

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
16/16	22/22	22/24	17/17	18/18	25/26	31/31	31/31	31/32

FS1

93.8% & 0 lates

Attendance & Lates

Whole School: 95.2% & 17 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%

Year to date is: 96%

Y6

96.2% & 1 late

FS2

91.3% & 2 lates

Y5

93.8% & 7 lates

Y1

94.8% & 0 lates

Y2BB

98.8% & 0 lates

Y2LB

99.4% & 4 lates

Y3

95.3% & 3 lates

Y4

94.8% & 0 lates

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Upcoming Key Dates

Thursday 26th October	Open Day for Reception 24
Wednesday 25th October	Parents Evening
Thursday 26th October	Parents Evening
Friday 27th October	School closes
Monday 6th November	Training Day
Tuesday 7th November	School opens
Tuesday 14th November	Y4 Viking Day
Monday 20th November	Individual school photos
Friday 22nd December	School closes

Golden Awards

FS2- Ronnie
Y1- Poppy
Y2BB- Jessica
Y2LB- Lenny
Y3- Ava
Y4- Lydia
Y5- Oakley
Y6- Will

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 We have had another wonderful week in Nursery. We have enjoyed making our story map for our story Pumpkin Soup, the children have made some super actions to help us remember the story. In maths we have done some super counting this week, the children have learnt how to count up to 10 with the help of some well known nursery rhymes. We have also enjoyed learning all about Florence Nightingale and how she knew she wanted to be a nurse from a young age, the children then spoke about what they wanted to be when they were older! We are super excited for next week!

Y2BB This week in 2BB, we have completed our shared write of our overcoming a monster story and the children have written their own story independently. We have also started our new scheme of learning in maths about addition and subtraction and the children have learned more about number bonds to ten and twenty. In reading, we have looked at a biography of a character from The Tunnel as a non-fiction text and continued to read The Tunnel, looking at building our inference skills. In science, we investigated how we can change the shape of materials and in art we started our collage of The Shard. It has been another busy week this week, and the class have done an amazing job!

Y2LB What a super week we have had in 2LB! In writing, the children have moved away from our model text and have invented their own defeating the monster stories. Maths has been very challenging this week as we have explored number bonds and fact families. We have spent a lot of time writing different number sentences using the information in our part-whole models and can now write 8 different number sentences for just one bar model! In science, we have used plasticine and playdough to explore how we can change the size of a material and in geography we brought all of our learning from the last 6 weeks together to consider why London is so special. Have a lovely relax this weekend and I shall see you on Monday!

Y5 This week, year five have been hard at work in finishing our suspense pieces of writing. The children have worked so hard on the expansion of their vocabulary and creating tension, and it is safe to say that this hard work has definitely paid off! Furthermore, the children have also been learning about what life in Britain was like under Roman rule and how they changed our lives for the better. Well done on a brilliant week year five and have a great weekend.

Y6 Well done on another superb week year 6! From mastering long division (pew!), to inventing monsters in preparation for more writing, it has been another excellent one. As well as this, we worked on composition in water colour paintings, planned an investigation into the effects of exercise on the body and compared sacred and special places. Have a well earned rest this weekend – see you all fresh for more outstanding work on Monday!

FS2 We have had a super spooky week this week in Reception! When we arrived on Monday, we found that our classroom had been decorated ready for Halloween! This led us onto our new story 'Ollie's Lost Kitten', where we have created actions to help us retell the story, created missing posters for the lost cat, and created a class story map. In maths we have been learning about numbers 1-3, representing these numbers in different ways and practicing our subitising skills. We have also enjoyed creating some Halloween crafts, role-playing in the Halloween fancy dress shop, and we have been working hard with our hopping skills in PE.

Y1 In Writing this week, Year 1 have been continuing to innovate their warning story and writing their own version of the Gruffalo's Child. In Maths, we have been comparing different numbers and looking at number lines. In Geography we followed a map that led to some treasure. We were very excited to see what was inside the treasure box. In RE, we talked about what it is like to belong to a club and talked about the different clubs we belong to. In Art, we explored different materials to see how they looked and what they felt like.

Y3 What a busy week it has been in year 3! We have covered a lot of ground this week. We looked at how life changed from the Bronze Age to the Iron Age and explored the differences. The students were thrilled to experiment with charcoal and graded pencils to create some cave art. In science, we created our own weather jars and analysed the effects of weathering on sedimentary rock. The children wrote some amazing warning stories and really got to grips with our settings toolkit. In math, we focused on adding and subtracting 1s, 10s, and 100s and we are moving on to crossing the 10 boundaries. It has been another great week for us!

Y4 It has been another busy week in Year 4. In maths, we have been looking at how to use the column method for addition and subtraction. In our history lessons, we explored what the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons believed and learned about some of their most important Gods. In French, the children have been discussing which fruits they like and those which they are not so keen on. Finally, in writing this week, the class have completed their hot task of their portal story, in time to move on to Poetry Week next week!

Sporting News

It has been a very busy week on the EGPA sports calendar.

On Monday, a group of Year 3 children experienced their first football tournament at Fives. It was lovely to see our children enjoying themselves and being part of a team.

On Tuesday it was all about the girls. Our girls played a mini football tournament at Garforth Academy. The girls were fantastic and due to their team spirit one of our teams one their group. The girls then went on to play in the final, but it wasn't to be losing 1-0.

On Thursday it was the first game of the Year 6 football league. It was a very tight and close game against Woodlesford. The boys were amazing and played well together as a team. A big shout out for our keeper who kept the score line 1-1 with his awesome saves.

Well done to all the children who took part in any of the football games this week and a big thank you to our parents for their continuous support.



Please Join Us for the

6TH GARFORTH ANNUAL PEACE LANTERN WALK Friday 10th November 2023

We invite you to please come along and join this peaceful walk of Remembrance and possibly to either make/or bring along a lantern with a small battery candle and meet at....

the start of the Garforth Schools World Peace Trail outside **GARFORTH ACADEMY at 6.15 p.m.** followed by a walk at approx. 6.30 p.m. along the 8 stages of the trail (or to join us on route) to the Diamond Jubilee Garden home to:

England's 1st World Peace Flame
For readings & reflections on Peace & honouring
Armistices Day, along with a minutes silence.