



School Newsletter

Attendance this week

Full School
94.09%

EYFS/KS1 best attenders

2KR
98.41%

KS2 best attenders

3SH
98.02%

A Message from Miss Pitts

It was lovely to see so many of you in school this week to attend our annual Christmas concerts. I hope you enjoyed watching your child take part in them - they all did a great job!

Thank you for supporting our raffle over the last couple of weeks. We raised £390. This money will be used to buy some new equipment for the playgrounds for use at playtimes and lunchtimes.

There will be no after-school clubs in the week beginning 5th January 2026. We will re-start them the following week, with information about the options available sent out during the first week. Wraparound will be available.

We hope you have a lovely break over the Christmas holidays. Merry Christmas!

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

Attendance this week by class

Nursery	87.05%
RCM	93.06%
RLS	97.22%
1CS	92.96%
1MM	90.74%
2KR	98.41%
2SS	97.86%
3DC	93.49%
3SH	98.02%
4JL	92.72%
4MH	96.93%
5BA	95.24%
5SP	89.68%
6AH	90.64%
6TW	86.11%
6ZM	94.74%

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

PE days - Spring Term 1 2026

MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI
1CS	RCM	RLS		2SS
1MM	4JL	Year 6		2KR
5BA	4MH			3SH
5SP				3DC

Reading Corner

I hope that there are lots of books gifted and received over Christmas and the children enjoy reading the ones they receive.

Don't forget to sign your child's bookmark every time they read at home and once full it goes into a prize draw which takes place each half term!

Our next draw will be in February before half term.

Times Table Fact of the Week

Our Times Table fact of the week is ...

$$2 \times 6 = 12 \quad 12 \div 6 = 2$$

$$6 \times 2 = 12 \quad 12 \div 2 = 6$$

Griffin Values

The focus for the week after half term is:

Enthusiasm

Christmas Holidays

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

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

We look forward to seeing all the pupils back then!