



A welcoming family of God.
Growing and achieving together with Jesus by our side.
"I am the vine, you are the branches".

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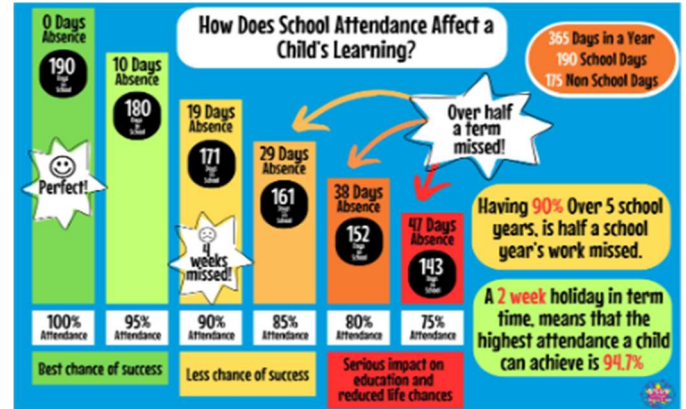
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Congratulations to **Reception** for **PERFECT** attendance this week!

114 pupils achieved 100% attendance this week.

School Target – 96%
School Attendance – **95.1%**

As we approach winter, we see an increase in illness – there is lots of information on NHS website:
[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#)



The children had a wonderful time watching the M & M Production of Jack and the beanstalk. It was a lovely start to our Christmas celebrations. If you have still not paid your contribution of £5, you can still pay through the School Money app.

Homework - Independent Learning:

At the beginning of the school year you were given information about how we are changing our approach to homework this year. Children in each class have already been given tasks to do daily/weekly i.e. reading, spelling and timetables activities – some online. Moving forward, we would like each child to complete a home project about any topic that they are interested in. We would like each child to have completed at least 3 projects by the end of July (1 per term). Of course children are welcome to complete as many as they like! There will be opportunities to celebrate completed projects throughout the year. These could be in the form of a written piece of work (story, poem, report, science experiment, historical research), a piece of music, media presentation, dance/sport, photos, pictures, crafts. We would greatly appreciate your feedback about this new way of working as the year goes on. Well done to everyone who made a pumpkin during 'spooky week' – you're first project is completed!!



Scholastic Book Fair – From Friday 28th November the Scholastic Book Fair will be in School. Each class and their parents/guardians will be invited to the book fair on a designated day from 2:45pm in the school hall, please see the list below for times. The book fair will be open to everyone each day from 3:15pm