



# St Giles C of E Academy School News



Class 3 Red Nose Day

## Happy Friday Everyone!

The sun has officially come out of the shadows and spring is here. It has been a busy week in school: we have sent in our competition posters to be judged by Pontefract Civic Society, thank you to all who entered.

A huge well done to Mrs Stack and the Friends of St Giles, who have outdone themselves with the beautiful raffle prizes for Easter.

It was fantastic to see everyone at our parents evenings this week. We hope you enjoyed coming into School and speaking with your child's teacher.

Don't forget next Friday is our last day in School before our two weeks off for Easter.

Have a great weekend everyone! - *The Ambassadors*



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

### Nursery – Jarnella S

For being such a happy friend. You make us smile with your dancing and we love that you have started making lots of new friends. You love helping people and your teachers too. Thank you, Jarnella!

### Reception 1 – Alex A

Alex has been chosen by his classmates for showing respect, and thoughtfulness towards others. Alex is a positive example of how we should treat one another. Well done Alex, keep shining!

### Reception 2 – Isla F

Isla brings positivity to every day, making others smile and helping to create a happy and welcoming classroom. Her friendly nature and enthusiasm make her a joy to be around. Well done, Isla.

### The Ark – Silva T

Silva is a great friend to everyone in the Ark and is very kind at asking us how we all feel.

Well done, Silva.

### Class 1 – Aurora Y

This week, Class 1 ambassadors have picked Aurora. Aurora works really hard all the time and is a really good friend to everyone.

### Class 1/2 – Eleanor H

Eleanor always listens carefully in class and always tries her hardest. She is also a very helpful friend to everyone in our class.

### Class 2 – Emma S

She has been amazing these past few weeks. Keep shining Emma - you are a star!  
Keep it up Emma!



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### Class 3 – Nyameapam B

We have chosen Nyameapam because she has blown the socks off all of us and our teachers with how hard she works, how kind she is and how she has made lots of friends already. We really like having her in our class.

### Class 3/4 – Zander R

You come into class with a smile on your face and are always ready to learn. Keep it up!

### Class 4 – Will C

Will has really tried his best this week, particularly with his NFER tests. He has changed his attitude from standard to AMAZING. Keep being the amazing boy you are.

### Class 5 – Henry S

He has smashed every single one of his NFERs this week. Trying his best with a huge smile on his face all day long. He enters school with a different greeting every day, for example, Bonjour, Hola and Good Morning. Keep being you, Henry.

### Class 5/6 – Vinnie L

Both our ambassadors chose this person for his 'massive' improvements. Vinnie is such a clever boy with amazing ideas and it is so wonderful to see that his peers have noticed how amazingly he is doing. He's so creative and a man of many talents. A real credit to our Class 5/6 family.

### Class 6 – Kensa M

Kensa has been putting 100% into everything she does. Her Alma work is impeccable and absolutely gorgeous. Not only that, her presentation is super neat. Kensa is a fantastic role model to the class – well done Kensa, you deserve it.

### Staff Member of the Week – Mrs Stack

I think that we can all agree that Mrs Stack deserves this week's award; not only has she been working hard, she's also been organising the Easter raffle! Her dedication to the school is outstanding! Well done, you deserve it.



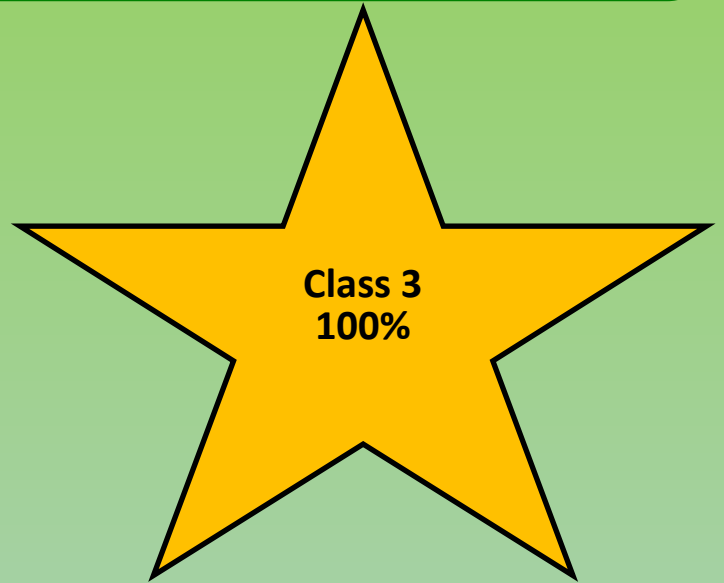
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## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

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 – 96.5%			
Reception –1	91.9%	Class 3/4	97.4%
Reception –2	95.5%	Class 4	93.6%
Class 1	93.3%	Class 5	97.9%
Class 1/2	95%	Class 5/6	99.2%
Class 2	99.3%	Class 6	97.5%
Class 3	100%	Target	96%

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