

St Giles C of E Academy School News

Welcome!

Welcome back after the half term break. It has been lovely to see children settle back into school so cheerfully and positively. This week both Mr Elliott and Mr McCormick have been in school. We have loved getting to know parents/carers, children and staff. The children have been delightful. Being greeted with smiles and politeness has brought joy to our days. We are looking forward to continuing to get to know the school community better as time goes on and are both proud to be part of the wonderful St Giles team!

Mr Elliot & Mr McCormick

Wednesday 11th November – Remembrance Day

Year 6 class ambassadors will be visiting the cenotaph with Mrs Houchin to pay their respects during the remembrance service on Wednesday.

Poppies will continue to be on sale Monday and Tuesday next week.



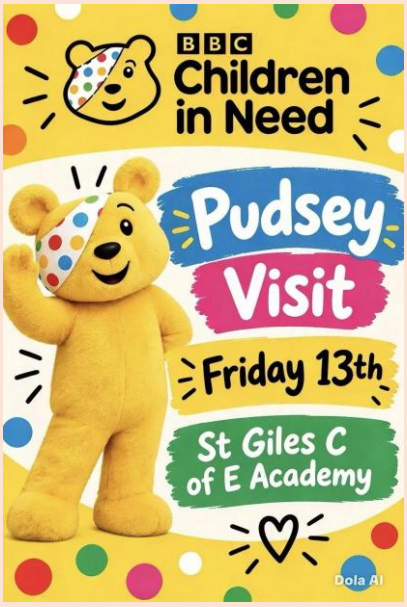
Pudsey Visit Next Friday

Mr Greatorex shared a post on our school story about Pudsey Bear visiting St Giles if we can raise £250 for Children in Need via the link below. 🐻

Thanks to all our families that have already donated so generously. If every child in school donates just £1 then we will comfortably reach this target. 🎯

Thanks as always for your support with this! 🙏

Key information:
- Wear something bright and yellow on the day 💛
- We'd like to recommend a £1 donation per child by following this link:
https://www.enterpriseteampudsey.co.uk/page/pudsey-visit-to-st-giles-cofe-academy



Value – Love —Friday 6th Nov 2026

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This Term's 'Love' Value Award Winners

Nursery – Mollie W

Mollie Wilson is ALWAYS a shining star in nursery. She tries her best, is kind and polite and is loving making her circle of friends wider. Mollie is so well behaved she could win this award every week. We are so proud of you Mollie, well done and thank you for being you!

Reception 1 – Carson-Jay M

Carson has truly shown this half term's value of love. He is a kind, caring and thoughtful little boy who is always willing to help others. Carson shows love and kindness to all his friends and teachers. Well, done, Carson! We are so proud of you!

Reception 2 - Jarnella S

For always being such a kind and caring friend. Jarnella is thoughtful towards others, always showing kindness towards her friends and teachers. She is a wonderful role model who makes everyone feel valued and included. Well done, Jarnella!

The Ark – James P

James has settled well into the Ark this week and we are so proud of him. We look forward to watching you grow James and well done.

Class 1 – Lucas M

Lucas has had a fantastic week! Since returning to school this half term, he has settled back in brilliantly. He has been showing respect, demonstrating our school values and spreading lots of love. He has also been a little maths superstar this week! We are so proud of you, Lucas. Keep shining and keep up the amazing work!

Class 1/2 – Rori T

Rori has come back to school with a fabulous attitude! He is settled, focused and ready to learn. He is working much more independently and showing up. What a real superstar he is. Well done, Rori - we are so proud of you!

Class 2 – Eloise S

Elosie could win this award every week. She comes into class everyday fully focused and ready to start learning. She works hard, listens carefully and always tries her best. She is such a great role model for the rest of the class. You are brilliant Eloise.

Class 3 – Reuben T

Reuben has made a fantastic start to this half-term, showing kindness and love to his fellow classmates, as well as making some amazing and thoughtful contributions in our class discussions. Well, done! Reuben, keep it up!

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Class 3/4 – Leo B

Leo is such a kind and caring soul. Each morning, he greets staff with impeccable manners and a smile. He loves learning and is always eager to challenge himself, regularly putting his hand up to share ideas and contribute to lessons. Leo consistently demonstrates our school value of love through his kindness and respect towards others. We are so proud of the positive attitude he brings to our classroom every day. Never change, Leo. Well done!

Class 4 - Arthur B

You are an absolute pleasure to have in Class 4! You always try your best, make the right choices and always show respect to everyone around you. Your confidence has grown so much since the start of the year, and it's been amazing to see the progress you are making across all lessons. Your writing is a particular highlight - your ideas never fail to blow me away. Well done Arthur and thank you for being a brilliant role model

Class 5 - Avery-Jax M

You always work hard and want to achieve the best you can. Your lovely manners and the respect you show to both adults and peers make you a pleasure to have around. We are very proud of you. Well done!

Class 5/6 – Brooklyn G

Brooklyn has been amazing week after week and I've challenged him to keep up his fantastic start to school and really earn this reward.

I am so pleased to say that he has risen to the challenge!

This reward is recognition for how brilliantly he is doing at school. We are all so proud of you Brooklyn and we have all noticed how hard you're trying.

Class 6 – Ava W-S

Ava is such an amazing member of Class 6! I have seen her confidence grow so much in the last few weeks, and I know everyone values her smiley, bubbly personality! Ava always tries her hardest and this certainly shows in her work - we are so proud of you Ava - keep it up!

Staff Member of the Week – Mr Elliott & Mr McCormick

A huge congratulations to our new Headteachers for such an amazing start. Your care, kindness, and dedication to our children have already made a wonderful impact. Everyone feels settled, supported, and valued. We can't wait to see what the future holds under your leadership. Well deserved!

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Class 4
99%



St Giles School Attendance Matters for this Term – 95.9%			
Reception 1	95.5%	Class 3/4	92.1%
Reception 2	95.5%	Class 4	99%
Class 1	95.2%	Class 5	95.4%
Class 1/2	96.7%	Class 5/6	95.7%
Class 2	93.1%	Class 6	96.6%
Class 3	98.5%	Target	97%

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