



St Giles C of E Academy School News



Summer Fair Update

Our much-loved Summer Fair will take place on the afternoon of Wednesday 1st July, and we are already looking forward to another fantastic event for our children and families.

As always, we will be asking for your support. We will be holding two **non-uniform days** in the lead-up to the fair, when we will be inviting donations for our popular stalls. These will include items for the children's tombola, sweets and toys, as well as bottles for the bottle tombola.

Once the Friends of St Giles have confirmed the non-uniform day dates, we will share these with you. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity and support – it really does make such a difference.

Have a Lovely weekend - *Mr Grace*

Year 5 Bikeability

It has been wonderful to see the confidence grow in all of our **Year 5 children** who have been taking part in **Bikeability** this week. The children have shown great focus and determination as they have developed their cycling skills and road awareness.

Bikeability continues next week, and we are really looking forward to seeing how the next groups get on. Well done to everyone involved so far.



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Year 6 Residential Trip – Robinwood

A huge thank you to all the staff, children and families who helped make our annual residential trip to Robin Wood such a success.

The staff at the centre were genuinely blown away by our children's manners, resilience and teamwork – qualities that reflect exactly what we strive to develop in every child. They were a real credit to our school and left a lasting impression.

We hope the children return with memories that last a lifetime, new confidence and plenty of stories to share. Thank you once again to everyone involved in making this experience so special.



This Week's 'Confidence' Value Award Winners

Nursery – Toby G

Toby has been trying so hard to concentrate and listen whilst taking part in whole class carpet time and our group activities. It is really helping his learning and it's great to see him contributing in sessions too.

Well done Toby, keep up the great work!

Reception 1 – Florence S

Florence has shown incredible determination, maturity, and resilience. Her positive attitude and commitment to making the right choices have not gone unnoticed. We are extremely proud of the progress Florence has made and look forward to seeing her continue to shine.

Well done, Florence! Keep up the amazing work.

Reception 2 – Lucas-Jay M

Lucas has shown great confidence and skill in using addition and subtraction. His hard work, focus, and determination to improve have really stood out. We are very proud of Lucas and his super Maths work.

Keep up the brilliant effort! Well done, Lucas!

Class 1 – Darcie-Rae L

Darcie-Rae has been a wonderful role model in class this week, showing kindness, focus, and teamwork. She helps and encourages others, has worked hard on listening carefully, and contributes thoughtfully to discussions. Her positive impact on the classroom community is clear to see. Well done, Darcie-Rae.

Class 1/2 – Addisyn G

Addisyn has been working her socks off this week! Every day, she has arrived at school ready to learn and has been super eager in lessons - always putting her hand up and giving things a good go. She has also tried hard in phonics and reading. It is lovely to see her confidence grow. Keep shining Addisyn!



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Class 2 – Helena G

Helena has the most beautiful handwriting. Every piece of work she produces is neat and carefully written. She always takes pride in her presentation. This week, she entered the handwriting competition and completed it to the highest standard. It was stunning. Well done, Helena!

Class 3 – Daniel M

Daniel has been demonstrating so much more confidence in himself since returning to school after the Easter break. We have been pleased to see Daniel taking risks in his learning as well as encouraging others to do so with theirs; we can see the benefit of this paying off in his work, well done!

Class 3/4 – Kaiser-Ben M

We are so proud of how much you've grown this year – your confidence and progress have been amazing to see. We're especially proud of how caring you are towards others; you are a really good friend. Keep believing in yourself, Kaiser, and Class 3/4 wish you the very best of luck at your new school!

Class 4 – Amelie-Bella C

Amelie has shown an excellent attitude to learning this week. She is focused, prepared, and ready to engage in every task. Her kind and thoughtful nature shines through in all she does, making her a pleasure to be around. She has also been working incredibly hard and is making fantastic progress with her times tables. Keep it up.

Class 5 – Madison W

This award goes to a young lady who has made us all say "WOW" this week! Since coming back from the holidays, she has grown so much and shown a really mature attitude. She has worked super hard over the last two weeks and has been fantastic to work with. She has also been so kind and helpful, supporting her friends in class. Her behaviour has been amazing—truly A**! We are so proud of her and we know she will keep shining as she gets ready for Year 6.

