



# School Newsletter

## Attendance this week

**Full School**

**94.07%**

## EYFS/KS1 best attenders

**RLS**

**99.07%**

## KS2 best attenders

**4MH**

**98.08%**

## A Message from Miss Pitts

This week, I have been really pleased to see how much effort pupils are putting into their writing during English lessons. We are using a new strategy for writing this year called I am a Clever Writer, which supports pupils learning and embedding a skill before applying it to their independent writing. The pupils use a special star pencil for their star write which encourages them to try their best. I have enjoyed giving out proud cloud stickers to pupils for their writing this week.

If you need to collect your child early from school, please ring the school office on (01482) 794122 to let them know in advance of coming to collect your child. If they are leaving early for a medical appointment, proof will be requested.

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](mailto: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	87.21%
RCM	98.55%
RLS	99.07%
1CS	90.08%
1MM	92.47%
2KR	97.32%
2SS	91.77%
3DC	90.12%
3SH	97.22%
4JL	96.93%
4MH	98.08%
5BA	89.29%
5SP	91.19%
6AH	93.33%
6TW	90%
6ZM	96.49%

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

## Reading Corner



What an amazing day we had for Roald Dahl Day. Check out the awesome photos on Instagram.

Here's what some of our children had to say:

"It's fun and different to dress up as a different character. It makes people smile!" Year 6

"I enjoyed Roald Dahl Day because we got to dress up and do lots of fun stuff." - Year 5

"It was fun to dress up and do fun activities." - Year 5

"We got to make sweets and sell them with fake money!" - Year 4

"I enjoyed Roald Dahl Day because we made magical sweets and got to dress up." - Year 4

We can't wait for next year - Friday 11th September 2026 - save the date.

## Times Table Fact of the Week

Our Times Table fact of the week is ...

$$2 \times 5 = 10 \quad 10 \div 2 = 5$$

$$5 \times 2 = 10 \quad 10 \div 5 = 2$$

## Griffin Values

The focus for next week is:

**Responsibility**

## Wraparound Care pick up

Wraparound Care pick up is via the Griffin Road gate and the blue door.

## School closed

### Training Day

School will be closed to all pupils for a Training Day on Friday 26th September 2025.