

St Oswald's Catholic Primary School

Attendance Newsletter: 15th November 2024



Fifteen classes have improved attendance from last week. And 6 classes are in the green!
Well done!!
Can we do even better next week?

We are aiming for 97% and above!

Impact of absences

Absences do affect how well children do in school. Lessons in school are progressive. At the start of a new topic, children learn the first ideas and 'building blocks' which are then built on over a week or term to help each child secure their knowledge and skills. Absences cause gaps in children's understanding which then have to be filled in. Essentially, they're playing catch-up. This can cause worry and anxiety for a child when they return to school.

Look out for our December Attendance Challenge.....more information to follow very soon.

Attendance Challenge

Good Attendance: Be in the 'Green'

0 days of school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

CLASS	Attendance this week Week ending Friday 8 th November
Nursery – AM	86.3 %
Nursery – PM	94.0 %
Nursery – 30-Hour	79.1 %
RJC	95.4 %
RAB	93.2 %
RLW	93.8 %
1NT	96.3%
1AJ	89.6 %
1JF	97.5 %
2PM	98.5 %
2CD	96.8 %
2CT	94.4 %
3NM	100 %
3KF	91.7 %
3HF	96.7 %
4JC	92.9 %
4EC	96.1 %
4KL	96.4 %
5SD	92.3 %
5RD	93.8 %
5SG	96.7 %
6AB	95.7 %
6WH	90.3 %
6LD	95.3 %

Whole school attendance to date:

94.4%

Well done

WOW!!!!!!!

100%

Well done 3NM – 100% all week. That is amazing!

PUNCTUALITY

It is important to be on time at the start of each day. The start of school is used to give out instructions or organise work. If your child is late, they can miss work, time with their class teacher getting vital information and it can be upsetting for them leading to possible further absence.

Students who arrive after register closes at 9:25am, will be marked with an unauthorised absence code 'U' in accordance with Department for Education (DFE) guidance. This mark shows them to be on site, but is legally recorded as an absence for the whole session. Let us try to be in school for 8:45am so we can get settled and prepared for the day!!