



St. Margaret's Anfield

Church of England Primary School

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Friday 8th March 2024

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

PE DAYS

NURSERY—WEDNESDAY

RECEPTION — FRIDAY

YEAR 1 — THURSDAY

YEAR 2 — FRIDAY

YEAR 3 - MONDAY

YEAR 4 - MONDAY

YEAR 5 - WEDNESDAY

YEAR 6 - TUESDAY

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!



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

Attendance has improved but only very slightly this week. As we are getting closer to SATs and assessments in school over this next term it is extremely important that children are in school as much as possible and on time so they are not missing vital lessons. We have links on our website to our curriculum for each lesson as well as class pages. Please do take the time to have a look at the website as you will get a glimpse of what we are doing in school and how it will benefit your child to not miss out on any of their lessons.

Children had great fun on World Book Day yesterday. There are some photos on our X(Twitter) pages. The effort the children have put in shows a great love of reading. We hope the activities everyone has taken part in this week have inspired us all to read more and take the time to explore the world of literature. If your children are reading at home and would like to suggest a book in school, please always let their class teacher (or any member of staff) know as we do love to share our love for reading!

Next week we continue with our STAR reading sessions where parents/carers can attend. Year 2 is 2:45pm on Tuesday and Year 1 2:45pm on Wednesday. Thank you to all parents who have attended the sessions we have already hosted. A copy of the letters can be found on the website [here](#) for more information.

Next Friday we are wearing something red to raise funds for Red Nose Day for Comic Relief (see letter [here](#) sent home with children earlier this week). Children are also fine to wear own clothes on this day. We are welcoming £1 donations towards this cause. Also on the day we have a limited number of Red Noses on sale for £2 along with packs of 3 pin badges for £1.50. There is a competition for "Best Joke" that children can enter for 50p per entry. We look forward to raising funds and celebrating Red Nose Day together!

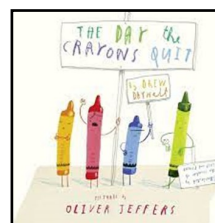
Our Skiers have been having a great time and we have had some wonderful photos and updates on X(Twitter).

Have a great weekend!

Mr Griffiths

BOOK RECOMMENDATION FROM MRS JONES-WARD

This week I would like to recommend the book "The Day The Crayons Quit" By Drew Daywalt & Oliver Jeffers. Children of all ages can enjoy this entertaining book based on a pack of crayons who decide to write letters about quitting! Let me know if you read and enjoy this story!



UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY 11TH MARCH

Year 5 Swimming

3:15pm-4:15pm LSC Multisports After
School Club (Years 1&2)

3:15pm-4:15pm Year 6 Boosters (set
groups)

TUESDAY 12TH MARCH

2:30pm-3:15pm SATs Meeting Year 6
Parents/Carers (Junior Hall)

2:45pm-3:10pm Year 2 STAR Sessions
(in classrooms)

3:15pm-4:15pm Year 6 Boosters (set
groups)

WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH

2:45pm-3:10pm Year 1 STAR Session
(in classrooms)

3:15pm-4:15pm Year 6 Cross Stitch
Club

3:15pm-4:10pm Girls' Football Squad
Training

THURSDAY 14TH MARCH

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

3:15pm-4:10pm Musical Theatre

3:15pm-4:15pm Year 6 Boosters (set
groups)

FRIDAY 15TH MARCH COMIC RELIEF

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

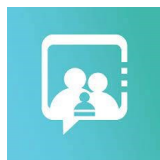
MAKING PAYMENTS

Please download our new App
"SchoolComms"



Payments are available for dinner
money, trips and we will keep you up to
date with anything further.

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.





