



# School Newsletter

## Attendance this week

### Full School

95.8%

### EYFS/KS1 best attenders

2SS

99.45%

### KS2 best attenders

6ZM

98.5%

## A Message from Miss Pitts

It has been great to welcome the pupils back to school this week after the Christmas holidays. I have enjoyed talking to the pupils who have all been very keen to share what they got for presents and some of the activities they took part in. The pupil star of the week for each class have received their certificates for enthusiasm which is something we have seen plenty of this week!

Thank you for helping us to achieve nearly 96% attendance across the whole school this week. It would be fantastic if this continued each week moving forward. If your child's attendance does drop below 96% you will receive a letter from school, and if it continues to fall you will be invited to discuss attendance either via phone or in person.

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
- 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 ...

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

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

## Census Day - Thursday 15th January 2026

The next school census takes place on Thursday 15th January 2026. The census is important as it influences the money we get into school and allows us to buy new resources for the pupils.

To encourage as many pupils as possible to stay school dinners on census day, the main choice will be Beef burger, Hot dog or Veggie burger and Chocolate chip muffin for dessert.

Sandwiches, pasta and jacket potatoes will be on offer as normal.



We will also be giving one pupil per class the chance to win a prize on that day if they stay for a school lunch.



## After-school clubs

### Spring Term 2026

GRIFFIN PRIMARY SCHOOL AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS SPRING TERM 2026	
Monday	• Year 2, 3 and 4 Boys Football • Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Painting with watercolours
Tuesday	• Year 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Girls Football • Year 1 and 2 Arts and Crafts
Wednesday	• Year 5 and 6 Boys Football
Thursday	
Friday	

## Bake sale - RNLI

A bake sale will be held on Thursday 15th January 2026 at 1.30pm on the main playground.

## Griffin Values

The focus for next week is:

**Independence**

## Reading Corner

We have lots of exciting things coming up this term.

Look out for the James Reckitt Picture Book Awards for Key Stage 1 at the end of January. World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March - look out for our theme, but it will be fancy dress of course!

Thank you all for attending the book swap this week. If you are having a clear out at home, we are running short of books for older readers in Years 4,5,6 so would be very grateful for any donations.

## Attendance this week by class

Nursery	86.36%
RCM	96.43%
RLS	98.81%
1CS	92.38%
1MM	95.24%
2KR	97.96%
2SS	99.45%
3DC	95.07%
3SH	95.92%
4JL	95.57%
4MH	96.55%
5BA	93.37%
5SP	96.94%
6AH	94.74%
6TW	90%
6ZM	98.5%