



St Giles C of E Academy Newsletter



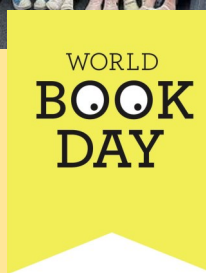
Aspiration Week & World Book Day

This week at St Giles, the children have been very busy thinking about their aspirations, what career path they would love to take and what their journey would look like to get there. It's been an absolute privilege getting the chance to chat to them about their hopes and dreams. We have some really inspired children who really want to change the world with a wide variety of roles; from astronauts to zoologists, we seem to have every job covered. As a team we are so proud of the passion our children show for their futures. I think the world is in safe hands!

World book day was a treat and it was wonderful seeing the passion our staff and children have for reading. The joy a book can bring is something that should be treasured and we could see how much our children loved books yesterday in bucket loads!

Have a great weekend

- Mr Grace



Value – Faith 8th March 2024

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Amazon Wishlist

Reading is at the heart of the St Giles curriculum and something that is absolutely flourishing across school, and as part of World Book Day we are launching our Amazon Book Wish Lists! We have done this before and you can see all the details of how you can help on the school story on class dojo! Thank you so much for all your support. Miss Beardmore

Click on the links below to visit our wish lists:

EYFS (Nursery & Reception)

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2RUTECCS7YBGK?ref=wl_share

KS1 Classes 1, 1/2, 2 and the Ark

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/24NAVP78Y265R?ref=wl_share

Lower KS2 Classes 3, 3/4, 4

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2IK79RKS172VS?ref=wl_share

Upper KS2 Classes 5, 5/6, 6

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/I9P3D4K4CROF?ref=wl_share



This Week's 'Faith' Value Award Winners

Nursery – Lyla-Mae H

For the amazing progress she is making in Phonics and her number work. She is trying her very best in everything she does and is shining for all to see. Well done Lyla-Mae, we are so proud of you. Keep it up!

Reception 1 – Hattie O

Hattie is a delight to have in the classroom. She tries really hard in all subjects and is always kind to her friends. Hattie enjoys writing and is using her Phonics knowledge to help her to write some super sentences.

Reception 2 – Violet W

Violet is so eager to learn and always tries her best. She has a particular flair for Maths. She learns number facts quickly and is able to explain her thinking. Well done Violet you are an amazing mathematician.

The Ark – Issac N

Issac has had a very positive week in the Ark. We are very impressed with you Issac well done.

Class 1 – Theo S

Theo has shown great maturity over the past few weeks. He always puts 110% into his learning and accepts any extra challenges set in lessons. This is great to see Theo, keep it up, we are so proud of you!



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Class 1/2 – Lucas B

Lucas is an always child, he always gives 100% into everything he does. He is a pleasure to have in Class 1-2 and it's been lovely to see his confidence grow as the year has progressed. Well done Lucas you are a star.

Class 2 – Ava D

Ava has been producing fantastic homework this half term! We love that she is passionate about learning :) Keep it up Ava you are a pleasure to teach!

Class 3 – Coraline L

Coraline is so happy and enthusiastic all of the time! She puts such hard work and commitment into her learning. Not to mention, she really is a pleasure to have in class with her helpful nature & fantastic sense of humour!

Class 3/4 – Willow N

Willow has wowed us this week and has shown us the extent of her amazing abilities and talents. She has been calm and settled, which has been wonderful to see. Contributions in class discussions have shown us the depth of her knowledge. Presentation of work is fabulous. We love Willow being part of our Class 3/4 family. Keep shining, progressing and achieving you amazing girl.

PS sorry for the lengthy message but I needed to say it and I could have said more. Willow is amazing.

Class 4 – Sienna D

Sienna is an absolute ray of delight. Every morning, she walks into Class 4 with a HUGE smile on her face. Over the past couple of months her confidence has grown more and more- Keep working hard Sienna.

Class 5 – Elspeth M

This young lady has worked her socks off and really impressed us this week. Particularly with the start of her narrative which has shown a real improvement in her writing capabilities. We are very excited to read the final piece. Keep it up you star .

Class 5/6 – Tiana S

Tiana is a well liked and hard working member of Class 5/6. Some days I'm sure I can see smoke coming out of her pencil from the pace at which she works. Keep this up Tiana because you are really making some big improvements. I know everyone will be really pleased for you for winning this award.

Class 6 – Jasmine C

This girl lights up my life every day! Knowledgeable, funny, caring and an amazing dancer! She really has it all. But most of all she makes being a teacher and a member of Class 6 great by being herself - keep being you Jas!

Staff Member of the Week – Mrs McGuinness

Mrs McGuinness always gives 100% to everything that she does at St. Giles. Whether it is the work that she does with her class or leading Art and DT, she wants everyone to have the best outcome possible.



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Winners!

Class 1
98%

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 – 93.7%			
Reception 1	88.5%	Class 3/4	94.1%
Reception 2	86.5%	Class 4	96.6%
Class 1	98%	Class 5	94%
Class 1/2	96.6%	Class 5/6	93.3%
Class 2	90%	Class 6	94.3%
Class 3	96.7%	Target	97%

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