

As another school year draws to an end, we would like to take this opportunity to look back on what has been a brilliant year for attendance here at St Lukes.

We started the summer term with the June Attendance Challenge. 111 children completed the challenge and had their names entered into a draw. Congratulations again to the lucky winners, Nirvan in year 3 and Amy-Ann in year 1, who won free tickets for bowling and some free Nando's vouchers!

We have seen some fantastic results for attendance for the summer term, with 74 of our students achieving 100% attendance for the full term! Each child received a certificate and a little treat.

Attendance data for the term

Our whole school attendance for this term is **95.1%**

Well done everyone!

Whole school attendance by class for this term

Class	Attendance	Number of late marks
Reception	94.9%	19
Year 1	97%	17
Year 2	94.6%	35
Year 3	95.4%	22
Year 4	95.6%	17
Year 5	96.8%	13
Year 6	90.6%	29

The class with highest attendance this term was... **Year 1!**

The class with the lowest number of late marks this term were... **Year 5!**

Throughout the year we have introduced a number of new attendance incentives which will continue into the next academic year. All of the incentives have been very popular and worked well in promoting good attendance across school. These include; the weekly whole class attendance competition, the weekly punctuality competition and attendance post cards home. We launched the end of term 100% attendance and most improved attendance awards, our January and June Attendance Challenges, our breakfast tuck shop as well as an Annual Attendance Award.

We would like to say a huge congratulations to the 17 children who achieved the Annual Attendance Award achieving 100% attendance for the entire year! This is a fantastic achievement and in recognition of their hard work and dedication they were taken out for lunch earlier this week to Nando's with Miss Baxandall.



Attendance data for the year

Our whole school attendance data for this academic year is **95.4%**

Class	Attendance	Number of late marks
Reception	95.9%	79
Year 1	96.2%	67
Year 2	95.2%	112
Year 3	95.8%	95
Year 4	95.7%	76
Year 5	96.6%	33
Year 6	92.9%	109

Throughout the year, we have seen a significant number of pupils arriving late to school. As a result, punctuality will be a focus point for the upcoming year. The school gates open at 8:35am and the school day begins at 8:50am, this is when registration opens. Children arriving after 8:50am will receive a late mark. Registration closes at 9:20am, any children arriving after this time receive a U mark, which is classed as an unauthorised absence and will affect your child's attendance levels. Each school day is made up of two sessions, any 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10 week period will be referred to the attendance team at Bradford Council.

Please also be reminded that holidays during term time cannot be authorised. Any unauthorised absences due to holidays taken in term time will be referred to Bradford Council and a penalty notice may be issued.

We would like to say a huge thank you to all of our parents and carers who continue to support us to improve attendance across school, we appreciate your cooperation on this matter. We hope you have a lovely, restful summer and look forward to seeing you all in September.

'Together we will flourish'

Your beginning will seem so small, since your future will flourish – Job 8:7