



On Friday morning, we welcomed Dan Tomlinson our local MP to visit. He had a tour of the school and looked at our approach to inclusion alongside meeting School Council and speaking to me about the current challenges of running a school in this financial climate. The children asked fantastic questions about green spaces, school funding and school places, as well as what he was doing to help the children in Barnet now and in the future. They also asked about his job in Parliament and what advice he would give to aspiring politicians.

The children in the School Council have had a busy week as they also gave their final decision about the new climbing frame for KS2! When I took some designs to them in the Autumn Term, they felt that the designers had not gotten it quite right, so it was back to the drawing board. We are now in a position to move ahead with the design they have chosen, so watch this space!

I am sad to say that Mrs Sutton will be leaving Monkfrith at the end of this term. She has taken the decision to take some time away from work to spend with her family. I am sure you will join me in wishing her the best of luck!



A Savannah Story

On Wednesday and Thursday this week, our fantastic children in KS1 put on a wonderful show for parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles. This half term is unusually short and so to do such a great job of learning their lines and all the songs was very impressive!

Thank you to all the adults in school who put in all the hard work behind the scenes. Here is a photo from the dress rehearsal to school on Monday.



Thank you to the parents in Reception who answered the call for exotic fruit. The children have been exploring, tasting drawing and writing about the different fruits. They have also been doing some planting.

To all our families who have been celebrating Eid and Persian New Year on Friday, we hope you had a wonderful time.



★ WE NEED ★
your
★ SUPPORT! ★

Hi! Thank you so much to everybody who has already sponsored us for our charity swim. The swimathon is this weekend and we are really looking forward to it. We would love to raise as much as we can for Cancer Research UK and Marie Curie to support the amazing work they do. If you are able to, we would really appreciate any sponsorship, big or small, to help these two amazing charities. Please support us and donate [*here*](#) if you can :)

Thank you so much, Annabel (6K), Maddie (4B) and Emily (1K)



Year 2 has been finishing their Science Week projects. In their English lessons, the children have been using **Greta and the Giants**, which is a book with beautiful illustrations. The children have used these as inspiration in their art lessons as they create paper sculpture forests. In Year 3, the children have been studying the work of the artist Hokusai and creating their own paintings inspired by his work. They have also been sharing their fantastic water cycle projects! Year 5 visited the National Army Museum on Wednesday to take part in a special coding workshop.



KS2 Dance Club

Dance Club will be open for new members from Tuesday 14th April. It runs after school (until 4.30pm) every Tuesday.

If your child is in Year 4 and 5 and would like to join, please email the Office. This club is offered free of charge.





School Disco - Thank you for your support on Saturday

A big thank you to everyone who attended the disco on Saturday. We hope the children had a fantastic time. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped out. Your support made the event possible, and we really appreciate you giving up your time to help – we couldn't have done it without you! And a special thank you to our sponsor for their generous support, which helped make the event such a success.

**Michael
Wright
Estate
Agents**



Easter Surprise Bags

Thank you to everyone who has already ordered. If you'd still like one, don't forget to place your order soon as numbers are limited.

Bags are £5 each

Collection: From 1:45pm on Friday 27th March

Collection point: KS2 (Lower) Playground
Order on Classlist:

