



School Newsletter

Attendance this week

Full School

92.79%

EYFS/KS1 best attenders

RLS

95.69%

KS2 best attenders

5TW

98.41%

A Message from Miss Pitts

It was great earlier this week to see so many of our invited Year 6 pupils attend the after-school booster sessions. Pupils have been personally invited to attend to try to work on some of the areas they need more confidence in - particularly in Maths. I was really impressed with the group I worked with on Monday after-school as they were enthusiastic and determined to do their best.

Thank you for your support in helping Year 6 pupils to access SATS Companion at home - even just 30 minutes on it answering questions will help them to make progress in the different areas of learning on it. We will be rewarding pupils who have been on it for over 30 minutes in a week every Friday - and are already impressed with how many are doing this.

Miss Pitts, Principal



Griffin's Instagram

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

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

Times Table Fact of the Week

Our Times Table fact of the week is ...

$$10 \times 3 = 30 \quad 30 \div 3 = 10$$

$$3 \times 10 = 30 \quad 30 \div 10 = 3$$

Griffin Values

The focus for next week is:

Responsibility

No Smoking or vaping

Please do not smoke or vape while on the school site.

End of half term

The end of this half term is Friday 14th February 2025 at 3.30pm.

School re-opens on Monday 24th February 2025 at 8.40am.

Attendance this week by class

Nursery	93.72%
RCM	91.85%
RLS	95.69%
1KR	93.83%
1CS	77.37%
2HC	92.89%
2ZP	89.78%
3DC	86.89%
3SH	97.78%
4JL	93.87%
4SS	96.93%
5GL	90%
5TW	98.41%
6AD	97.78%
6BA	97.78%
6ZM	92.78%

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is available for pupils of working parents/carers and is open to pupils from Nursery to Year 6. Breakfast Club starts at 8am and pupils can access it via the main Barham Road Gate.

Please do not drop your children off too early. Unfortunately, we do not have staff available to supervise pupils before 8am, and while it is dark we cannot see pupils who may be waiting at the school gate.

The cost of the club is 50p per pupil per session.

Places must now be booked via the Arbor Parent app. Please book places in advance, although if you need a place in an emergency or last minute please contact the school office on (01482) 794122.

Reading Corner

Reception and KS1 have enjoyed listening to the shortlisted book for the James Reckitt Hull Children's Book Award. Here's what they've had to say so far:

Isla in Year 2 "My favourite is Who Ate Steve? because the bird keeps eating the worm and spitting him out."

Jacob in Year 2 " I love Zebracadabra because all the animals have pink feet like the flamingo at the end."

Nevaeh in Year 2 "I loved Everybody Toots because it was funny."

Trixie in Year 1 " Who Ate Steve? is the best because it's about animals that are big and small."

Julia in Year 1 "Everybody Toots was my favourite because everyone pumps all the time and it makes me laugh."