

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	Y1B	Y1C	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6C	Y6O
23/23	22/23	17/17	18/18	27/27	28/30	31/31	33/33	22/22	23/23

FS1

92.6% & 0 lates

FS2

97.3% & 1 late

Attendance & Lates

Whole School: 95.6% & 15 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%

Year to date is: 95.6%

Y6O

98.7% & 0 lates

Y6C

94% & 4 lates

Y1B

96.4% & 1 late

Y1C

95.5% & 0 lates

Y2

96.7% & 3 lates

Y3

96% & 1 late

Y4

94.5% & 3 lates

Y5

96% & 2 lates

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Upcoming Key Dates

Thursday 20th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly 2:15pm
Friday 21st July	School closes for summer holiday 3:15pm
Tuesday 5th September	School reopens

Golden Awards

FS2-Sienna & Arthur
Y1B-Rehansa & Harry
Y1C-Theo & Lucas
Y2-Oscar & Ella
Y3-Mia & Esme
Y4-Georgie & Ethan
Y5-Poppy & Jacob
Y6C-Lucia & Charlotte
Y6O-Rocco & William



Read all about us...



FS1 We have had a lovely week in Nursery. In talk for writing, we worked on our innovations this week and we had so many ideas to choose from for the change to Mr Gumpy's Motor Car, after lots of deliberation we eventually chose to have Mr Gumpy and his Monster Truck. The children then designed some wonderful monster trucks from Mr Gumpy too. In maths we have been looking at sequencing events, the children have been able to sequence brushing their teeth, their school day and how to grow plants independently! We also had a visit from the Yorkshire Air Ambulance team this week and we even got chance to wear the pilot's helmet! Well done on another great week Nursery. We are looking forward to another fun filled week to come!

Y1B What super stars the children in 1B have been this week! We have enjoyed stretching our imaginations to the limit in our writing work by creating our own aliens, the planets they live on, the hobbies they enjoy and even the food they eat. We are looking forward to writing our own information texts next week to tell you all about them. In maths, we have started learning about time. We have learnt how to use an analogue clock to read o'clock and half past. In PE, we have really enjoyed learning new athletics skills, practicing both the long jump and javelin. In music, we continued to work on this term's song 'Your Imagination' and used an online

Y2 Year two have had another great week! In Writing, we have been innovating our own suspense story. In Maths, we have been continuing to explore statistics and creating and analysing pictograms. We also began looking at position and direction. In History, we created a leaflet to advertise a visit to Scarborough in the Victorian era. In Art, we used oil pastels to create different lines and learnt how to smudge. We found that our index finger was the best one to use for smudging.

Y5 This past week in Year Five, we focused on learning how to read and understand timetables in our math lessons. In writing, we explored the characteristics of villains and practised writing descriptive pieces about a villain we chose. As we near the end of the book 'Who Let the Gods Out,' we are preparing to do some drama activities in reading. Additionally, we had a fantastic trip to Headingley Stadium to meet the Leeds Rhinos, which the children thoroughly enjoyed. Their behaviour and manners were impeccable throughout the visit. Overall, it has been another fantastic week in Year Five.

Y6O It has been another busy and exciting week in 6O. We've been working on our final piece of writing where the children have chosen their own type of narrative to show off their amazing writing skills. In maths, we have continued solving real life problems involving bills and mortgages. However, the real news this week came on Wednesday where we went to Go Ape, and the children were incredible – they overcame many challenges and had a great time while they did it. As well as this, on Tuesday we got the children's SATs results, and they did amazingly well – each and everyone of them should be proud of how far they've come. Enjoy the final weekend before the end of the year!

FS2 This week in FS2 we have continued reading Handa's Surprise, learning more about Kenya. We were very excited on Monday when we found out that Handa had sent us a letter, answering all of her questions! We have enjoyed looking at the lives of people in Kenya and comparing Leeds to Kenya. In Maths we have been deepening our understanding of what we have learnt this half term, and in phonics we have been working hard learning some new split digraphs! This week we had a special visit from the Yorkshire Air Ambulance, where we enjoyed learning how they help us!



