



# St. Margaret's Anfield

## Church of England Primary School

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### Friday 22nd September 2023

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

#### MAKING PAYMENTS

Please download our new App  
"SchoolComms"

We have sent all parents/carers  
an invite and a reminder invite  
this week. Payments are available  
for dinner money, trips and we  
will keep you up to date with  
anything further.

Please ensure that we have your  
correct email and mobile  
telephone number so you do not  
miss out.

#### EASYFUNDRAISING

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



#### 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

We had our school photo day on Wednesday and the children certainly did us all proud. They all looked very smart and behaved very well. We did not have the opportunity to take sibling photographs this time around but we will be planning to organise this in the summer photoshoot when we take the class photos. Dates are to be confirmed for this and we will update you at the time.

Next week we have our Meet the Teacher sessions for Years 4, 3 and 1. They will take place at 9am in the Junior Hall. Slips have gone home with children today as a reminder. The remaining year groups will have their Meet the Teacher session the following week.

Next Tuesday is SMA Language's Day. Letters have gone home this week with children inviting them to come to school wearing traditional costumes, or clothes of their class flag colours. Please see back page of this newsletter for a list of the class colours.

Next Friday we are hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning open to parents and carers between 9am and 10.30am. A separate letter has been sent home with more information today. We look forward to welcoming you to our Infant Hall to help raise money for this worthy cause.

Next Friday we are also celebrating our Maths Party Day. Letters went out last week with details of how we are celebrating. Children are invited to dress up as Robots or Rock Stars depending on their year group. Please see the back page of this newsletter for the full list.

Have seen a decline in some children's attendance, hopefully we can improve this next week.

Have a great weekend

Mr Griffiths

#### RECEPTION ADMISSIONS

If your child is due to turn 4 before the end of August 2024 you must apply for Reception on the Liverpool City Council website **before 15th January 2024**

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

#### YEAR 7 ADMISSIONS

Parents of Year 6 children you must apply for Secondary School on the Liverpool City Council website **before 31st October 2023**

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

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

##### MONDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

9am Year 4—Meet the Teacher  
Junior Hall

Year 6 Swimming

3.15pm-4.15pm LSC Dodgeball  
available to Years 4, 5 and 6

##### TUESDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

SMA Language's Day!

9am Year 3—Meet the Teacher  
Junior Hall

3.15pm-4.10pm Y5/6 Dodgeball  
After School Club

##### WEDNESDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

9am Year 1—Meet the Teacher  
Junior Hall

3.15pm-4.15pm Cross Stitch After  
School Club

##### FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

Maths Party Day

9am Macmillan Coffee Morning  
Infant Hall

##### MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER

9am Year 5—Meet the Teacher  
Junior Hall

##### TUESDAY 3RD OCTOBER

9am Year 6—Meet the Teacher  
Junior Hall

##### WEDNESDAY 4TH OCTOBER

9am Year 2—Meet the Teacher  
Junior Hall

##### FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER

Finish normal time for half term

#### PE DAYS

RECEPTION — MONDAY  
YEAR 1 — THURSDAY  
YEAR 2 — FRIDAY  
YEAR 3 - MONDAY  
YEAR 4 - FRIDAY  
YEAR 5 - WEDNESDAY  
YEAR 6 - TUESDAY

#### 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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PE DAYS](#)





