



School Newsletter

Attendance this week

Full School

94.75%

EYFS/KS1 best attenders

RLS

98.81%

KS2 best attenders

4JL

99.23%

A Message from Miss Pitts

This week has been our Art and Design Technology week. I have enjoyed seeing the work that each class has done, and building their skills during the week to create a final piece or product. Keep an eye on our Instagram page to see what different classes have been doing.

I am looking forward to seeing the decorated eggs in school next Thursday. It is also great to see all the different ideas that the pupils have had and how inventive they are with their egg decoration. Please send eggs in labelled with name, class and whether they had help or not.

The Easter holidays start on Friday 4th April 2025 at 3.30pm and we return to school on Tuesday 22nd April at 8.40am.

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

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| Nursery | 88.44% |
| RCM | 96.93% |
| RLS | 98.81% |
| 1KR | 96.03% |
| 1CS | 94.65% |
| 2HC | 95.3% |
| 2ZP | 93.33% |
| 3DC | 95.19% |
| 3SH | 94.81% |
| 4JL | 99.23% |
| 4SS | 94.25% |
| 5GL | 88.89% |
| 5TW | 96.88% |
| 6AD | 97.22% |
| 6BA | 93.33% |
| 6ZM | 91.67% |

Mrs Garrod and Miss Hilton

At the end of this term we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Garrod and Miss Hilton, who both leave Griffin after many years of working here. Mrs Garrod has been here for 17 years and Miss Hilton for 30 years. We will be really sad to see them leave, but wish them well in their new jobs!

Asda Cashpot for Schools

Thank you to those who joined the Asda Cashpot for Schools in the Autumn Term. We are delighted that this raised £900 for the school!

Red Nose Day

Thank you for your donations for Red Nose Day last week.

We raised £260!

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 look forward to seeing your entries!



Reading Corner

Griffin's Poetry Post

Look out for a surprise in book bags next week.

Griffin's Poetry Post has been delivered to lots of random book bags throughout school.

Please open and share with your family.

Post your poem to Griffin's Instagram if you can, using the hashtag #gpsreading

Enjoy!

Times Table Fact of the Week

Our Times Table fact of the week is ...

$$6 \times 4 = 24 \quad 24 \div 4 = 6$$

$$4 \times 6 = 24 \quad 24 \div 6 = 4$$

Griffin Values

The focus for next week is:

Communication

Year 1 - Parent workshop

A workshop for Year 1 parents/carers about the Phonic Screening Check will be held Wednesday 2nd April 2025 at 9am in the hall.

End of Term

Friday 4th April 2025 at 3.30pm

Return to school

Tuesday 22nd April 2025

Doors open at 8.40am.