

GCA NEWS

6th December 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. What an extraordinary week it has been at GCA! Our children have been busy embracing the festive spirit in various exciting ways.

Year 1 and Year 2 had the delightful opportunity to visit the local church for a wonderful Christmas journey. It was a fantastic experience that allowed the children to learn more about this special time of year in a meaningful way. Meanwhile, Year 4 had a brilliant afternoon at 'The Studio', engaging in a fitness team-building session that promoted not only physical wellness but also camaraderie amongst their peers.

A well-deserved shout-out goes to Year 6, who enjoyed a non-uniform day today in recognition of their tremendous effort in collecting chocolate donations for our upcoming fair. It's amazing to witness the generosity of our community, and I cannot thank you enough for your support.

As we prepare for the various Christmas performances, our school is filled with beautiful singing! Please ensure that you have all performance dates marked in your diaries—these occasions are truly special and we would love for all families to be there to support our talented young performers. Finally, as I write this letter, we are buzzing with excitement for the fair happening after school today. We cannot wait to see you all there! It promises to be a wonderful event filled with fun, laughter, and community spirit.

Wishing you all a fantastic weekend ahead!

Kind regards,

Mrs Ruck

Attendance

Well done, we saw 4 classes improve their attendance this week! The winning class will be announced on Monday.





Christmas dates

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 – 2:15

20th December – Term ends at 2pm

Dates for your diary.

8th December (Sunday) – St Pauls community celebration – 3pm = ALL WELCOME

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