

# STM Weekly Round Up

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Dear Parents and Carers,

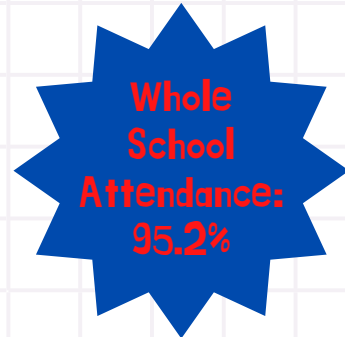
## Strike Action - Update

Our school will be **fully open** on Wednesday 1st February. There will be no changes to the school day, before and after school clubs are also running. But I must remind you there are further strikes due in March and we will keep you updated on this.

## Attendance Figures

We aim to ensure that all children attend school regularly and on time wherever possible to ensure that they are able to make the most of the educational experiences offered at St Thomas More. We also aim to raise an awareness of the importance of attendance. In our Friday assemblies we award the class with the best attendance and moving forward we will be rewarding the class with the best attendance for the term with a treat as well as recognising individuals with improved attendance. Thank you for your support and helping our attendance figures reach ever closer to that 100% mark! Here are this week's figures:

Reception Class	88.6%
Year 1	97.8%
Year 2	97.1%
Year 3	98.2%
Year 4	98.2%
Year 5	88.5%
Year 6	96.7%



## Children's Mental Health and Well Being Week

To coincide with Children's Mental Health Week (6/02/23) we will be working with Place2Be to help deliver this year's theme - Let's Connect. When we have healthy connections to family, friends and others this can support our mental health and our sense of well being. We will be joined via a live Zoom by young children's well being writer Jessica Bowers who will be sharing her books with KS1. This is an amazing opportunity for the children to interact with the author and parents will be able to order a signed copy of her books after the event. More details to follow.



## Reminders

### School Pick Ups:

If there is a change to your child's usual end of school day pick up please inform the school office as early as possible to ensure any messages can be passed onto staff to avoid any confusion.

### Year 6 Parents- School Journey:

Residential trip payments are now due, please make any outstanding payments as soon as possible on School Money. Thank you.

## And finally...

## Up coming dates

Monday 30th January	Pro Kickers Football Tournament at Henwick
Monday 30th January	Art Week
Monday 6th February	Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday 7th February	Year 5 Trip to The Reach Woolwich