

**Friday 10th
November 2023**

**Breakfast club is
available from 8am every
morning.
Free of charge**

PE DAYS

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

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**

[CLICK HERE TO APPLY](#)

Come along to our Open Evening on 21st November to find out more information

YEAR 7 ADMISSIONS

Parents of Year 6 children. The date has now passed for you to apply for Secondary School on the Liverpool City Council website. If you have missed the deadline you can apply through the late applications page below.

[CLICK HERE FOR LATE](#)

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 has helped us reach 94% in our first week back after the half term holiday. This is a start that we can build on to get to our whole school target of 97%. We understand that this time of year can be difficult with illnesses but please keep us up to date using our attendance line by **pressing 1** when calling the school phone number 0151 260 5522. If you do go through to the voicemail, but feel you need to speak further with Ms Cavanagh, our Attendance Officer, please detail this in your message and she will call you back when she is available. You can also report and update us about absences using the Parent App or email: admin@st-margaretsanfield.liverpol.sch.uk.

This week we have been learning about Remembrance Sunday and with special thanks to our Fundraising Team in school we have been able to sell items for the Poppy Appeal. We won't know how much we raised yet but sales were very popular and we hope that our purchases and donations have helped to support the appeal.

This week we had the last after school clubs for children who attended them before the half term holiday. Slips have gone home today for children to attend starting next week from the waiting lists. The clubs will run for the next 5 weeks. If your child brings home a slip but has changed their mind about attending please let the office know as soon as possible so we can let another child have their place.

The only club whose list will not change is the Young Voices Choir. Practice was cancelled this week but will be back on from next Tuesday. We are hoping for a sneak peak of their performance so please keep an eye on our Twitter for updates.

Christmas Events will be published soon. We have put any events happening in November on the second page of this newsletter.

Letters have been sent out this week to inform you of Parents Evening on Wednesday 29th November. Please return your appointment choices to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. You can see copies of your child's letter [here](#).

On 21st November we will be holding our Open Evening for families of children who will be starting Reception next September. There is a separate poster up around the school. Please share details with family and friends or anyone you might know whose child is due to turn 4 by the end of August 2024 (date of birth between 1st September 2019–31st August 2020).

On Monday we are all invited to wear Odd Socks with school uniform for our Odd Socks Day to celebrate how different and unique we are. Please see letter that was sent home yesterday for more info [here](#).

Next Friday, we are raising funds for Children in Need. We have sent a letter home with all children at the beginning of this week. You can find a copy of the letter [here](#). Children are invited to come to school in their pyjamas or something spotty and bring in a £1 donation. All children who attend school on this day will receive a raffle ticket at no charge which will give them an opportunity win a prize. As Joe Wicks is an ambassador for Children in Need, all children will be taking part in activities including "PE with Joe" so please ensure sensible footwear is worn such as pumps or trainers. There will also be extra raffles and activities where children can spend 20-50p on tickets. All prizes will be given out on Friday 1st December.

Have a great weekend

Mr Griffiths

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



PAWS FOR THOUGHT

Holly loving life at New Brighton Beach a few weeks ago! Holly has really settled into school life well during last half term and is looking forward to working with the children in our *lead* up to Christmas!



UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

Odd Socks Day! All children are invited to wear odd socks with their uniform!

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 14TH NOVEMBER

10am-1.15am 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 15TH NOVEMBER

3.15pm-4.15pm Year 3 Lego Club

3.15pm-4.10pm Cross Stich Club

3.15pm-4.10pm Years 4/5/6 Girls Football Squad Training

THURSDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

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

3.15pm-4.15pm Football Squad Training

FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

CHILDREN IN NEED

Children are invited to wear pyjamas or something spotty and bring £1 donation
Suitable footwear for sports activities to be worn
Additional activities and raffle at 20p-50p per ticket

