

St.Margaret's Anfield

Church of England Primary School

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Friday 3rd March 2023

The Church of England
St. Margaret's Anfield



EASYFUNDRAISING

Sign up to Easyfundraising to help raise money for school as you shop! Click the logo



VACANCIES

We currently have staff vacancies for 2 x cleaners. Please click <u>here</u> for more information

Breakfast club is available from 8am every morning Free of Charge

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

Dear Parents and Carers.

Thank you to everyone for making the effort for our World Book Day celebrations. The children looked amazing. The photos will be available on our Gallery page on the website here as well as

Our Cross Country team did very well on Monday at Sefton Park. Our highest finishing place was 2nd! We have another race next Thursday at Wavertree Park if anyone is free to cheer them on please come along.

Our Year 5 football team had a busy tournament on Thursday drawing in a few games well done to the team.

We have a special visitor from Asylum Link in school next week. a letter has been sent home with all pupils today. We are asking if children could kindly bring in one non-perishable item of food, this could be: a packet of rice, a tin of soup etc. All these products will be donated to Asylum Link Merseyside.

There are currently planned Teacher Strikes on Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March. Although this is not next week I wanted to give you notice that if union talks are not successful the strikes will go ahead. We will update you when we are aware of what is happening but please do be aware of the upcoming dates.

Attendance is on the rise. We are up to just over 92% this week which is a positive improvement but we are still under our 97% target. Please keep up the good work in helping to improve this.

Take care and have a great weekend,

RECOMMENDED READS AND WORLD BOOK DAY

We had a fantastic day celebrating World Book Day yesterday. There are photos on the Gallery page on the website and Twitter. Please see links below for access to more reading at home!

https://www.worldbookday.com/

https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/

Along with the above we have our school website Reading Corner which has links to other useful resources. Click here to be directed to this page.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday 6th March 2023

Year 5 Swimming

3.15pm-4.15pm Booster Sessions

Tuesday 7th March 2023

- 3.15pm-4.10pm LSC Multisports Year 1/2
- 3.15pm—4.15pm Booster Sessions

Wednesday 8th March 2023

- 3.15pm-4.15pm Stitch Club
- 3.15pm—4.15pm Booster Sessions

Thursday 9th March 2023

- 3.15-5.20pm Cross Country
- 3.15pm—4.10pm Dodgeball Year 4
- 3.15pm—4.15pm Booster Sessions
- 3.15pm-4.15pm Ski Course Fitness

Friday 10th March 2023

9am Chill and Chat Coffee Morning

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

ADMISSIONS

If your child is due to turn 4 before the end of August 2023

The Liverpool City Council website

<u>schools-and-learning/school-</u> <u>admissions/how-to-apply/</u>

CLICK HERE FOR

PE DAYS

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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DAY

2 MARCH 2023

www.st-margaretsanfield.co.uk Email: admin@st-margaretsanfield.liverpool.sch.uk Tel: 0151 260 5522



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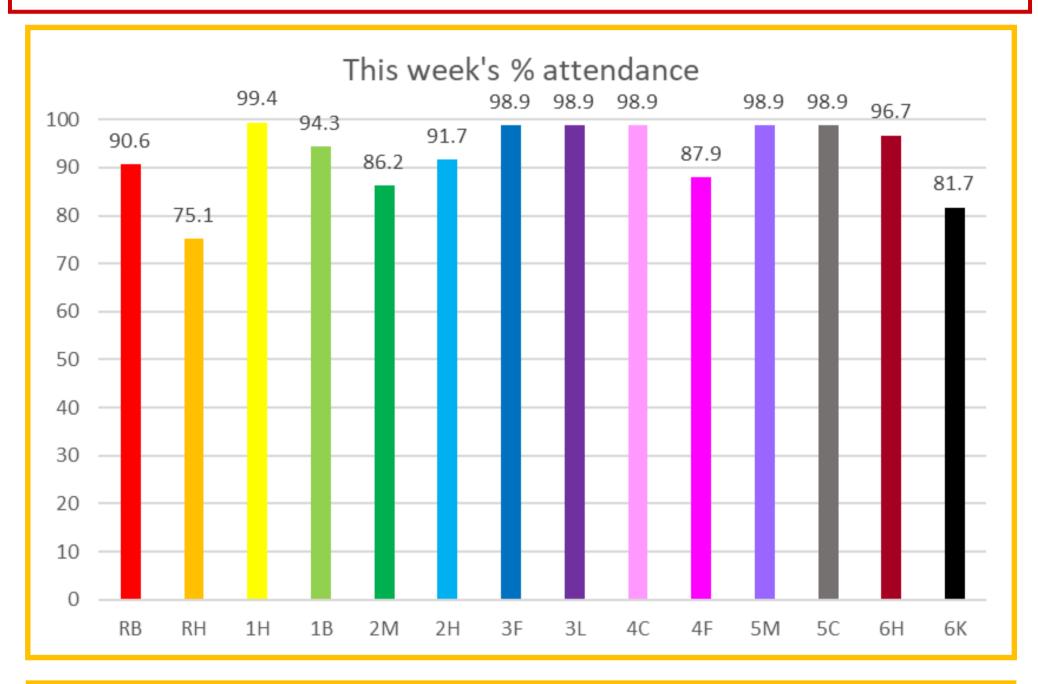
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ATTENDANCE REPORT

MONDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 2023—FRIDAY 3RD MARCH 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

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.