

Let's Finish the Term with Positivity and Purpose – 10 Days of Attendance Recognition!



5th December 2025

Dear Families,

This term, we have focused on breaking down the barriers that affect school attendance by listening to families, offering tailored support and working with external partners. Thanks to your input and collaboration, we have made real progress. To celebrate these efforts and keep the momentum going, we are excited to launch our 10 Days of Positivity Challenge to finish the term on a high.

What is the 10 Days of Positivity?

Starting on **Monday 8th December**, we will be marking each of the final 10 school days of term with recognitions, encouragement and festive fun all to celebrate excellent attendance.

Here is how students and families can take part and win:

- **Daily Recognitions** – Each day a student attends, they will be entered into a prize draw for sweet treats, lucky dips and much more.
- **Grand Prize Draw** – Students who achieve **100% attendance** for all 10 days will be entered into our final prize draw to win a Christmas Hamper.
- **Families Attendance Success Tracker** - Please print and use the Attendance Success Tracker below to tick off your children's daily success and determination.

While the excitement of prizes adds a fun element to this challenge, we want to highlight something even more valuable: the power of **intrinsic motivation**. This challenge is not just about external rewards; it is about helping students discover the **self-pride** and **determination** that comes from consistent effort and commitment.

By choosing to come to school every day, students are demonstrating incredible character traits such as:

- **Resilience:** Pushing through when it might be easier to stay home.
- **Responsibility:** Understanding the importance of their education and their role in it.
- **Consistency:** Showing up and putting in the work.
- **Self-Discipline:** Making the choice to prioritise their learning, even on colder, darker mornings.

These are not just traits that lead to good attendance, they are qualities that will serve them well throughout their academic journey and into their future lives. The real reward of consistent attendance is the knowledge gained, the friendships made and the confidence built from knowing they are giving their best. We hope that the pride your child feels from being present and engaged will be the greatest prize of all.

Thank you once again for your continued support. Let's finish 2025 with positivity, pride, and purpose!

Kind Regards,

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