



# St Giles C of E Academy Newsletter



## School Site Upgrades

We continue to develop the school grounds at St Giles and we're really excited about everything we have had put into place over the last few weeks. Thank you to everyone who has been so understanding and accommodating while this work has been undertaken.

Last week our bake sale raised over £800, this alongside other monies raised by the Friends of St Giles' has allowed for another exciting project to take place in the coming weeks. Keep your eyes peeled on the school playground in the middle of May to see what we have planned. We couldn't do this work without the excellent work the Friends do, we appreciate the time they give and it's great that we are now reaping the rewards from their hard work and your generosity. Have a great weekend — *Mr Grace*

## Our Very Own Mrs Marathon—Mrs Best

Over the last two weekends, Class 1's teacher, Mrs Best has completed both the London and Manchester marathons. Completing one marathon is an impressive achievement by itself but running two marathons over consecutive weekends is an amazing accomplishment and all the children and staff are amazed by her dedication to the charity she supports, Mind. She even smashed her personal best at Manchester with an amazing time of 3 hours 21 minutes.



[MIND \(THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH\): Katie's page \(enthuse.com\)](https://www.enthuse.com/katie)

## Value – Confidence - 26th April 2024

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

### **Nursery – Joshua A**

Joshua is growing in confidence and going from strength to strength. He is trying really hard in Phonics and Maths and his progress shows it. Joshua loves creative tasks and even extended his learning at home by creating his own amazing 'Rainbow Fish' box model. We are really proud of you Joshua, keep it up!

### **Reception 1 – Olivia-Rae E**

Olivia is an enthusiastic member of our class who is always eager and involved in all class discussions! She is often bursting to share her ideas during Maths! Such a fantastic attitude towards school, keep it up Olivia!

### **Reception 2 – Evelyn S**

Evelyn is a kind and happy little girl who looks after everyone in class. She is really trying hard with her reading and writing. Evelyn is reading and writing lots of CVC words. Well done Evelyn.

### **The Ark – Lottie P-C**

Lottie has impressed us this week with her Phonic skills and following our routine in the Ark. We are very proud of you Lottie.

### **Class 1 – Amelia E**

Amelia has been so observant of others needs the past few weeks and has always been there to offer a helping hand. Not only has she shown us how kind and thoughtful she is but she has also worked so hard particularly to improve her writing. What a wonderful human you are Amelia!

### **Class 1/2 – Max von E**

Max has worked really hard this week on being the best version of himself, he has impressed me with his perseverance in Phonics and general attitude to learning. Well done Max.

### **Class 2 – Jamie L**

Jamie has been a super helper in Class 2 this week, he has loved exploring the sensory garden and has helped look after it and keep it clean and tidy, he is a great monitor.

### **Class 3 – Lottie T**

Lottie has worked hard in all subjects this week; she is a pleasure to teach. Lottie always listens, is always polite and is a great friend to her classmates. Keep being you Lottie!

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### Class 3/4 – Cameron C

Cameron has displayed a super work ethic over the last few weeks. He has been one of the first to set to task at the start of the day, setting an example to others. He has approached tasks with determination and resilience, and it has been lovely to see the gorgeous smile on his face when his efforts have been rewarded. Presentation of his work is great and when facing challenges, especially times tables, he has shown much enthusiasm. Really proud of your efforts Cameron. Keep shining! : )

### Class 4 – Scarlett H

Scarlett could receive this award week in and week out. She is an absolute delight to teach and be around. Her smile and laughter makes Class 4 a better place to be. I am especially proud of the effort she is putting into all her work. She is making fantastic progress.

### Class 5 – Madison W

Madison has really impressed us with how much her confidence, in herself, has grown over the last couple of months. She is now much more willing to work independently and has started to show that she is proud of herself. Well done and keep it up Madison.

### Class 5/6 – Cody W

Miss Lambeth insisted we chose Cody this week because of how impressed she has been with him. From day one, Cody has shown maturity beyond his years, a willingness to learn and he always does everything he can to achieve his best! I am so proud of him and want him to know his 'amazingness' never goes unnoticed.

