

October is Black History Month in the UK. This week in assembly we learnt about the life of Mary Prince. Next week we will be joining, The Big Live Primary Assembly.

A reminder that on Friday 18th October we will be taking part in **Show Racism the Red Card** day. Children should wear red on this day. It could be a complete outfit of red, a red tshirt with their school uniform or a red hair band.



Year 1

After learning about Neil Armstrong last week, this week Year 1 have learnt about Mae Jemison. She was the first African American woman to become an astronaut and enter space. In PSHE, the children have been thinking about calm sequences when they are in the yellow or red zone.

Year 5

Year 5 had a fantastic time at Kingswood last week. Mrs Ditchburn and Mrs Slater were really proud of the way that the children developed in their cooperation skills and challenged themselves. Their behaviour was also excellent.



On Tuesday, they took part in an online STEM workshop with other children from across the country about how to solve the problem of space junk.



Cross Country

On the wettest of wet Tuesday afternoons, Miss Perides and Mrs Holmes took some children from Years 4 to 6 to take part in the Barnet Primary Schools Cross Country race at Cophall. The children were determined and enthusiastic, even while soaking wet. Well done to all the team: Tommy, Maximus, Melissa, and Sasha from Year 6, Max, Callum, Cora, and Zoe from Year 5, and Lorenzo, Reagan, Ellie, and Veronica from Year 4. A particular congratulations to Lorenzo who came 1st in his race and Reagan who came 3rd!

Parking

I have spoken to a number of parents this week who have raised concerns about the safety of their children because of the parking choices of some parents. We encourage our children in Year 6 to build their independence and get ready for secondary school by walking part or all of the way to or from school. **Please think about this when you are driving and parking on the roads around school.**





Year 2

In their Design and Technology lessons Year 2 have been practising their chopping, grating and mashing skills. The children have been learning about where milk comes from. There has also been some lovely singing coming from their classes this week!

Year 3

The predator homeworks made of recycled materials that have been coming in over the last few weeks have been incredible! You will be able to see them when you come to Parents Consultations in a few weeks. The children have also been starting their stories about dragonflies.

Reception

It was lovely to see so many parents able to attend our Reception Curriculum meeting on Tuesday and then stay for a drink and a chat afterwards. If you were not able to attend the session, the information will be on the website. In addition to the phonics they have been learning (see the Reception phonics newsletter), the children have been thinking about their emotions, using a range of books, including Ruby's Worry and The Colour Monster.

Year 6

There has been some fantastic biographies of Charles Dickens being written in Year 6 this week. They have also been starting to learn about the life of William Morris and the way that he influenced the art and design movement.

Year 4

The children have been planning their non-chronological reports about solids, liquids and gases. This afternoon, the children are making their jam tarts!

Monkfrith children's disco get ready to party! 🎉

Join us for an epic afternoon of music, dancing, and non-stop fun with a foam-filled twist! We'll be pumping up the tunes with all your children's favorite hits. Plus, there'll be awesome games and fun party props. Space is limited - grab your tickets today!

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Children's disco party
Saturday 23rd November

