

Behaviour – Well Done!

At the Academy we use the reward and consequence system to warn children if their behaviour is not of the acceptable standard. Children should follow the school rules; Be Safe, Be Responsible and Be Respectful. The totals below show how many children have achieved this each week.



FS1	FS2	Y1	Y2BB	Y2LB	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
20/20	21/21	23/23	16/16	18/18	26/26	30/31	30/30	30/32

FS1

88.2% & 0 lates

Attendance & Lates

Whole School: 92.8% & 13 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%

Year to date is: 95.3%

Y6

94% & 2 lates

FS2

90.4% & 1 late

Y5

91.6% & 4 lates

Y1

91.3% & 2 lates

Y2BB

95% & 1 late

Y2LB

95.5% & 2 lates

Y3

97.3% & 0 lates

Y4

91.2% & 1 late

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Upcoming Key Dates

Mon 4th—Wed 6th March	Year 4 Residential—Dallowgill
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day—book swap and dress up
Thursday 28th March	School closes
Monday 15th April	School opens
Mon 29th April—Wed 1st May	Y5 Bikeability
Monday 5th May	May Day holiday—school closed
Tuesday 6th May	School open
Thursday 23rd May	School closes
Friday 24th May	CHANGE TO INSET DAY
Monday 3rd June	School opens

Golden Award

FS2— Noah
Y1 – Sebastian
Y2BB—Theo
Y2LB – Leo
Y3 –
Y4 – Esme
Y5 – Dylan
Y6 – Oscar

Thank you to all parents/carers for attending our Achievement assembly to watch their child receive a Golden Award



If you attend Achievement assembly, please make sure that the photo is of your child only and please ensure you only post photos of your child on social media. There are parents who do not want their child photographed or on social media for personal reasons.

Read all about us...



FS1 What a wonderful week we have had in Nursery. The children have really enjoyed learning more about our story The Crunching Munching Caterpillar, they have become experts at retelling the story and have even acted it out for their peers using our story map. We have also learnt lots about the insects and animals in our story which the children have really enjoyed. In maths we have been looking at some of our prior learning, the children have done a fantastic job at remembering what they had learnt and using it to complete new tasks. We have also had lots of fun in P.E where the children completed different balancing activities. We are all looking forward to the week ahead.

Y2BB This week in 2BB, we have learned our model text for writing, focussing on building characters and produced some excellent spine poems about a naughty fairy. In maths, we have learned the 2 times-table and used it to multiply and divide and in reading we have made predictions and examined the use of verbs and similes in a poem. We also started our new unit of work this week - What is it like to visit Mexico? We started our unit pretending to board a plane and the class loved this! We have also learned about some famous landmarks in Mexico. In PE, we have started to learn about athletics and rugby and the children are loving these sessions too! Well done everyone on another great week!

Y2LB We have had a great week in 2LB! In writing, we have been story mapping our new model text, Peter Pan! The children have been developing their skills when describing characters by writing some incredible poems about cheeky fairies. In maths, we have been using bar models and number lines to divide by 2, 5 and 10. We have been geographers too this week, getting on a plane to Mexico and learning about some of the sights we might see. We have learnt all about some of the human and physical features we might see and explored the incredible sights of Chichen Itza. Have a lovely weekend!

Y5 This week, year five have been working hard in many areas of the curriculum. In writing, the children have been working hard in immersing themselves in a suspenseful setting, and using the five senses to create a brilliant setting description. Furthermore, in maths we have been looking at line graphs, which the children have excelled at! Well done on a brilliant week and have a great weekend.

FS2 We have had another busy week in FS2! In T4W we have continued reading Jack and the Beanstalk, we have described both Jack and the Giant and each completed some writing about our favourite character in groups and independently. We received a letter from the Giant asking us to cheer him up, and we came up with some fantastic ideas! We discussed whether Jack and the Giant made good choices throughout the story, and we learnt about the importance of safe strangers and stranger danger. In Maths we have begun learning about numbers 9 and 10, how we can represent these numbers and have been practicing 1 more and 1 less within numbers up to 10. In PE we enjoyed completing a circuit and worked hard with our balancing skills. On Friday we learnt about World Wildlife Day which is taking place on Sunday, and we each completed a poster showing ways which we can help wildlife.

