

St Barnabas and St Paul's CE Primary School Newsletter



Friday 21st November 2025

At St Barnabas and St Paul's Church of England Primary School, our vision is that **we become the best for God that we can be**, in all we do, whilst demonstrating Christian values which are pertinent to all faiths.

Our vision is based on *Colossians 3:23*, ***'Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as though you were working for the Lord and not for people.'***

Leadership Welcome

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your support during this week's Internal Assessment Week. We are incredibly proud of how well our pupils approached their tasks—with confidence, resilience and a positive attitude. The purpose of these assessments is not to create pressure, but to help teachers understand how children are progressing in core areas such as reading, writing, and mathematics.

The results will guide our planning for next term, ensuring that each child receives the right level of challenge and support. Teachers will now review the outcomes and use them to tailor upcoming lessons. Most importantly, we want to celebrate the effort and enthusiasm shown by all pupils throughout the week. Please join us in congratulating them for doing their best! Thank you, as always, for your continued partnership.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Haworth (Senior Assistant Head)



Pupils of the Week

	Star Pupil	Christian Value	Manners Matter
RB	M.Zaydaan R	M.Aryan A	M.Bilaal A
RP	Sahil K	Haniya I	Aahil S
1B	Basta K	Hafsah H	Momina I
1P	Irza H	Lubaynah M	M.Raza I
2B	Aleena I	Jenson M	M. Omar
2P	Aniyah A	Anniyah A	Ayra
3B	Zainab U	Dawood A	Ibrahim S
3P	Khadijah P	M.Eesa I	Raeesah M
4B	Rehan S	Mohammed Y	Zainab I
4P	Umar A	Alimah A	Haroon M
5B	Hafsa A	Imaan M	Maya A
5P	Is'haaq R	Mustafa A	Rukaiyah P
6B	Sebastian O	Ibrahim Y	Rayhan H
6P	Louis D	Raihan A	Madiha N



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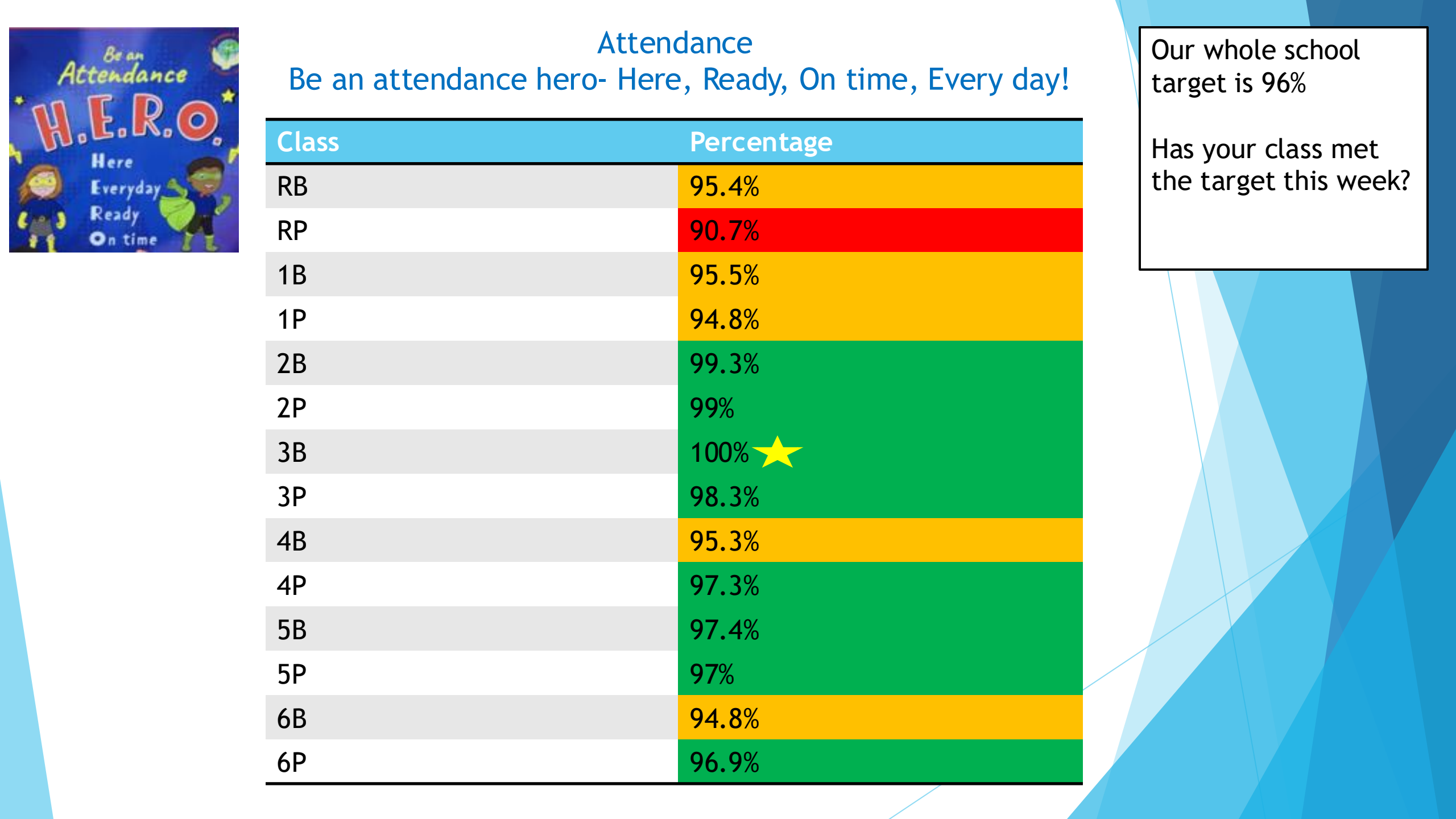
Attendance

