



St Giles C of E Academy School News

Meet the Teacher Sessions

We would love to invite parents and carers into school for our **Meet the Teacher** sessions. This is a wonderful opportunity to visit your child's classroom, meet the staff team and find out more about the exciting learning, routines and experiences planned for the year ahead. There will also be an opportunity to ask any questions and get to know the adults who work with your children each day.

The sessions will last approximately **20 minutes**.

Classes 1, 2, 3 and 4 - Wednesday 23rd September 2026 - 2:30pm or 3:30pm

During the 2:30pm session, children will be supervised in the hall by members of staff. Children are welcome to attend the 3:30pm session with you.

Classes 5, 5/6 and 6 (Alternative date due to the Royal Armouries visit)

Tuesday 22nd September 2026 - 3:30pm – Children welcome to attend.

We look forward to welcoming you into school and sharing our plans for what promises to be a fantastic year ahead.

What Have a wonderful weekend everyone - *Mr Grace*

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Wednesday 23rd September 9-10am

Join us for us for a brew and chin wag. Donations of cakes welcome (remember we are a nut free school).

Children are also invited to wear something green on this day in support of Macmillan.



Reception Opening Evening

If your child is due to start school in September 2027, now is the perfect opportunity to come and see what makes St Giles such a special place to learn and grow.

Our Reception Opening Evening is your chance to explore the whole school, not just the Reception classroom. Meet our friendly staff, visit our learning environments and discover everything we have to offer.

During your visit, you will be able to:

- Meet our staff team - Explore the school and grounds - Find out about our curriculum and learning opportunities - Learn about our wraparound care provision
- Discover our pastoral and family support offer - Ask questions and find out more about daily life at St Giles

Value – Respect —Friday 18th Sept 2026

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Lost Property

We have seen a significant increase in lost jumpers and cardigans over the past few days. As always, we do our very best to reunite lost clothing with its owner. However, when items are not clearly labelled with a child's name, this becomes much more difficult and time-consuming. We encourage all children to take responsibility for and look after their belongings, but we also need your support. Please ensure that all uniform items, particularly jumpers, cardigans and coats, are clearly labelled with your child's name. Whilst we will continue to make every effort to return lost items, we simply do not have the staffing capacity to identify unnamed clothing on a daily basis.

This Week's 'Respect' Value Award Winners

Nursery

All of our amazing new starters have had a fabulous start to their St Giles journey. They have settled in brilliantly, are trying so hard to learn our nursery routines and are making us beam with a proud smile everyday. Well done!

Reception 1 – Rafferty F

Well done for your fantastic work in class. You have been working hard to recognise numbers and sounds and have shown such great enthusiasm for your learning. Keep up the amazing work Rafferty.

Reception 2 – Sophie J

Sophie has consistently got a positive attitude, thoughtful nature and willingness to help others. She always does the right thing, sets a wonderful example to those around her, and makes a positive difference to our class. Well done, Sophie — you should be very proud!

The Ark – Alfie B

Alfie has impressed us this week with how well he's settled back into the Ark routine and especially with his steady beat skills. Alfie you amaze us every day with how you learn and we love watching you grow and develop. We are proud of you Alfie.

Class 1 – Dylan J-G

You have worked so hard since coming into class 1, you are always following instructions and giving your very best in everything you do. Your effort, focus and positive attitude have been wonderful to see.

You should be incredibly proud of yourself. Keep believing in yourself and trying your best — you are going to have a brilliant year.

Class 1/2 – Luca R

Luca is a lovely member of our class. He always tries his best and works hard. This week in DT, Luca challenged himself by trying watermelon, which was a fantastic achievement! We are all very proud of him for being brave and giving something new a go. Well done, Luca!

Class 2 – Iliana S

Iliana has really settled in Class 2 and has become a wonderful role model to everyone else. She is always focused, ready to learn and demonstrating excellent behaviour. Well done, Iliana. We are very proud of you.



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Class 3 – Iris M

Iris always tried really hard in all her lessons and is making a really good start in class 3. Her confidence when answering questions in class has increased and she is working to a very high standard. Well done Iris, keep up the hard work!

Class 3/4 – Amelie E

Amelia has made an amazing start to Class 3/4. She consistently shows kindness, maturity and a fantastic attitude towards her learning. Amelia works hard and always tries her best and her impeccable manners towards staff never go unnoticed.

We are incredibly proud of the wonderful example she sets to others.

Well done, Amelia!

Class 4 – Freddie M

Freddie has made a fantastic start to Year 4, and it has been lovely to see him already coming out of his shell and developing confidence. He has been putting his hand up and is becoming increasingly involved in class discussions and lessons. Freddie always listens to instructions carefully and is always ready to learn, showing a fantastic attitude to learning. We are so proud of the confidence he is developing already - Well done, Freddie.

Class 5 – Isla V D S

Isla has made a fabulous start to her time in Year 5. She works incredibly hard and always gives her very best. She is always focused, respectful and kind, and is a wonderful example to those around her. You should be incredibly proud of yourself because we are. Keep it up!

Class 5/6 – Freddie L

Freddie has returned to school as a happy and settled young man. Facing Year 6 head on with fantastic effort so far. He is well liked by his friends and helps to make the classroom the fun place it is. Well done, Freddie, you're a star!

Class 6 – Zach S-B

This young man astounded us with his work ethic and mature attitude. Every time I have looked at his book it has made me so proud! He is always doing the right thing, neat as a pin and his smile brightens up my classroom every day. I can't wait to see what you do this year Zach - what a start you have made!

Staff Members of the week – The Early Years Team

Our EYFS team have done an amazing job, as always, at welcoming our new starters into school. There are so settled and confident already. It seems like they've always been part of the St Giles family.



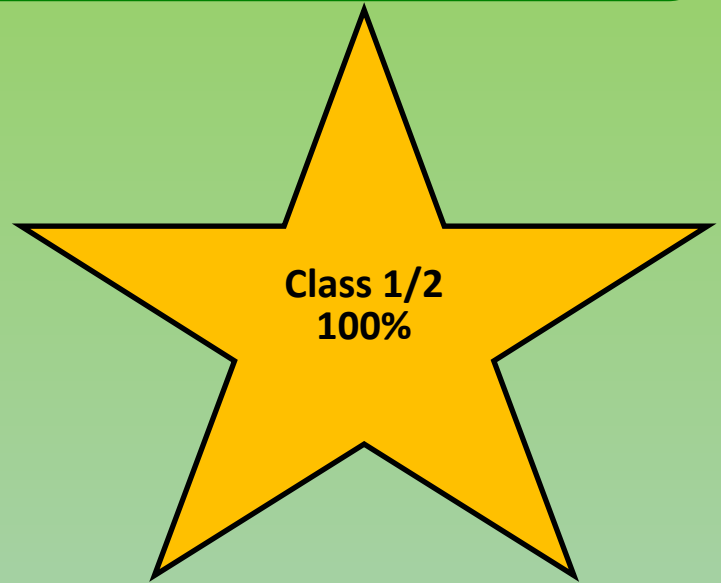
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ATTENDANCE MATTERS



St Giles School attendance for this week – 97.5%			
Reception –1	98.6%	Class 3/4	97.8%
Reception –2	96.7%	Class 4	97.3%
Class 1	97.3%	Class 5	99.2%
Class 1/2	100%	Class 5/6	94.8%
Class 2	94.8%	Class 6	97.9%
Class 3	98.6%	Target	96%

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