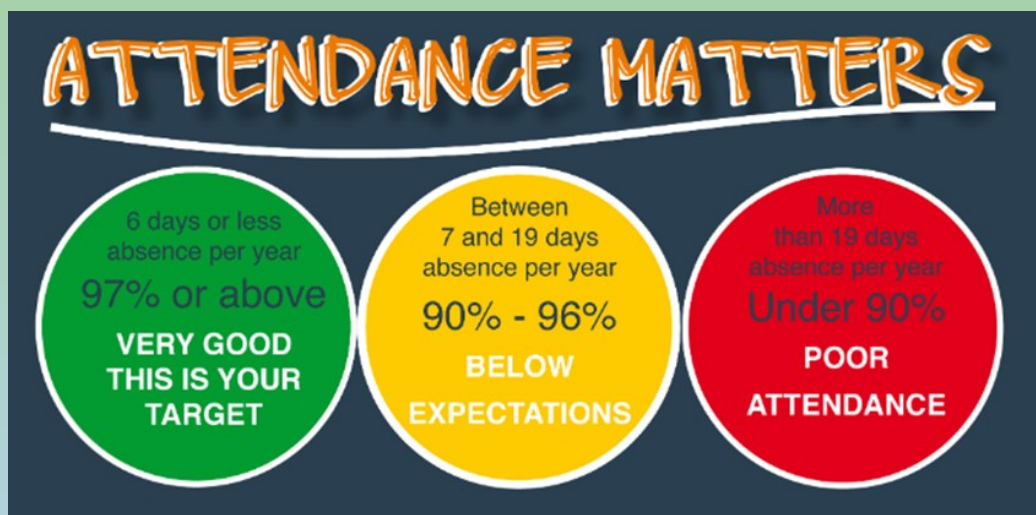
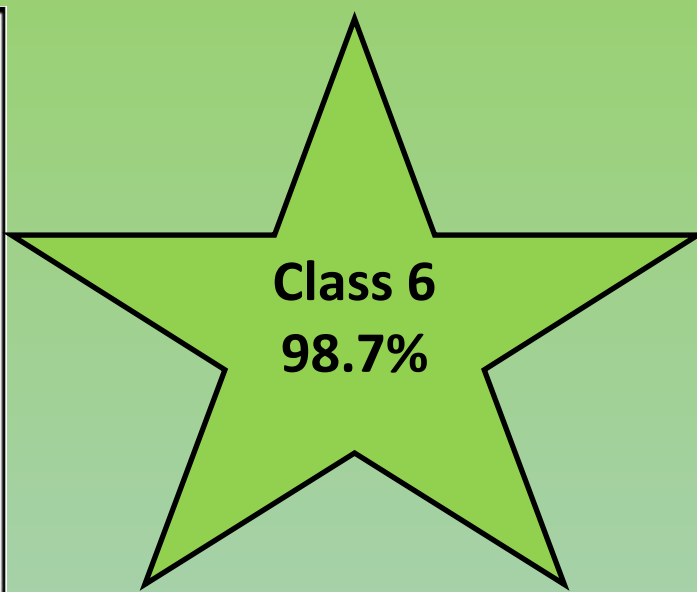
### **Staff Members of the Week – Mrs Timmins**

For the arrangement and organisation of all the exciting works taking place around school this term and for coming into school on weekends to ensure this happens.





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St Giles School attendance for this week – 95.5%			
Reception 1	97.7%	Class 3/4	96.9%
Reception 2	94.5%	Class 4	93.1%
Class 1	96%	Class 5	97.3%
Class 1/2	90.7%	Class 5/6	98%
Class 2	91%	Class 6	98.7%
Class 3	96.7%	Target	97%

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