

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
18/18	22/22	23/23	17/17	18/18	26/26	31/31	31/31	33/33

FS1

97.7% & 0 lates

Attendance & Lates

Whole School: 96.8% & 10 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%

Year to date is: 96.3%

Y6

93.9% & 1 late

FS2

97.2% & 0 lates

Y5

95.1% & 4 lates

Y1

95.3% & 0 lates

Y2BB

97.6% & 1 late

Y2LB

100% & 2 lates

Y3

95.3% & 0 lates

Y4

97.7% & 2 lates

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Upcoming Key Dates

Friday 27th October	School closes
Monday 6th November	Training Day
Tuesday 7th November	School opens
Monday 20th November	Individual school photos
Friday 22nd December	School closes

Golden Awards

FS2- George
Y1- Alice
Y2BB- Lottie
Y2LB- Isaac
Y3- Harrison
Y4- Percy
Y5- Ella-Mae
Y6- Jacob

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.

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FS1 The children have had another wonderful week in Nursery! The children have done a fantastic job at remembering our new story Where's Spot they have even made their own actions to help them retell the story. In maths we have been working super hard at subitising numbers up to 3, the children have become experts at recognising these numbers in different ways. We have also had lots of fun in P.E this week we have been learning about how we can move our body in different ways. We are super excited for more fun next week!

Y2BB This week in 2BB, we have explored poetry and created a poem about Jack climbing up the beanstalk. The children have used excellent description and similes in their poetry, and they were fantastic to read. In maths, we have flexibly partitioned two-digit numbers, which is a tricky skill, and the children have done an amazing job and in reading, we have looked at a poem about siblings; that they can be both amazing and very annoying at the same time somehow. We have also learned about the UK in geography and explored overlapping and overlaying in art. What an amazing week year 2, well done!

Y2LB It has been another busy week in year two! In our writing, we have been story mapping the tale of Jack and the Beanstalk while also exploring how to write a sentence of three to add extra detail to our descriptive writing. In maths, we have been using the tens and ones to flexibly partition numbers to 100. With our geography hats on, we learnt that the UK is made up of four different countries and found out what these are called. In jigsaw, we have been discussing rewards and consequences, as well as positive (helpful) and negative (unhelpful) behaviours. I hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

Y5 This week, year five have been working hard across the curriculum. In maths, we have moved on from place value to tackle some tricky addition and subtraction problems and in writing we have been delving deeper into the world of suspense and how we can keep the reader on the edge of their seat. Not only this, but in history we have been looking at how pivotal to Roman Army was in the expansion of Rome. Well done on a brilliant week year five and keep up the good work.

FS2 We have had another busy week in FS2! We have continued reading 'Owl Babies', working hard to sequence and retell the story, and with describing the baby owls. In Maths we have continued matching, sorting and comparing, and in phonics we have learnt some new sounds and harder to read and spell words. We have enjoyed our first music lesson and going on a woodland walk where we collected natural items and created collages.

Y1 It has been another busy week in Year 1. In Writing, we have been using time connectives to describe the different activities we do during the day. We then wrote a sentence using one of our times connectives. In Maths, we have been continuing to explore place value and finding 1 more and 1 less. In music, we continued to learn our song 'Hey You'. In PE, we worked as a team using our directional and dodging skills to complete the challenge. The team with the most domes or dishes won the game. I can't wait to see what we achieve next week!

Y3 It has been another fantastic week in Year Three. We analysed our model text and started thinking about how we could write our own warning story. During Reading, we learned how language can affect the reader, while in Maths, we tackled thousands. For History, we became hunter-gatherers and foraged for our supper. In P.E., we started running and even attempted cross country. Enjoy a well-earned rest.

Y4 It has been another busy week in year 4. In our history lesson, we learned about the excavation at Sutton Hoo and all about the artefacts that were found there. This tied in really nicely to the Votes for Schools question for the week, which asked: Should artefacts be returned to where they were taken from? In maths, we have been speeding through the lessons all about partitioning numbers and using number lines for numbers up to 10,000. In writing, we have been building our skills and vocabulary to develop our writing on settings, using description. Although the weather this week has been dull and rainy, the attitude in the classroom has remained upbeat and positive and we have achieved a lot!

Y6 Well done to all of year 6; it has been another fantastic week. We have continued working on writing suspense stories and the children wrote some fantastic short bursts this week. In maths, we have worked on the 4 main operations with a focus on factors and multiples. In the afternoons, our highlight of the week was making blood – sorry for any food colouring stained clothes! Have a great weekend.

Macmillan Coffee Morning—Friday 29th September

We will be supporting the charity this year by holding a bun sale in school. We kindly ask for any donations of buns/biscuits to be sent into school on the Friday morning.

Children will be able to buy a bun/biscuit at morning break, so please send your child to school with a cash donation.

We would like to invite parents/carers to the hall, after assembly, around 3pm, where will be selling tea and coffee and maybe a few buns too! We will be in the hall until 4pm so please pop in after collecting your child(ren), it would be lovely to see you.

East Garforth Achieve Gold for the Fourth Year Running



We are delighted to announce that we, East Garforth Academy, have achieved the School Games GOLD Mark Award for the 2022/23 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Our sporting achievements this year include:
15 children qualified for the Leeds City Cross Country Finals.
Sport Hall Athletics - Winners.
Garforth School Football Cup - Winners.
Premier League Primary Stars - Winners.
Garforth School Curling Tournament - Winners.
Dodgeball Semi Finalists.
Leeds Schools Football Cup - Winners.
Delta Games - Silver and Bronze Medalists.
Netball North-West League - Winners.
Girls Garforth Football Tournament - Winners.
Garforth Schools Inter School Sports Day - Winners.

With a total of young people competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

We look forward to applying once again in 2024!