

GCA NEWS

22nd November 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you all well. It has been another busy week at GCA, filled with exciting learning and activities. As we have noticed a dip in temperatures recently, please ensure that your child comes to school dressed appropriately for the weather. We strongly recommend that all clothing is clearly marked with your child's name to avoid any confusion.

I would like to remind you that PE kits must consist of school uniform items only; casual clothes are not permitted during PE lessons. It is essential for all our children to follow these guidelines to promote a sense of unity and discipline within our school community.

Please mark your calendars for Thursday, 28th November, when your child can wear non-uniform clothing in exchange for a chocolate donation for our upcoming Christmas fair. We appreciate your support in making this event a success! Additionally, please note that school will be closed on Friday, 29th November.

Attached to this letter is a set of important Christmas dates that I encourage you to keep handy. These dates will include information about upcoming events and celebrations that we are excited to share with you and your family.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Mrs Ruck

Attendance

Please keep up the good work of being at school on time everyday and watch out for the next attendance challenge.





Christmas dates

3rd December – Year 1 Christmas journey

5th December – Year 2 Christmas journey

6th December – PTA Christmas fair – 3:30–5pm

10th December – iRock Christmas Concert

11th December – Nursery and Reception Christmas performance –
9:30

12th December – Christmas coffee morning with Jodie and Zoe –
straight after morning drop off

12th December – Whole school Christingle service

17th December – Imajica Christmas Panto performance

18th December – Christmas lunch / Christmas jumper day

18th December – Year 1 and 2 Christmas performance – 2:30

19th December – Year 3,4,5,6 Christmas concert

20th December – Term ends at 2pm

Dates for your diary.

25th November – Flu Vaccination – second session

26th November – Y5&6 Brecks foundation presentation

28th November – Non uniform for chocolate tombola donations

29th November – School closed for occasional day

2nd December – Y3 Lego league workshop

3rd December – Year 1 Christmas journey

5th December – Year 2 Christmas journey

6th December – Christmas Fair

8th December (Sunday) – St Pauls community celebration

12th December – Christingle service

17th December – Imajica Christmas Panto

18th December – Christmas Lunch

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

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

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Birthdays this week



Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Ruck