

St.Margaret's Anfield

Church of England Primary School

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Friday 6th October 2023

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

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



easyfundraising

Twitter

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

to go to Twitter and find us @StMargAnfield to follow!

MESSAGE FROM MR GRIFFITHS

We have launched our Shoebox Appeal for this year. Leaflets have been sent home with children and the last day for dropping off shoeboxes to class will be 17th November. Thank you to everyone for their enthusiasm in supporting this appeal.

Next week we celebrate Harvest with our Harvest Festival in Church for Year 3 on Wednesday 11th October. Parents and Carers of Year 3 are welcome to attend and this starts at 10am. The venue is St Margarets Anfield Church on the corner of Belmont Road.

We have continued to take part in sporting activities this week. Unfortunately the Kinball Match was cancelled earlier in the week. Our football team lost their game yesterday but played extremely well and had a great time. Our Cross Country team did well in the second race of the season. Well done to you all!

Some of our children had a fantastic surprise visit yesterday from the Liverpool Football Women's Team Captain Niamh Fahey. You can see the photos on our Twitter page.

Attendance has dipped from 95% last week to 93% this week. We really need to try and improve this again as we are excited to hit our 97% target during this first half term!

Next week we are holding a coffee afternoon for any of our families where English is a second language at home. Please come to the school office next Friday from 2.15pm, we will be delighted to welcome you. Children will remain in school during this time as it will be a parent/carer only event.

> Have a great weekend Mr Griffiths

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

https://liverpool.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/how-to-apply/

YEAR 7 ADMISSIONS

Parents of Year 6 children you must apply for Secondary School on the Liverpool City Council website before 31st October 2023

https://liverpool.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/how-to-apply/

KEEPING IN TOUCH

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY 9TH OCTOBER 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

3.15pm-4.20pm Year 4/5 Walking

TUESDAY 10TH OCTOBER

3.15pm-4.10pm Year 4/5/6 Board Game Club

3.15pm-4.10pm Year 5/6 Dodgeball

3.15pm-4.15pm SMA's Young Voices Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY 11TH OCTOBER

3.15pm-4.15pm Year 3 Lego Club

3.15pm-4.10pm Cross Stich Club

THURSDAY 12TH OCTOBER 3.15pm-4.15pm Year 1/2 Board Game

Club 3.15pm—4.15pm Football Squad Training

FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER

2.15pm EAL Coffee Afternoon Infant Hall

FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER

Finish normal time for half term

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

PE DAYS

RECEPTION - MONDAY YEAR 1 - THURSDAY YEAR 2 — FRIDAY YEAR 3 - MONDAY YEAR 4 - FRIDAY YEAR 5 - WEDNESDAY YEAR 6 - TUESDAY

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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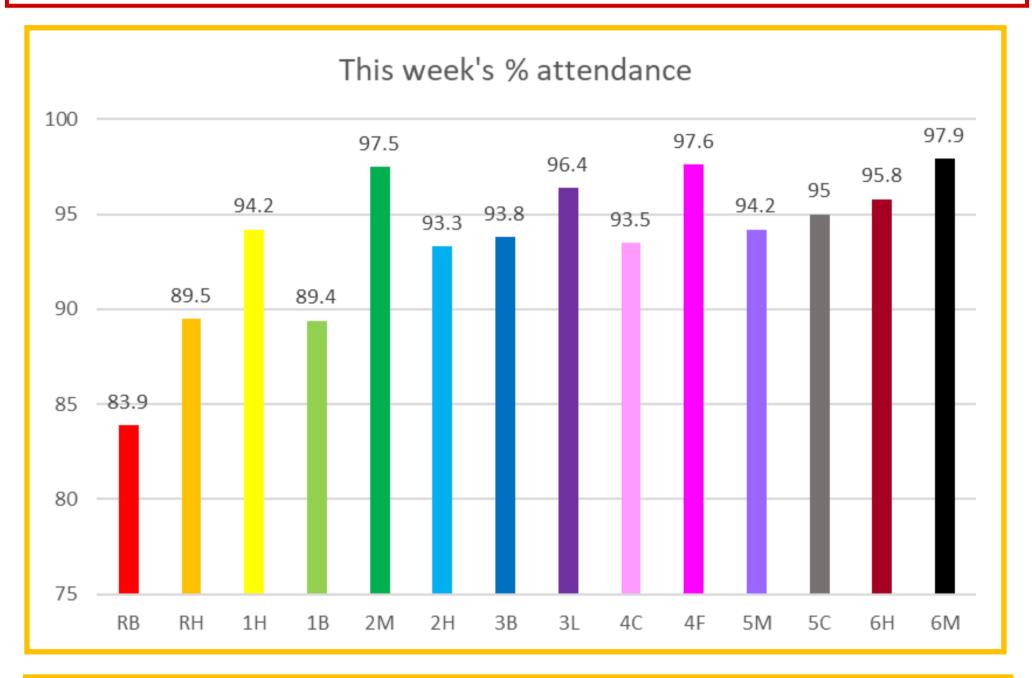
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ATTENDANCE REPORT

MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2023—FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER 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.