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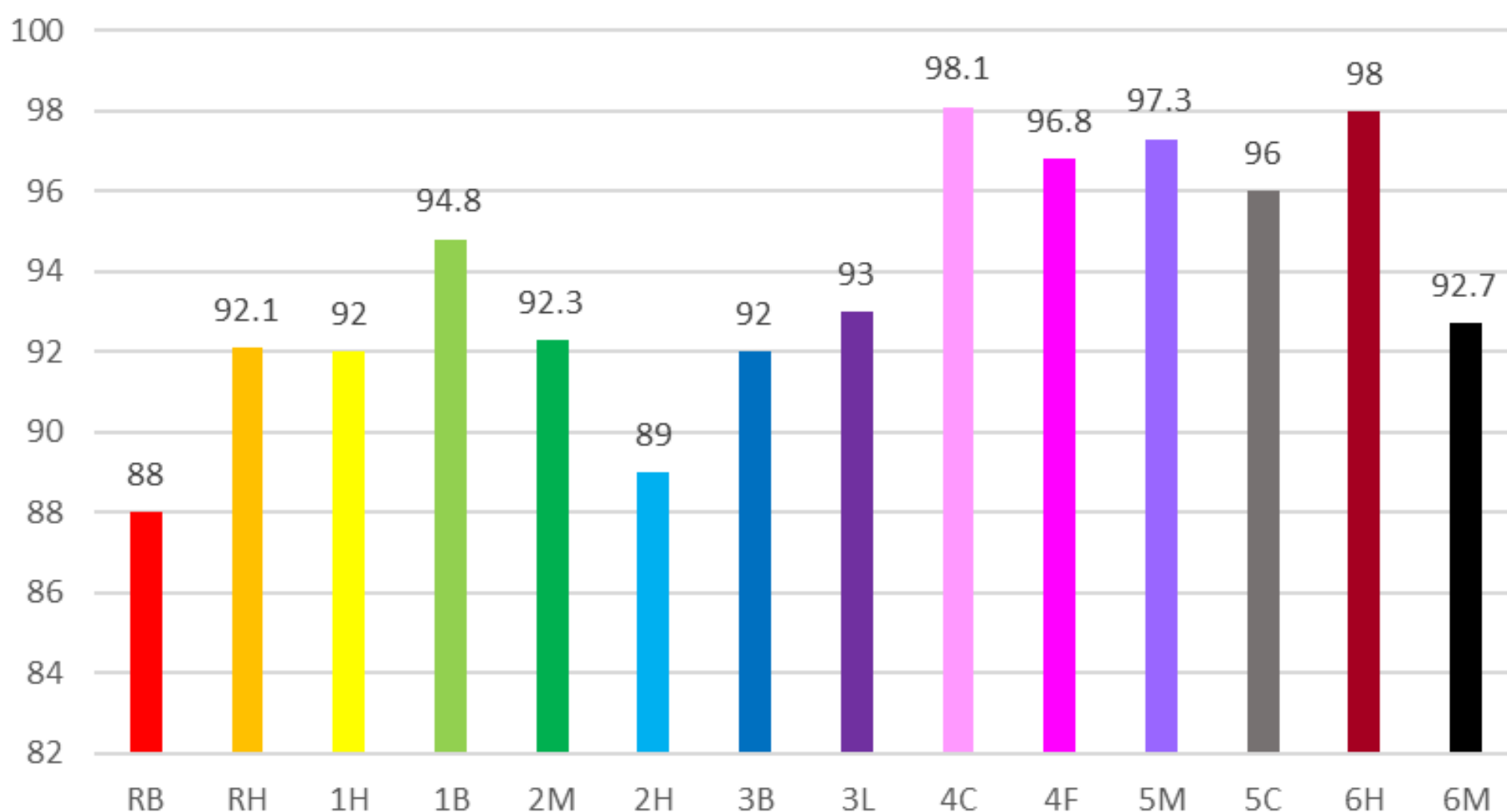
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ATTENDANCE REPORT

MONDAY 4TH MARCH 2024—FRIDAY 8TH MARCH 2024

This week's % attendance



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.