



Attendance this week

Full School
93.72%

EYFS/KS1 best attenders

1KR
99.21%

KS2 best attenders

3SH
97.04%

A Message from Miss Pitts

It has been great to welcome all our pupils back to school this week after the half term break. I have enjoyed seeing pupils busy in their classrooms starting their new topics of learning and showing enthusiasm for them.

Well done to some of our Year 5 pupils who represented the school yesterday at a swimming gala. They all tried their best against some tough competition and were fantastic role models for the school.

Don't forget it's World Book Day on Thursday 6th March 2025. If you can send your child in fancy dress - linked to our text Heavy Metal Badger - that would be great. I can't wait to see what our Griffin rockstars look like!

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

Attendance this week by class

Nursery	92.83%
RCM	96.55%
RLS	90.48%
1KR	99.21%
1CS	96.71%
2HC	95.73%
2ZP	91.11%
3DC	96.3%
3SH	97.04%
4JL	91.95%
4SS	84.67%
5GL	90.37%
5TW	89.47%
6AD	96.11%
6BA	96.67%
6ZM	95%

School uniform and PE kit reminders

Please see below for a reminder of our school uniform and PE kit expectations.

School uniform	PE Kit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School or plain navy-blue sweatshirt; or a school hoody • Light blue shirt/polo shirt • Black shoes or trainers suitable for school (no heels) • Light blue blouse/polo shirt • Grey skirt/pinafore dress or trousers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate length shorts or tracksuit bottoms in black, grey or navy blue • Full-length (not cropped) t-shirts with sleeves in white, black or navy • Griffin hoody; or black, grey or navy hoody • Suitable footwear - trainers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No jewellery except for stud earrings and watches (Smart watches for telling the time only and not linked to a device) • No makeup or nail varnish should be worn • Long hair should be tied up 	

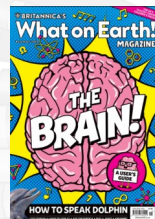
End of school day

When you have collected your child/children at the end of the day, please make your way off site promptly. Please ensure that pupils are supervised with bikes and scooters to avoid any collisions or accidents happening.

Reading Corner



In our continued effort to encourage children to read widely, here are some examples of the magazine subscriptions we have at school.



This week, children will be sharing exciting stories and articles with their classmates.



Times Table Fact of the Week

Our Times Table fact of the week is ...

$$2 \times 4 = 8 \quad 8 \div 4 = 2$$

$$4 \times 2 = 8 \quad 8 \div 2 = 4$$

Griffin Values

The focus for the week after half term is:

Co-operation

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 6th March 2025. This year's text will be *Heavy Metal Badger* so we'd like children to come dressed as a band superstar - think rock star, rock band, guitar heroes! We can't wait to see what creative costumes you can come up with!

