



St Giles C of E Academy Newsletter



Summer Term - Confidence

I hope that you have all had a wonderful Easter and managed to spend some quality time with your loved ones. It's been lovely to be back in school for the summer term and I know many of you will have noticed all the exciting projects that we've started over the break. We've almost completed the sensory garden; Rachael List has painted an amazing map of the UK and of the world in one of our corridors; we've added new carpets to areas around school and



we've been lucky to have two class sets of chairs gifted to us from another local school. School looks amazing! We also have more projects starting soon which we hope will be underway for the second half of the Summer term.

Have a great weekend — *Mr Grace*

Friends of St Giles Bake Sale, Competition and Coffee Afternoon.

Thursday 18th April @ 2:15 PM - 3:30 PM

You and your child can bake buns, cookies, cake or anything sweet and bring it into school on the morning of our bake off. We will then judge them and announce the winners at our cake afternoon.

Coffee afternoon

Parents and carers are welcome to come into school at 2.15pm to buy some goodies and have a drink.

All monies made will go back to school to buy equipment for the children. We will sell any remaining cakes after school on the playground.

Please remember we are a NUT free school.

Thank you for your support and any questions please ask us. *The friends of St Giles*

Value – Confidence - 12th April 2024

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This Week's 'Confidence' Value Award Winners

Nursery – All our children

For the amazing start you have all made to our new term together this week. Our new starters; Ayla-Mae, Bethany, Hettie and Mya have been little superstars and our older children have been unbelievably welcoming and caring towards their new friends. We are so proud of you all. Well done!!!

Reception 1 – Faith B

Faith has come back to school with a brilliant attitude to learning. She is trying really hard to write words in her Phonics lessons and has started to understand how to make numbers to 20. Well done Faith.

Reception 2 – Albie W

Albie loves Maths lessons. He has already picked up how to make teen numbers from tens and ones, recognising patterns and recalling number facts. What a super mathematician!

Class 1 – Leo R

Leo has started this half term with such a great attitude and it hasn't gone unnoticed. Keep it up Leo; we're really proud of you.

Class 1/2 – Harry W

Harry is an always child; he could get this award every week. He has come back this half term with a bang. His work is always to a high standard and gives 100% into everything he does. Well done Harry.

Class 2 – Lily B

Lily has been impressing us with her studious and much improved attitude towards her reading! She is also a superstar in class, always sharing her wonderful ideas during class discussions; she is such a pleasure to teach!

Class 3 – Henry A

Henry never fails to impress us! He thrives in the classroom as he has a thirst for sharing his knowledge & learning new things. His sense of humour really keeps spirits high in class too!

Class 3/4 – Poppy-Leigh A

Poppy is an absolute gem of a girl. Her positive and pleasant attitude oozes out of her. Others enjoy being in her company and she makes everyone feel fabulous. Her attitude to learning is brilliant too. She embraces all challenges with a smile on her face. You are amazing Poppy. Keep being you.

Class 4 – Kal J

Kal is always smiling, rain or shine! He is an asset to St Giles, and always puts in 100%. Keep being the shining, positive star that you are Kal!

Class 5 – Riley-Mark H-W

Riley has settled well into life at St Giles over the last month. We are very lucky to have him join us in class 5 and look forward to seeing his progress throughout the rest of the year. Well done Riley.

Class 5/6 – Alfie D

Alfie has returned to school with a new found determination. His hand is always up and he is joining in with discussions in class more often. He's still the funny and lively young man we all love- just with a little extra focus. Keep it up Alfie it hasn't gone unnoticed.

Class 6 – All of Class 6

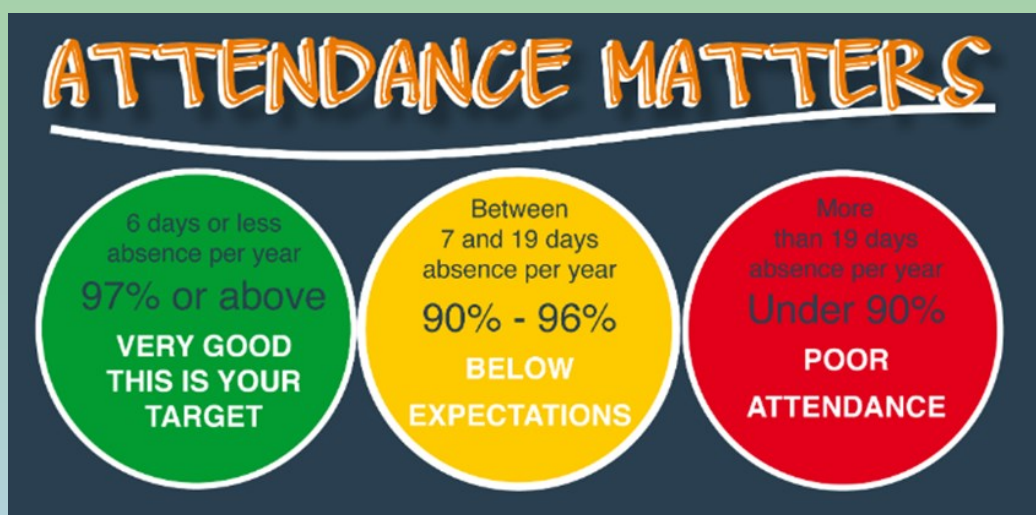
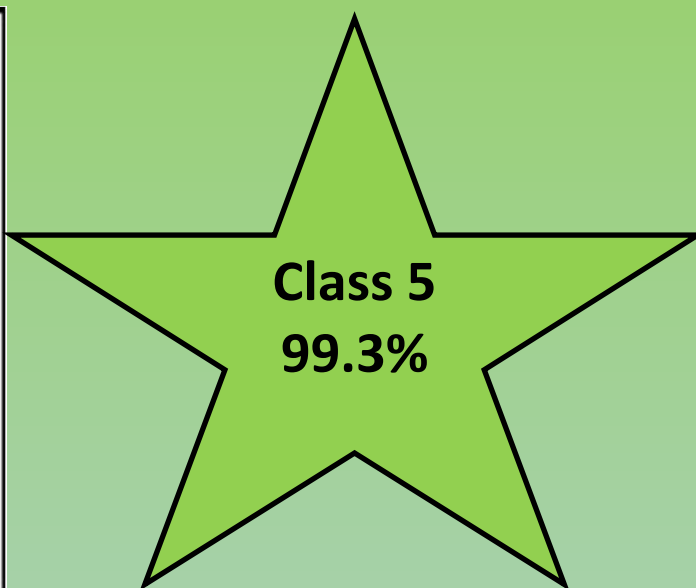
For a calm, confident and determined first week back. Despite a long two-week break, effort, attitude and behaviour has been OUTSTANDING on their return. We really do have the best kids at St Giles - we are so proud of you guys!

Staff Members of the Week – All of EYFS

For being so flexible with their time and supporting one another whilst covering staff absences this week. Thank you.



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St Giles School attendance for this week – 94%			
Reception 1	89.6%	Class 3/4	90%
Reception 2	90.5%	Class 4	97.9%
Class 1	79.7%	Class 5	99.3%
Class 1/2	93.1%	Class 5/6	98.3%
Class 2	97.6%	Class 6	94.7%
Class 3	98.7%	Target	97%

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