### Class 6 – Teagan C

Teagan is the most polite and kind girl. She always has a smile on her face and more recently, has had confidence to match this especially whilst at Robinwood!  
You're amazing Teagan, well done!

### Staff Members of the Week – Mrs Jepson

I sometimes think that Mrs Jepson has a twin at St Giles. She seems to be in every class! She even won the staff baking completion at the bake sale.! Thank you Mrs Jepson, you really are a St Giles Star!

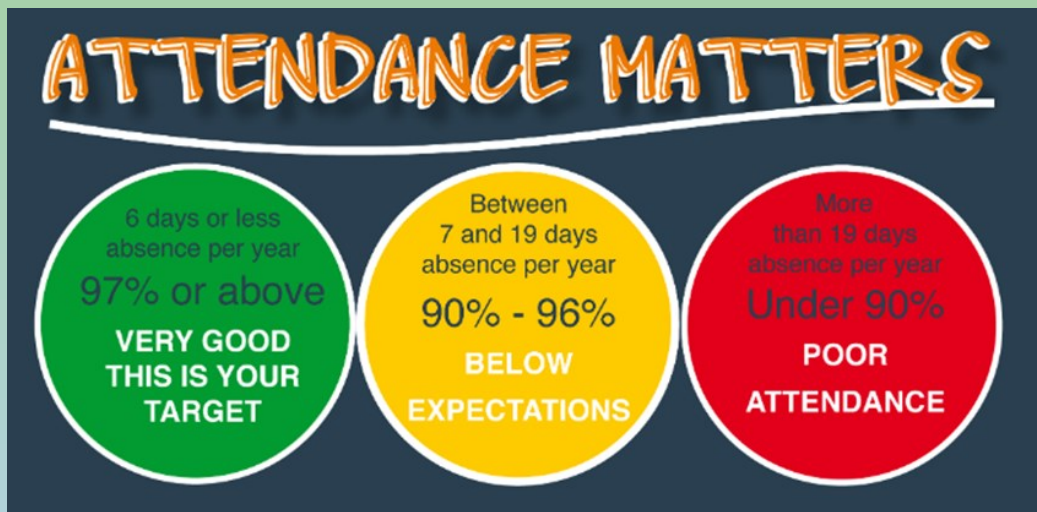
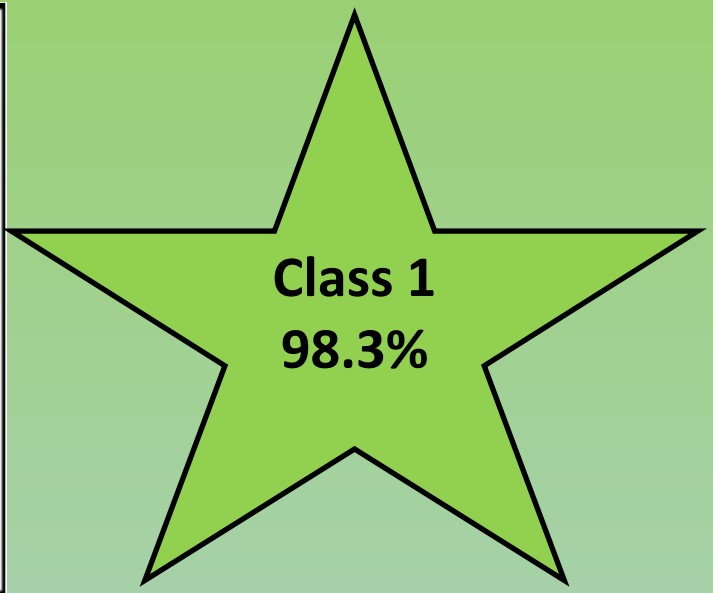
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St Giles School attendance for this week – 94.1%			
Reception 1	95.4%	Class 3/4	95.4%
Reception 2	84.5%	Class 4	93.7%
Class 1	98.3%	Class 5	98%
Class 1/2	92.4%	Class 5/6	97.3%
Class 2	94.5%	Class 6	88.3%
Class 3	95%	Target	97%

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