



As we come to the end of the Spring term, I would like to share with you some attendance updates.

Here at St Luke’s, we place great importance on attendance and punctuality. Regular attendance at school significantly influences your child’s development, self-confidence and future achievements so it is important that your child attends school every day, on time.

There are lots of rewards and incentives that are in place for those children who attend school regularly such as, the Weekly Attendance and Punctuality awards, the termly and whole year awards and attendance competitions to name a few.

This morning we announced the 100% attendance winners for this term, Well done to the 77 children who received a certificate and a tasty treat!

Attendance data for the term

Our whole school attendance for this term is **96.2%** which is 0.7% higher than last term.

Whole school attendance by class for this term

Class	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Number of late marks</u>
Reception	95.2%	41
Year 1	95.9%	58
Year 2	97.2%	21
Year 3	95.7%	49
Year 4	96.2%	70
Year 5	96.2%	26
Year 6	96.2%	7

The class with highest attendance this term was... **Year 2!**

The class with the lowest number of late marks this term was... **Year 6**
 – our undefeated punctuality champions for 2 consecutive terms!

As you can see from the table above, we are still continuing to see significantly high numbers of pupils arriving late to school therefore punctuality will remain a strong focus point going into the next term. In instances where children are regularly late, parents may be asked to come into school for an attendance meeting.

Please 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.

‘Together we will flourish’

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

The way that we process requests for absence has also changed, please use the barcode below for request for absence forms.



As always, 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 would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our families a lovely Easter break.

If you have any concerns regarding your child's attendance, please contact Miss Baxandall in the school office.