



ATTENDANCE

December 2025

Working together to be a HERO

We would like to thank parents and carers for your continued support since the beginning of September, particularly in ensuring that children attend regularly and arrive on time each day. As a school community, we will continue this commitment to ensure that children make the most of valuable learning opportunities throughout the year.

As we head into the colder months, we would like to take this moment to remind everyone of the ongoing importance of good attendance and punctuality. Every day truly matters in your child's learning journey, and arriving on time helps them settle smoothly, feel secure, and engage fully in the day's activities.

Learning continues right through December, so attending school every day ensures children do not miss out on key experiences and remain confident, connected, and ready to progress.



Countdown to Christmas Attendance Challenge.



The Attendance Challenge started on Thursday 4th December and finishes on Friday 19th December. Children have had a reset in attendance, all children need to do to take part is attend 100% of the time for the period of 12 days. All children who complete the **Countdown to Christmas Attendance Challenge** will receive a special certificate and sticker in the New Year.

Our current whole school attendance since September 2025 is **95.60%** and we are determined to improve it further.

Mr Allsopp will soon be announcing the Class Attendance Winner for the Autumn Term, as well as 2nd and 3rd places.

Keep up the great attendance everyone, let's all work together to be **HEROs**.





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Attendance is still important in December.

The run-up to Christmas is an exciting and busy time in school, filled with celebrations, special activities, and meaningful learning. We want every child to enjoy and benefit from everything December has to offer.

As we near the end of term, please remember the importance of good attendance. **Every day really does count.** Even the occasional absence can create gaps in learning and mean children miss key events and valuable time with friends and teachers. Regular attendance helps children feel confident, settled, and fully involved in school life.

Learning continues right up to the last day, and December provides many opportunities that support progress and create lasting memories. Being in school every day ensures children don't miss out and finish the term prepared and ready for the new year.



Getting ready for the New Year!

With the New Year just round the corner, it's a great time to set positive goals for the term ahead.

Good attendance plays a huge part in your child's progress, wellbeing, and confidence, so aiming to improve attendance - where possible - can make a real difference.

Our whole-school attendance is **95%** and every day in school helps your child stay on track with their learning and feel fully involved in class life.

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New Year!

1. **Set a regular bedtime** so children get enough sleep for calm, smooth mornings.
2. **Prepare the night before** by laying out uniforms and packing bags.
3. **Keep wake-up times consistent** to help children feel settled and ready for school.
4. **Plan your journey** and leave a little early to avoid delays.
5. **Use a family calendar** to track school events and deadlines.
6. **Book appointments outside school hours** to reduce missed learning.
7. **Keep school updated** about any issues affecting attendance.
8. **Encourage independence** with dressing, packing bags, and simple routines.
9. **Praise good attendance** to keep children motivated.
10. **Stay positive and consistent** - a calm routine helps children feel confident and ready to learn.



90% and below
Drastic effect on academic achievement

91% - 94%
Cause for concern

95% - 100%
Expected