



# School Newsletter

## Attendance this week

**Full School**

**94.91%**

## EYFS/KS1 best attenders

**RCM**

**98.72%**

## KS2 best attenders

**4MH**

**96.93%**

## A Message from Miss Pitts

What a great World Book Day we had on Thursday in school! It was fantastic to see so many different outfits to help us to celebrate reading and books. Pupils took part in a range of different book-themed activities during the day which they engaged with really positively.

Our school attendance for the year so far is now over 94%. This is a fantastic effort and means that we are closing the gap to the national average for attendance. Thank you for your support in getting your children to school every day.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Parents Evening on Tuesday 17th March 2026. Please see the message below for how to book an appointment.



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 ...

$$8 \times 6 = 48 \quad 48 \div 6 = 8$$

$$6 \times 8 = 48 \quad 48 \div 8 = 6$$

## Attendance this week by class

Nursery 83.33%

RCM 98.72%

RLS 96.89%

1CS 95.56%

1MM 94.44%

2KR 90.48%

2SS 95.3%

3DC 95.4%

3SH 95.4%

4JL 94.64%

4MH 96.93%

5BA 93.33%

5SP 95.4%

6AH 94.15%

6TW 90%

6ZM 96.49%

## Decorated Egg Competition

We are delighted that we are holding a decorated egg competition in school before the Easter holidays. All your child needs to do is decorate a hard-boiled egg and bring it into school on the morning of Thursday 26th March 2026.

We will display the eggs around school and a judge will be choosing winners from each class. All entries will receive a small prize, with the winners from each class winning an Easter egg.

This year we will once again have two categories - one for pupils who decorate their own egg and one for those who have help from parents/carers. Please make sure the eggs are sent in on the day labelled with their full name, class and whether they have had help from a parent or not.



We look forward to seeing your entries!



## Reading Corner

What another amazing World Book Day we had this week! There were so many amazing costumes - thank you all for your superb engagement. Check our Instagram page for lots of awesome photos. Here's what some children had to say:

"I really enjoy getting to get dressed up."

"We drew animals after hearing the story. I like colouring them."

"I really enjoyed the story about the turtle."



## Griffin Values

The focus for next week is:

**Enthusiasm**

## Parents Evening

Parents Evening is taking place for pupils in Reception to Year 6 on Tuesday 17th March 2026.

Appointments are available from 3.30pm until 7.30pm and can be booked via the Arbor Parent app.

If you need any help booking an appointment, please contact the school office on (01482) 794122.