



St Giles C of E Academy School News

Nursery children learning about road safety



Final Half Term!

Welcome back to our final half term. We have had a fantastic start and it has been wonderful to see the children return so positively to their learning.

We have many exciting activities planned between now and the end of term, so please keep an eye on Class Dojo for regular updates about what your children are doing in school.

A reminder of some important upcoming dates:

Sports Day (weather dependent): Wednesday 17 June

KS1 in the morning and KS2 in the afternoon

EYFS Stay and Play Sports Afternoon: Thursday 18 June at 2pm

Summer Fair: Wednesday 1 July

We also have Sports Week coming up, including our much-loved annual St Giles Colour Run, which we know the children thoroughly enjoy.

We hope the weather is kind to us for these events.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and have a lovely weekend.

- Mr Grace



Value – Growing Together –

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World Cup Project Launch

Next week, we will be launching our whole-school World Cup project. Each class will be given one of the World Cup groups and they'll be learning about the countries, their culture, traditions and global connections. Activities may include sampling traditional foods, learning key phrases, researching landmarks or comparing sports from around the world. We are looking forward to celebrating the start of the World Cup 2026 next Thursday!



This Term's 'Growing Together' Value Award Winners

Nursery – James P

James has had such a happy and energetic week in Nursery this week. He has been a real busy bee, enjoying lots of sensory and fine motor activities, as well as making all of his nursery teachers smile by joining in their games and inviting them to play too. His language and communication progress is a joy to see; we are so proud of him. Well done, James, keep it up!

Reception 1 – Jayden H

Jayden has produced some beautiful written work this week. He has worked hard to use capital letters, finger spaces, and full stops correctly, making his writing clear and easy to read. Your effort and progress have been outstanding, and you should be very proud of yourself.

Keep up the fantastic work! Well done, Jayden!

Reception 2 – Lucas-Jay M

Lucas has made super progress with his reading. He has shown dedication by reading regularly at home and always trying his best. He has also tried really hard with his writing and is now writing full sentences. You should be very proud of your achievements. Keep it up Lucas!

Class 1 – Noah R

Noah could receive this award every week — he truly is a St Giles superstar! He is a fantastic ambassador for Class 1, always putting in his best effort and showing others how to learn, behave, and be kind. Noah consistently sets a brilliant example for his classmates, demonstrating confidence, responsibility, and a positive attitude in everything he does. Well done, Noah! Keep shining — we are so proud of you!

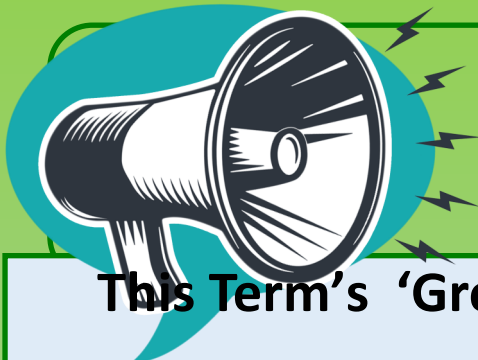
Class 1/2 – Lyla-Mae H

Lyla-Mae's progress in reading and writing has been fantastic this year. She tries hard in Phonics every morning and always gives her best effort. She has had some brilliant ideas in English this week and has written some excellent sentences. Her handwriting has also developed wonderfully. An all-round English superstar! Well done Lyla-Mae!

Class 2 – Logan L

Logan has really tried his best this week. We have been writing the story of 'Five minutes peace' and his work was amazing. He didn't ask for any help and he wrote some lovely clear sentences using his phonic knowledge. It is wonderful to see him growing in confidence and taking pride in his work.

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Class 3 – Esmae W

Esmae has had a fantastic week in Class 3. She is a kind, hard-working young lady who tries her best at everything she is given. What a positive start Esmae, keep it up!

Class 3/4 – Ivy-May C

Since the start of the year, Ivy has grown so much in confidence across all lessons. What has stood out to us is the incredible amount of effort she has put into preparing for her times table check - her determination and resilience have been fantastic to see and we are sure her hard work will pay off! She is a joy to have in class and always has a big beautiful smile on her face. Well done Ivy - keep up the hard-work!

Class 4 – Nylah H

For consistently demonstrating the school's values through your kindness, respect and willingness to help others. You are always ready and eager to learn, approaching every challenge with a positive attitude and a determination to succeed. Well done, Nylah. Keep up the fantastic work!

Class 5 – Essie E

Essie is such a kind and considerate member of our class. She cares for everyone around her, adults and children alike, and always comes to school everyday with a can-do attitude. We are so lucky to have her with us in year 5. Never change young lady, you are a star.

Class 5/6 – Seth S

Seth hasn't always been at St Giles but you'd never know it. He fits right in to our school family and helps to make Class 5/6 the fun place it is. I have no doubts he is high school ready and his learning will continue to 'evolve' long after he leaves us. I predict big things from this very clever young man!

Class 6 – Scarlett H

Scarlett has been a fantastic member of Class 6 and truly deserves this recognition. She is a bright, helpful and amazing pupil who gives her best in everything she does. Scarlett is a wonderful role model to others, always encouraging those around her and also making me and Mrs Cass smile every day. Her attitude and effort never go unnoticed — we are so proud of you, Scarlett.

Staff Member of the week – Miss Dale

Miss Dale has had a really exciting and rewarding week at St Giles, and we are so pleased with all that she has achieved. Her hard work and dedication have not gone unnoticed.



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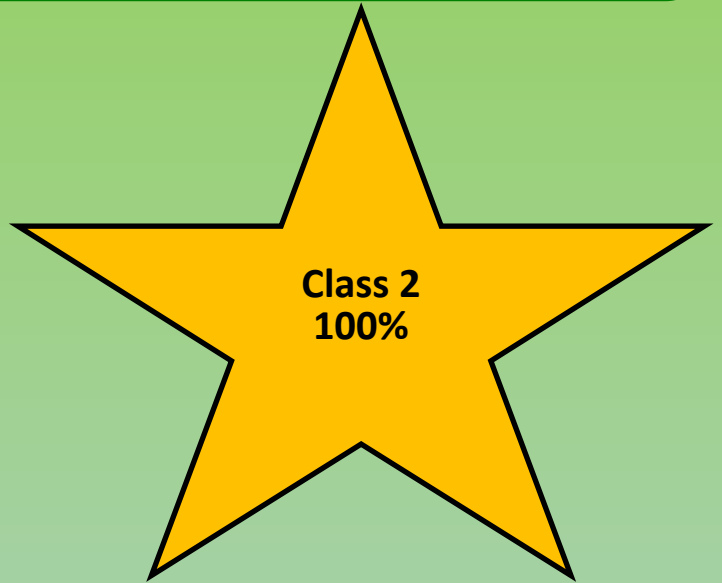
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ATTENDANCE MATTERS



St Giles School attendance for this week – 93.5%			
Reception –1	84.5%	Class 3/4	88.8%
Reception –2	91.3%	Class 4	92.8%
Class 1	91.1%	Class 5	89%
Class 1/2	98.1%	Class 5/6	98.5%
Class 2	100%	Class 6	94.4%
Class 3	97.1%	Target	96%



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