



St Giles C of E Academy School News



Christmas Carols at the Buttercross on Wednesday.

🎄 Christmas Fair – Thank You! 🎄

As always, our Christmas Fair was a fantastically supported event. It was wonderful to see so many families, and we were truly blown away by the generosity and kindness shown. The Friends of St Giles were amazed by the amount raised, and we will be able to share a final figure with you next week.

We will also be drawing the raffle next week, so please keep an eye on Dojo for the results.

A massive thank you to Mrs Stack and the whole Friends of St Giles team – we are so lucky to have such a hands-on and proactive PTA! We know it gets really busy, but unfortunately, due to the weather, we can't plan for outdoor stalls as we do in the summer. We still had plenty of gifts and prizes left, so arriving after the official start time in future may help ease this.

Have a lovely weekend - *Mr Grace*



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John 4:19



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Staffing for Next Year – Class 3 !

As many of you already know, Miss Long will be starting her maternity leave after Christmas. We are pleased to let you know that Miss Freeman – who you may remember as Mrs Best – will be re-joining us after Christmas to teach in Class 3. It will be lovely for the children to have a familiar face in the classroom.



Reindeer Run



All our children took part in the Reindeer Run this week and were joined by the fabulous Princess Sparkles from the Prince of Wales Hospice. What a wonderful bunch of fundraisers we have! Thank you for all your support. We will share a grand total of the amount raised once all sponsor forms have been collected.

This Week's 'Love' Value Award Winners

Nursery – Divine-Grace B

You are trying so hard to use your listening ears, are always keen to be involved in everything we do and are so caring and thoughtful when your friends are in need. We are so proud of the progress you are making Divine-Grace, keep it up!

Reception 1 – Ollie D

Ollie never fails to bring a smile to the faces of all those around him. His cheeky smile and personality bring so much fun and joy to our class; it wouldn't be the same without him! Keep being you, Ollie!

Reception 2 - Aurora H

We are really impressed with Aurora this week. She has worked so hard to complete all her morning challenges. She has listened carefully in Maths and understands how to make 5 in different ways.

Aurora always brings a smile to our classroom with her happy, positive attitude, and we are so proud of all she has achieved. Well done, Aurora! Keep shining!

The Ark – Jamie C

Jamie has had a lovely week and has been very happy ☺. Jamie has joined in well with some routines and used his Pecs board everyday to communicate. Well done Jamie keep being the happy boy you are.

Class 1 – Eloise S

Eloise is always kind, helpful, and respectful but this week she has been extra amazing. Eloise is a wonderful role model, always showing good manners and helping others. Her positive attitude makes our classroom a happy place to be! Never change Eloise.

Class 1/2 – Isabelle C

Isabelle has been working her socks off over the last couple of weeks. She is so enthusiastic in phonics, confidently learning all the new sounds. Her handwriting has also improved immensely. Well done, Isabelle – you should be so proud of yourself. I certainly am! It is lovely watching you become such a confident learner.



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Class 2 – Dolly C-A

Dolly has had a great few weeks. She has come into school with a smile on her face ready to start learning. She has worked hard, listened carefully and tried her best. Her confidence is growing each day and this is showing in the quality of her work. Well done, Dolly. You are awesome!

Class 3 – Brody J

Brody is great morning motivator. He comes into class with his cheerful and positive attitude which brightens up our days. In our morning Maths group, Brody always gives his best and listens carefully. We are so proud of the progress you are making!

Class 3/4 – Alia R

Alia, we could write so much about you and your amazing ways...you truly are the definition of a ray of sunshine. I was especially impressed this week with your kindness towards others AND your fantastic mathematical reasoning. Never change Alia!

Class 4 - Ava D

Ava has really shone these last few weeks, putting fantastic effort to her times tables and being an all-round star each day! It's lovely to see her confidence flourishing. Well done, Ava.

Class 5 - George B

This young man works his socks off every single day. Although school does not always come easily to him, he shows incredible determination to be the very best he can be. His kindness and beautiful manners make him a joy to have in our school. We are all so proud of the effort, resilience, and positivity he brings to Class 5. Well done George you truly deserve this award.

Class 5/6 – The Whole Class

Over a 2-week testing period, both myself and Miss Butterfield have been blown away by the maturity and kindness of the children in Class5/6. Be it a kind word, or a celebratory high 5 to one another, it really has been just a wonderful 2 weeks. Lots of progress has been made and even more to come. Well done, from 2 very proud people.

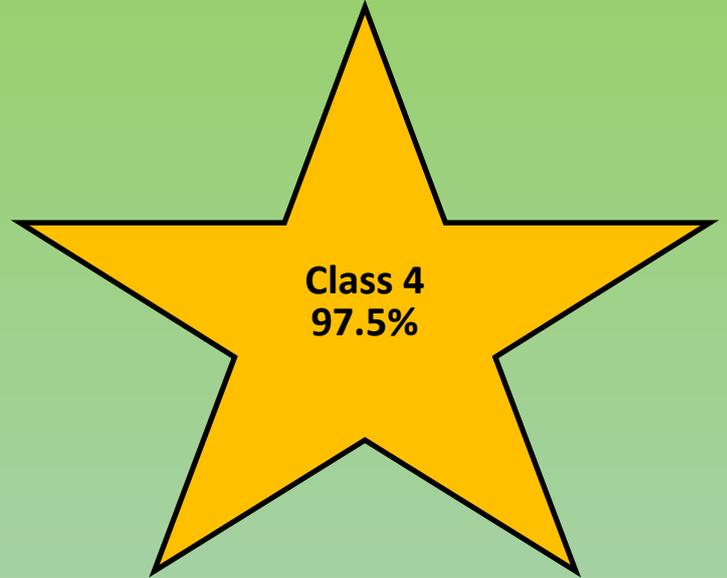
Class 6 – Kal J

What a delight you are! Kal's confidence in Class 6 is amazing for all to see, and I think you're starting to realise you can do anything you put your mind to. We are so proud of you Kal, keep going and spreading your positivity!

Staff Member of the Week – Mrs Stack

Her hard work never goes unnoticed. She always puts the children first in everything she does, and this is shown not only in her day-to-day work, but also in the passion and time she dedicates to the Friends of St Giles. Thank you, Mrs Stack

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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 – 94.%			
Reception –1	89.5%	Class 3/4	96.7%
Reception –2	85.5%	Class 4	97.5%
Class 1	96.3%	Class 5	94.3%
Class 1/2	96.3%	Class 5/6	95.9%
Class 2	95.3%	Class 6	92.2%
Class 3	94.2%	Target	96%

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