



St Giles C of E Academy School News



☀️ Year 6 SATs Success ☀️

A huge well done to our Year 6 pupils, who have been absolutely fantastic this week during SATs.

You have worked incredibly hard and shown true determination, all while maintaining a positive attitude and a smile. Your resilience and 'never give up' approach have been a pleasure to see, and we are all extremely proud of you.

We can now look forward to the rest of the school year, including preparations for our end of year production of 'Peter Pan'. We have already spotted some promising Lost Boys, pirates and even a few Captain Hooks in the making!

Have a great weekend - *Mr Grace*

Reminder: Language on Site

We have received a small number of reports regarding inappropriate language being used by adults on the school grounds this week.

We would like to remind all members of our school community that this is not acceptable and does not reflect the respectful environment we aim to provide for our children. Please be mindful of the language you use when on site. Thank you for your support.



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FRIENDS OF ST GILES

NON UNIFORM DAY

FRIDAY 22nd MAY

Please bring your sweets,
toys or any other treats
for the Summer Fair



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Mrs Firth Update

We would like to inform parents and carers that, from next Friday, Mrs Firth will be temporarily working at another school within our trust. As part of our close partnership across the trust, Mrs Firth has been asked to support a school as it enters an important Ofsted period. This is a wonderful opportunity and a reflection of her expertise and the high regard in which she is held. While this is very exciting, we know that Mrs Firth will be hugely missed by both staff and children. She is a valued and much-loved part of our school community, and her daily presence will certainly be missed by us all.

Initially, Mrs Firth will continue to support our school one day a week during this interim period, and we look forward to welcoming her back each week.

In the meantime, Miss Freeman will be increasing her time in Class 3, alongside Mrs Cass and Miss England, who will also be providing additional support for the remainder of the year. We are sure you will join us in wishing Mrs Firth all the very best in this exciting new challenge.

Half Term Reminder

A reminder that we break up for the half term holidays **next Friday**.

This will also be a **non-uniform day**, and we kindly ask that children bring a donation for the children's raffle. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

This Week's 'Confidence' Value Award Winners

Nursery – Nevaeh G

You have been a little ray of sunshine since joining Nursery after Easter. You always try your best and bring energy and smiles everyday. Keep up the hard work Nevaeh, thank you for being you!

Reception 1 – Esme W

Congratulations to Esme for your fantastic improvement in reading and writing. Your hard work, determination, and positive attitude towards learning have really stood out. You should be very proud of the progress you have made this half term.

Reception 2 – Carter-Jax H


Well done to Carter-Jax for showing a consistently mature attitude towards learning and for demonstrating excellent behaviour every day. Your positive example, respect for others, and dedication to doing your best make you a valued member of the class.

The Ark – Lottie P-C

Lottie has had a fantastic week with Colourful Semantics! She has worked hard, joined in beautifully, and shown confidence during activities. Well done, Lottie.

Class 1 – Aleksandra S

This week, you have demonstrated wonderful focus and determination in all your lessons. You approach tasks with care and always try your best. Since September, we have seen you become more confident and mature, making excellent progress in your learning and growing as a learner every week. Well done, Aleksandra!



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Class 1/2 – Phoebe M

Phoebe has been brilliant this week in English. Her hand has always been up and she has confidently spoken and written some great sentences using adjectives. Her confidence is growing so much and I'm so proud of her. She has such an infectious smile, which really shows when she is proud of herself and her work. Keep going Phoebe!

Class 2 – Dusty-Blue M

It is Dusty's last day at St. Giles and we are all going to miss him dearly. Class 2 will not be the same without him and his beaming smile. He has made some great friends and unforgettable memories. We hope you enjoy your new school, Dusty. Just keep being you!

Class 3 – Maximus W

Maximus has fantastic enthusiasm in class, always eager to put his hand up and share his ideas. Max has been working brilliantly to improve his handwriting, and loves impressing everyone with his knowledge and passion for Marcus Rashford. Keep shining Max!

Class 3/4 – Oliver R

Oliver is such a wonderful role model in class 3/4 and is someone who could receive this award every single week. His behaviour is always outstanding, and he approaches everything with a positive attitude and a willingness to do his best. Since starting kinetic letters, we have noticed a massive improvement in his handwriting. His hard work has really paid off, and he should be very proud of the progress he has made! Well done, Oliver - keep up the fantastic work!

Class 4 – Violet R

For being an all-round hardworking student. Violet has worked especially hard on her biography writing and has been fantastic at helping and supporting her peers with ideas. Keep up the hard work— you're smashing Year 4!

Class 5 – Elliot C

Elliot is a truly lovely young man. He quietly observes the world around him while diligently completing his work, always showing a thoughtful and calm approach to learning. We have been incredibly lucky to have Elliot with us this year. He has grown in confidence and character and is more than ready to take on the challenges of Year 6 and absolutely smash it.

Class 5/6 – Year 6 SATs Stars

Every year, SATs week arrives and every year I am amazed by what our Year 6 children achieve. This has been your first experience of formal tests. The maturity, determination and resilience you have shown has been wonderful to see. I could not be prouder of each and every one of you. You may bring energy, laughter and personality to our classroom every day, but this week, you have also shown your ability to rise to a challenge. Our school is a better place because of children like you: hardworking, kind and full of character. We are all so proud of you.

Class 6 – All of Y6

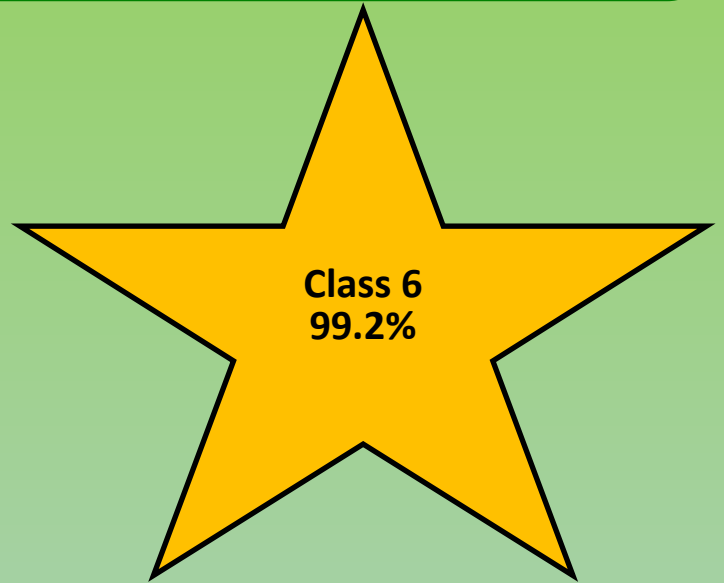
What an amazing bunch or superstars . Every single one of Y6 has wowed us with their confidence and determination during this week's SATs. We are so proud of you; we could not have asked for anymore.

YOU DID IT!

Staff Members of the Week- The SATs Team

A huge thank you to all staff involved in supporting our Year 6 pupils this week, particularly the Year 6 team, who have worked tirelessly to ensure that every child felt calm, comfortable and confident during their SATs. The children did brilliantly, but this would not have been possible without your care, encouragement and dedication.

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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 – 95.5%			
Reception –1	93.3%	Class 3/4	97%
Reception –2	96%	Class 4	98%
Class 1	98.9%	Class 5	98%
Class 1/2	89.4%	Class 5/6	98.8%
Class 2	89.3%	Class 6	99.2%
Class 3	93.2%	Target	96%

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