



Year 1

As part of their School Days topic, Year 1 were visited by Miss Trowbridge who gave the children a taste of life in a Victorian school. The children listened really well and have used this to write some detailed sentences. In



Year 2

On Tuesday afternoon, Year 2 took part in the Barnet Music Festival. They behaved really well and performed the songs that they have been practising over the last few weeks. This morning in assembly the children performed two of the songs to the rest of the school. In their English lessons, the children have been writing letters in role as Paddington to Aunt Lucy. In Maths they have been looking at money, the value of different coins and counting in multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s.

Sportshall Athletics

Last Friday, our indoor Athletics Team went to take part in the Barnet Sportshall Athletics competition. The children have been practising at lunchtimes to prepare for their events. On

the day, the children returned back to school a little disappointed to have finished 4th in our section, however, on Monday morning, we discovered that there had been a calculation error on the day and actually we finished 3rd overall!

The children will receive their medals next week if they are delivered in time. Well done to all the team!



Upcoming Class Assembly...

On Wednesday 27th November it is the 3D Class Assembly at 9.05am.

Our Neighbours

This week I received a really detailed, frustrated email from a local resident about the inconsiderate parking of Monkfrith parents outside their house. They have lived in one of the roads surrounding school for any years, but feel that the behaviour of those who parking outside their house is the worst it has been.

If you feel that it essential that you drive your child to school, when you park please do so remembering that your choices impact on our neighbours.



Reception

This week the children have been finding out about day and night and nocturnal animals. In phonics, they have been recapping some of the sounds that they have learnt so far this year. They have also been starting learning some of their songs for the Reception nativity in a few weeks. An email was sent earlier in the week to explain how to get your tickets. The deadline is Tuesday 3rd December.



****Deadline ** School Photographs**

The online cut off date for orders to be placed for free postage back to school is 26th November.

If you have lost or misplaced the QR code, we have a copy of the code that you need to be able to place your order.

Year 3

Year 3 have been hot-seating the character, Hogarth from the Iron Man, and acting out scenes from the text. In Science, they have been finding out about electrical circuits.

Year 4

As part of their topic about the Romans, Year 4 have been learning about what life was like for Roman children. They have been comparing it to their own lives now. They have also 'met' Boudicca today to find out more about her life and her battle against the Roman occupation.



Year 5

Here are their finished sculptures! The children used armature wire and cellophane to create their creatures. They are on display in the Office next time you pop in!

Year 6

On Wednesday we were treated to a lovely class assembly from 6P who showed off their learning so far this year. This week is in Year 6 the children have been finishing their non chronological reports about animal adaptation.

EVERY SCHOOL

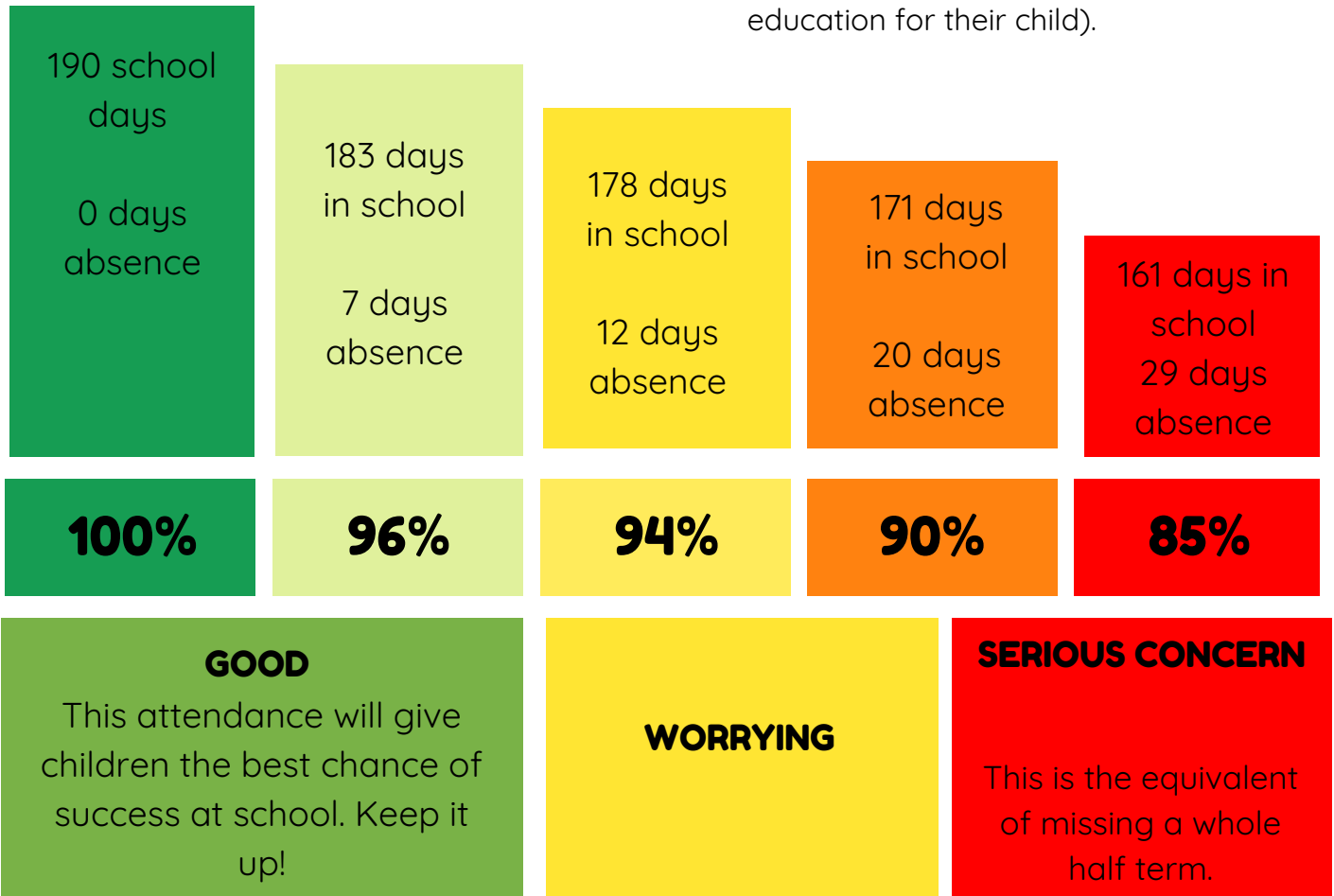
There are 175 non-schol days during the year to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and appointments.

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

175



Attendance this week

Oak	85%	2M	93%	5S	96%
Willow	89%	3D	97%	5LD	94%
1C	100%	3F	97%	6P	97%
1K	95%	4B	93%	6K	94%
2CW	96%	4P	100%	Whole School	95%

Dates for 2024/5

23rd November - FOMS Disco

25th November - Year 5 to the British Museum

27th November - 3D Class Assembly

28th November - Year R and 6 Height and Weight checks

29th November - Year 4 to the British Museum

10th December - Flu Vaccination 'Mop Up' Session

12th and 13th December - Reception Nativity (9.30am)

16th December - Year 2 to Christ Church

17th December - Year 1 to 6 Christmas Concert 9.30am

18th December - Year 1 to 6 Christmas Concert 9.30am

Friday 20th December - Last Day of Autumn Term (2pm finish)

Spring Term 2025

6th January - First Day back of Spring Term

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

29th January - Year 4B Class Assembly

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

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

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22nd April - First Day of Summer Term

Thursday 8th May to 9th May - Year 4 to Phasels Wood

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