



w/c Monday 3 February 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

This week we have celebrated Mental Health Awareness Week. We have had a Number Day today and worked in House Teams competing in a maths competition, which was enjoyed by all.

Our Year 2 and Year 5 children are looking forward to their trips next week.

Have a restful weekend.

Mrs L Mahony
Headteacher

Twitter

Please follow us on Twitter to keep up to date with activities taking place in school:
[@nechells_prim](https://twitter.com/nechells_prim)

Leave During Term Time

Can I please remind everyone that leave during the school term will only be approved in exceptional circumstances. Parents need to be aware that a Fixed Penalty Notice may be enforced should there be unauthorised absences of more than 10 sessions (5 days).

Online Safety

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility



We all want to keep our children safe. You've probably already talked to them about things like crossing the road safely. But have you spoken to them about how to stay safe from sexual abuse? We know it's a conversation no parent wants to have, but we believe it can feel just as natural, and be just as easy, as the road safety chat. The NSPCC has produced a guide for parents to help with this conversation, called PANTS. Please see below for the guidance.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/globalassets/documents/advice-and-info/pants/pants-2018/pants-parents-guide-online.pdf>

Uniform



All Nechells Primary pupils should be in full uniform at all times. Please ensure that every item of clothing is labelled. If your child comes home with an item of clothing that is not theirs, please kindly return it the next day. Children should have a PE kit in school all week as we deliver additional PE when possible.

Breakfast Club

If you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club, please remember that we require 24 hours' notice.

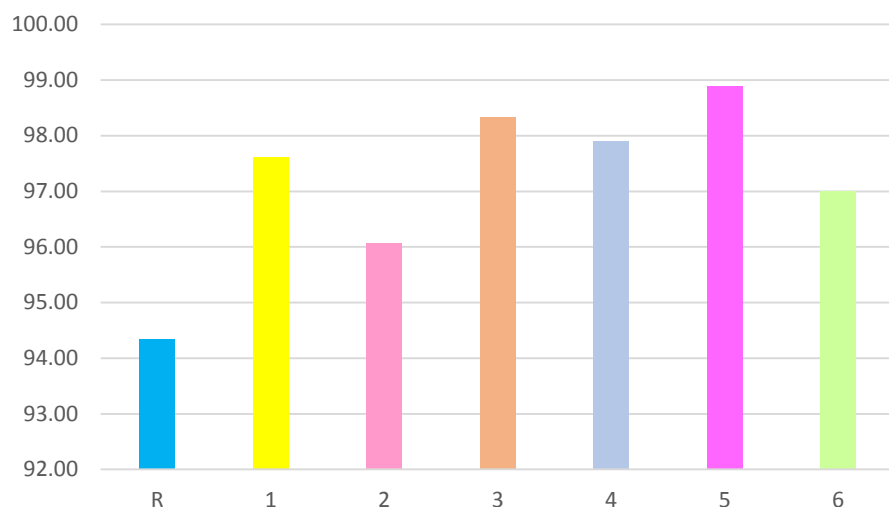
Attendance

Our school target
is 97.00%

Overall attendance this week
was **97.58%**.

A family at Nechells primary have recently been fined £264 for taking leave during term time.

We urge families not to take children on holiday during the academic year, as this has a significant impact upon achievement.



Well done to Year 5 who had 98.89% attendance this week! The best attendance in school this week.

Celebrations

We would love to welcome parents/carers to our assembly on Monday 10 February at 2:40pm.

Reader of the week:

Learner of the week:

Star of the week:

Reception

Burhan

Jesse

Amaya

Year 1:

Qaasim

Muhammed Arham

Abdirahman

Year 2:

Aseel

Amir

Ammarah

Year 3:

Aisha

Ella Grace

Wahaj

Year 4:

Aliyah

Real-Star

Ayaan

Year 5:

Sumaya

Layla

Nathaniel

Year 6:

Shakirah

Hamdi

Tyreise

Thinking Big:

Doing the Right Thing:

Showing Team Spirit:

Yonis – Year 6

David – Year 4

Deeya – Year 2

Dates for your diary



These are upcoming school dates for events in school. If there are any changes from the dates printed below, we will inform you as quickly as possible.

10 February 2020	Year 1 visit to St Joseph's Church
11 February 2020	Safer Internet Day
12 February 2020	Year 5 Medieval Banquet
14 February 2020	Year 2 Shakespeare Birthplace Trust Trip
17-21 February 2020	HALF TERM- school closed to all pupils
24 February 2020	Teacher Training Day- school closed to all pupils
5 March 2020	World Book Day- further details to follow
11 March 2020	Year 4 Trip to KidZania
6-17 April 2020	EASTER HOLIDAYS- school closed to all pupils
14-17 April 2020	Easter Holiday Club- further details to follow
20 April 2020	Teacher Training Day- school closed to all pupils