



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

What was your child's class attendance looking like last week?

Attendance: week beginning 6th October			
RB	★ 99.7%	RR	94.7%
1A	83.1%	1CP	89.7%
2P	95.8%	2TW	94.7%
3J	★ 99.7%	3S	98.7%
4H	91.3%	4P	99.3%
5H	93.4%	5R	98.5%
6D	96.5%	6P	98.5%

Congratulations to **RB** and **3J** who earned the prestigious attendance cup this week. Each class had a near-perfect record of 99.7%!

Additionally, they will join every other class that achieved attendance rates exceeding 96% in collecting their 'Popcorn Tokens.'

The whole school attendance was over 95.3% - this is an outstanding figure and helps to promote a school culture that we are proud of.

Don't miss out on super events like these!

At our school, attending every day means you won't miss out on exciting 'Wow' moments and special events! Recently, Year 6 took part in a fantastic Military Day at the Cathedral, experienced engaging activities at the Christian Life Centre, and enjoyed a day of outdoor science. Plus, we have even more fun ahead with the Nativity, thrilling school trips, maths days and sports events. Each day at school is a new adventure, and you can only experience these amazing opportunities by being here with us. Let's make the most of it together!

School Attendance Matters

Regular school attendance is one of the most crucial indicators of a student's success. Simply put, students cannot learn if they are not present. Those who attend school regularly have a much better chance of achieving academic success.

Consider the following example: a student who starts in Reception and misses an average of 10 days per year until they leave Year 6 will miss a total of 70 days. While this may not seem like a significant problem, it adds up to nearly an entire term of school missed.

Now, compare this to a student with more serious attendance issues, missing an average of 25 days per year. This student will have missed 175 days by the time they finish Year 6 - almost a whole year of schooling.

It is no surprise that students with poor attendance often fall behind academically compared to their peers with satisfactory attendance. This highlights the importance of regular attendance for every student's educational journey.



"Inspiring us all to create a better world"
Matthew 5:13-15 "You are the salt of the earth... you are the light of the world."