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"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 – 1st Quarter

96.77%



Attendance Chart – 1st Quarter

1st Place	98.43%	Rec
2 nd Place	97.97%	Year 1
3 rd Place	97.19%	Year 4
4 th Place	96.72%	Year 6
5 th Place	96.35%	Year 2
6 th Place	96.33%	Year 5
7 th Place	95.31%	Year 3

Well done so far to our Reception Class – what a great start to our school you have all made!

Year 3 – Disappointing so far, it's not too late to catch up though!

Reception celebrating with the Attendance Trophy. Our school kitchen also bakes a special cake for the winning class every week. MMmmm!

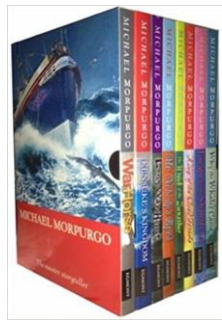


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Congratulations to Hannah who won our Attendance Star Prize last year. All children who have 100% attendance for the year are placed into a draw on the last day of term. The Star Prize is a £50 gift voucher. Come to school every day and the Star Prize could be yours!

Autumn Term Attendance Prize



Classic Children's Literature Collection

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

Is your child's attendance below 90%?

Our quarterly attendance trackers inform 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**. 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**. We are now a quarter of the way through the school year – it takes a long time to catch up poor attendance!