



# St Giles C of E Academy School News



## Parents Consultation Evenings – Important Reminder.

A reminder that our parents consultation evenings take place this week. If you have not yet made your appointment on Class Dojo, please do so as soon as possible. If you need an alternative date or time, we will try our best to accommodate this, although it is likely this will need to be a telephone appointment. Please remember that appointments are scheduled for 10 minutes. Staff have a tight turnaround to keep the evening running smoothly, so we ask that everyone is courteous and mindful of those with appointments after them.

This week we are trialling a different approach to help with organisation. Before your appointment, please go to the sports hall to sign in and wait there for your child's teacher to collect you.

## Car Parking – A Continued Concern

Unfortunately, we have once again had several parents enter the school car park who should not have been there. Two cars have been scratched this week, including my own. If this continues, we will reach a point where all access will be stopped and the gates will be locked at pick up and drop off times. We understand that parking is difficult, but please remember that Morrisons car park passes are available from the office. We have also noticed an increase in parking enforcement officers visiting the area in recent weeks. Your cooperation helps keep everyone safe.

Have a great weekend everyone - *Mr Grace*



**Value – Faith — Friday 13th Mar 2026**

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## Keep Britain Tidy Poster Competition – Final Reminder

A final reminder that the deadline for the Keep Britain Tidy poster competition is Monday. Full details were included in last week's newsletter. We are looking forward to seeing your creative entries.

## Class 4 Mini Medics Morning with Amazon

Class 4 enjoyed a fantastic morning taking part in a Mini Medics first aid and CPR session delivered by staff by Amazon staff including previous pupil and Mrs Houchin's daughter Maisie. Mini Medics is a basic first aid course designed for children aged seven to sixteen. It introduces pupils to key health knowledge, lifesaving skills and the basics of administering first aid. The children had a brilliant time and took one step closer to becoming lifesavers.



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

### Nursery – Alfie B

For trying so hard to follow our Nursery rules and routines. He is always so keen and eager to learn and is always there to help others. Thank you Alfie and well done, keep up the hard work!

### Reception 1 – Freya G

Freya has really grown in confidence this term; she is really trying hard with her reading and writing. Freya has such a mature approach to her learning, well done Freya, keep up the hard work.

### Reception 2 – Violet S

We have been blown away by Violet's mathematical knowledge this week. Violet can confidently recall any number bond of 10. What a super mathematician you are, well done Violet.

### Class 1 – Roman J

Roman can always be relied upon to produce beautifully neat work. He has shown excellent retrieval skills in our Geography topic on the UK, and in our science topic - living things and their habitats. His fluency & understanding is also coming along beautifully in his reading. Well done, Roman, keep it up.

### Class 1/2 – Bodhi W

Bodhi tries hard in all lessons. He is always showing he is ready to work, always ready to answer a question and is a great member of our class. You are a star Bodhi, keep shining!



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### Class 2 – Hannah H

Hannah has deserved this award all year. She comes into class with a big smile on her face and is always ready to start learning. She works hard, listens carefully and always tries her best. She is such a great role model for the rest of the class. You are brilliant Hannah!

### Class 3 – Freddie M

Freddie has been working incredibly hard and showing fantastic determination in his learning. His commitment to improving his spellings has been wonderful to see. He has also been flying through his times tables and racing to the podiums on our class leader board! Keep up the amazing work – we are very proud of you!

### Class 3/4 – Harry W

Harry is a fantastic role model EVERYDAY. He comes in, gets on and will always challenge himself. He is our mathematics super star and will often go around to help others. Keep being you Harry- you will achieve great things.

### Class 4 – Frankie P

I have been blown away with Frankie's imaginative ideas and enthusiasm towards school overall this week. From creating inspiring posters, creating gripping story lines in English and zooming through tricky Maths challenges, Frankie really has been a shining star!

### Class 5 – Thea T

Thea is such a shining star who brightens every day with her smile and kindness. Her confidence this year, particularly in Maths has soared, which has been a real pleasure to see. We are so very lucky to have her as part of our class. Never change Thea; you are fabulous.

### Class 5/6 – Seth E

Seth is a fantastic sportsman who represented our school amazingly at a tour recent Yorkshire competition. He is also a very clever boy who impresses me with his work every day. The maturity he has shown to take on board feedback and make changes to benefit his learning deserves a lot of credit. He has an amazing future ahead of him.

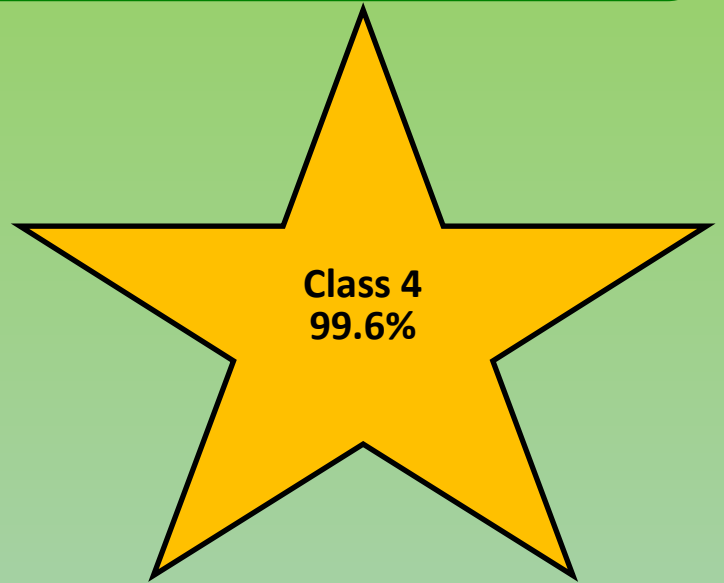
### Class 6 – Felix C-S

Felix is a hardworking, creative member of Class 6. His work in English this week has been a joy, with his passion for reading coming through in his vocab choices. His artwork has also shown flair, with a great attention to detail. Keep it up Felix!

### Staff Member of the Week – Miss Dyas

Miss Dyas has been a fantastic addition to our EYFS team, supporting pupils and staff with enthusiasm and care. She has fitted in seamlessly and we are very grateful for all she does.

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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 – 97.7%			
Reception –1	96.5%	Class 3/4	97.5%
Reception –2	99.5%	Class 4	99.6%
Class 1	98.5%	Class 5	97.1%
Class 1/2	99.2%	Class 5/6	97.3%
Class 2	96.3%	Class 6	95.2%
Class 3	97%	Target	96%

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