

Attendance Matters

MARCH 2025

Little Bloxwich CE Primary School

All things are possible with God

Matthew 19-26



Whole School Attendance

January 2025

96.3%

February 2025

95%

Year to Date

94.8%

Monthly Attendance

Reception – 95.2%

Year 1 – 97.4%

Year 2 – 92.8%

Year 3 – 92.9%

Year 4 – 95.6%

Year 5 – 94.1%

Year 6 – 97.2%

Well done to Year 1!



February 100% Attenders

Wow!! **138** children overall have achieved **100% attendance** during January. This is a fantastic start to our school year.

Daily Attendance Certificates

Year 6 have achieved **7** certificates, the most daily 100% certificates during February.

REMEMBER!

If your child achieves **100%** until half term, they will be entered into the draw for a **Big Bounce Voucher**, a **Family Voucher for Lower Drayton Farm** or a **Family Voucher for Rodbaston Animal Zone**

School Hours

Gate opens: **8.50am**

Gate closes: **9.00am**

Registers close at 9.00am

End of Day:

KS1 – 3.20pm

KS2 – 3.30pm



HOLIDAYS ARE FINE – JUST NOT IN TERM TIME!

Parents/carers **do not** have a right to take their children out of school during term time and will be fined for taking holidays without the school's consent. A local authority officer will issue a Penalty Notice to you if 5 days or more have been taken. This does not have to be taken together.

Penalty Notices are issued separately to EACH individual parent/carer of each individually named child. (i.e. one Penalty Notice per parent per child)

ALL Penalty Notices need to be paid.

A penalty notice costs **£160.00** per parent, per child if paid within 28 days. For example:

** a single parent with one absent child: **£160.00**

** a single parent with two absent children: **£320.00**

** two parents with one absent child: **£320.00**

** two parents with two absent children: **£640.00**

If you have not paid within 28 days, your case may be referred to court where you incur court costs.

Polite Reminder

If your child is absent from school, you **MUST** contact the school office with a reason before 9am. Where a child's absence is below 90%, absences will be unauthorised without medical evidence. If attendance is below 92%, it will be monitored by school.

Failure to improve, will lead to parents meetings and possible local authority or legal action.

Attendance Letters

Each month we look at whole school attendance, including all the reasons for absence. We will contact those parents whose child has an attendance level below 90%. This is classed as Persistent Absence. We want to work with parents/carers to improve attendance so you're your child reaches their full potential. If you would like any support or advice, please speak to your Mrs Robinson who may be able to help with any barriers to attendance.



ATTENDANCE
EVERY DAY COUNTS!



Expected attendance means having no more than seven days off this school year!

Lates

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
February	5	3	18	7	10	6	9
Total	40	50	90	87	71	61	72

Persistent Absentees (Less than 90% Attendance)

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Whole Year	3	6	8	3	3	7	3

100% Attenders

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
February	15	23	20	20	19	19	22

Our Local Authority School Attendance Officer is Natasha Hurst. She visits school weekly to discuss attendance and will contact you if there are any concerns.