



St Giles C of E Academy School News

Class 4 Christmas Production.
preparation



ANOTHER FABULOUS WEEK HAS GONE BY!



This week two of our lead ambassadors went to town to judge the Christmas windows with children from all the other schools in Pontefract, all thanks to the Civic Society. In 1st place was Cavallo, 2nd place was Tooth & Tiger and 3rd place was Cromwell's Cafe. A huge well done to all who made an amazing effort to make our town festive this Christmas.

On Thursday and Friday we had, and loved, our school disco; a big thanks to the Friends of St Giles who have contributed and helped organise it all.

As you all know, our Christmas productions went really well, with the children singing their hearts out and dancing with enthusiasm and showing their Makaton skills. Thank you to all who could make it to the evening performance.

Coming up next week More productions from our smallest children in EYFS and Key Stage One, a special Christmas service led by Father Ian, all topped off with Christmas Jumper Day and a special Pantomime kindly funded by St Giles Church on Friday. We can't wait!

Have a lovely weekend - *The Ambassadors*



Value – Love — Friday 12th Dec 2025

‘We love because he loved us first’

John 4:19



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This Week's 'Love' Value Award Winners

Nursery – Zeke B

For always being a good boy and helping your friends. You are kind and fun and always bring a smile to Nursery to make people happy. Thank you, Zeke!

Reception 1 - Elora-Grace S

Elora-Grace is always smiling and is a kind friend.

Reception 2 - Hunter G

Hunter has been chosen by the children in Reception 2 for being a kind and caring friend. He also sings his solo so well in our Nativity. Well done, Hunter.

The Ark – Yi-Heng H - chosen by Scarlett

Yi- Heng is a special member of the Ark. He has such a kind, positive and polite manner and will try anything. Every day he has a beaming grin on his face which makes everyone else smile. We love seeing you Yi-Heng, never change, love Scarlett.

Class 1 – Harry W

Harry has been very good this week. He has played nicely and shared toys. He has behaved in all his lessons and at dinner time. He is a good friend.

Class 1/2 – Nelly M

For listening in class, trying her best and always being kind.



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Class 1/2 – Nelly M

For listening in class, trying her best and always being kind.

Class 2 – Emma S

Because she concentrates on her work all the time and always tries her best.

Class 3 – Hunter, Isla, Vicky and Thomas

Our four Class 3 stars sang so bravely and proudly represented the whole class in the evening performance. You learned the dance routine so well and performed with big, happy smiles the whole time. We are all super proud of your courage and enthusiasm!

Class 3/4 - Max v E

Max you are such a special part of Class 3/4. Not only do you make us all laugh every day you brighten the room with your huge smile. We all love to listen to your daily stories. We are super proud of the effort you have put into your times table working extremely hard at school and home! Never change!

Class 4 - Bailey W

Bailey is a Math genius & he always tries his best in class. He also sang the loudest in our performance! We just love how he always stakes on any challenge with ease. Well done, Bailey

- you super star.

Class 5 - Harlie Blu R-B

For being a super star in Maths this week, working hard to convert her fractions when she found it hard from the beginning. Plus having a big smile on her face when performing in our show.

Class 5/6 - Xiya B

Because she has shone this week and is kind and caring. She is a star. She always tries her best and puts her all into everything she does. She never gives up. (Xiya was also chosen by Miss Butterfield and Mr Greatorex before we knew it was Ambassador takeover. A brilliant week recognised by everyone)

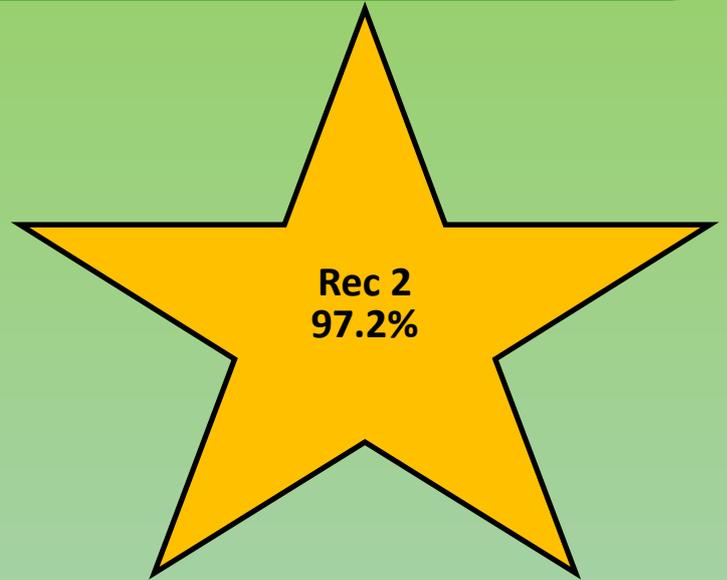
Class 6 – Cooper T

For standing out in this week's show-stopping Christmas performance and singing with such enthusiasm. He also works so hard in class everyday - well done Cooper!

Staff Member of the Week: Mrs Cass

Mrs Cass deserves this award because not only has she been working hard to make the production come to life, but she also puts smiles on all the children's faces! We all appreciate your effort -keep being you! Love all the St Giles children.

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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
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St Giles School attendance for this Week – 93.4%			
Reception –1	91.4%	Class 3/4	94%
Reception –2	97.5%	Class 4	69.8%
Class 1	95.2%	Class 5	94%
Class 1/2	96.7%	Class 5/6	86.2%
Class 2	93.7%	Class 6	95.5%
Class 3	84.6%	Target	96%

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