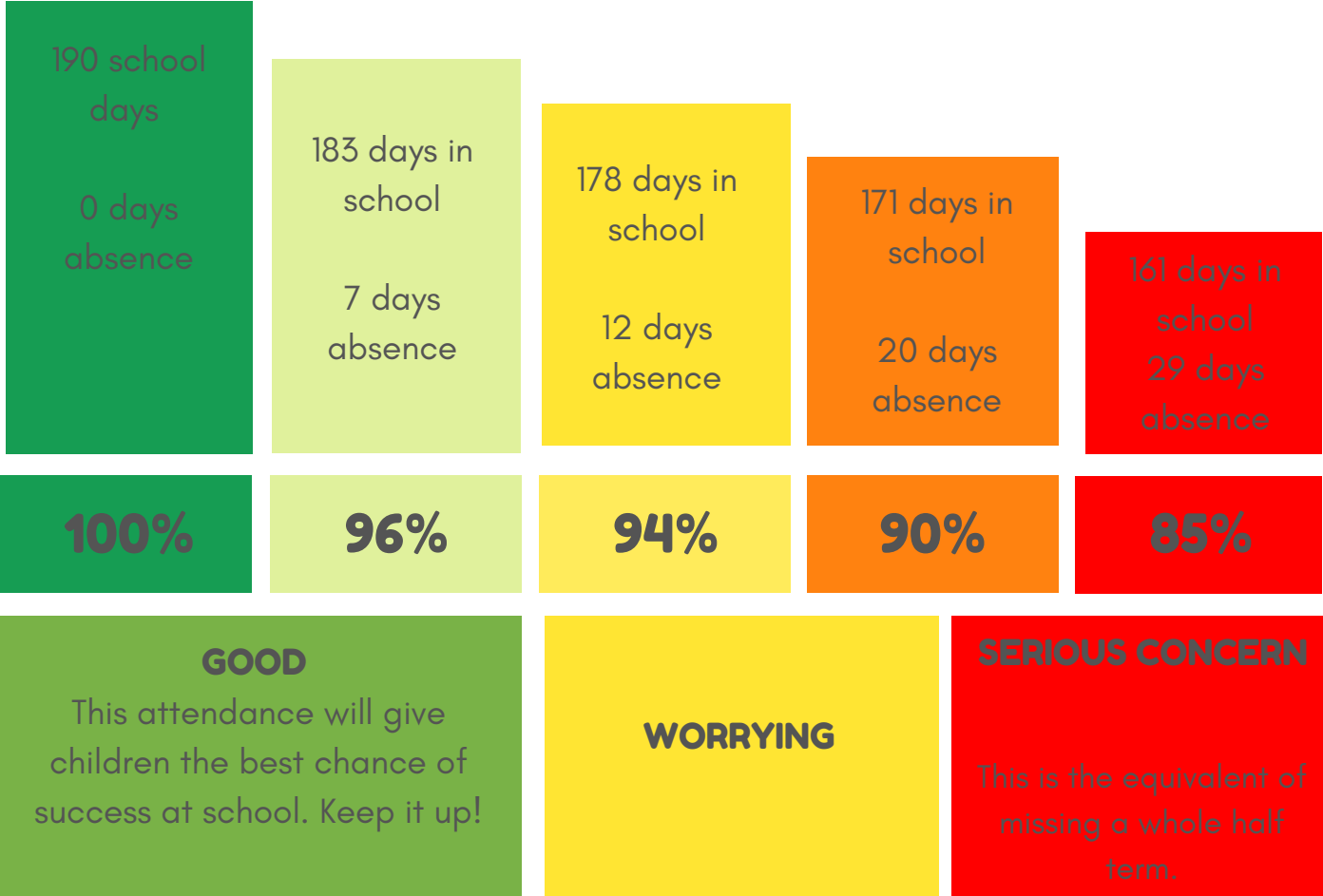
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All funds raised go directly towards supporting the school and enriching experiences for our children.

Thank you so much for your continued support

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Each day is really important in your child's learning journey. Getting here on time helps them ease into the day calmly and makes sure they don't miss out on important learning.



Attendance this week

Oak	92%	2M	95%	5S	90%
Willow	94%	3S	95%	5LD	92%
1C	87%	3F	94%	6P	94%
1K	86%	4B	94%	6K	92%
2CW	96%	4P	92%	Whole School	92%

Dates for 2025/6

Wednesday 25th March - Year 3S Class Assembly

Thursday 26th/Friday 27th March - Year to Tolmers Residential

Friday 27th March - Break up at 2pm

Monday 13th April - INSET Day

Tuesday 14th April - First Day of Summer Term

Thursday 16th to 17th April - Year 4 Bikeability

Wednesday 22nd April - Year 5S to the National Portrait Gallery

Monday 27th April/Tuesday 28th April - Reception Hearing and Vision checks

Wednesday 29th April - Year 5LD to the National Portrait Gallery, 3F Class Assembly at 9am

Thursday 7th May - SCHOOL CLOSED POLLING DAY

Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May - KS2 SATs week

Sunday 17th May to Friday 22nd May - Year 6 to the Isle of Wight

Wednesday 20th May - Year 5LD Class Assembly

Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May - Half Term

Monday 1st June - INSET Day

Tuesday 9th June - Barnet Music Festival

Wednesday 10th June - 2M Class Assembly

Friday 12th June - Class Photo Day

Monday 15th June to Friday 19th June - Sports Week

Wednesday 17th June - 2CW Class Assembly at 9am

Friday 19th June - Reception Class Assembly at 9.15am

Saturday 20th June - FOMS SUMMER FAIR

Thursday 25th June - Provisional KS1 Sports Afternoon

Friday 26th June - Provisional Reception Sports Morning

Tuesday 30th June - Provisional KS2 Sports Afternoon

Friday 3rd July - INSET Day

Monday 6th July - Year 2 to London Zoo

Tuesday 14th July - Year 6 Show (6P)

Wednesday 15th July - Year 6 Show (6K)

Friday 17th July - 9am Year 6 Leavers Assembly, Children break up at 2pm, Year 6 Leavers Disc

Monday 20th July - INSET Day