



# St. Margaret's Anfield

## Church of England Primary School

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**Friday 29th  
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

This week has been a great celebration of our diversity in school. We have had our Languages Day on Tuesday where children dressed in some very impressive traditional outfits and colours representing many of the countries our families are from. Thank you to everyone for making our school such a colourful place on Tuesday. Throughout this week we also had the opportunity to have meals at lunch time themed by different countries. A special thank you to the kitchen staff for the effort put in to this weeks fantastic menu.

Today we celebrated Liverpool Maths Party Day. Year after year the effort and quality of the children's costumes blow us all away. The school has been full of robots and some rock stars. Children should be very proud of how they have behaved today and taken part in the maths activities.

Our Meet the Teacher sessions continue next week for Years 2, 5 and 6. We look forward to welcoming parents/carers to these meetings.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Macmillan Coffee Morning today. We raised almost £100 for this worthy cause. We look forward to doing some more fundraising for various causes before the end of the year and any information will be sent out nearer the time.

Attendance is up! We are at over 95% for this week compared to 92%. Well done everyone for this effort. We just need to keep improving and hopefully hit our target of 97% 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 2ND OCTOBER

9am Year 5—Meet the Teacher  
Junior Hall

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

3.15pm-4.10pm Year 2 Lego Club

3.15pm—4.20pm Year 4/5 Walking  
Club

#### TUESDAY 3RD OCTOBER

9am Year 6—Meet the Teacher  
Junior Hall

3.15pm—4.10pm Year 4/5/6 Board  
Game Club

3.15pm-4.10pm Year 5/6 Dodgeball  
Club

3.15pm-4.15pm SMA's Young Voices  
Choir Practice

#### WEDNESDAY 4TH OCTOBER

9am Year 2—Meet the Teacher  
Junior Hall

3.15m—4.15pm Year 3 Lego Club

THURSDAY 5TH OCTOBER  
3.15pm-4.15pm Year 1/2 Board Game  
Club

#### FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER

Finish normal time for half term

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

### PE DAYS

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

### 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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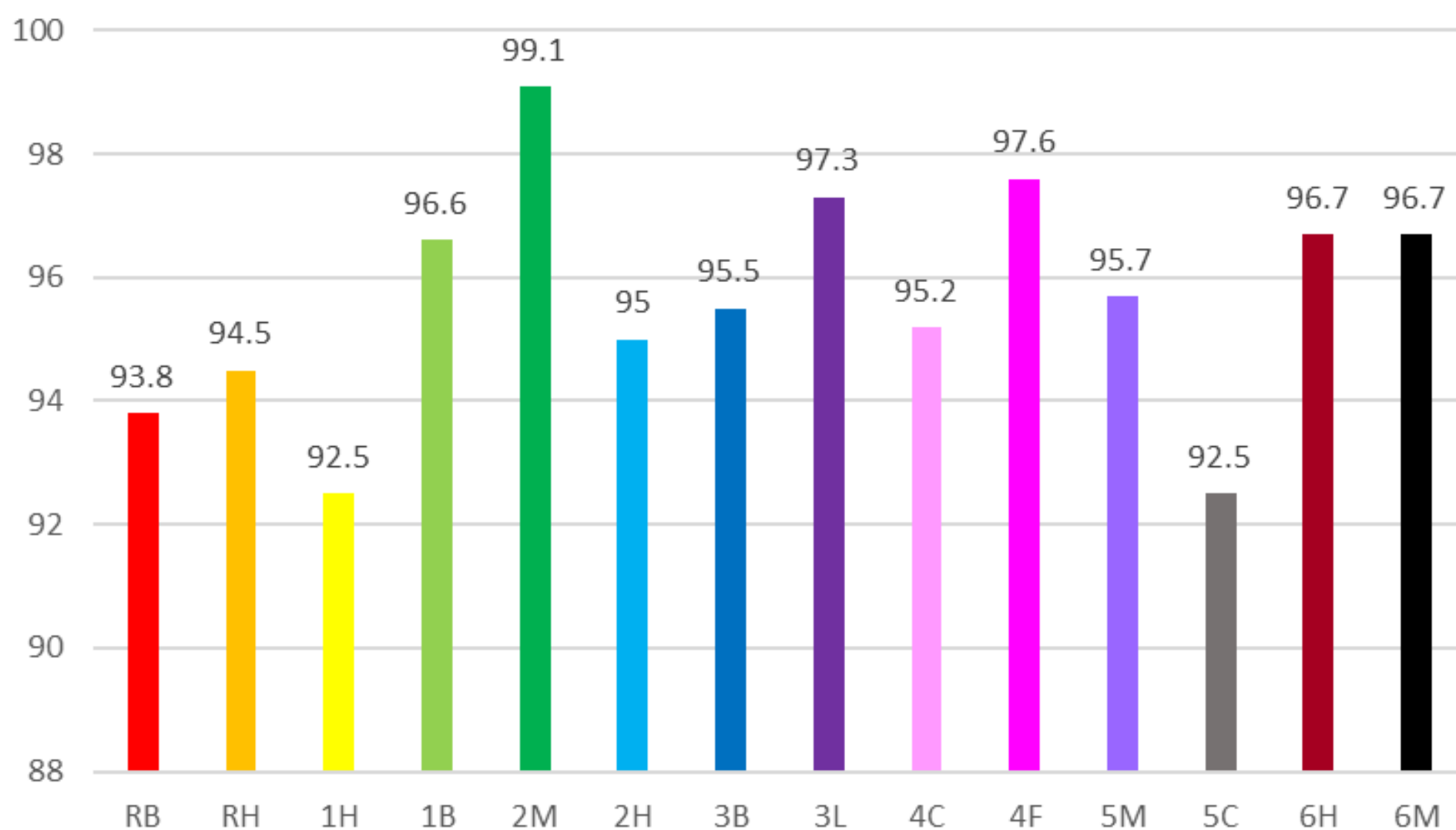
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### ATTENDANCE REPORT

MONDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2023—FRIDAY 29TH 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.