



# St Giles C of E Academy Newsletter



## Great Morning at the Library

I had the pleasure of spending the morning with the Pontefract Civic Society and pupil representatives of St Giles at the prize giving event for the 'Keep Britain Tidy' poster campaign. As always, our children's behaviour was outstanding and they did an excellent job representing the school. The posters are still on display in the library if you'd like to go and see their work.



Just a reminder that this weekend is a Bank Holiday, see you on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May.  
Have a great bank holiday weekend — *Mr Grace*

## Parking at Northgate Lodge - £100 fines

Last year we made you aware that we had received notification from the management company that oversees the grounds and carparks etc. at Northgate lodge, that they would be installing number plate recognition cameras. We have had confirmation the installation will be going ahead this summer, although we have been given no specific date. These cameras will be used to fine anyone using the carpark who does not live in the development. I understand how frustrating finding a suitable parking spot around St Giles can be but please remember that Northgate Lodge is a residential site and their car park should not be used at pick up and drop off time. We still have Morrisons car park permits available from the school office. Thank you for your understanding and support.

## Value – Confidence - 3rd May 2024

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

### Nursery – Keanu B

For his amazing week full of fun! He has wowed us in phonics and maths, made new friends, played excitedly, smiled and danced the whole week through. We are so proud of Keanu, keep it up!

### Reception 1 – Kashley M

Kashley is a born leader. He has organised and led a team of his friends in building some wonderful structures in our playground. They have been carefully thought out and he has ensured that everyone is involved and has a fair turn.

### Reception 2 – Logan L

Logan has really engaged in our number time sessions this week. He has remained focused and because of this he is able to recall pairs of numbers which total 10. We are so proud of you Logan keep on going.

### Class 1 – Arthur B

Arthur never fails to cheer us all up and set us up for a good mood day. He always comes to school with a smile on his face and a song in his heart. Never change Arthur. We think you're great.

### Class 1/2 – Connor W

It has been a pleasure having Connor in class every day this week. He worked extra hard in science this week and he created a great design for a minibeasts habitat for our school playground. Well done Connor. Keep it up.

### Class 2 – Oliver C

This week Oliver has really been impressing us with his growing confidence and increasing independence skills. He is a wonderful boy, never change Oliver.

### Class 3 – Nancy-Jo W

Nancy has demonstrated fantastic listening skills in lessons this week, being a role model to her peers in class. She has been a pleasure to have in the classroom. Her enthusiasm towards learning is infectious! She has produced some beautiful writing this week which she should be very proud of! Well done Nancy.

### Class 3/4 – Lucy B

Lucy is such a hardworking, helpful and considerate girl. She is a super learner: always listening and contributing her ideas. She has worked extremely hard on times tables and has a good grasp of them now. Presentation of her work is super and oozes pride. You are a superstar Lucy.

### Class 4 – Bella C

Bella has come out of her shell so much as the year has progressed, she is growing in CONFIDENCE and we could not be prouder. I am so impressed with both her handwriting and mathematics recently.

### Class 5 – Lottie Camille-Shaw

Lottie is a real pleasure to have in the classroom. She pushes herself in every subject presenting it at a high standard. Her hand is always up showing that she is willing to have a go. Keep it up.

### Class 5/6 – Isla L

Isla is the happiest of children. Her cheery good mornings always brighten the start of our days in Class 5/6. I have to mention her multitude of talents: from beautiful handwriting to fantastic tackling on the football pitch, she can do it all. A fantastic award for a superstar St Giles kid.

### Class 6 – Harlie C

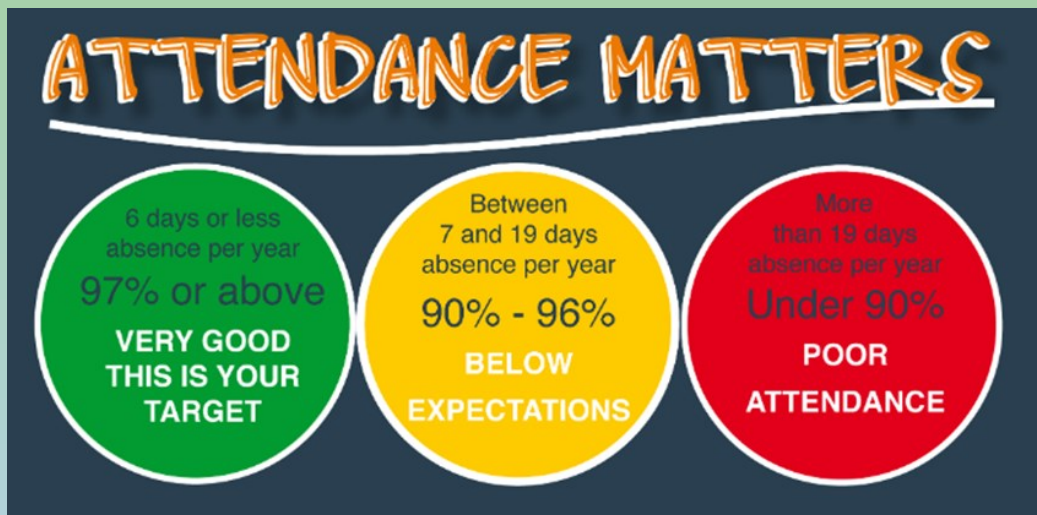
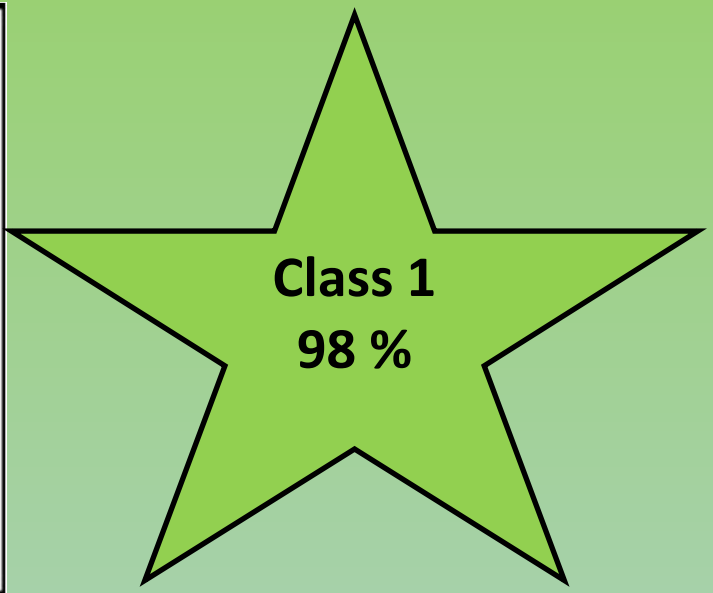
Harlie has impressed me so much. In maths, we have been doing long-division which is pretty tricky! Harlie persevered and listened so carefully as she really wanted to grasp it. That kind of determination is admirable, and wonderful as a teacher to witness; I am so proud of her - she's a little gem!

### Staff Member of the Week – Mrs Fowler

For being an 'always' member of staff, someone we can always rely upon. She takes on the role of teacher with a smile and calmness which helps the children in her class to do the best that they can.



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St Giles School attendance for this week – %			
Reception 1	95.8%	Class 3/4	96.4%
Reception 2	95.5%	Class 4	93%
Class 1	98%	Class 5	96%
Class 1/2	90%	Class 5/6	95%
Class 2	95.1%	Class 6	97.3%
Class 3	96%	Target	97%

## Value – Confidence - 26th April 2024

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