



**Attendance this week**

**Full School**

**91.95%**

**EYFS/KS1 best attenders**

**RCM**

**96.43%**

**KS2 best attenders**

**5BA**

**98.47%**

**A Message from Miss Pitts**

Thank you for your support at our Open Classrooms event held earlier this week. It was great to see so many parents and carers in school looking at books and spending time speaking to class teachers. I hope you are as proud of the progress your child is making as I am.

During Open Classrooms, we displayed portraits which all pupils had completed as part of Art Week before the half term holiday. Each pupil will bring their portraits home this week, so you are able to display them at home if you wish.

As it is White Ribbon week, all pupils have taken part in an assembly to understand about this, and today a group of our Year 5 and 6 pupils are attending a football tournament with other Venn schools as a part of White Ribbon.

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 90.29%

RCM 96.43%

RLS 80.95%

1CS 91.43%

1MM 91.9%

2KR 92.35%

2SS 95.24%

3DC 89.16%

3SH 92.35%

4JL 90.64%

4MH 94.09%

5BA 98.47%

5SP 87.24%

6AH 95.49%

6TW 95%

6ZM 93.98%

**Pre-loved school uniform for sale and donations**

We have a pre-loved school uniform shop in the main reception area, with all items costing 50p. If your child needs some new items of school uniform, come and take a look at what we have.

If you have any unwanted school uniform which is in good condition, we welcome donations to help us keep the pre-loved shop stocked up.

Please bring any donations to the school office.

**Christmas events**

On Friday 12th December 2025, we are hosting a Christmas afternoon for parents/carers to help decorate Christmas tree decorations with their child. Parents/carers will be invited into school from 2pm to take part in this event which is for Reception to Year 6.

A raffle will be taking place, with tickets available on the day from the office. More information will follow next week.

**Reading Corner**



Throughout this month of December, children through school will get to share and enjoy one of the 24 little books in this beautiful advent calendar in the Little People, Big Dreams series. Ask your children which inspiring book they have been listening to.

**Times Table Fact of the Week**

Our Times Table fact of the week is ...

$11 \times 5 = 55$   $55 \div 5 = 11$

$5 \times 11 = 55$   $55 \div 11 = 5$

**Griffin Values**

The focus for the week after half term is:

**Resilience**

**Punctuality**

Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time so they do not miss any of their learning.

**School closed**

School will be closed to all pupils on Friday 28th November 2025 and reopens at 8.40am on Monday 1st December 2025.