Reception - Year 2	3 - 4:30pm
Year 3 - Year 6	5 - 6:30pm

£8 per ticket
Ticket includes refreshments and party props

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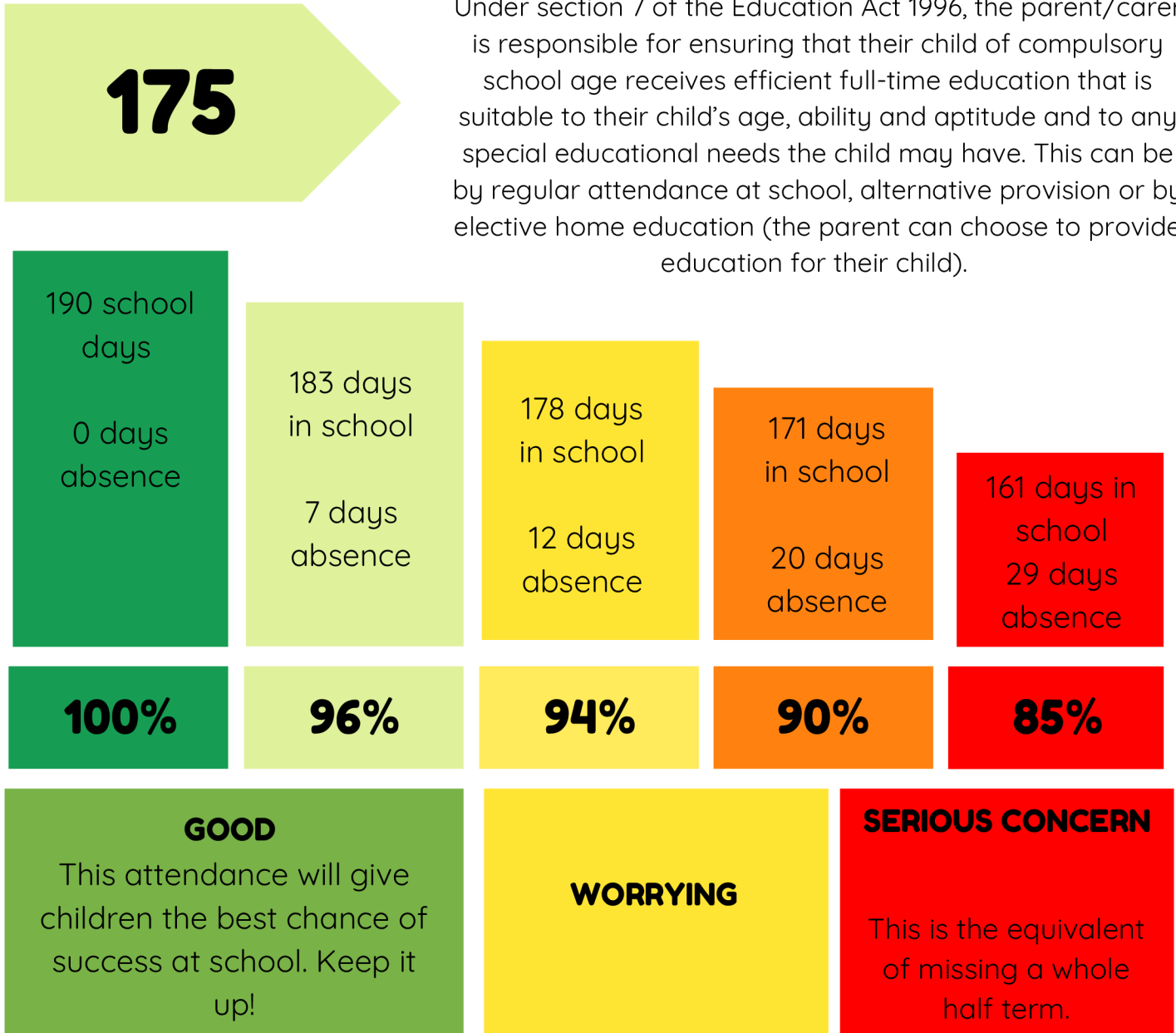
EVERY SCHOOL

DAY COUNTS

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

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	92%	2M	94%	5S	98%
Willow	98%	3D	94%	5LD	96%
1C	91%	3F	93%	6P	99%
1K	99%	4B	100%	6K	96%
2CW	91%	4P	98%	Whole School	96%

Dates for 2024/5

16th October - Year 6K to Christ Church

17th October - Year 6P to Christ Church

18th October - **Show Racism the Red Card**
(children to wear red)

21st October - Year 3 Predator Workshop

21st/22nd October - Parent Consultations

Friday 25th - Last Day of Autumn 1 (normal finish time). Flu Vaccinations

Pyjama Day (£1 donation to FOMS)

Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November -
HALF TERM

Monday 4th November - First Day back

4th November to 15th November - Year 5
Swimming Block

8th November - Individual/Sibling Photos

11th and 13th November - Reception Parent
Consultations

23rd November - FOMS Disco

25th November - Year 5 to the British Museum

29th November - Year 4 to the British Museum

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

Monday 6th January - First Day back of
Spring Term

Friday 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

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