

GCA NEWS

4th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a great week at GCA this week with lots going on. The Year 5 and 6 had a great bikeability session and we are so grateful for this. The whole school had a special assembly on Thursday for National Poetry Day and each class recited a poem to the rest of the school. I was blown away by their confidence to perform their poems and we had actions and props as well – super job everyone.

The week has ended with our Harvest assembly – the singing from the school was amazing.

Another exciting event this week was the Year 6 and reception Buddy session. The children will be spending time with their buddy throughout the year – they had such a great time together.



Attendance

I have been receiving a large number of holiday requests. Holiday requests will not be authorised and I ask you to please keep holidays to school holiday periods.



YEAR 6

**SATS
INFORMATION
EVENT**



**Key Stage 2
SATS**

COME AND FIND OUT SOME IMPORTANT
INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR
CHILD'S YEAR 6 SATS.

OCTOBER
8TH

3:30 – 4:15
IN THE SCHOOL HALL

FOR EVERY PARENT
THAT ATTENDS YOU
WILL BE PLACED INTO
A PRIZE DRAW

Dates for your diary.

8th October – Year 6 SATS information

9th October – Author visiting school

11th October – School Photographs

17th October – Reception Parents Phonics Workshop

22nd October – PTA Halloween Disco

23rd October – Year 3&4 Creative Chefs – more information to follow

28th October – 1st November – Half term

11th November – Flu Vaccination – first session

15th November – Children in Need – More information to follow

25th November – Flu Vaccination – second session

28th November – Non uniform for chocolate tombola donations

29th November – School closed for occasional day

6th December – Christmas Fair

8th December (Sunday) – St Pauls community celebration

12th December – Christingle service

17th December – Imajica Christmas Panto

20th December – Last day of term 2pm finish.

Birthdays this week



Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Ruck

Uniform

We have a school-colour based uniform. The school colours are Jade and black.

It helps the younger children to settle into school more quickly and to acquire independence if they wear clothes that they can easily manage for themselves. Suitable clothing could be chosen from:

Sweatshirt or Cardigan, preferably with the school logo
Black skirt/pinafore/trousers/shorts
White shirt/polo shirt
Checked or striped dresses in green and white
White socks

Please note: Joggers and leggings are not permitted as part of the school uniform.

P.E.

(PE days will be communicated to you by the end of next week)

School PE T-shirt and black shorts and trainers. Plain black, non-branded tracksuits can be worn in the colder weather. Alternatively your child can wear plain black jogging bottoms and their normal jade school cardigan/ jumper over their PE kit. We ask that children come into school wearing their PE kit on PE days.

Footwear

Black school shoes only please. Trainers are only to be worn for PE.

NEW – Please make sure your child brings a water bottle to school every day