



# School Newsletter

## Attendance this week

### Full School

93.09%

### EYFS/KS1 best attenders

2SS

95.73%

### KS2 best attenders

6AH

96.49%

## A Message from Miss Pitts

Thank you for your support this afternoon at our annual Christmas decorating afternoon. I hope you have enjoyed spending time in the classrooms and decorating some decorations for your tree at home. The pupils have loved making cards and calendars this morning and then welcoming you into school this afternoon.

We are looking forward to welcoming parents/carers into school next week for the Christmas concerts. The dates and times of each performance can be found below. Tickets are available to collect from the main school office and there are two for each pupil.

Thank you for buying raffle tickets today. These will be on sale during the concerts and the winners will then be drawn on Thursday.

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:

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## 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
- Blue Door - 4MH; Year 5 and 6
- Quad Door - Year 5

## Times Table Fact of the Week

Our Times Table fact of the week is ...

$$1 \times 6 = 6 \quad 6 \div 6 = 1$$

$$6 \times 1 = 6 \quad 6 \div 1 = 6$$

## Christmas events

16/12/25	1.30-2.15pm Year 5 and 6 Christmas carol concert.
16/12/25	2.30-3.15pm Year 3 and 4 Christmas carol concert.
17/12/25	9.15-10.00am EYFS Christmas carol concert.
17/12/25	10.15-11.00am Year 1 and 2 Christmas carol concert.
18/12/25	Christmas lunch (pupils only). Christmas jumper day.
19/12/25	Christmas parties.

## Free School Meals vouchers

Pupils eligible for free school meals will receive vouchers for the Christmas holidays to the value of £15 per week per pupil.

These will be sent out on Monday 15th December 2025.

## Reading Corner

Please ensure book bags are brought into school before we break up for the holidays. Book bags will remain in school during the Christmas break.

Next week is another chance for children to win a reading prize for handing in completed book marks. Sign your child's bookmark everytime they read at home and once full it goes into a prize draw which takes place each half term!

Good luck!

## Griffin Values

The focus for the week after half term is:

**Cooperation**

## Christmas Holidays

The Christmas holidays start on Friday 19th December 2025 at 3.30pm.

There will be no wraparound after-school next Friday.

School re-opens after the Christmas holidays at 8.40am on Tuesday 6th January 2025

## Attendance this week by class

Nursery	78.57%
RCM	93.89%
RLS	92.13%
1CS	84.44%
1MM	86.3%
2KR	95.24%
2SS	95.73%
3DC	95.02%
3SH	94.44%
4JL	93.49%
4MH	93.87%
5BA	96.43%
5SP	95.63%
6AH	96.49%
6TW	91.67%
6ZM	93.57%