



St. Margaret's Anfield

Church of England Primary School

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Friday 12th May 2023

The Church of England
St. Margaret's Anfield



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PE DAYS

NURSERY - Wednesday
RECEPTION - Wednesday
YEAR 1 - Thursday
YEAR 2 - Friday
YEAR 3 - Monday
YEAR 4 - Friday
YEAR 5 - Monday
YEAR 6 - Tuesday

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

Twitter

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

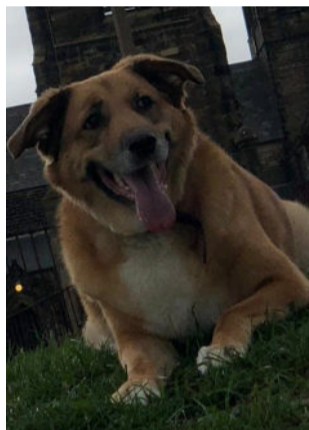
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MESSAGE FROM MR GRIFFITHS

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Year 6 children have really done us proud during this SATS week. Punctuality and attitude has been fantastic and no matter what your results are you should all be very proud of yourselves. We have our Year 6 Blackpool Trip next Wednesday now to look forward to. If you have not yet returned your slip and money please do so as soon as possible. This will be a great way to celebrate the end of SATS and a reward for all of your hard work.

We do have some very sad news. Our lovely school dog Skye passed away last week. She was a good age (we think around 14) but sadly doggy dementia and osteoarthritis took its hold on her and she couldn't carry on in this world any longer. Skye was a rescue dog and she managed to battle a few things in the 5 years that Ms Whitfield had her. We will remember Skye for many things, her unconditional love and reassurance, along with her lovely, gentle nature and the pleasure she brought to my family but also as a valued member of SMA.



Skye loved being around the children (pre covid when it was allowed) and having her daily strokes and cuddles whilst laying in her bed outside Ms Whitfield's office in her later years. We will miss her dearly and we know the children will be saddened to hear the news.

Year 5 have their Ascension Service at our church next Tuesday. Due to capacity we are only able to invite parents/carers of Year 5 pupils. A message has been sent to those parents/carers via Parent App and email with directions of how to get to church.

Next Monday we have the lovely Poet Andy Tooze visiting our school again. Andy is a regular visitor to the school and the children always enjoy his books and workshops. Andy will be doing an assembly and class visits and his books will be available to purchase from the Infant Hall at the end of the school day. Purchases are cash only.

We have an American themed lunch on Thursday next week. Letters have been sent home with all children Reception to Year 6 today. If your child would usually have a packed lunch but would like a school meal on Thursday please complete and return the slip on the letter. Payments will only apply if your child is not entitled to free school meals and is in years 3-6. Years Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 do not pay as they are covered under the government Universal Free School Meals.

Take care and have a great weekend

Mr Griffiths

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday 15th May 2023

Andy Tooze - Poet Visit
3.15pm-4.15pm Booster Sessions

Tuesday 16th May 2023

10am Year 5 Ascension Service at St Margaret's Church
3.15pm-4.15pm LSC Multisport After School Club Y3/4
3.15pm-4.15pm Booster Sessions

Wednesday 17th May 2023

3.15pm-4.15pm Booster Sessions
3.15pm-4.15pm Drama Club

Thursday 18th May 2023

American Themed Lunch Day!
3.15pm - 4.10pm Dodgeball Club
3.15pm - 4.15pm Reception Fine Motor Skills Club
3.15pm - 4.15pm Year 1 Outdoor Learning Club
3.15pm - 4.15pm Booster Sessions
3.15pm - 4.15pm Y5/6 Football Club

Friday 19th May 2023

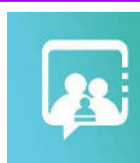
No events

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

*Boosters are continuing for Years 2, 3, and 4. If you are unsure what day your child's booster is please speak with your child's class teacher.

