



Attendance February 2026



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Every Day Counts!

Why Good Attendance Makes a Big Difference

Did you know that being in school every day really does matter? From opportunities that help children learn, grow, and succeed.

🕒 Attendance = Achievement

There's a clear link between good attendance and strong attainment.

Children who attend school regularly:

- Learn more and remember more
- Keep up with lessons (and avoid gaps in learning)
- Feel more confident in class
- Are more likely to achieve their full potential

Even missing a small number of days can add up over the year. For example, missing just 2 days a month means a child misses almost a whole month of learning across the school year

What Our Students Say:

We asked some of our students why they think coming to school every day is important. Here's what they said:

"If I miss school, I don't always understand the next lesson because it carries on."

– Year 6 student

"I like being in school because I see my friends and I don't miss the fun stuff like PE and trips."

– Year 5 student

"When I come every day, I feel proud because I know I'm doing my best."

– Year 7 student

More Than Just Lessons

School isn't only about maths and spelling (although those are important too!). Being in school every day helps children:

- Build friendships and social skills
- Develop routines and independence
- Feel part of the school community
- Enjoy clubs, trips, and special events

When children attend regularly, they feel more connected and happier at school ❤️

Working together

We know that sometimes absences can't be avoided, especially due to illness. But whenever possible, every day in school really does count. Thank you for your continued support in helping children arrive on time, ready to learn, and excited for the day ahead.

If you ever have concerns about attendance or need support, please don't hesitate to get in touch—we're here to help!



Let's Celebrate Attendance!

We love celebrating great attendance and effort. Keep an eye out for Satchel One badges as we continue to encourage our pupils to be the best they can be.

Together, let's make every day count! 🙌

