



St. Margaret's Anfield

Church of England Primary School

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Friday 13th January 2023

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EASYFUNDRAISING

Sign up to Easyfundraising to help raise money for school as you shop! Click the logo



Breakfast club is available from 8am every morning Free of Charge

Twitter

Twitter is updated daily with photos and activities happening in school!

Click  to go to Twitter and find us @StMargAnfield to follow!

MESSAGE FROM MR GRIFFITHS

Dear Parents and Carers,

Attendance is improving and this week we are up almost 5%. This makes a huge difference in school as we are able to make sure each child is taking part in all aspects of their education as well as the activities planned for the week. Thank you to everyone in their efforts to make this improvement possible.

On Wednesday we had a wonderful visit from the poet Andy Tooze. Children were able to take part in his workshops writing poems and enjoyed writing poems. You can see some photos on our Twitter page.

This week we have had a Boccia sport event and Football yesterday. A great time was had by the teams and photos are on Twitter.

Next week we are celebrating Chinese New Year and have a special visitor coming into school on Tuesday. We are also having a themed lunch on Thursday please look out for more info on the Parent App/emails.

Applications for Reception children to start in September need to be completed on the Liverpool City Council website by this Sunday 15th January 2023. Link is available further down on this newsletter.

Take care and have a good weekend

Mr Griffiths

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday 16th January 2023

Year 5 Swimming Lessons

Tuesday 17th January 2023

Chinese New Year Celebrations

3.15pm-4.10pm LSC Multisports
Year 1/2

Wednesday 18th January 2023

3.15pm-4.15pm Stitch Club
3.15pm-4.10pm Kwik Cricket Club

Thursday 19th January 2023

3.15pm-4.10pm Dodgeball Year 4

Friday 20th January 2023

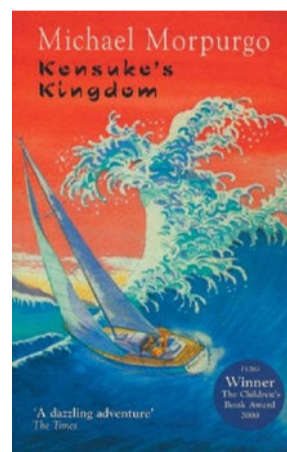
No events

Please remember all children attending after school clubs must be collected by an adult.

RECOMMENDED READS

Mrs Jones-Ward:

My book recommendation this week is 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. It is ideal for pupils in Years 4-6 and is one of my favourite stories. It is about a boy who gets shipwrecked on an island and his quest for survival. If you like stories with adventure and emotion, then this is for you!



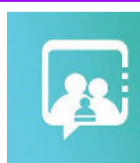
ADMISSIONS

If your child is due to turn 4 before the end of August 2023 you must apply for Reception on the Liverpool City Council website **SUNDAY 15th January 2023.**

<https://liverpool.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/how-to-apply/>

KEEPING IN TOUCH

PARENT CONNECT APP



All messages sent by the school are through our Parent Connect App. If you do not have the app please ensure you download it. You can click the logos below depending on your phone/tablet type to download for free or search "Parent Connect". We send out weekly invites by email to anyone who is not registered. If you do have the app please check your notifications are turned on or you will miss messages from school. If you are unsure please contact Mrs Cave at the school office 0151 260 5522.



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[CLICK HERE FOR PE DAYS](#)



