



St. Margaret's Anfield

Church of England Primary School

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**Friday 27th
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

Thank you to everyone who donated on UN Day this week. It was great to see children dressed up to represent the various UN countries. We raised just over £55 for our Courageous Advocacy Fund.

We finish today for our half term holiday and return to school on Monday 6th November.

Upon our return we will have the final week of the after school clubs for the children who attended this half term. The week after, beginning Monday 13th November, children from the waiting lists will be invited to attend the after school clubs they initially showed interest in.

We will send slips home before Friday 10th November to let your child know if they have a place in the club. These clubs will run for 5 weeks and we will remind you of the end date on the slips sent home. Please see the Upcoming Events section to the right of this message for a reminder of details of the after school clubs.

The LSC Dodgeball Club on Mondays is ran by an outside company and is open to children in years 4, 5 & 6. This club will run every Monday up to Monday 18th December. To book you must use their website [here](#).

LSC are also running a Holiday Club at school during next week's half term and you can see more information about cost and how to book on via their website [here](#).

Year 6 swimming will continue from the first day back. Please ensure your child brings their swim kit and cap on Monday 6th November.

Important date for everyone's diary is 29th November we are holding Parent's Evening. Letters will be sent out after half term with the opportunity to book your slots with your child's teacher.

Liverpool City Council have given us details of their October Half Term "Eat to Meet" programme. Children and young people, from reception to age 16 (including year 11 leavers), who are eligible for benefits related free school meals, will be able to access hundreds of activities throughout the half term holidays including specific provision available for children with SEND or additional needs, at no cost. You can find more information [here](#).

Have a great half term

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 6TH NOVEMBER

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 7TH NOVEMBER

10am-11.15am Nursery Meeting 1

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 8TH NOVEMBER

3.15pm-4.15pm Year 3 Lego Club

3.15pm-4.10pm Cross Stich Club

THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER
3.15pm-4.15pm Year 1/2 Board Game Club

3.15pm-4.15pm Football Squad Training

FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

No events

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

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.



[CLICK HERE FOR PE DAYS](#)





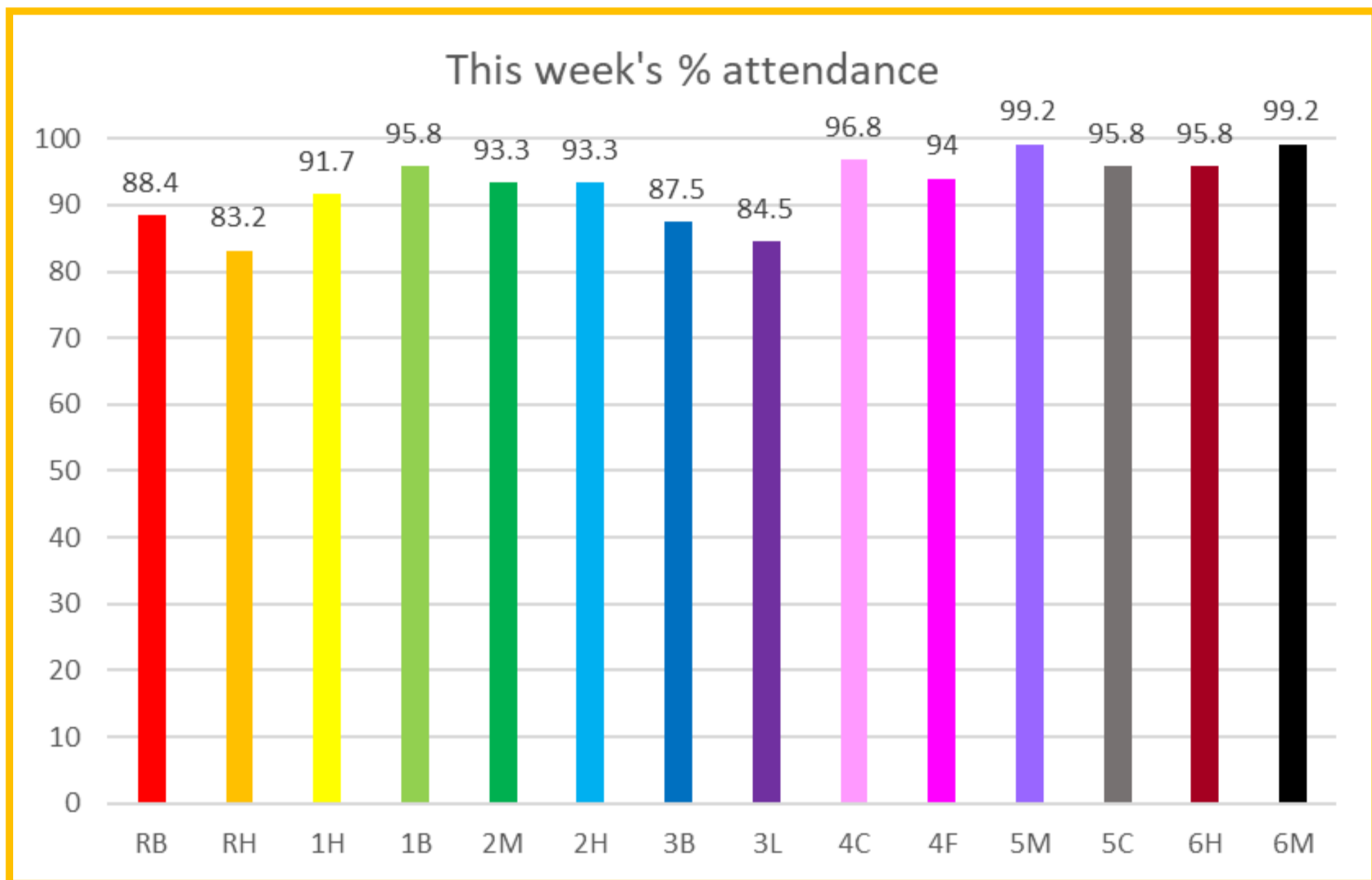
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ATTENDANCE REPORT

MONDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2023—FRIDAY 27TH 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.