

Monday 3rd February - Dress to Express Day

This is an opportunity for children to wear what they would like to school to reflect themselves and their personality. It could be that they wear their favourite outfit, dress up as something they would like to be in the future, or just wear something they are comfortable and happy in.

All we ask is that the children are warm enough, have their hair tied back as usual, and wear sensible shoes for playing outside at breaks.

In **Reception and Year 1** the children have been learning about Lunar New Year. Thank you to Sophia's Mum who came and spoke to the children in 1K.



Year 4 Bikeability - 31st March to 1st April

This year we have been offered 24 spaces for children in Year 4 to take part in Level 1 Bikeability. The instructors, from Cycle Confident, come into school and develop children's cycling skills on the playground during the school day in small groups. The children who take part will need their own bike and helmet.

On the morning of Monday 3rd February, an email will be sent to parents in Year 4 with details about how to sign up for a place.

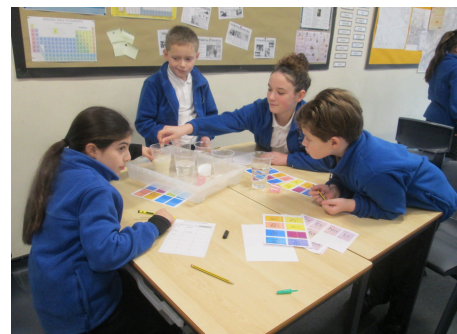
Please discuss with your child whether they would like to take part before signing up. Spaces will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis. After all 24 spaces have been filled, we will create a waiting list.

In **Year 2** the children have been learning about what historical evidence is and how we use it to find out about the past. Next Friday, 2M will be going on their trip to the Transport Museum.

In **Year 3** the children have been writing their Non Chronological reports about Greek gods.

In **Year 4**, the focus has moved from teeth to how the body digests food. On Wednesday, 4B performed their class assembly. The children wrote their own scripts to share different aspects of the learning they had done since September. Next week it is the turn of 5LD...

In **Year 5** the children have been exploring solubility of materials in their science lessons.



In **Year 6** the children have been learning about the importance of a healthy lifestyle including looking at the impact of smoking on the body. In PSHE they have learnt about the role of Parliament and Government in society.

KS2 Choir

In June our KS2 Choir will perform at the Arts Depot as part of the Barnet Music Festival. We will begin practising for this after half term. If your child would like to join choir and take part in the Music Festival, they will need to attend choir regularly (and on time) from after half term. If your child would like to join, they are more than welcome! We practise on Thursday at 8.15am.



BELS Autism Parent/Carer Programme (0-6yrs)

Professionals and parents will deliver modules designed to increase your knowledge and skills with understanding Autism and using practical strategies to support your child.

The criteria for accessing the programme:

- A Barnet Resident
- Child has a diagnosis of Autism
- Child is 0-6 years old

Parents/Carers can join at any time.

For further details, dates and to sign up [please see attached flyer.](#)

Governor Visit Day

Today we have had some of the members of our governing body in to school. They have been spending the day in lessons and on the playground, eating lunch and talking to the children and talking to staff.

Children's Wellbeing

The Anna Freud Centre have lots of resources for families to support children's wellbeing. You can find them [here.](#)



Neurodiversity Week - 17th - 23rd March

Although this week is a few weeks away, there are a range of talks that might be of interest to some families. They are all free and take place online. You can book a place by going to the [Neurodiversity Celebration Week](#) website.

