

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	24/24	17/17	18/18	26/26	30/31	30/30	32/32

FS1

92.3% & 0 lates

Attendance & Lates

Whole School: 95.5% & 12 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%

Year to date is: 95.8%

Y6

94.3% & 1 late

FS2

94% & 1 late

Y5

96.3% & 3 lates

Y1

94.5% & 1 late

Y2BB

94.7% & 0 lates

Y2LB

98.3% & 3 lates

Y3

97.6% & 3 lates

Y4

96.1% & 0 lates

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Upcoming Key Dates

Friday 27th October	School closes
Monday 6th November	Training Day
Tuesday 7th November	School opens
Monday 13th November	Nasal flu vaccinations
Tuesday 14th November	Y4 Viking Day
Monday 20th November	Individual school photos
Friday 22nd December	School closes

Child of Achievement

FS2- Saskia
Y1- Leo
Y2BB- Florence
Y2LB- Rehansa
Y3- Georgia
Y4-
Y5- Georgie
Y6- India

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 fabulous last week we have had in Nursery. We have been super busy finishing our story Pumpkin Soup and making our own innovations, the children did a great job. We have also been working on our counting skills in maths and the children have done a fantastic job at using their hands to help them. We have also spent the week celebrating Halloween and learning about Bonfire night especially how to stay safe. We have made pumpkin biscuits and ended our week with out Halloween dress up day. Have a lovely half term and we will see you soon!

Y2BB I have been so proud of the class this week - their first half term in year 2. Even though they have all seemed a little tired, the effort they have put into their learning has been amazing! In writing, we have started our new warning story and the class have thought of some excellent ideas so far. In maths, we have continued to work on addition and subtraction, focussing on adding to the next ten and adding 3, 1-digit numbers. In reading, we looked at instructions and have also made inferences about how the characters felt in The Tunnel. We have also finished our charcoal drawing of St Paul's Cathedral this week and the class have done a brilliant job! Well done 2BB on an amazing week and first half term! Make sure you all get a well deserved rest!

Y2LB Wow! What a busy term we have had. I am so proud of the incredible start to Y2 that all the children have made. This week, we became artists as we used both charcoal and graphite to create drawings of St Pauls cathedral. In maths, we have been expanding our addition skills by learning how adding to the nearest 10 can make our work more accurate. In writing, we have learnt our new model text 'The Baker's Mistake' and also written some spooky poems using scary sound effects! Thank you to all of the children for all of their hard work and enthusiasm. Have a very well deserved rest and I can't wait to see you all after half term!

Y5 Wow! What an incredible 8 weeks from year five this half-term! I have been so impressed with the efforts of the children and this has been underlined by their passion when studying the Roman Empire throughout this half-term. In addition to this, a particular highlight has been reading their wonderful suspense writing, which has improved so much over the last few weeks. Well done on a brilliant 8 weeks year five, and have a brilliant week off!

FS2 What a fantastic first half term we have had in Reception! I am so proud of everyone's achievements and I can't wait to see how the rest of the year turns out. This week in Literacy we have been focusing on non-fiction, learning all about cats and pets. We have labelled body parts of a cat and have enjoyed playing some matching games about pets. In Maths we have been learning about circles and triangles and enjoyed going on a shape hunt, where we found lots! In Phonics we have consolidated our learning for this half term, and in PE we enjoyed participating in team games to show off the skills we have learnt so far. On Friday we loved celebrating Halloween, we had some fantastic costumes! Have a lovely half term.

Y1 It has been a fabulous first term in Year 1. Everyone has settled in and made an incredible start to their KS1 learning journey. We have loved learning about maps in geography and have used the skills we learnt in art to create our own maps. We have done some marvellous maths work, and our reading and writing is going from strength to strength. I can't wait to see what everyone achieves next half-term. I hope you have a fantastic break and a well-deserved rest!

Y3 What a half-term! We have explored the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age in history, We have looked at different types of rocks and created our own fossils. In maths, we have tackled some tricky concepts and got to grips with column addition. We wrote amazing warning stories and are halfway through 'Bills New Frock.' In art, we created some stunning pieces of cave art and in P.E. we did athletics and learned how to skip. It has been a busy eight weeks and I hope you all enjoy a well-earned rest.

Y4 What a great week to end the very busy half term! Year 4 have loved finishing off their Viking unit of work. This week, the children looked at techniques to strengthen a shell structure. They experimented with corrugating, laminating and ribbing and then designed their own Viking longship model, which incorporated all three techniques. In maths, we have spent the week learning about area and in writing sessions we have begun looking at suspense stories. We looked at a poem called 'The Fear', which was very appropriate with Halloween coming up. We have had a very productive first half term. I hope everyone has a lovely break and I look forward to seeing you in just over a week!

Y6 This half term has been an excellent one in year 6 due to the hard work and determination of every member of the class. From writing some incredible suspense stories, to smashing a range of mathematical concepts, this half term has been a massive success. Well done to each and every one of you for taking to the challenges of year 6 and absolutely thriving. I hope you have a fantastic week off and come back fresh and raring to go.

Head of Academy Message

We would like to wish all of our pupils and families a wonderful half term break. The children have worked incredibly hard over the last 8 weeks and have produced some fantastic work. We look forward to welcoming them back on Tuesday 7th November. I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome back Mrs Orr, who will be re-joining EGPA in her previous role when we return after half term. I am sure that you will join us in welcoming the good news and the support that Mrs Orr offers to pupils across school.

Sporting News

A very soggy Tuesday for some of our footballers who attended a football tournament run by the Leeds Utd Foundation. We had an amazing start finishing top of our group. EGPA continued into the champions league in the afternoon, but unfortunately it wasn't to be, and we weren't able to progress on. Once again, our children were a true credit to our school and to their parents.

The day was finished off by a league game at Scholes. Where our children showed off their amazing skills and teamwork. EGPA came away with a 5-1 win. Well done to all our children who have represented our school this half term.



Halloween Dress Down Day

Thank you to everyone who contributed, we raised a fantastic £156.02. It was great to see so many different costumes.

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

If you have not filled in the online consent form, the link is still open until 9th November for children in Rec—Y6. <https://www.leedsimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>. The code for our school is : EE1 40068



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 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 where you are invited to bring readings or reflections on Peace & honouring Armistices Day, along with a minutes silence.

CHARITY TRESURE HUNT



WEDNESDAY 1st NOVEMBER 2023

AROUND GARFORTH

STARTING AT WETHERSPOONS IN GARFORTH MAIN STREET.

1st TEAMS TO LEAVE AT 10.30AM -12.00PM

ALL TEAMS TO BE BACK BY 13.30

(it is only 2 miles long and should only take approximately 1 hour 30 minutes)

ONLY 4 ADULTS PER TEAM

THIS IS A FUN EVENT SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES

WHEELCHAIR AND PUSHCHAIR FRIENDLY

£3.00 PER ADULT - £1.00 CHILDREN 5-16 YEARS UNDER 5s FREE

TOMBOLA £1 FOR 5 TICKETS