



St Giles C of E Academy School News



Sports Week 2026

Sports Week is a special time at St Giles where we come together as a school family and enjoy being active. Some of that activity is competitive as we saw in KS2, some is a celebration as we saw with our EYFS children and some of it is the enthusiasm the KS1 children brought to the track.

No matter the activity, we all had fun and that's what sport should be about. If any child has taken an interest in athletics after the events, please let me know and I can direct you towards some of our amazing local sports clubs.

Thanks as always for your continued support and positive comments about the week.

Have a lovely weekend. - *Mr Greateorex*



Value – Growing Together –

Friday 19th June 2026

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Thank you Friends of St Giles

Thanks to the support of families who regularly go above and beyond to donate to the Friends of St Giles, we have been able to purchase a professional-quality, portable and very loud sound system to help bring even more fun and enjoyment to events held on the school field. No doubt you'll hear it before you see it at the upcoming Summer Fair on Wednesday the 1st July.

This Term's 'Growing Together' Value Award Winners

Nursery – All of our little Nursery superstars.

We can't pick out a single child this week as they have all shone and wowed us in so many ways! From being exceptionally well behaved on our walk to visit the bus station to their outstanding performances at sports day to name just a few. We are so proud of each and every one of you, well done!

Reception 1 – Micah M

Micah has wowed us with his scientific knowledge this week. Describing which objects will float and which will sink and why this happens. Well done, Micah.

Reception 2 – Aurora H

Aurora has really impressed staff with her Phonics knowledge and how she applies this in her writing. She is now confident at writing words with diagraphs and trigraphs independently.

Class 1 – Marlie C

Marlie has been a fantastic learner all week. You have been curious, eager to learn new things, and have contributed thoughtfully during lessons. Your enthusiasm and willingness to participate have helped you make excellent progress. You were also a true sports day superstar, showing fantastic determination and persevering even when things felt challenging. Well done, Marlie!

Class 1/2 – Arthur W

Arthur has shown great enthusiasm in our science lessons over the past couple of weeks. He's becoming a real fountain of knowledge, remembering lots of facts and producing some lovely pieces of work. It's also been great to see him helping others with their work too. Well done, Arthur!



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Class 2 – Tia B

Tia is the most caring and loving member of our class. She is friends with everyone and treats everyone fairly and with great respect. She is also very kind and considerate around the staff in Class 2. She always offers to help and we can rely on her to keep the classroom running smoothly. You are amazing Tia!

Class 3 – Theo S

Theo has set a fantastic example this week with his attitude to learning. He has participated in all lessons with enthusiasm and has constantly had his hand up to offer his answers and opinions. Well done, keep it up Theo!

Class 3/4 – Polly C

Polly had a fantastic Sports Day and showed a brilliant team spirit throughout. She volunteered to take part in races she wasn't completely confident about because she wanted to help her team, which showed great courage and determination. Not only did she show up for her team, but she absolutely smashed the races she took part in! Polly gave everything a go with a smile on her face, encouraged others and was always positive and supportive. We are really proud of the way that she put her team first. Well done, Polly!

Class 4 – Max B

Max, you have truly wowed me over the past few weeks. You have come to school every day with a smile on your face and a positive attitude towards learning. You have been focused and on task in every lesson, showing excellent commitment and determination. You should be extremely proud of yourself because I certainly am! Well done, keep up the excellent work!

Class 5 – Oliver O

Oliver really stood out with his effort and commitment to his team during Sports Day and in the build-up to it. He's a quiet young man, but the passion and determination he showed were fantastic to see. He gave it his all and made a real difference to his team. Well done, Oliver, we're really proud of you!

Class 5/6 – Ava R

Ava is someone that we are lucky to have at St Giles. Not only does she approach each day with kindness and a lot of effort, she also donates lots of her personal books and belongings to the classroom for others to enjoy in the future. She's had an amazing Year in Class 5/6 and continues to work incredibly hard outside of school with all of her sports.

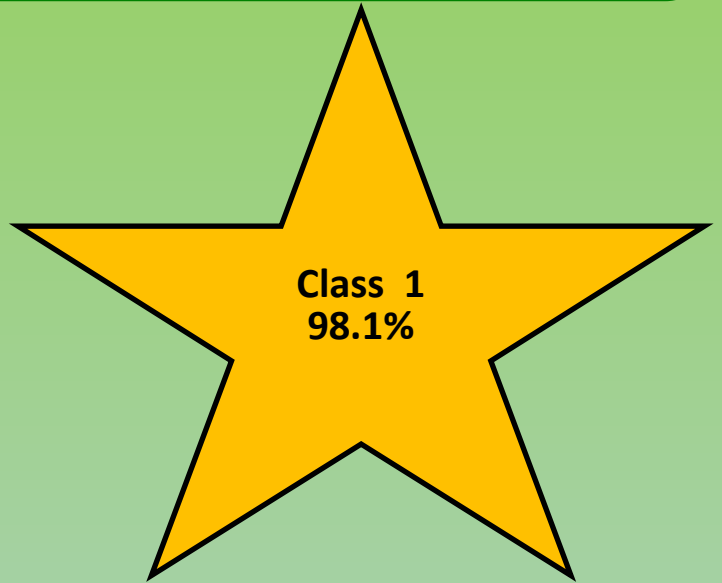
Class 6 – Elsie-Mae P

Elsie has settled well into the St Giles family! It's wonderful to see her smiling and making memories with everyone. Her singing is beautiful and this is certainly a strength! We are so happy for you Elsie, well done!

Staff Member of the week – Mr Greatorex

Sports Week is Mr G's favourite week of the year. He loves organising activities that encourage every child, from Nursery to Year 6, to get involved, have fun and try new sports. Well done, Mr Greatorex, on another successful Sports Week. The children and staff thoroughly enjoyed the week, making it a fantastic experience for everyone.

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS



St Giles School attendance for this week – 93.3%			
Reception –1	85.9%	Class 3/4	97.7%
Reception –2	84.5%	Class 4	89.3%
Class 1	98.1%	Class 5	93.1%
Class 1/2	96.6%	Class 5/6	91.5%
Class 2	92.4%	Class 6	96.1%
Class 3	97.1%	Target	96%



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