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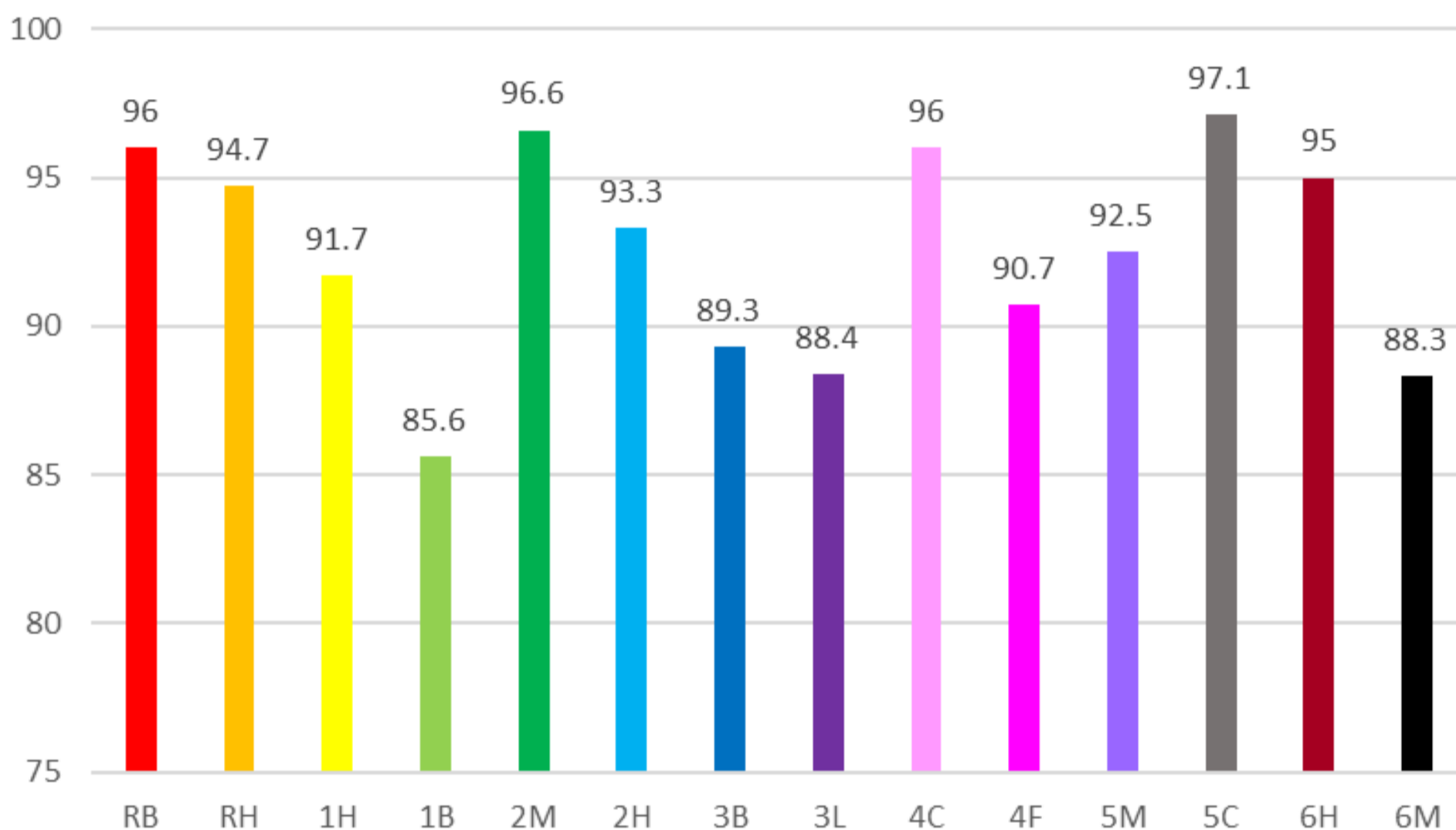
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### ATTENDANCE REPORT

MONDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2023—FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 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.



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### TUESDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER EUROPEAN LANGUAGE DAY

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September our school will be celebrating SMA Day of Languages. Each class has been given a country which they will learn about. On this day we ask that your child comes to school wearing traditional costumes, or clothes of their class flag colors which are listed below:

Year	Dress up...
Nursery	Nigeria - white and green
Reception	Nigeria - white and green
Year 1	China - yellow and red
Year 2	Italy - green, white, red
Year 3	Egypt - red, white, black
Year 4	Germany - black, red, yellow
Year 5	Spain - red and yellow
Year 6	Poland - white and red

We believe that diversity is one of the biggest assets in our school, therefore during the week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> September all children will learn about the traditions and languages of various countries, take part in fun-filled activities and try food from around the world.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs A. Filim

EAL Teacher

### FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER MATHS PARTY DAY

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September, our school we will be taking part in the Liverpool Maths Party! This day is celebrated city-wide and is a great opportunity for our children to get excited about Maths.

On W/C 25<sup>th</sup> September, an online TTRockstar tournament between year groups in KS1 and 2 will commence, with our winning year group being announced on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September.

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September, we would like to invite children to dress up as the following:-

Year	Dress up...
Reception	Robot
Year 1	Robot
Year 2	Robot
Year 3	Rock Star
Year 4	Rock Star
Year 5	Rock Star
Year 6	Rock Star

Throughout the day, all children will be invited to a short disco in the hall where they can dance to number-themed songs with their friends.

We look forward to seeing our robots and rock stars and having lots of fun with numbers.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Marsh and Miss E Spittlehouse  
(KS2 Maths lead) (KS1 Maths lead)

### NEXT WEEKS "LANGUAGES THEMED" MENU



#### Monday – Italian

Pizza – choose from Cheese & Tomato  
or Pepperoni  
Ice cream



#### Tuesday – Chinese

Chow Mein (Chicken or Quorn) served with a  
Vegetable Spring Roll  
Fortune Cookie & Orange Segments



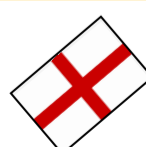
#### Wednesday – Indian

Butter Chicken or Veg Butter curry,  
both served with Pilau Rice and Indian Spiced  
roasted Cauliflower  
Toto – Coconut Cake



#### Thursday – Greek/Turkish

Chicken or Quorn Kebabs, served in a pitta bread with salad  
and a selection of dressings  
Jelly/Turkish delight



#### Friday – English

Fish, Chips and Mushy Peas  
School Cake