Y1C Y1C have had another fun week! In Maths, we've been learning all about time. We discussed the difference between seconds, minutes and hours and also learnt how to tell the time on a clock to the hour and the half hour. In Writing, we've designed our own alien, it's house, friends and what it loves, in preparation to write an information text about the alien. In Science, we received a letter from Monty Don, asking us to design a garden including wild and garden plants, as well as an evergreen and a deciduous tree. We all drew beautiful gardens with a variety of plants and trees! In our free time, we've been pretending to open up our own summer fair stalls, getting our friends to guess how many objects we had in a box. Thank you to everyone who donated to the summer fair, we all had so much fun!

Y3

This week in year three has been lots of fun! We have started our shared persuasive letter and we have completed the year 3 maths curriculum. Next week, we will revisit some of the more challenging areas of maths and recap some skills - well done for working so hard this year, year 3! In reading, we have made inferences about characters in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and in art, we learned how to join two pieces of clay in preparation for when we make our own canopic jar next week. We have also enjoyed playing tennis in PE and planning our bread, which we will make next week. Well done everyone on a great week!

Y4

We are definitely nearing the end of term and, despite the children remaining upbeat, I can see how tired they are! That has not stopped an action-packed week, however. In reading, we have finished How to Train Your Dragon. We were pleased with the ending and some of the class are keen to read some of the sequels to the story. In maths this week, we have looked at different types of chart, including pictograms, bar charts and line graphs and have worked on how to read and draw these accurately. Our PE session this week on Tuesday was a bit of a wash-out as we got soaked before retreating inside. Surprisingly, most of the children wanted to stay out in the rain! One more week to go!

Y6C This week, 6C have had a great mix of work and play. In writing, we have been hard at work planning our very last piece of writing for primary school, and I know the children are excited to show off what they have learnt during their time at East Garforth! In addition to this, on Wednesday, we went on a great trip to Go Ape as part of our leaving event, and I was so proud with how the children tackled their fears of heights and had fun whilst doing so!

Head of Academy message

A huge congratulations to all of our amazing Year 6 pupils for their achievements in the SATs this year. Their hard work and commitment this year has produced incredible results which will position them very well for the start of high school. Mr Chalder and Mr O'Brien are extremely proud of all of them; as are all of the staff at EGPA. Well done!

	Reading	Writing	Maths	Grammar	Combined reading, writing and maths
Expected standard (Age related)	97.8%	100%	91.1%	87%	91.1%
Greater Depth	53.3%	40%	44.4%	36%	28.9%

Peace Flame Bake Off



Ralphy (Y4) entered the Peace flame baking competition last weekend. The proceeds from sale of the cakes afterwards raised £120, which was split equally between St Gemma's Hospice, Alzheimer's Society and Garforth Hedgehog Rescue.

The Hedgehog society were really pleased and said the money would buy a big bag of kitten biscuits for the hedgehogs.

Dinner Money

As we are approaching the end of the year, please could we ask you to check your balance on MCAS and clear any outstanding debt. Please pay for lunches in advance of your child ordering one. Thank you.

RHINOS

FAMILY DAY

TRIPLE HEADER



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GATES OPEN AT 12PM

RHINOS MEN, RHINOS WOMEN, RHINOS RESERVES,
STAR WARS CHARACTERS, PETE THE DINO,
BIRDS OF PREY, GAMEZSTATION, ANIMAL CLUB,
FACE PAINTING & BALLOON MODELLERS

SUN 20TH AUG £5
ALL JUNIOR TICKETS

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*Peace - it's a piece of
cake really!*

ANNIVERSARY PEACE TRAIL WALK

PLEASE JOIN US ON

SATURDAY 29TH JULY AT 12.45 P.M.

(Meet at the start of the Garforth Schools' World Peace Trail,
outside Garforth Academy and walk the peace trail with us, ending
at the Garforth World Peace Flame Monument, in the Diamond
Jubilee Garden)