

Welcome back and Happy New Year! On Monday we had a whole school assembly about habits, how to break ones that we don't like and how to try and get into new ones.

Reception

The children have returned to school really settled and productive, which is great! This week they have been looking at the patterns created by the artist Kandinsky and starting their work on traditional tales with Little Red Riding Hood.

Year 1

The topic this half term is Splendid Skies and this week the children have been learning about different weather symbols. In English, the children have been learning how to use 'and' to join two sentences.

Year 2

The children have been thinking about the importance of language when giving instructions as they prepare for their writing



Year 6

This week the children have learnt about the function of the heart in the body in preparation for their workshop in a few weeks. In maths they have been learning about ratio. This half term, the class will be reading the fabulous, Skellig by David Almond.



Year 3

The children have been finishing off the evaluations of their Iron Man masks which they completed right at the end of last term. as well as starting their topic, Gods and Mortals.

Year 5

The children have been learning about maps and coordinates as they begin their Alchemy Island topic. In English they have been looking at and writing poems.

Parent Consultations

We will be holding Parent Consultations for all children on **Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th March** from 3.45pm. Slots will be available to book after we come back from half term, but please make a note of the dates.



Overall Leaderboard (all time)

1. Saaiyuri, 6P
2. Mara, 6P
3. Nina, 6K
4. Hayaan, 3D
5. Spohie, 6P



Most improved accuracy in the last 7 days	Most improve corrected answers in the last 7 days
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Sophia, 4B2. Joseph, 5LD3. Lily, 5LD4. Ela, 5LD5. Alyssia, 4P6. Harry, 4P7. Zoe, 5S8. Noah, 5S9. Lucy, 4B10. Krish, 4B	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mara, 6P2. Maxon, 4B3. Sophie, 6P4. Krish, 4B5. Noah, 6K6. Constantino, 4P7. Saaiyuri, 6P8. Joseph, 5LD9. Alex, 5LD10. Emilyya, 4B

Year 4

As part of their Burps, Bottoms and Bile topic, the children have been learning about teeth. On Monday, they have a visit from the dentist! They have also started their class reader for this term, Griffin Gate by Vashti Hardy.

This is a really busy term for Year 4 in particular! In addition to swimming (letter to follow on Monday), due to circumstances beyond our control, we have had to change the dates for the Year 4 residential. Again, a letter with the details will be shared on Monday.

We have also been offered some Level 1 Bikeability training which is aimed at Year 4. More information about this and how to reserve a space will be shared in a few weeks.

Class Assemblies for this half term

These usually start at about 9.05am and last about 25 minutes. Parents and families are welcome to come along and watch..

- Wednesday 22nd January - Year 4P
- Wednesady 29th January - Year 4B
- Wednesday 5th February - Year 5LD
- Wednesday 26th March - Year 3F

Integrated Therapies Training and support for parents

Barnet are offering some free online training and workshops for parents (and professionals) on a range of interesting topics, including:



- Supporting your child's self care with motor skills challenges
- Developing Assertiveness and Managing Disagreements
- Developing Vocabularly
- Food Refusal, Food Avoidance and Fussy Eating
- Supporting Independence with Toileting

[Click here for the full list and details of how to book.](#)

Dates for 2025

Spring Term 2025

6th January - First Day back of Spring Term

20th January - 4B to the British Library

22nd January - Year 5 and 6 Science Workshops, Year 4P Class Assembly

23rd January - 2CW to the London Transport Museum

29th January - Year 4B Class Assembly

3rd February to 7th February - Children's Mental Health Week

5th February - 4P to the British Library

5th February - 5LD Class Assembly

7th February - 2M to the London Transport Museum

13th February - Year 3 to the Hindu Cultural Centre

14th February - Last Day of Spring 2 (normal finish time)

Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February - HALF TERM

Monday 24th February - First Day back of Spring 2

3rd March - Year 4 Viking Day

6th March - World Book Day

10th March to 21st March - Year 4 Swimming

10th March - Dance Festival

17th March - Parent Coffee Morning with Dr Madeehah Quereshi

17th and 18th March - Parent Consultations

26th March - Year 3F Class Assmebly

27th/28th March - Year 4 one night residential (letter to follow next week)

31st March/1st April - Level 1 Bikeability

Friday 4th April - Last day of Spring Term (2pm finish)

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22nd April - First Day of Summer Term

12th May - Year 6 SATS week

18th May - 23rd May - Year 6 to the Isle of Wight

Friday 23rd May - Last day of Summer 1 (normal finish)

Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May - HALF TERM

Monday 2nd June - INSET Day

Tuesday 3rd June - First Day of Summer 2

Friday 4th July - INSET Day

Friday 18th July - Last Day of Term for pupils 2pm finish

Monday 21st July and Tuesday 22nd July - INSET Days

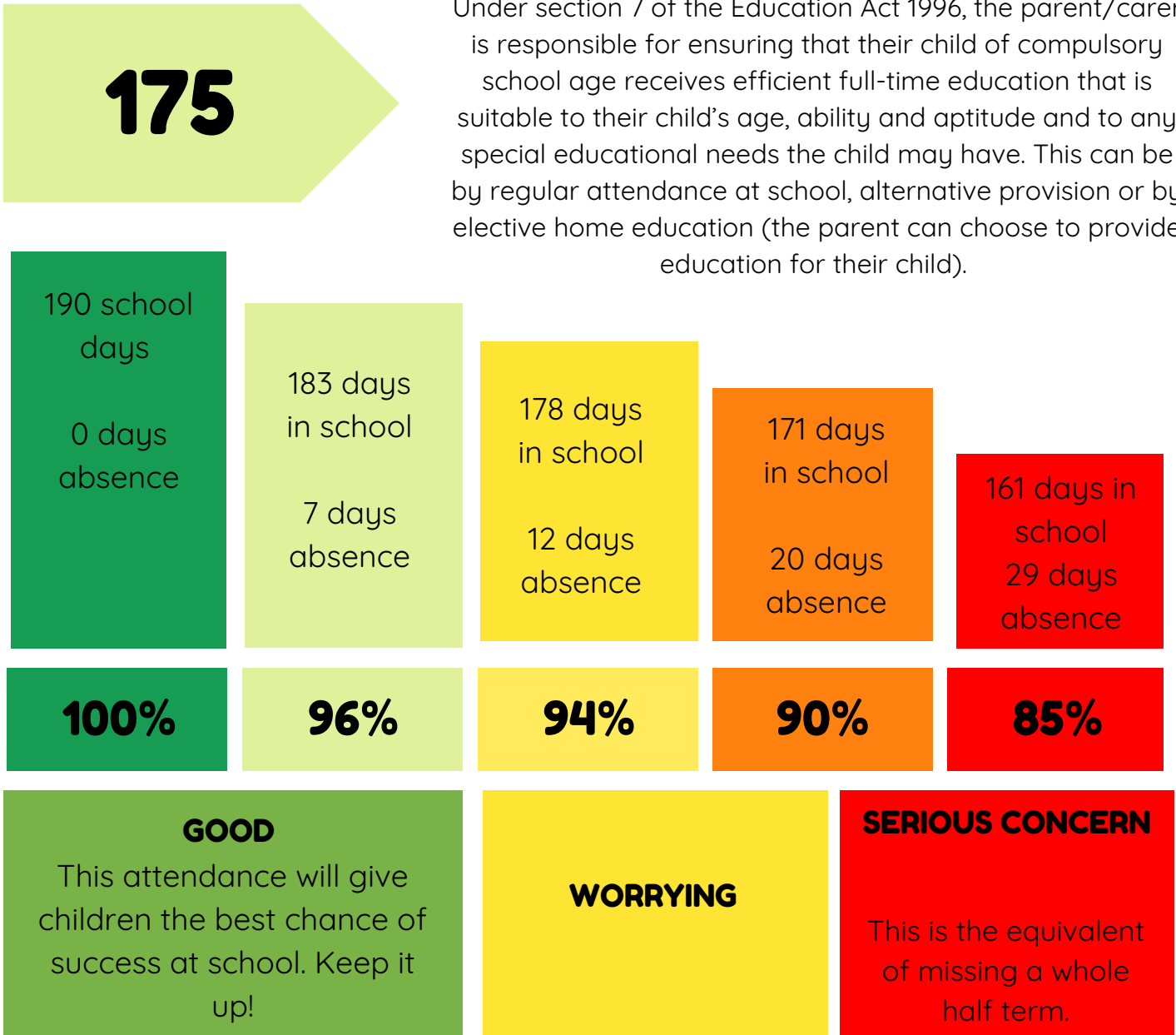
EVERY SCHOOL

There are 175 non-schol days during the year to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and appointments.

DAY COUNTS

Under section 7 of the Education Act 1996, the parent/carer is responsible for ensuring that their child of compulsory school age receives efficient full-time education that is suitable to their child's age, ability and aptitude and to any special educational needs the child may have. This can be by regular attendance at school, alternative provision or by elective home education (the parent can choose to provide education for their child).

365 DAYS IN A CALENDAR YEAR



Attendance this week

Oak	100%	2M	94%	5S	98%
Willow	100%	3D	98%	5LD	94%
1C	98%	3F	94%	6P	98%
1K	93%	4B	96%	6K	95%
2CW	99%	4P	95%	Whole School	96%