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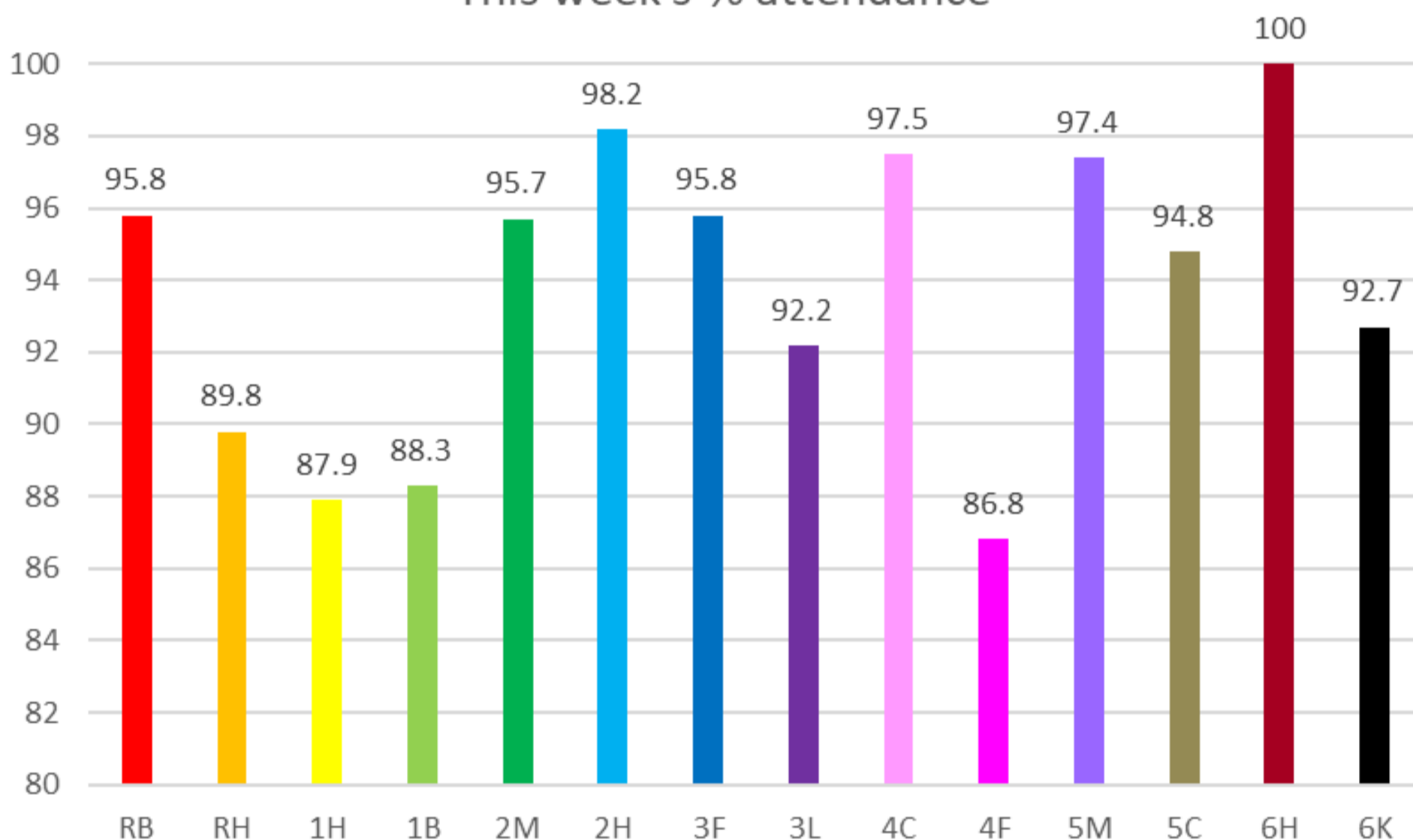
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ATTENDANCE REPORT

MONDAY 9TH JANUARY 2023—FRIDAY 13TH JANUARY 2023

This week's % attendance



What happens if your child does not attend school regularly?

- You will be contacted by Ms Cavanagh.
- You may be invited to attend a meeting in school to discuss how we can work together to improve your child's attendance and to set up an attendance support plan.
- As a school, we are responsible by law for reporting poor attendance to the local authority.
- As a parent, you are committing an offence if you fail to make sure that your child attends school regularly.
- You run the risk of being issued with a penalty notice or being taken to court.
A child who has an attendance figure of 90% or below is now classed by the government as 'a child with persistent absence'.

SMA Attendance Target

There is sometimes a perception that an attendance rate of 90% is good.

This is because an examination score of 90% means excellence. However, as an attendance rate, 90% is unsatisfactory, it equates to missing 20 days per year.

We consider below 92% as approaching persistent absence.

The whole school attendance target this year is 97%.

Parent/Carer Support

We must ask you, our Parents/Carers to support us in improving the attendance of our children.

Every lesson really does count for your child, children can quickly fall behind if even one day is missed, catching up even a little lost time from school can be really difficult. Good attendance is linked to achievement, better relationships with other children and better overall behaviour in school.