Be an attendance hero- Here, Ready, On time, Every day!

Our whole school target is 96%

Has your class met the target this week?

Class	Percentage
RB	95.4%
RP	90.7%
1B	95.5%
1P	94.8%
2B	99.3%
2P	99%
3B	100% ★
3P	98.3%
4B	95.3%
4P	97.3%
5B	97.4%
5P	97%
6B	94.8%
6P	96.9%



Diary dates:

November:

- ▶ 21st Non-Uniform – in exchange for Chocolate
- ▶ 25th Y2 cinema trip
- ▶ 28th Non-uniform in exchange for tombola donations

December:

- ▶ 2nd Christmas Market for families
- ▶ 4th 100% attendance day
- ▶ 8th EYFS/Y1/Y2 Christmas Kids' Party 3.00pm till 4.00pm
- ▶ 8th Carol Service at St Luke's Church at 9am (Y5 and 6 parents invited)
- ▶ 9th Y2,3 and 4 Christmas Performance of Through the Decades - 9:15am and 1:30pm performances
- ▶ 9th Y5/Y6 Christmas Kids' Party 3.00pm till 4.00pm
- ▶ 11th Y3/Y4 Christmas Kids' Party 3.00pm till 4.00pm
- ▶ 16th Reception and Y1 Nativity—9:15am and 1:30pm performances
- ▶ 17th Christmas lunch
- ▶ 18th Christmas parties—party clothes can be worn all day
- ▶ 19th School closes for Christmas at 1:15pm

- Tickets will need to be purchased for both the Nativity and Christmas through the Decades performances. There will be a small charge of 50p per ticket which will initially be restricted to two tickets per family.
- w.b. 15th December, children can wear their Christmas jumpers all week instead of their school jumper.

Year Group News

This week has been assessment week for Year 2 and we are incredibly proud of how hard the children have worked. They approached each test with determination and have really showcased the brilliant progress they are making.

In English, we have been exploring *The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark*. The children are thoroughly enjoying the story and we have gathered some fantastic vocabulary to support our upcoming writing.

In DT next week, the children will begin making their chairs for Baby Bear. They will use the plans they have carefully designed, along with their growing understanding of how to build strong, stable structures.

We also have an exciting week ahead!

- **Tuesday:** A visit the cinema to watch *The Bad Guys 2*.
- **Thursday:** Visitors from the recycling centre will be joining us to share an important workshop on recycling and looking after our environment.



A brilliant effort from the whole class on TTRS Day! We have been working so hard to try and reach the top spot in our local area.
Keep it up, Year 2!

E Safety Tip

Setting timers on Roblox

If Your Child Uses an iPhone or iPad (Screen Time)

Step 1 — Open Settings

Open the Settings app on the child's device.

Step 2 — Tap "Screen Time"

If not enabled, turn it on and create a Parent Passcode.

Step 3 — Tap "App Limits"

Then tap Add Limit.

Step 4 — Choose Roblox

Select Games|

Find Roblox

Tap Next

Step 5 — Set the Daily Time Limit

Choose how long your child can play (e.g., 30 minutes, 1

Step 6 — Save and tap Add.

Now Roblox will automatically lock when the time is up.

If Your Child Uses an Android Phone/Tablet (Google Family Link)

Step 1 — Install Google Family Link

Parents install it on their phone.

Child's device needs "Google Family Link for children".

Step 2 — Open Family Link

Select your child's profile.

Step 3 — Go to "App Limits"

Find Roblox.

Step 4 — Set a Daily Time Limit

Choose how long Roblox can be used each day.

Step 5 — Save

The app will block when time runs out.





Prayer for Hope



Our theme for this week, linked to our value of 'Hope', is to 'Hope when times are hard'. This is linked to the scripture: *"The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him."* — **Psalm 28:7**

Dear God,

Please help us to know that you are there for us when times are hard. May your guidance give us strength and understanding at the toughest times in our life. Amen.