

# ATTENDANCE = ACHIEVEMENT

*"The Quarterly Attendance Newsletter from North Somercotes CE Primary School"*

The link between attendance and achievement is clear. It is vitally important that your child spends as much time in school as possible. **In our school children who reach our attendance target achieve better than those who don't.** This newsletter highlights how we support and encourage good attendance and how we inform you of your child's level of attendance.

Our whole school  
Attendance Target is 96.5%

Whole School Attendance – Autumn Term

**96.82%**



## Attendance Chart – Autumn Term

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	97.23%	Year 1
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	97.04%	Year 2
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	97.00%	Year 3
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	96.94%	Year 6
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	96.93%	Rec
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	96.86%	Year 5
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	95.83%	Year 4

**Come on Year 4 – you are the only class not reaching our whole school attendance target!**

**Well done to the 64 children who have 100% attendance for the Autumn Term – keep it up everyone! All these children received a special certificate in today's assembly. Year 4 100% attenders can be seen below receiving their certificates. These are handed out every term.**



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Congratulations to Katie who won our Autumn Term attendance prize – Horrible Histories Books and DVD

Every full week's attendance gets you a ticket in the draw for our termly prize

Spring Term Attendance Prize



A wonderful Easter treat selection

**Is your child's attendance below 90%?**

We recently sent out our Quarter 1 Attendance Trackers. This informed you of your child's current level of attendance – if your child's attendance is **below 90%** they are classed, by the **Department for Education**, as a **Persistent Absentee**. This group of children nationally **do not achieve as well as their peers**. Schools are duty bound to work with, **support and challenge all Persistent Absentees** and we will be writing to all parents/carers of children with attendance below 90% in January. These children and children in danger of falling into this category will be **shared with our Educational Welfare Officer** and parents/carers **may be asked to attend an Attendance Panel meeting**.