

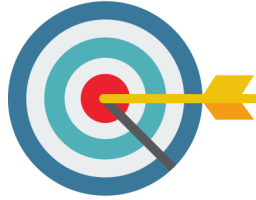


# St Bega's Catholic Primary School



## Spring 24 Attendance Summary

**WHOLE SCHOOL  
ATTENDANCE TARGET**  
95%



**ATTENDANCE**  
**SPRING TERM 93.7%**

**ATTEND today....  
ACHIEVE tomorrow!**

**Target:** Our whole school attendance target is **95%**. By the end of the Autumn term it was **93.2%** and by the end of the Spring term our attendance was **93.7%**. As you can see, we are very close to reaching our target so well done everyone! At St Bega's, many of our children have good attendance and we thank our families for this commitment. Our attendance figures however are impacted by those children whose attendance is not good, particularly those that fall into the Persistent Absence category (PA = 90% or below) The good news however, is that due to everyone's hard work, our school's PA has reduced from **27.5%** (Summer 23) to **23.3%** (Autumn 23) and now to **16.8%**. (Spring 24) We are committed to supporting our families by removing barriers to good attendance, but will continue to challenge poor attendance to ensure our children are given the best opportunities and start to life.

**Rewards:** As you know, good attendance is rewarded every Friday during our whole school achievement assembly. Each class works as a team to earn attendance money which they can save up across the year. As a class they can decide how and when to spend it and celebrate their achievement together. Please help your child to contribute to this class reward by ensuring their good attendance. Class 6 have saved the most so far! How will they spend it?

### Early Years/Key Stage 1

Nursery: 91%  
Reception: (Class 1) = 92%  
Year 1: (Class 2) = 92%  
Year 2: (Class 3) = 94%

### Key Stage 2

Year 3: (Class 4) = 93%  
Year 4: (Class 4) = 94%  
Year 4: (Class 5) = 94%

### Key Stage 2

Year 5: (Class 5) = 93%  
Year 5: (Class 6) = 96%  
Year 6: (Class 6) = 97%

**Congratulations:** To our Year 5 and Year 6 children in Class 6. You have exceeded your school target! Amazing! We are so proud of you—keep up the good work!



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### PUNCTUALITY—DID YOU KNOW?

Missing just 10 minutes of school a day is the same as missing 6 days over the year. 6 days of lost learning and opportunities!

Punctuality is very important, so arriving late or leaving early is not good for your child. School is where we learn good habits for the rest of our lives. We need your help to support this.

### IF YOUR CHILD IS LATE:

- ◇ They can feel embarrassed entering their classroom or assembly late. This can lead to a child becoming anxious and not wanting to attend at all.
- ◇ They miss the input to new learning which makes it difficult for them to understand what is expected of them. This can lead to a lack of confidence.
- ◇ It disrupts the learning of other children.
- ◇ **Support:** Attending Breakfast Club or After School Club may be useful to you.

**Our school  
gates open at  
8:40am...**

**...and close at  
8:50am when  
learning  
begins!**

**Be an Attendance Hero! H.E.R.O. (HERE-EVERY DAY-READY TO LEARN-ON TIME)**

Our **Breakfast** and **After School Club** is available to support families by caring for children at the start and end of the school day. (Wrap-around Care) We provide a welcoming, warm and supportive environment. **The children love these sessions!**

**Breakfast Club:** 7.45 till 8.50 at a cost of £2.50 per child per session or £10 if you book for a full week.

**After School Club:** 3.20 till 5.30 at a cost of £5.50 per child per session or £25 if you book for a full week.