



School Newsletter

Attendance this week

Full School

93.34%

EYFS/KS1 best attenders

1CS

95.88%

KS2 best attenders

6BA

100%

A Message from Miss Pitts

It was lovely to see so many of our Reception parents/carers in school yesterday to take part in the pirate themed Scrapstore workshop! The pupils have loved their pirate themed work this half term so far so it was fantastic for them to share their enthusiasm with you.

Next Tuesday is Parents Evening. If you haven't yet booked a slot, this can be done via the Arbor Parent app. If there isn't a suitable appointment left, please contact the school office to arrange a separate date and time for a discussion with your child's class teacher. There will be an opportunity to look at your child's books and speak to their class teacher. We look forward to welcoming you into school on Tuesday evening for 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 ...

$$3 \times 4 = 12 \quad 12 \div 4 = 3$$

$$4 \times 3 = 12 \quad 12 \div 3 = 4$$

Attendance this week by class

Nursery	85.53%
RCM	95.02%
RLS	88.49%
1KR	94.44%
1CS	95.88%
2HC	95.28%
2ZP	94.22%
3DC	95.54%
3SH	93.7%
4JL	93.1%
4SS	94.23%
5GL	87.41%
5TW	89.29%
6AD	93.89%
6BA	100%
6ZM	91.67%

Decorated Egg Competition

We are delighted that we are holding a decorated egg competition in school before the Easter holidays. All your child needs to do is decorate a hard-boiled egg and bring it into school on the morning of Thursday 3rd April 2025.

We will display the eggs around school and a judge will be choosing winners from each class. All entries will receive a small prize, with the winners from each class winning an Easter egg.

This year we will once again have two categories - one for pupils who decorate their own egg and one for those who have help from parents/carers. Please make sure the eggs are sent in on the day labelled with their full name, class and whether they have had help from a parent or not.



We look forward to seeing your entries!



Parents Evening

Parents Evening is taking place on Tuesday 18th March 2025. From 3.35pm, please use the main entrance to school and the Barham Road gate.

Reading Corner



**IT'S TIME FOR THE
Book Fair!**

Due to popularity last year, we are hosting another exciting Book Fair!

Look out for more details coming soon for our Book Fair starting on Wednesday 30th April 2025.

Griffin Values

The focus for next week is:

Independence

Comic Relief - Red Nose Day

Friday 21st March 2025

Red Nose Day takes place on Friday 21st March 2025.

The School Council have met and decided that they would like to raise money by asking pupils to wear red for the day in return for donations of £1.

We look forward to seeing you all in red!