Neurodiversity Celebration Week 2025 Events

Monday 17	Tuesday 18	Wednesday 19	Thursday 20	Friday 21
09:00 - 10:30 Celebrating Different Minds: An Introduction to Neurodiversity	09:30 - 10:30 Neurodiversity at Work Q&A: Products & Customer Services	08:30 - 10:00 Neurodiversity and Nutrition - Food For Thought	09:00 - 10:30 Is Neurodiversity a Community? Exploring Identity, Inclusion, and Intersectionality	09:00 - 10:30 Late Diagnosed Neurodiversity in Women
11:30 - 13:00 Breaking Barriers: The Power of Language in Neurodiversity	11:30 - 13:00 Neurodivergence & LGBTQIA+: A Conversation on Identity, Intersectionality & Empowerment	10:30 - 12:00 Shaping Neurodiversity through Innovation & Technology	11:00 - 12:30 Building the Neuroinclusive Classroom of Tomorrow...Today!	11:30 - 13:00 Parents & Carers - Supporting Children Through Times of Transition
13:30 - 15:00 Neurodivergence Seldom Travels Alone: The Unexplored World of Co-Occurring Conditions	13:30 - 15:00 Empowering Neurodiversity in the Workplace	13:00 - 14:00 Neurodiversity at Work Q&A: Designing Neuroinclusive Working Environments	13:30 - 15:00 Workplace Burnout: How to Reclaim Your Energy as a Neurodivergent Woman at Work	13:30 - 15:00 Is the Business World leading society on Neuroinclusion?
15:30 - 17:00 Neurodiversity: Where can HR Professionals make a difference?	15:30 - 17:00 Neurodiversity & Mental Health - Acquired Neurodivergence	14:30 - 16:00 Person-Centered Management for Neuroinclusion	15:30 - 17:00 Navigating Neurodiversity & the Criminal Justice System	15:30 - 17:00 Celebrating Different Minds: Future Directions and Continuing Conversations
19:00 - 20:30 Perspective of Young People on Neurodiversity	19:00 - 20:30 Navigating Neurodiversity: Parental Perspectives, Professional Insights, and Policy Changes in 2025	16:30 - 18:00 What makes spaces and places neuroinclusive in education?	19:00 - 20:30 Neurodiversity around the World	



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. Bea, 4B 2. Scarlett, 4B 3. Aisha, 4B 4. Ellie, 4B 5. Joel, 4B 6. Josh, 4B 7. Anastasia, 6P 8. Maxon, 4B 9. Naomi, 6P 10. Veronica, 4B 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Alex, 4p 2. Isla, 6K 3. Freya, 5LD 4. Deanno, 5S 5. Lillya, 6K 6. Francesca, 5LD 7. Inaaya, 5LD 8. Maxon, 4B 9. Saanvi, 4B 10. Nina, 6K

Most correct answers in the last 7 days	Most accurate answers over the last 7 days
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dominic, 2M 2. Rozelin, Willow 3. Alaz, 1C 4. Joseph, 2CW 5. Dylan, 1C 6. Louis, 1C 7. Gianna, 1C 8. Sophia, 1K 9. Roby, 2CM 10. Tolu, 2CW 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Costa, 2M 2. Sophia, 1K 3. Andreas, Oak 4. Dylan, 1C 5. Rozelin, Willow 6. Roby, 2M 7. Eesah, Willow 8. Gianna, 1C 9. Dominic, 2M 10. Alaz, 1C



Class Leaderboard (based on the number of children logging in)

1. 1C
2. 1K
3. Oak
4. 2CW
5. 2M
6. Willow

Dr Bike Sessions

The free Dr Bike service is returning to Barnet. These are the sessions that are being offered if you are interested. The sessions are run by qualified bike mechanics. Any member of the public can take their bicycle for a free, full safety check. and any adjustments made there and then!



Location	Date	Time
Middlesex University (adjacent to the Fire Station)	12.02	4pm to 7pm
High Barnet (Staplyton Road carpark)	19.02	4pm to 7pm
Finchley (Lodge Lane Car Park)	12.03	4pm to 7pm

Dates for 2025

Spring Term 2025

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

3rd February - Dress to Express Day!

