



St Giles C of E Academy School News

Meet the Teacher and School Communication

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Meet the Teacher sessions. It was lovely to see so many parents and carers taking the time to come along and meet our staff. We appreciate that it is not always easy to attend these meetings, so staff will be sharing key information from the sessions on their ClassDojo class story pages over the coming days.

A gentle reminder about school communication: teachers do not respond to direct messages through ClassDojo. Direct messaging is limited to the school office and specific members of the senior leadership team. If you have any questions or would like to contact your child's teacher, send a Dojo to The School Office, telephone or email office@stgiles.enhanceacad.org.uk, and your message will be passed on promptly.

Have a lovely weekend everyone - *Mr Grace*

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Mrs Houchin would like to thank everyone who joined her for a cuppa and cake on Wednesday morning in support of this fantastic cause. We would also like to thank all those who purchased cakes at the end of the school day.

Together, we raised an amazing **£100** for Macmillan



Royal Armouries Visit

Our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils enjoyed an exciting trip to the Royal Armouries in Leeds this week. During their visit, the children explored the museum, took part in a range of workshops and learned more about the fascinating history behind the collections. They represented our school brilliantly throughout the day. The staff at the venue were extremely impressed with the children's manners, behaviour and enthusiasm during the sessions.

We certainly seem to have a great group of budding historians at St Giles!



**Value – Respect — Friday 25th Sept
2026**

‘Respect for ourselves guides our morals, respect for others guides our manners.’

Laurence Sterne





St Giles C of E Academy School News

This Week's 'Respect' Value Award Winners

Nursery - Isabelle H

The only word we can say is 'WOW'! No matter what day, time, challenge or game, we can always rely on Izzy to give her absolute all to everything we do, and she always does it wearing a beaming smile. She is kind, helpful and a remarkable friend too. Thank you for being you Izzy, you make nursery a brighter, happier place to be!

Reception 1 – Sofia S

We are delighted with the progress that Sofia has made this week; she has been using lots of English to communicate to both her friends and the teachers. Sofia has been much happier in class, and we are starting to see her personality come through. It has been wonderful to see you blossom this week Sofia, well done.

Reception 2 – Benjamyn K

This award is for being such a wonderful member of our school. You have settled into your new school so brilliantly and should be very proud of yourself. You are always kind, helpful and thoughtful towards others, and you are a fantastic listener.

Well done for making such a positive start —keep being your wonderful self!

The Ark – Jude M

Jude has had a fantastic week! He has shown great confidence in remembering his comprehension story, keeping a steady beat, and working hard during his interventions. We are so proud of you Jude!

Class 1 – Aurora H

Well done, Aurora! You have been trying so hard in English and Maths this week, and it has been lovely to see how much effort you are putting into your learning. The progress you have already made over the past few weeks is fantastic to see! Keep working hard, believing in yourself and always trying your best. Keep it up, Aurora!

Class 1/2 – Ivan C

Ivan is a wonderful role model in our class. He really gets stuck into his learning, and always pushes himself and perseveres if things get tricky. If he's ever unsure, he is confident to ask questions to make sure he is doing his very best. Ivan also has the most beautiful manners and is always so polite and considerate. He really is a little superstar!

Class 2 – Eloise C

Today in class, we have been interviewing the gingerbread man about his escape from the oven. Eloise thought of some interesting questions to ask him and wrote them down neatly, using capital letters and question marks.

**Value – Respect —Friday 25th Sept
2026**

'Respect for ourselves guides our morals, respect for others guides our manners.'

Laurence Sterne





St Giles C of E Academy School News

This Week's 'Respect' Value Award Winners

Class 3 – Hattie O

Hattie has tried hard in all her lessons this week and made great improvements in our times tables check. She always listens and applies herself in everything she does. A great example for Year 3. Keep it up Hattie, we are proud of you!

Class 3/4 – Esmae W

Esmae has settled into both St Giles and Year 4 amazingly well. She is such a kind girl whose smile lights up our whole classroom! Her determination and resilience have really shone through so far this year. She never gives up, always challenges herself and keeps going until she achieves what she sets out to do. We are so proud of her and know she will have such a special year. Keep it up Esmae!

Class 4 – Oliver A

Oliver you have been amazing this week and worked so hard in all your lessons. You have smashed your timetables check and we are all so impressed. Well done Oliver, keep up the hard work.

Class 5 – Aria B

Aria is a wonderful member of our class who is always conscientious, respectful and reliable. She works hard, can be trusted to do her best and shows kindness and respect to everyone around her. Aria lives our school values every day and is a fantastic role model to others. We are very proud of you, Aria — well done!

Class 5/6 – Nancy-Jo W

I've noticed Nancy's increased efforts to improve herself every day since starting Year 6. She has made her work neater, her manners clearer and her words kinder. It's important that she continues to show the polite and caring girl she is while continuing to challenge herself and improve. She has really impressed us!

Class 6 – Jack W

It was amazing to see Jack's enthusiasm on our Royal Armouries visit! He got stuck in to our workshops, had great sticky knowledge and really put his all into the day. I think you could have a future career in the forces or as a historian Jack - well done!

Staff Members of the week – Mrs Worsman

Mrs Worsman is our chief organiser, listener and carer. She works tirelessly to make sure every child at St Giles has the very best opportunities during their time with us. She is always there to support children, families and staff alike, helping to ensure that everyone feels valued and cared for.



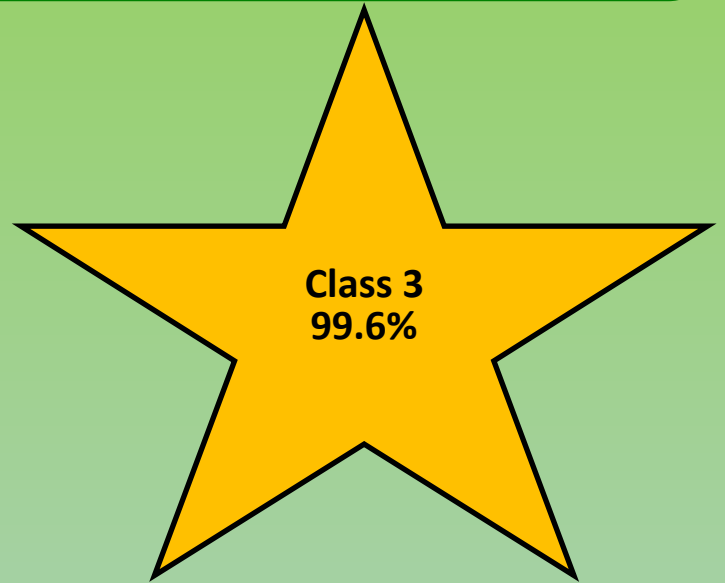
**Value – Respect —Friday 25th Sept
2026**

'Respect for ourselves guides our morals, respect for others guides our manners.'

Laurence Sterne



St Giles C of E Academy School News



ATTENDANCE MATTERS



St Giles School attendance for this week – 97%

Reception –1	99.5%	Class 3/4	97.2%
Reception –2	93.4%	Class 4	98.5%
Class 1	94.1%	Class 5	95.5%
Class 1/2	98.1%	Class 5/6	95.7%
Class 2	95.3%	Class 6	98.7%
Class 3	99.6%	Target	96%

Value – Respect —Friday 25th Sept
2026

‘Respect for ourselves guides our morals, respect for others guides our manners.’

Laurence Sterne



ENHANCE ACADEMY TRUST