

St.Margaret's Anfield

Church of England Primary School

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Friday 19th April 2024

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

PE DAYS

NURSERY—WEDNESDAY

RECEPTION - FRIDAY

YEAR 1 — MONDAY

YEAR 2 — FRIDAY

YEAR 3 - MONDAY

YEAR 4 - THURSDAY

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!



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Twitter is updated daily with photos and activities happening in school!

Click to go to Twitter and find us @StMargAnfield to

MESSAGE FROM MR GRIFFITHS

Welcome back! We hope that you have had a lovely Easter Break. We have had a great start to our Summer term, despite the weather, and it has been lovely to see the children back in school.

Attendance is not where it should be as we are ending this first week at 92%. I must remind everyone to ensure holidays and external appointments are made outside of school times as much as possible to ensure your children's attendance is priority. We do not want any children missing out on their education and activities this term.

We will have a list of activities coming home over the next few weeks that we are very excited to share. We are going over some final details but we have trips, Summer Fayre and other fun things planned. Please ensure your contact details are up to date with the school office and keep your notifications turned on for the Parent Connect App.

We have class photo day on Friday 10th May so please pop this in your diary as all children should attend school in their full uniform that day. We will send further reminders via the app and email as we get closer to the date.

On a note about uniform, a <u>letter</u> was sent out before the end of last term to remind everyone of the PE uniform and we have been making phone calls home for any children who are not in the correct clothing. If in doubt please call the school office to check before sending your child into school.

We have today sent home <u>leaflets</u> for parents and carers of children in Years 1—6 about a coffee afternoon being held at our school on Tuesday (23rd April) with Patrick our Children's Education Mental Health Practitioner. Refreshments will be available and you are welcome to attend to chat about general children's anxiety/mental health. Please do return the slips to school so we have an idea of how many people may be attending.

Have a great weekend

Mr Griffiths

BOOK RECOMMENDATION FROM MRS BROOKS

We are reading "Gigantosaurus" by Jonny Duddle in Reception at the moment. This is a great children's book and teaches children about the different types of dinosaurs!



UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY 15TH APRIL Year 4 Swimming

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

3:15pm—4:15pm LSC Multisports After School Club Years 1 & 2

TUESDAY 16TH APRIL

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

WEDNESDAY 17TH APRIL

3:15pm—4:15pm Cross Stitch After School Club

3:15pm—4:15pm Girls Football Squad Training

THURSDAY 18TH APRIL

2:45pm Year 4 STAR Session— Parents Welcome (Junior Hall)

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

3:15pm-4:10pm Musical Theatre After School Club

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

FRIDAY 15TH MARCH

No events

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.





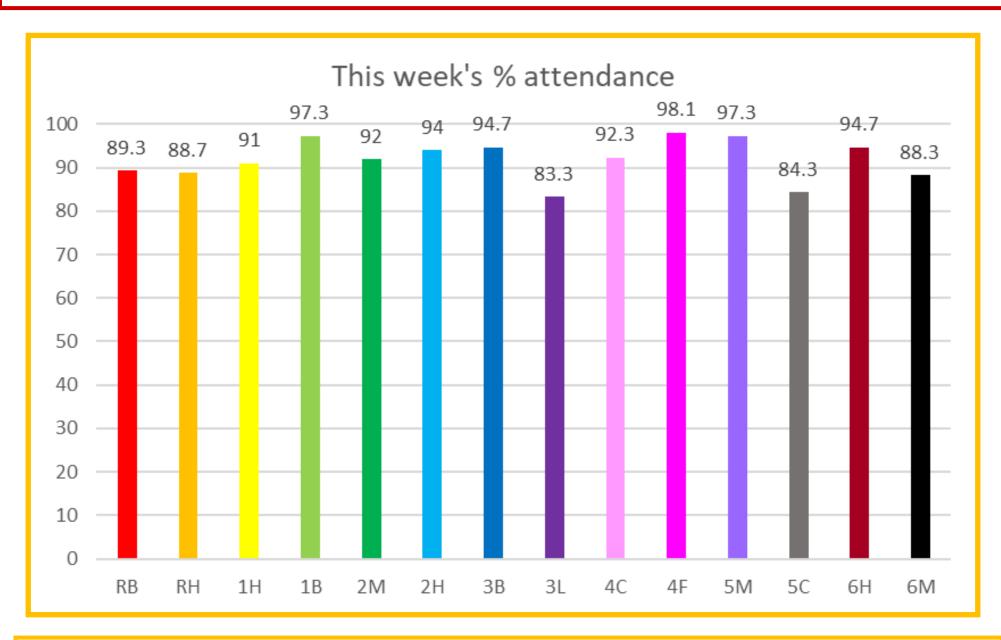


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ATTENDANCE REPORT MONDAY 15TH APRIL 2024 TO FRIDAY 19TH APRIL 2024



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 childs 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.