



## Together we Thrive

### Working Together to Improve Attendance

Growing, Learning and Belonging Together - Our New Attendance Initiative

This week in assembly, we talked with the children about how being in school every day helps us grow, learn and belong together. We shared that when children are present, it strengthens friendships, supports wellbeing, and helps classrooms feel calm, happy and ready to learn. We also talked about how every child matters – when someone is away, their class feels it.

To help celebrate this, we are introducing a new whole-school attendance initiative. When a class achieves 100% attendance, they will earn a letter from the word ATTENDANCE. Each letter represents teamwork, support for one another, and building good habits together. Over time, classes will collect the full word – a shared celebration of being here and learning together. When this happens the class will get to decide what their celebration is. It could be a class non school uniform day or a class party!

This initiative isn't about pressure. It's about belonging, encouragement, and helping children understand that showing up each day makes a real difference – to their learning, their confidence, and their friendships. We know that good attendance is built through partnership, and we are grateful for the ongoing support of our families in prioritising school wherever possible. By working together, we can help every child develop strong routines now that will support them well into the future.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support in helping our children grow, learn and belong together.



Thank you to everyone who supported Number Day and for Mrs Cherry for organising. Look on Tapestry and class dojo for some photos from the day and for the children who won the best dressed competition!

### Our Value for this half term is Thankfulness...

Here are 2 questions that you could explore at home with your children about Thankfulness. Why not ask these when you sit down for dinner next week. What can we notice and be thankful for each day?

→ Talk together at home about three small things you noticed this week that made you feel thankful.

Who and what help us feel thankful and belong at school and at home?

→ Share with your child who makes them feel safe and welcomed, and what they are grateful for today.

Dear God,  
Thank you for our school, where we grow, learn and belong together.  
Thank you for our friends, the adults who care for us, and the opportunities each new day brings.  
Help us to come to school ready to learn, to support one another, and to make our classroom a place where everyone feels safe and valued.  
Amen.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever Psalm 106:1

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