



Year 1 were visited by a Victorian School Teacher as they learnt about the experience of being a child in Victorian times on Monday. Year 3 have been finding out about rivers and writing river inspired poems.



Year 6 visited St Pauls' Cathedral on Wednesday. They learnt about the history of the Cathedral and were able to climb to the Whispering and Stone Galleries to get a fantastic view across London.

In Reception the children have been learning about different vegetables and making vegetable soup.



Last Friday, Miss Pierides took a group of girls from Year 4 to take part in the Year 4 Barnet Football Tournament. In the group games, the girls won two and lost two. In the quarter-finals, they were narrowly beaten by Danegrove. Miss Pierides was really proud of the girls' enthusiasm, talent, and sporting attitude. Thank you to the parents who came along to support, and thank you to Mr. Pitts and East Barnet for their help with the minibus!

As I finish the newsletter this week, the Year 4 boys are at their tournament... more to follow next week...!

Help needed!

We would like to update and integrate the audio visual equipment in the hall. FOMS have agreed in principle to support this, but if any parent has some expertise in this area that would help us get the best solution for the best price, please let me know.

Thank you!





Year 4 have been reading, analysing and then performing the poem, *The Dentist and the Crocodile* by Roald Dahl.



Year 2 have also been doing some drama based on the book that they are reading - *Greta and the Giants*.



Year 5 have been learning about the planets and their properties. On Friday they had a talk from a Space Engineer. They have also been planting potatoes in preparation for their topic after Easter.

Year 4 Bikeability - 16th and 17th April

We have been offered 24 spaces on the Level 1 Bikeability Course. This course is aimed at children who are able to ride a bike without stabilisers and works to develop their bike handling skills. Children need to have their own bike and helmet to take part.

The sessions happen on the playground during the day, and children will need to have their bikes in school on both days (they can leave them safely overnight if needed).

On Monday morning at 7 am, Year 4 parents will receive an email with a link to sign up. If we have more than 24 children who would like to take part, we will create a waiting list.

In Reception the children have been learning about different vegetables. They have been making and then tasting their own vegetable soup.



Just a reminder that Year 4 start swimming on Monday for two weeks. Please make sure that they have their swimming kit (with a hat) with them every day. Thank you.

Driving on Monkfrith Way

I know that many families are rightly concerned about the safety of pedestrians and the driving on some of the roads around school. I would urge that you take the time to complete this petition calling for traffic calming measures on Monkfrith Way. [You can find details about the proposal and a link to the petition on the Barnet Council website.](#)



PE Kits

Monday - Year 6
Tuesday - Year 2, Year 5 and 3F
Wednesday - Year 4B and 3S
Thursday - Year 1, 4P
Friday - Reception

Parent Information

Embracing Autistic Identities

Barnet will be holding a range of events to celebrate this with a focus on parents and secondary aged children. The events are free and a mix of online and in person. [Click here for the information.](#)

ADHD in the 21st Century

Barnet will also be holding a face to face workshop for Barnet parents/carers and young people (aged 10 years and upwards) on Saturday 25th April. You can book here:
<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/EcluwH125m>

Barnet SENDIASS Information Session

This is being help in person on Thursday 12th March at the Autism Hub. You can register to attend here.



Easter Surprise Bags - Back for 2026!

Get ready for some egg-s-tra excitement! Our Easter Surprise Bags have returned, bursting with handpicked treats and festive fun.

A lovely way to celebrate the season and bring big smiles to little faces.
Orders will be given out on the last day of term, just in time for the holiday!
Order on Classlist now - limited numbers available.

A colorful poster for Easter Surprise Bags. The background is light green with pink scalloped borders at the top and bottom. A large white egg shape is in the center, containing the text. The text is in red and blue. There are illustrations of Easter eggs, bunnies, and flowers.

