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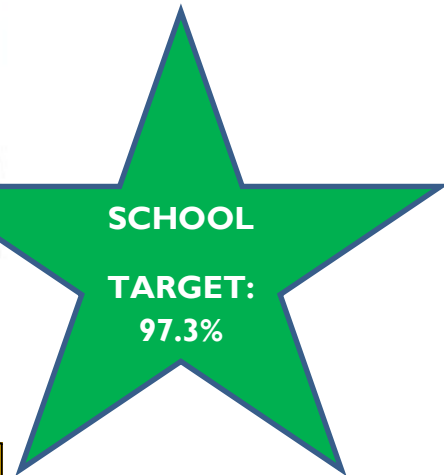
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## Weekly News: 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023

2022/2023 ATTENDANCE		
POS.	CLASS	WEEK %
1	1/2MP	98.6
2	5/6JM	97.4
3	2AR	97.3
4	3/4JH	96.4
5	RI	96.1
6	5DBM	94.1
6	1AH	94.1
7	3TC	93.1
8	4MW	92.6
9	6GE	91.3
10	RA	90.4

INDIVIDUAL, CLASS AND SCHOOL INDICATORS
97.3%+ MEETING ACADEMY TARGET
96%+ AT OR ABOVE NATIONAL AVERAGE
BELOW 96% - BELOW NATIONAL AVERAGE
90% AND BELOW- PERSISTENT ABSENCE—SERIOUS ATTENDANCE CONCERN



WEEKLY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
<b>94.8%</b>



If children arrive to school after 8:55, the gates will already be locked and they will be marked down as late.

If children arrive to school after 9:30, this will affect their attendance.

### LATE ARRIVALS

23 late marks were recorded this week losing 263 minutes of learning time.

100% attendance

Non-Uniform award:

No classes awarded this week



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### Me-Safety

This week children have been learning about how to stay safe in school, at home and online. Children had the opportunity to hear from our local PCSO too, who shared information on how to keep safe when online through her e-safety talk. Please talk with your children about this as I know many parents ask us how they can support their children to stay safe when online.

### Kids eat out for less

Next week, over half term, many places are offering discounts so that children eat for less. In some establishments, children are able to eat for free when accompanied by a paying adult. Please see the attached leaflet for information and offers available to all families.

Also, don't forget our Share Shed too. Please do help yourselves.

### St Catherine's Food Bank

Thank you to all our families who have donated food for Harvest Festival. We have received so many items, it is always so humbling to see how much our families give to others. All food has been donated to St Catherine's Food Bank, where it will be given to those in our local area who are most in need.

### Wellbeing Champions

We have several members of staff who have been trained to support children with their emotions, for example, anxiety or anger. These members of staff are known as Wellbeing Champions and they work with children across school. If you would like to know more, see the attached Wellbeing Champion newsletter.

### Spellings

Each week, spellings go home with children so that they can practice them for their spelling test the following week. We have many children who lose or forget their spellings which means that they can't practice them at home. To help, after half term, we will be sending spellings out to parents on a Friday afternoon via Parentmail. If children do lose or forget them, you can still practice them at home.

### Reminders

Don't forget that if children come to school on scooters, they must wear a helmet when on school grounds. This is when bringing children to school and at the end of the day too.

When collecting children at the end of day, if your children are playing on the grass / by the trees / by the mini golf course, please make sure that you supervise them

### Picture News

The question for EYFS this week – Should speed limits be changed where you live?

And for KS1 and KS2 – Should speed limits be lowered in your local area?

Date	Upcoming Events / Activity
27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	School closes for Half term
6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	School re-opens
17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children in Need – Non-Uniform Day
24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	INSET Day – School closed to children

### Safeguard Team

Keeping our children safe is vitally important to us. We have a safeguard team who work together to support children, both in and out of school.

The Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Miss Minor. The deputy DSLs and members of the Safeguard team are:

Mrs Lloyd  
Miss McCarthy  
Mrs Butterworth  
Mrs Dent  
Mr Wildey

If you wish to discuss anything regarding safeguarding then please use our email address:

**[safeguarding@stjamesacademy.co.uk](mailto:safeguarding@stjamesacademy.co.uk)** or contact Miss Minor or a member of the safeguarding team.

**Have a lovely half term break!**