



**Attendance this week**

**Full School**  
**94.53%**

**EYFS/KS1 best attenders**

**1CS**  
**98.57%**

**KS2 best attenders**

**4MH**  
**99.01%**

**A Message from Miss Pitts**

It has been great to welcome the pupils back to school this week after the Easter holidays. I hope you all had a lovely break and enjoyed plenty of chocolate!

Earlier this week, I shared our Ofsted report with you all. I hope you have had chance to read it and have watched the video linked in the letter, so that you understand the new Ofsted report cards. I am extremely proud of all pupils and staff for their hard work which enabled us to achieve the outcomes we did in each area.

Year 6 will be taking part in their SATS tests shortly, so we are inviting Year 6 parents/carers into school at 2.30pm on Monday 20th April 2026 to take part in a SATS workshop with their children. We hope to see you there.

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

**Attendance this week by class**

|         |        |
|---------|--------|
| Nursery | 85.26% |
| RCM     | 95.6%  |
| RLS     | 89.71% |
| 1CS     | 98.57% |
| 1MM     | 95.71% |
| 2KR     | 95.92% |
| 2SS     | 93.96% |
| 3DC     | 94.09% |
| 3SH     | 96.06% |
| 4JL     | 97.54% |
| 4MH     | 99.01% |
| 5BA     | 97.16% |
| 5OW     | 91.84% |
| 6AH     | 92.48% |
| 6TW     | 94.29% |
| 6ZM     | 96.99% |

**Attendance - Term time holidays**

We follow national statutory guidance for attendance, therefore for anyone taking a term-time holiday of 5 days or more, we will issue fixed penalty notices.

Only holidays meeting exceptional circumstance criteria will not be sent for a fixed penalty notice.

If you have a holiday planned, please ask the office for an exceptional circumstance form to complete. This will then be reviewed and you will be notified if your holiday meets the exceptional circumstance criteria or not.

**PE days - Summer Term 1 2026**

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

**After-school clubs - Summer Term 2026**

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|------------------|--|
| <b>Monday</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 2, 3 and 4 Boys and Girls Cricket</li> <li>• Year 5 and 6 Boys and Girls Netball</li> <li>• Year 5 and 6 Sewing</li> </ul> |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Girls Football</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 5 and 6 Boys Football</li> <li>• Year 1, 2 and 3 Boys and Girls Gardening</li> </ul>                                       |

**Times Table Fact of the Week**

Our Times Table fact of the week is ...

$$11 \times 6 = 66 \quad 66 \div 6 = 11$$

$$6 \times 11 = 66 \quad 66 \div 11 = 6$$

**Griffin Values**

The focus for the week after the Easter holidays is:

**Resilience**

**Reading Corner**



The Scholastic Book Fair will be here from Wednesday 29th April - Friday 1st May from 3:30pm in the school hall. (1:30pm on Thursday 30th.) We can't wait to see you there!