

## December Attendance Newsletter

CURRENT ATTENDANCE IS **93.9%**

NATIONAL AVERAGE is **95%**



Here to support you with attendance are;  
**Mr Ben Arnell, Mrs Chris Parfitt, & Mrs Helen Owens**



### Top tips for parents

- Review with your child the importance of coming to school every day.
- Reading holiday stories with your child is the perfect opportunity to bond and help him/her to maintain their reading routine.
- Maintaining a reasonable bedtime routine during the Christmas break will help your child adjust back to the school routine when they resume school.

Parents, please make every effort to avoid extending the Christmas break as these additional days off school before and after the holidays may put your child at risk of falling below the expected 96% attendance.

It can take an average of 3 days to catch up on lost learning which can leave a child feeling frustrated and overwhelmed which can over time result in children developing a negative attitude to school.

For this reason, we ask that parents do their part to make sure the children return to school on time.

### REMINDER:-

**Children return to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

St Andrew's Primary School would like to wish all our children and parents a very happy and safe Christmas. We look forward to seeing you all in 2024

### Punctuality

Children must be in school on time, this means being in the school playground by 8.45am ready to be picked up by the class teacher. When a child arrives late for school, they miss the introduction to the day and valuable learning time. It is also vital that children are collected on time at the end of the day. Being late for school and being picked up late can also be very distressing for the child.

### CLASS ATTENDANCE

William Knibb—96.52%  
Anne Frank—96.27%  
Martin Luther King—96.02%  
Morey Gompertz—95.04%  
Winston Churchill—94.75%  
Cerrie Burnell—94.68%  
Steven Hawking—94.27%  
Steven Redgrave—93.8%  
David Attenborough—93.66%  
Malala Yousafzai—93.5%  
Charles Wickstead—93.47%  
Evelyn Glennie—90.98%