TUESDAY 21ST NOVEMBER

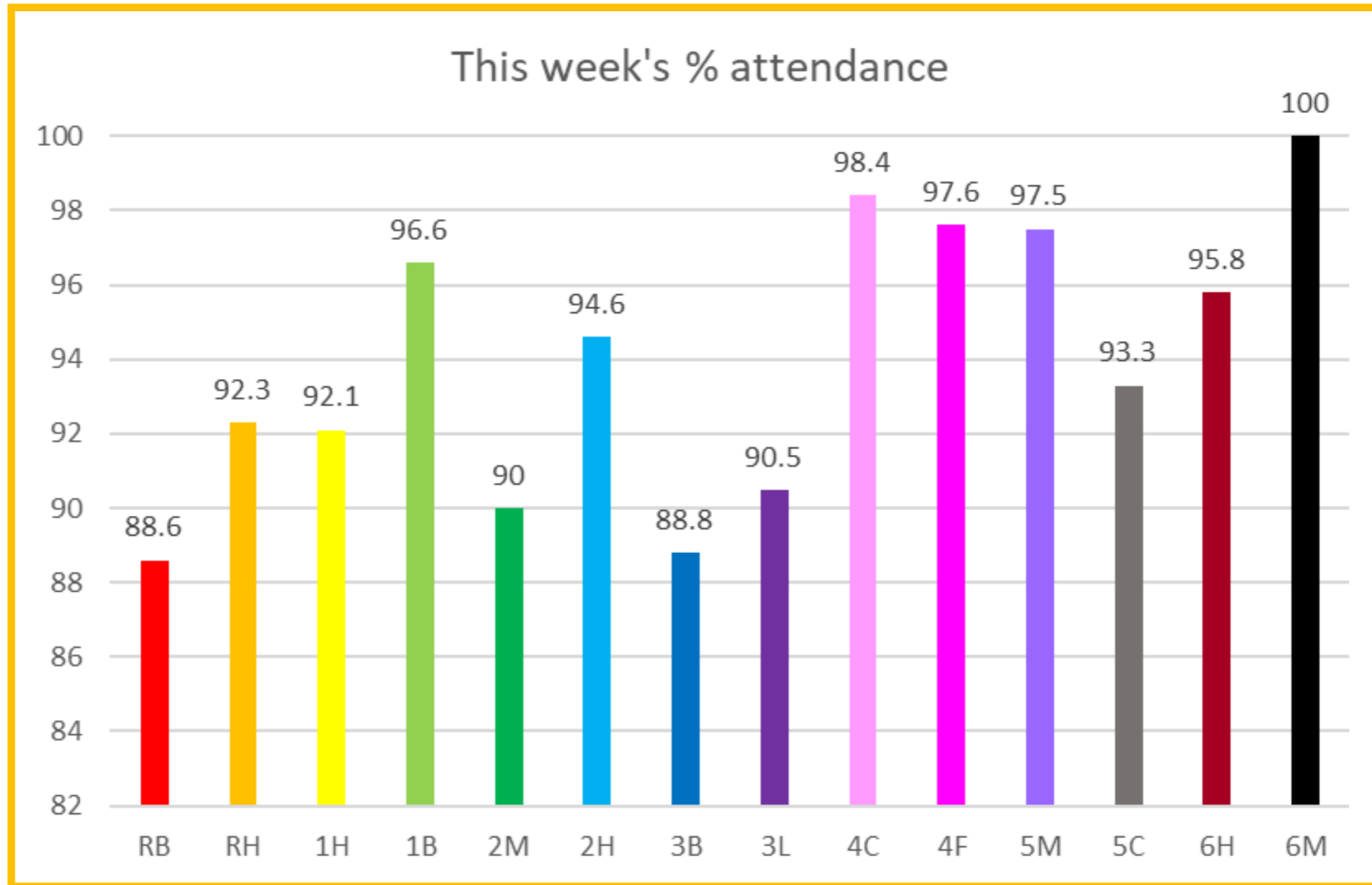
3.30pm—5.30pm Open Evening (Families with children due to start Reception next September are invited)

FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

Own Clothes Day- bring chocolates or sweets as contribution for the Christmas

ATTENDANCE REPORT

MONDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2023—FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 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

Parent/Carer Support