



# St Giles C of E Academy School News

Merry Christmas  
From Class 3 & 3/4

Christmas Panto

## 🎄 A Wonderful End to the Autumn Term ! 🎄

We are absolutely delighted with how our Christmas celebrations have come together this year. It has been a truly joyful end to the Autumn term, filled with festive performances, parties and special moments that have brought our whole school community together.

Once again, our children have made us incredibly proud. From our youngest pupils to our oldest, every child rose to the occasion and took part with confidence, enthusiasm and big smiles. The talent on display across our Christmas productions was a real reminder of just how lucky we are to have such wonderful singers, actors and performers at St Giles. Each performance was special, and every child contributed to making the celebrations so memorable.

### Christmas Wishes

As we head into the Christmas break, we would like to wish you and your families a very happy Christmas, filled with joy, laughter and precious time together. We hope the New Year brings you happiness, health and success, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back ready for more learning, adventures and celebrations together in 2026.

A reminder that we break today for the Christmas holidays and return to school on **Monday 05th January**.

Have a lovely Christmas & a Happy New Year - *Mr Grace*



**Value – Love — Friday 19th Dec 2025**

‘We love because he loved us first’

John 4:19



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## Christmas Fair and Raffle – Thank You !

Thank you so much for your incredible support at the Christmas Fair and for purchasing raffle tickets. We are thrilled to share that we raised an amazing **£3,200**. This money will make a real difference to the opportunities and resources we can offer our children, and every penny raised truly counts.

## Goodbye Mrs Wilks

Today we say a very fond and heartfelt goodbye to Mrs Wilks. We would like to begin by saying a huge thank you for the many years she has given to St Giles. It has truly been a pleasure to have her as part of the St Giles family, and she will be dearly missed by everyone. As she begins her next adventure, we wish her nothing but happiness. We are so excited for her as she prepares to welcome her first grandchild. We hope she enjoys making wonderful memories with John, exploring far and wide in the motorhome, and embracing every moment of this exciting new chapter.

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

### Nursery – Shalom M

Shalom Mwaura, what can we say... the way you have grown and the progress you are making is amazing and fills us with such pride. You are always so loving and affectionate to all around you too, thank you for being you Shalom, nursery would not be the same without you!

### Reception 1 – Roman D

Roman is such a kind, loving and caring member of our class. He shows all of our Christian values in the way that he treats others and is always willing to help out. Keep being you Roman!

### Reception 2 – Primrose C

Primrose has been recognised for truly living the value of love. She is kind-hearted, caring, and always shows genuine concern for others. With her wonderful sense of humour, she never fails to make us smile and brings happiness to everyone around her. Primrose consistently shows care through her words and actions, making our school a warmer and more joyful place. Well done, Primrose.

### The Ark – All The Children

They all deserve the Love award for welcoming new friends into the Ark and our new friends have settled so well into our routine. We are so proud of you all for showing resilience on our journey in school and on our trips. You make the Ark the best place to be and our visitors all agree.

### Class 1 – Colt H

Colt is a kind boy who shows love through his gentle words and kind actions. You look after your friends, include everyone and show love always. Your caring heart fills our class with happiness, and love. You are a shining star. We are so proud of you.

### Class 1/2 – Iris M

Iris consistently demonstrates all our school values, especially our value of Love. She is a kind and caring girl who is always ready to help anyone in need. Iris is a friend to everyone and has a wonderful way of making others feel valued and safe through her gentle and thoughtful nature. Never change, Iris!



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### Class 2 – Mabel M

Mabel is one of the kindest and most loving members of Class 2. She always cares about the people around her. She includes everyone and makes them feel like they belong. She helps to make our classroom a happy place to learn. Well done, Mabel.

### Class 3 – Emilia P

Emilia is a truly special member of Class 3. She shows love and kindness to everyone around her, always taking the time to be thoughtful, caring, and supportive of others. Alongside her kindness, she consistently demonstrates a strong work ethic and a determination to be the very best she can be. She approaches everything she does with care and perseverance. We feel incredibly lucky to have Emilia in our class.

