



School Newsletter

Attendance this week

Full School

94.31%

EYFS/KS1 best attenders

1KR

96.93%

KS2 best attenders

4JL

97.37%

A Message from Miss Pitts

I am extremely proud of all our Year 6 pupils who are working hard to prepare for their SATS which take place in a couple of weeks. I have been very impressed with the progress every pupil has made this year and know that each and every one will do their very best in the tests.

It has been a busy sporting week in school, with our Year 6 Boys, Year 4/5/6 Girls and Year 5 and 6 Boys B teams all playing football matches this week, and unfortunately losing. Our Year 5 and 6 netball team also played a small competition this week and won 2 matches and lost 1.

School is closed on Monday 5th May 2025 as it is May Day. School reopens to all pupils on Tuesday 6th May 2025, with doors opening 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

Nursery	91.58%
RCM	93.49%
RLS	95.02%
1KR	96.93%
1CS	95.47%
2HC	90.6%
2ZP	91.81%
3DC	93.7%
3SH	96.3%
4JL	97.37%
4SS	93.87%
5SP	90.74%
5TW	97.22%
6AD	90.56%
6BA	93.33%
6ZM	96.67%

Year 6 SATS

Year 6 SATS take place in the week beginning Monday 12th May 2025. They will be taking the tests between Monday 12th May and Thursday 15th May 2025.

Please ensure that your child is in school every day that week and on time.

We will be running a breakfast club for Year 6 pupils with food and drink available during this week. Pupils should come to school for 8.30am if they would like to take part in this breakfast club.

VE Day - 80th anniversary

8th May 2025

On Thursday 8th May 2025 it is the 80th anniversary of VE Day, which marks the end of World War II. In school, pupils will be learning about the importance of the day and will be taking part in a street party themed lunch. All pupils will receive a flag and a sticker as part of our street party lunch.

Reading Corner

Wow! What an amazing turn out to our Book Fair this week! It's been so nice to see so many of our children and families engaging with reading and getting a real book shop experience. Your purchases will also help Griffin Primary School earn rewards which we can spend on books and resources. So thank you!

Remember, if you have any ideas or queries about reading, please contact
zoe.mitchell@vennacademy.org

Thank you! Mrs Mitchell, Reading Leader

Times Table Fact of the Week

Our Times Table fact of the week is ...

$$9 \times 4 = 36 \quad 36 \div 4 = 9$$

$$4 \times 9 = 36 \quad 36 \div 9 = 4$$

Griffin Values

The focus for next week is:

Respect

May Day

May Day is on Monday 5th May 2025 and school will be closed on that day.

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Reading bookmarks

Don't forget to sign your child's reading bookmark when they've read at home!