St Margaret's Anfield CE Primary School

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE NEWSLETTER

16th – 20th November 2026

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

This week's key attendance message...

Did you know that attending school on time every day provides strong academic, social, and emotional benefits that build a child s long-term success? Consistent, punctual attendance helps children to keep up with daily lessons, develop essential literacy and numeracy skills, and avoid the learning gaps that can arise from missing even small parts of the school day. Socially, being present from the start of each day allows children to participate fully in group routines, collaborative activities, and peer interactions that strengthen communication, teamwork, and friendships. Emotionally, regular attendance creates a stable routine that fosters confidence, reduces anxiety about falling behind, and helps children feel connected to their classroom.

CLASS ATTENDANCE TROPHY WINNERS!

1AE



98.62%

Every week, the class with the best weekly attendance wins the SMA Attendance Trophy!

Classes with the highest attendance per day this week

M	Tu	W	Th	F
2B 2H 3A 5O 6GH	1AE 2H 3A	1AE 5MF 5O	1AE	1AE 5MF

THIS WEEKS ATTENDANCE	WHOLE-SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SO FAR THIS YEAR	WHOLE-SCHOOL PERSISTENT ABSENTEEISM	NUMBER OF 100% ATTENDEES THIS WEEK	NUMBER OF 100% ATTENDEES THIS YEAR
89.86%	94.7%	12.6%	338	152

ATTENDANCE MATTERS
LOST DAYS = LOST LEARNING!

		Days missed	Lessons missed	School weeks missed
95%		10 days missed	40 lessons	2 weeks missed
90%		19 days missed	76 lessons	3 weeks and 4 days missed
85%		28 days missed	112 lessons missed	5 weeks and 3 days missed
80%		37 days missed	148 lessons	7 weeks and 2 days missed

Think 90% attendance is good? Think again! This is what lost days really looks like! Now do you think 90% attendance is good?