

Friday 22nd
December 2023

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

PE DAYS
RECEPTION — FRIDAY
YEAR 1 — THURSDAY
YEAR 2 — FRIDAY
YEAR 3 - MONDAY
YEAR 4 - MONDAY
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](#)

PAWS FOR THOUGHT



X(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

I am so proud of everyone for taking part in all of our Christmas events and activities during these last few weeks. The effort involved in making this happen has been fantastic and I would like to thank children, parents and carers for their help making this Christmas the best one yet!

Attendance figures have not been as high as we were aiming for but we can work together with a fresh start in January to aim for that 97% that we really want. Remember every lesson counts for your child. 4F enjoyed their McDonalds Happy Meals this week as their treat for the best attendance and hopefully we can treat more of the children to this as long as our attendance continues to improve.

The Christmas performances last week were a joy to watch and the children should be very proud of themselves. Thank you to all of our wonderful staff for creating such brilliant performances.

The children enjoyed the Grotto this week and we can all agree it was a very magical day. If you have not had time to, please have a look at the walk through video on our school X(Twitter) page.

Thank you to all of our Elf helpers in making this a truly magical experience for all!

Our SMA Christmas Bake Off was amazing this year. There are photos on X(Twitter) and also a few on this newsletter. We have really enjoyed taking part in this event and seeing how creative our children and families can be.

Our class party day was enjoyed by all yesterday and children had time to dance, play and make the most of the Christmas spirit before we finished today.

We are really looking forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday 8th January. We have a lot to look forward to including our Easter celebrations. Please ensure that if you do get a new phone over Christmas that you download the Parent Connect App to keep up to date with all of our notifications. Also if you do get a new phone number please remember to update the office.

PE Days have changed for next term starting January. Please see the information in the [letter](#) sent home today and on the left of this newsletter. Also as a reminder, Year 5 start their swimming lessons on the first day back and must have their swim kits with them.

There are no after school clubs during the first week back in January. We will send letters home with children during the first week back with details of any after school clubs that will be available during the next half term.

Have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year and we will see you on Monday 8th January!

Mr Griffiths

Special Mention

Congratulations to Noah who has signed for Wigan Athletic!



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 shopping!



UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY 8TH JANUARY

Year 5 Swimming

TUESDAY 9TH JANUARY

No events

WEDNESDAY 10TH JANUARY

No events

THURSDAY 11TH JANUARY

No events

FRIDAY 12TH JANUARY

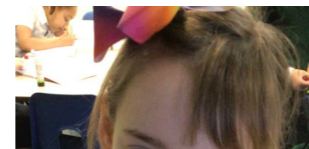
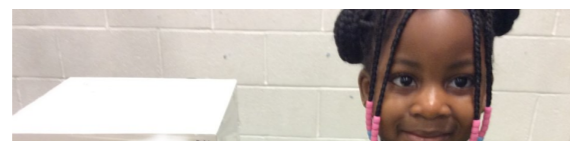
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No after school clubs this week.

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

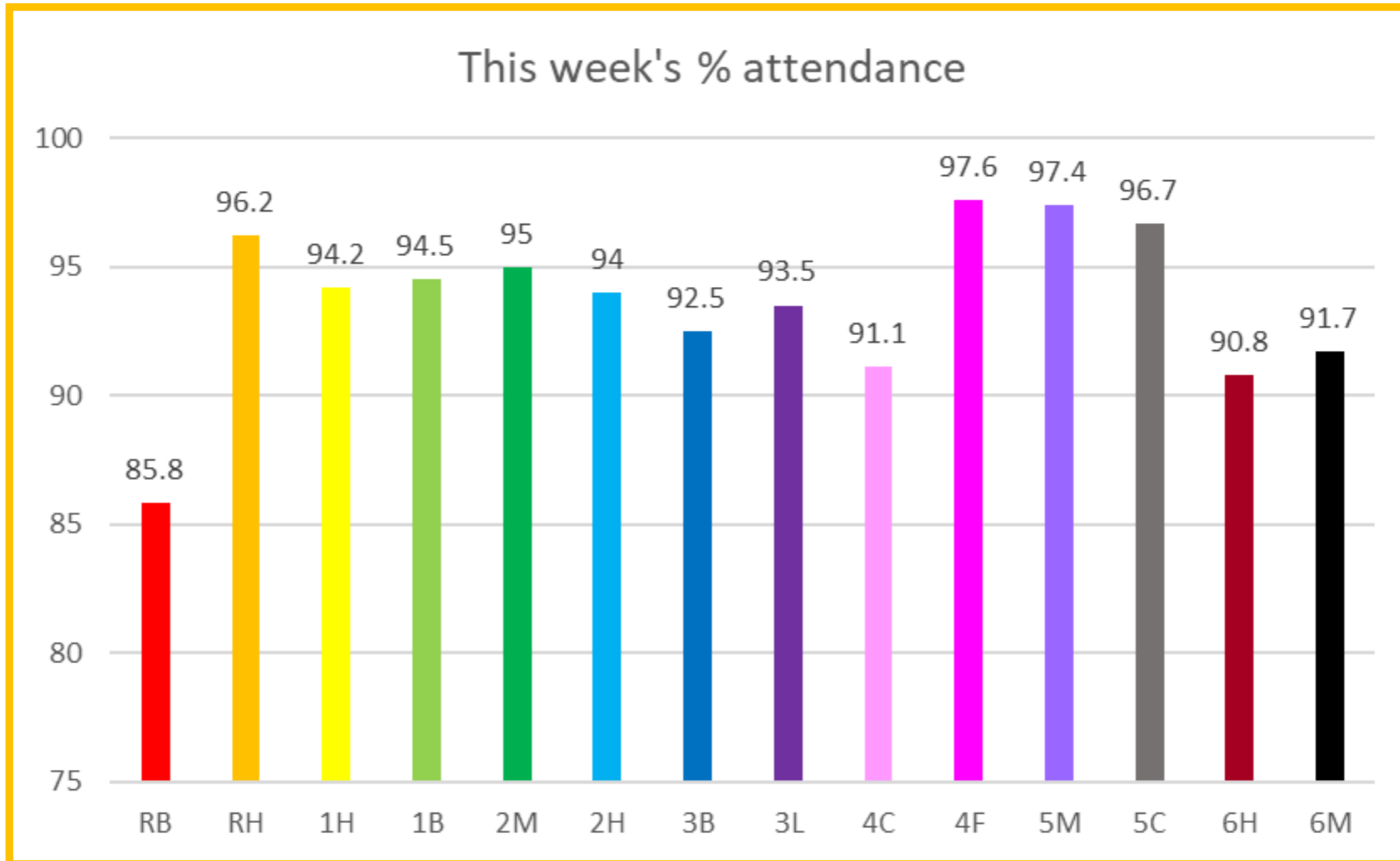
SMA BAKE OFF!

Well done to everyone who took part in our SMA Bake Off! Congratulations to the winners!



ATTENDANCE REPORT

MONDAY 18TH DECEMBER 2023—FRIDAY 22ND 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