



# School Newsletter

## Attendance this week

**Full School**

**93.68%**

## EYFS/KS1 best attenders

**RCM**

**97.62%**

## KS2 best attenders

**5TW**

**95.4%**

## A Message from Miss Pitts

Today has been Spanish Day in school and the pupils have enjoyed finding out about Spain and other countries around the world who speak Spanish. It has been great to see the enthusiasm from the pupils in finding out about our partner schools in Spain and Mexico, and each class have either recorded a video or written a letter to send to them.

Earlier this week our Year 5 6 Boys football team played two matches against Alderman Cogan and drew the first 1-1 and won the second 2-0. We are really proud of the pupils who represent our school and are role models for others.

The end of this half term is Friday 25th October 2024 at 3.30pm. Pupils return on Monday 4th November 2024.

Miss Pitts,  
Head of School



Griffin's X page

## Contact Us

Call 01482 794122

Select **option 1** to report absences.

Select **option 2** to speak to a member of staff.

Email:

[griffin.enquiries@vennacademy.org](mailto:griffin.enquiries@vennacademy.org)

## Important Information

School doors open at 8.40am.

School ends at 3.30pm, except on a Thursday when it ends at 1.50pm.

**Gates open at 8.30am and 3.10pm daily.**

**Gates close at 8.55am daily.**

**On Thursday, gates open at 1.25pm.**

### School Doors

- Red Door - Reception
- Green Door - Year 1 and 2
- Yellow Door - Year 3 and 4JL
- White Door - 4SS
- Blue Door - Year 5 and 6

## Attendance this week by class

Nursery	86.67%
RCM	97.62%
RLS	92.59%
1KR	94.02%
1CS	97.12%
2HC	94.67%
2ZP	95.11%
3DC	94.81%
3KH	91.19%
4JL	94.84%
4SS	86.59%
5GL	91.85%
5TW	95.4%
6AD	91.67%
6BA	93.57%
6ZM	94.74%

## Harvest Festival

We would greatly appreciate any donations of canned food including fruit and vegetables, tinned tuna, tins of soup and beans, rice including microwave rice, pasta, cereals, coffee, tea, sugar and long-life milk. The collection will take place next week.

There will be boxes for food donations placed at entrance doors every morning next week. The food will be donated to the food bank at our local church St Philips, to help our local community.

## Asda Cashpot for Schools

Thank you to those who have already signed up for Asda Cashpot for Schools and have assigned Griffin as your school.

If you haven't yet done this, there is still time. Please follow the link below for more information:

[Cashpot for schools \(asda.com\)](https://www.asda.com/cashpot-for-schools)



## Times Table Fact of the Week

Our Times Table fact of the week is ...

$$2 \times 8 = 16 \quad 16 \div 2 = 8$$

$$8 \times 2 = 16 \quad 16 \div 8 = 2$$

## Griffin Values

Next week's focus is:

**Cooperation**

## Reading Corner

Next week, members of our school council will be visiting Hull Schools Library Service to update our school library loans. Look out for exciting titles on our school bookshelves!

Our next book swap will be Thursday 7th November 2024. Please come along to choose a free book, you do not need to have a book to swap every time you come. We have hundreds of books to give away!

## Show Racism the Red Card Day

Friday 18th October 2024 is Show Racism the Red Card Day.

We would like pupils to come dressed in red for the day. During the day the pupils will find out the importance of wearing red and the significance of the day.