



# St. Margaret's Anfield

## Church of England Primary School

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**Friday 13th  
October 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 enjoyed a wonderful Harvest Festival in Church on Wednesday with Year 3 children. Children from Years 4 and 5 were able to attend to watch. As we celebrate Harvest it does start to remind us that we are getting closer to our half term break, and after that comes the countdown to Christmas.

Attendance has stayed at a steady 93%. This is slightly disappointing. We are still very hopeful to finish this half term at our target of 97% and can only do this with your help by bringing your children to school on time.

Please keep in touch using the attendance line by dialling 1 when you call 0151 260 5522, emailing admin@st-margaretsanfield.liverpool.sch.uk or using the Parent App absence report option when reporting lateness or absences.

Thank you to our families who attended the EAL coffee afternoon today. We hope to have more events like this in the future.

Next week our Year 5/6 Girls Football Team are attending the World Cup Tournament at Jeffrey Humble. We would like to wish them the best of luck!

We launched a Solar System competition as part of space week at the beginning of this month. All entries must be in school by Monday 16th October.

Next Friday we are inviting everyone to wear something red to show our support for the Show Racism the Red Card Campaign. We welcome donations 50p-£1 for this cause.

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 16TH OCTOBER

Year 6 Swimming

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 17TH OCTOBER

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 18TH OCTOBER

3.15pm-4.15pm Year 3 Lego Club

3.15pm-4.10pm Cross Stich Club

#### THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER

3.15pm-4.15pm Year 1/2 Board Game Club

3.15pm-4.15pm Football Squad Training

#### FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER

Show Racism the Red Card—Wear Red and donations of 50p-£1 welcome

#### 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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Email: [admin@st-margaretsanfield.liverpool.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-margaretsanfield.liverpool.sch.uk)  
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**CLICK HERE FOR  
PE DAYS**





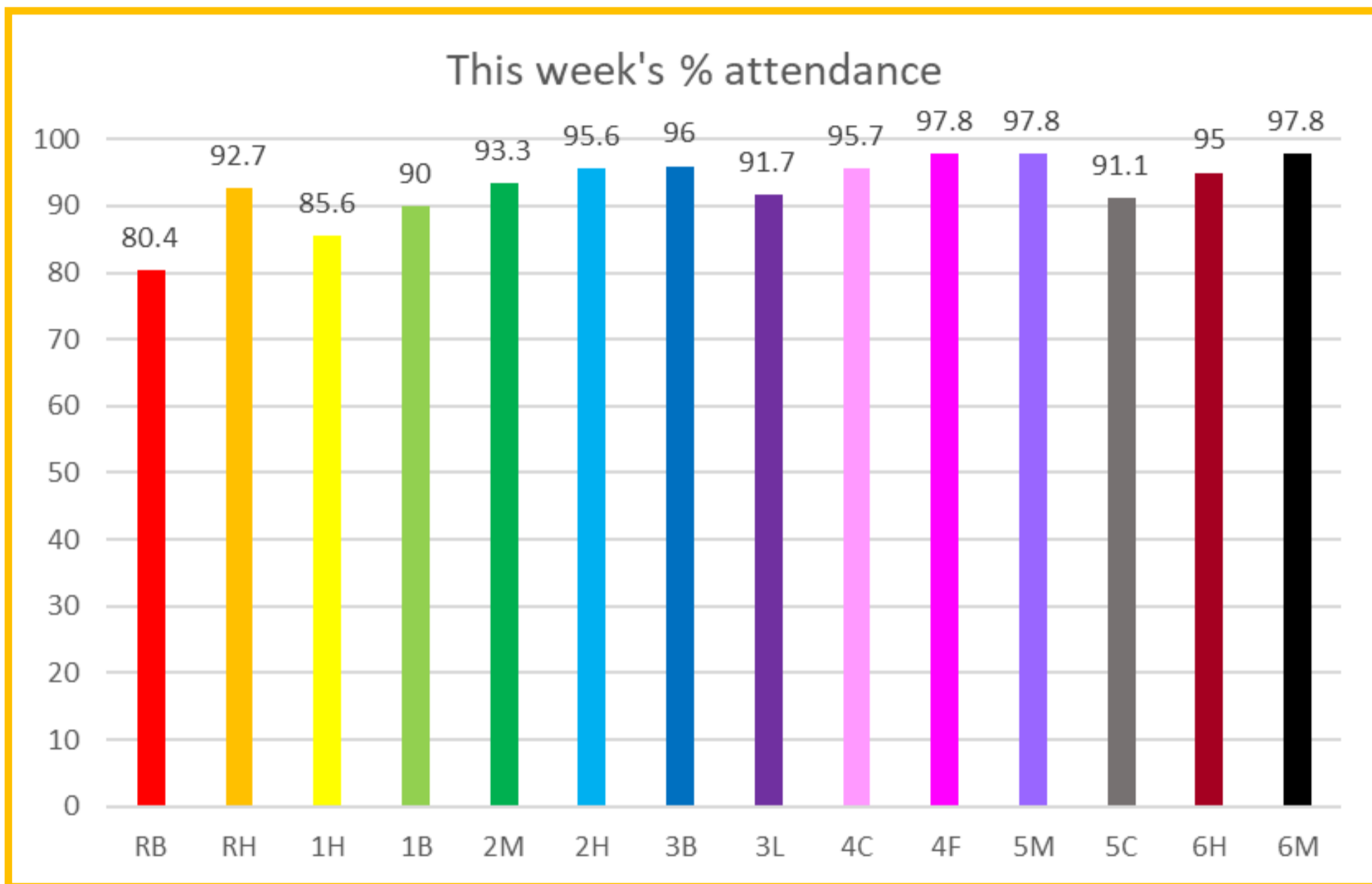
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### ATTENDANCE REPORT

MONDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2023—FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER 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.