### Class 3/4 – Amelie C

Amelie you have totally wowed us this half term. You put 100 percent into absolutely everything you do. You have blown us away this last week with your fantastic Elf Instructions writing; you included many of in features and even got a little humour in there too. Not only that, but your timetable efforts have been amazing too! Keep showing all the St Giles values every day!

### Class 4 – Nylah H

Nylah is our award winner for always showing love, kindness and care in everything she does. I know everyone in Class 4 will agree that she is a devoted member of St Giles, living and breathing our values daily. You can always count on Nylah to make everyone feel welcomed and valued. We are lucky to have you Nylah!

### Class 5 – Rachael A

This award is for being so kind and caring to everyone around her. She is always friendly to her friends and staff and has a lovely smile on her face each day. She gets on quietly with all her tasks and always tries her best. She is also very creative and loves making thoughtful gifts for her friends and staff, which always make people smile. She is a wonderful part of our school community.

### Class 5/6 – Darcey C

As our class ambassador, Darcey shines. She is reliable and someone we can always count on to represent St Giles brilliantly. Darcey's creativity during our productions, and throughout the year has been a big help to myself and the rest of the class; she deserves a special mention for her ability to help others love to be creative too! Well done Darcey you've been a superstar!

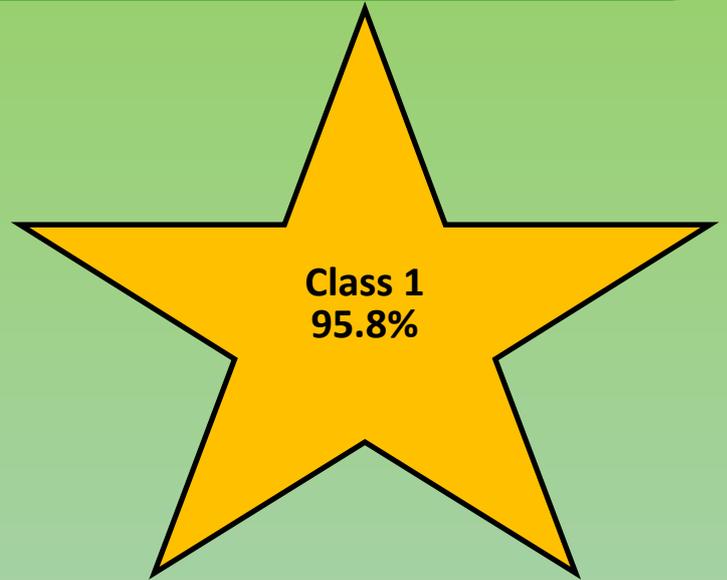
### Class 6 – Angela C

I'm pretty sure Angela has received the half term award for LOVE before this. And it is easy to see why. Angela shows love and kindness to everyone and always has; she treats everyone with care and patience and sprinkles her sparkling personality on top. She is a real star and someone who is respected by all at St Giles. Angela, you deserve all the praise, your crown never slips. Well done for another shining award!

### Staff Member of the Term – Mrs Wilks

We are delighted to recognise Mrs Wilks as our Staff Member of the Term. This award celebrates her dedication, kindness and the positive impact she has made across our school community. As she prepares for her next chapter, this is a well-deserved thank you for all she has given to St Giles.

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## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

6 days or less absence per year <b>97% or above</b> VERY GOOD THIS IS YOUR TARGET	Between 7 and 19 days absence per year <b>90% - 96%</b> BELOW EXPECTATIONS	More than 19 days absence per year <b>Under 90%</b> POOR ATTENDANCE
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St Giles School attendance for this half term – 94%			
Reception –1	91.7%	Class 3/4	95.4%
Reception –2	95%	Class 4	94.8%
Class 1	95.8%	Class 5	94.7%
Class 1/2	94%	Class 5/6	93.2%
Class 2	92.2%	Class 6	94.1%
Class 3	92.4%	Target	96%

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