

## Friday 1st December 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](#)

### 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  
APPLICATIONS](#)

### 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

Our first "Festive Friday" of the year was a great success. Thank you to everyone who has donated bottles for our Christmas Fayre today. Our children have looked very festive today and it has started the countdown to Christmas!

Children had a great time at the after school disco today. There will be photos on the Twitter page and we thank all of our parents for purchasing tickets for this event.

Year 3 attended St Margaret's Anfield Church on Tuesday to Experience Advent. It was a lovely service and there will be photos on the school Twitter. It is a very important time for reflection and the children enjoyed being in Church.

Our Christmas Fayre takes place on Wednesday (6th December). This begins at 2pm. Parents/carers are welcome to collect their children from the classroom door between 1:45pm-2:15pm to take them to the Fayre if they wish. Please ensure upon leaving the premises that you call into the office to sign out your child.

**There will be no after school clubs on Wednesday.**

Attendance has increased to just over 94%. With so many exciting things happening in school over this half term we really do not want any children to miss out so please do try to arrange any medical appointments outside of school hours where possible.

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](mailto:admin@st-margaretsanfield.liverpol.sch.uk).

Our Nativity performances start next week. Letters have been sent home earlier this week with all year groups giving details of their Christmas performances. You can find a copy of the letters [here](#) on the website. We are very much looking forward to sharing all of the hard work and practice the children have taken part in to make their performances special this year.

Have a great weekend

Mr Griffiths



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MONDAY 4TH DECEMBER

Raffle Tickets on sale!

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

### TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER

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 6TH DECEMBER

2pm Christmas Fayre in school. Parents/carers are welcome to collect their children from the classroom door between 1:45pm-2:15pm to take them to the Fayre if they wish.

NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ON THIS DAY

### THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER

Reception Nativity

3:15pm-4:15pm Year 1/2 Board Game Club

3:15pm-4:15pm Football Squad Training

3:15pm-4:10pm Musical Theatre

### FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER

Festive Friday—Children are invited to come to school in festive clothing or accessories. Also invited to bring a voluntary 50p donation.

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

### 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  
below for info!

Please consider using this  
when doing your online  
Christmas shopping!



## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE 2023

**We have some great prizes including food, drink, jewellery, pamper treats and 2 x £10 vouchers for Bubbles World of Play!**

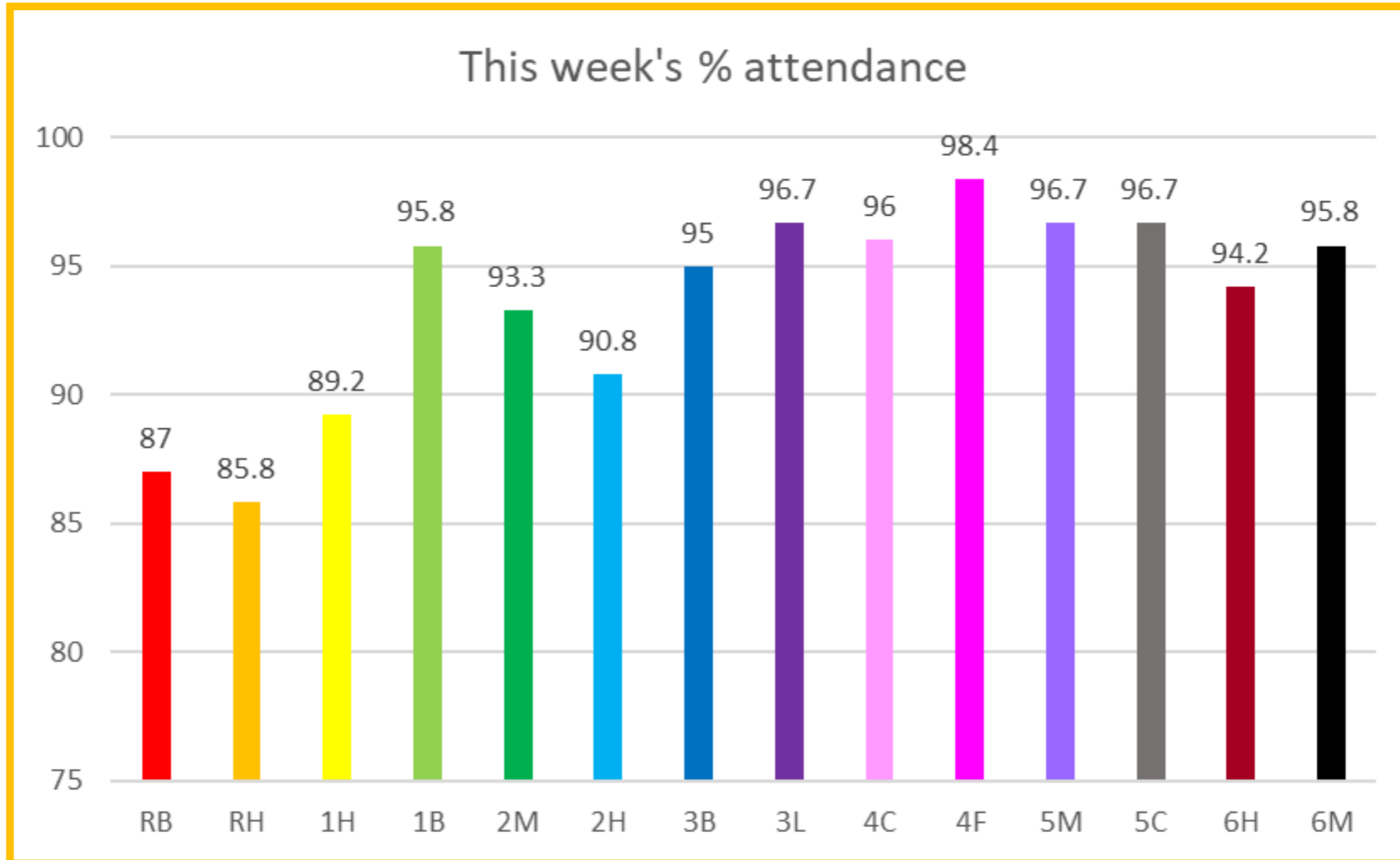
**Tickets go on sale on Monday 4th December, 20p per ticket or £1 per strip.**

**You can purchase at the school office and children will have the opportunity to purchase at break times during school. They will also be on sale during our Christmas Fayre on Wednesday.**



ATTENDANCE REPORT

MONDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2023—FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER 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