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St Joseph's Primary School

Parent Update

29th June 2026

Attendance 2025 – 2026

As you know, we have been working hard to improve attendance in St Joseph's over the past number of years. Our target is to always achieve an average attendance of at least 95% and I am delighted to inform you, that as of Friday 26th June, our average attendance stands at ***95.88%*** for this academic year.

This continues a very steady increase over the past five years as you can see in the table below. I am particularly delighted with the number of pupils who have achieved 100% attendance. This is an incredible achievement and is only possible when we are supported by parents and carers who are committed and understand the importance of being here every day.

Academic Year	No of Pupils Achieving Full Attendance	Mean Attendance for academic year
2021 - 2022	5	92.47%
2022 - 2023	13	94.31%
2023 - 2024	19	94.44%
2024 - 2025	22	95.62%
2025 - 2026	39	95.88%

Attendance figures are a fantastic indicator of happy pupils, happy families and happy staff. If we didn't all feel happy, safe and welcome in St Joseph's, we simply would not achieve this success. I am very proud of the entire school community and determined to hit our target again in 2026 – 2027.

My huge congratulations to all those pupils who have seen their attendance improve this year and especially to those who haven't missed a day! That is outstanding.



Thank you all!

Mr C Donnelly

'We all matter, we all belong, we all try to do our best.'