Class 5/6 – Alex H

If I'm honest, I thought I'd already given Alex this award earlier in the year, because he is such a wonderful boy to teach. Each week, he has selflessly watched his friends receive awards, celebrate their success and continue to work hard- making fantastic progress along the way. He is a real 'powerhouse' of a learner; I'm so pleased to see him earning his long overdue award!

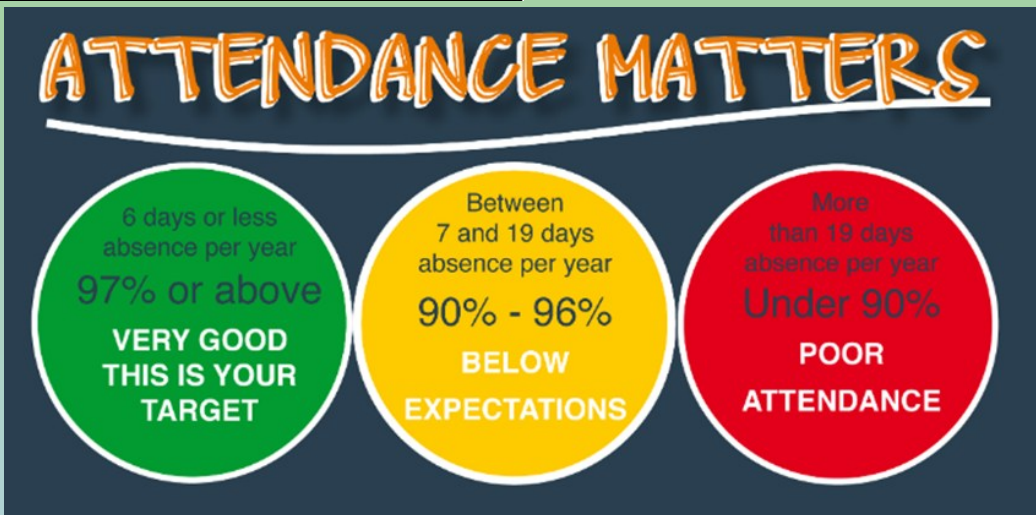
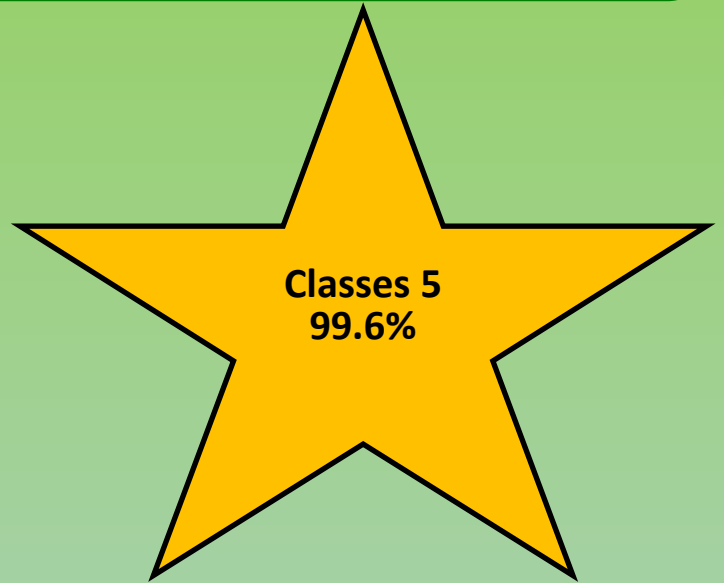
Class 6 – Jake J

I was so impressed with Jake on our recent Robinwood visit. He got stuck in, overcame fears on the trapeze and won with style! A great show of persistence and resilience and we were all so excited when he reached the top! You were ace Jake – just like you are every single day! An absolute role model to all at St Giles!

Staff Member of the Week – Mrs Worsman

Thank you for everything you do for the children at St Giles, from Nursery through to Year 6. You even went well out of your comfort zone last weekend at Robinwood and it sounds like you brought a great deal back with you!

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St Giles School attendance for this half term – 96.3%			
Reception –1	97.6%	Class 3/4	94.4%
Reception –2	97%	Class 4	94.8%
Class 1	96.7%	Class 5	99.6%
Class 1/2	99.2%	Class 5/6	90.4%
Class 2	98.1%	Class 6	98.3%
Class 3	94%	Target	96%



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