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

5th May - BANK HOLIDAY (school closed)

7th May - Year 1 Class Assembly (2.30pm)

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

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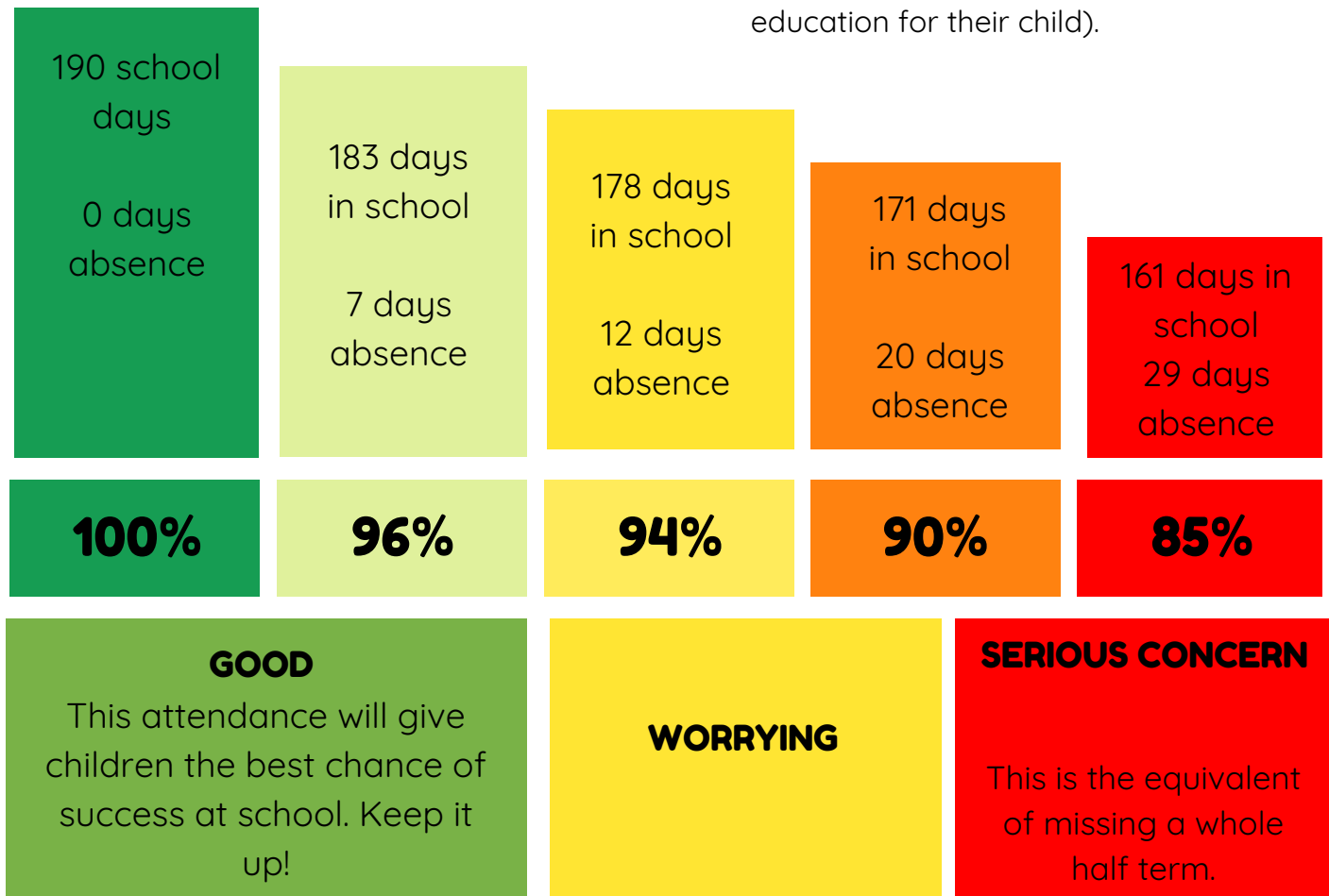
There are 175 non-schol days during the year to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and appointments.

DAY COUNTS

365 DAYS IN A CALENDAR YEAR



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).



Attendance this week

Oak	96%	2M	96%	5S	93%
Willow	99%	3D	98%	5LD	96%
1C	97%	3F	98%	6P	90%
1K	96%	4B	97%	6K	93%
2CW	97%	4P	95%	Whole School	96%