Y1 Year 1 have been producing some amazing work this week. In Maths, we have been using ten frames to make numbers up to 50 and counting how many tens and ones we had. In Writing, we have been working on describing a scene using adjectives. We had some super pieces of writing that were packed full of awesome adjectives. In Art, we mixed primary colours to make new colours. In Science, we learnt about our bodies and the 5 senses. We went on senses walk and recorded our findings. In Geography, we learnt about the 4 seasons and drew a picture of how a deciduous tree changes throughout the seasons.

Y3 We had a fantastic week in year 3. In P.E., we focused on gymnastics and learned how to jump from a small height safely. Additionally, we had a coach who visited our school and taught us cricket. In science, we studied plants and learned about the process of water travelling to the different parts of the plant through the roots and stem. In math, we continued our study of fractions, learning how to order them and count them on a number line. In our writing class, we practised using powerful adjectives to describe the world inside our portal and the magical items we could possibly find there.

Y4 This week the children really enjoyed their art lesson, which involved them creating a print with a polystyrene tile. The designs were superb and the results even better! The history lesson this week looked at a Greek assembly and the children were interested to learn that democracy began in Ancient Greece all those years ago. Children enjoyed their first lesson with the cricket coach and all of them managed to survive their water safety session at swimming! In maths this week, we have been looking at converting improper fractions to mixed numbers, which initially a few found difficult but with a couple of extra short sessions, we have cracked it!

Y6 This week has been another busy one in year 6. In maths, we learned how to find the area of triangles and the volume of cubes and cuboids. In writing, we finished our persuasive letters as Bruno's grandmother and began writing a letter from Bruno's grandfather's perspective. In history, we heard recounts of WWII veterans and thought of some questions that we would have for German veterans - they were very thought provoking. In computing, we practiced changing the format of cells so that we can manage different sets of data. We also began cricket in PE, as well as finishing our dances and continuing our learning of netball. Have a great weekend!

Academy news

EGPA in top 2% End of KS2 results in the country!

We are proud to receive recognition from Damian Hinds MP for the hard work and determination from our children and staff! Top 2% End of KS2 results in the country!

Also, East Garforth Primary Academy is rated number 3 out of 276 schools in Leeds based on performance, as can be seen from the table in the link below...

[All schools and colleges in Leeds - Compare school and college performance data in England - GOV.UK \(compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk\)](https://gov.uk/compare-school-performance/service.gov.uk)

Sporting News

Year 3 and 4 attended a Cup game on Tuesday against Allerton C of E. The children played with determination and teamwork, never letting their heads go down when the other team scored. It was the first time the children had played together as a team and did us proud. Unfortunately, it wasn't to be East Garforth night, and we came away with a 4-1 loss. Thank you to all the parents for transporting the children and staying to support .





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5 February 2024

Dear Mr Cooke

I would like to congratulate you, your staff and your pupils on the very high standard of achievement demonstrated in the reading, writing and mathematics Key Stage 2 assessment last year.

Your school's results, as published on 14 December, show that 91 per cent of your pupils reached or exceeded the expected standard in reading, writing and mathematics at the end of Key stage 2. This means that for achievement in reading, writing and mathematics, East Garforth Primary Academy is in the top 2 per cent of primary schools in the country.

The government wants to ensure that every child has the fluency in reading, writing and mathematics necessary to prepare them for a successful secondary education and beyond, which is why I was delighted to see your results.

Thank you for your work in continuing the drive towards higher academic standards, and congratulations again to you and your staff for your commitment and success.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

D. Hinds

Damian Hinds
Minister for Schools