 **FOMS**
FRIENDS OF
MONKFRITH SCHOOL

EASTER SURPRISE BAGS

FRIDAY 27TH MARCH

£5 EACH

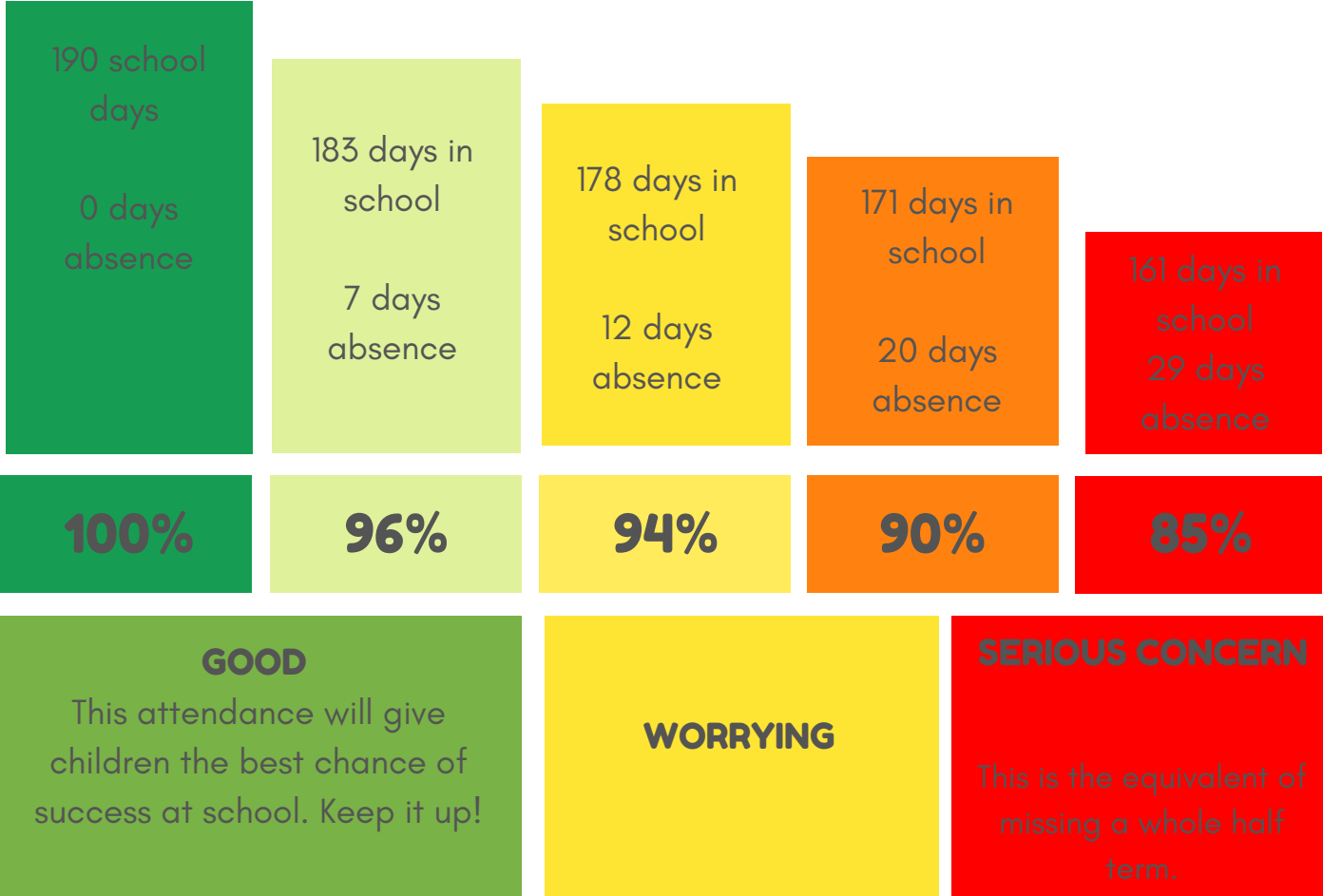
(CONTAINS CHOCOLATE, FREE FROM OPTION AVAILABLE)

COLLECTION FROM:

**KS2 PLAYGROUND
1.45PM ONWARDS**

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	96%	2M	97%	5S	95%
Willow	97%	3S	96%	5LD	95%
1C	94%	3F	96%	6P	95%
1K	96%	4B	96%	6K	95%
2CW	96%	4P	98%	Whole School	96%