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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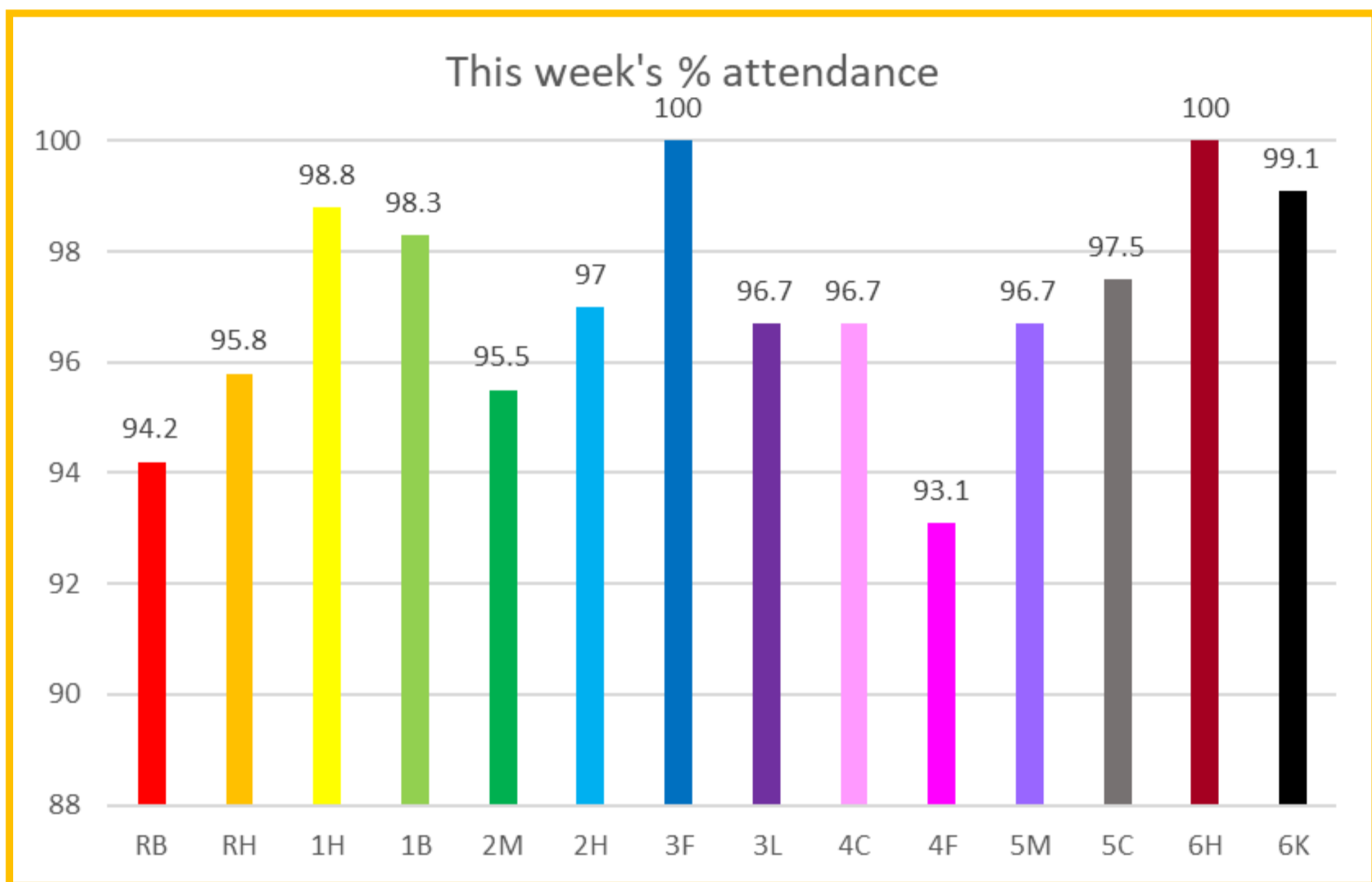
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ATTENDANCE REPORT

TUESDAY 9TH MAY 2023—FRIDAY 12TH MAY 2023



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.