

**Pope Leo XIV**

“Dear friends, today let us pray that the Church will always be a school of humility for everyone, a home where all are welcome, a place where rivalries are set aside and where Jesus still speaks to us and teaches us to imitate his own humility and freedom.”



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year. We sincerely hope that everyone had a wonderful summer and a well-deserved rest. The children have all settled incredibly well and learning has started in all subjects this week.

Please pop in to our *Meet the Teacher* sessions after school next week. All will take place in your child’s classroom immediately after school and your child’s class teacher will provide all relevant information for the year ahead, as well as addressing any queries.

Unfortunately, we are saying goodbye to Mrs Power this week. Mrs Power has worked as our office manager for the last two years and will be missed –she is leaving for a new exciting venture outside of education and we wish her the best of luck! Her last working day will be Monday 8th September and we will keep you updated about plans for replacing her. Please bear in mind that this will leave Mrs Ransom alone in the office for the next few weeks!

Kind regards,

Mr McGill and Mrs Berry

Our Gospel Values

Creativity

Courage

Forgiveness



Generosity



Humility

Joy

Perseverance

Stewardship

Executive Headteacher

Mrs Berry

Head of School

Mr McGill

SENCO _____ Mr

Bentley

Our Classes

Rainbows Miss Aldous
Mrs Iannelli

Celestial Mrs Thackeray
Ms Abbott
Mrs Durston

Class 3 Mr Grimwood
Mrs Harvey
Mrs Nwafor

Class 4 Mrs Crowther
Mrs Katkuniene

Class 5 Miss
Pursehouse

Ms Borley

Class 6 Mrs Jones
Mrs Smith
Mrs Tella

We are planning on celebrating more on social media. Please follow us and share with friends, family and the wider community—we want to celebrate all of the fantastic things that we do here! Thanks for all of your engagement so far!



St Pancras Catholic Primary
School

**Learning behaviour of the week:**

Wear school uniform correctly and proudly.

AUTUMN TERM DATES

Below are some key dates for the diary

8th September - Y6 Meet the Teacher

9th September—Y3 Meet the Teacher

10th September—Y4 Meet the Teacher

11th September—Y5 and YR/1 Meet the Teacher

12th September—Y1/2 Meet the Teacher

24th September—flu immunisations

26th September—School's mass in Norwich (Year 5)

21st and 23rd October—Parent Consultation Meetings

3rd November—INSET day

6th November—Y5/6 trip to Wolsey Theatre

7th November—individual and sibling photos

11th November—Y5 Whitton Remembrance service

ONLINE SAFETY

A reminder that I will always share relevant online information and updates, with the ultimate aim of ensuring that children and parents are as safe as they can be online!

Misleading age ratings

This week starts with misleading age ratings. Essentially, be very careful with age ratings. On app/game platforms such as the Apple Store and Google Play stores they're supposed to be helpful, to give one piece of the jigsaw puzzle as to whether that app or game is appropriate for your child. But there is one problem, they're often wrong.

For example:

Candy Crush Saga, a hugely popular game, is marked as PEGI3 in the Google Play store and 4+ in Apple. They're both wrong, the terms and conditions requires users to be 13+ specifically because of the monetised functions within the game.

In Google Play, Snapchat is rated as 'parental guidance'. That's misleading, you are required to be 13+ in most countries, 16+ in others.

Even worse, WhatsApp is rated at PEGI3 on the Google Play store and it's not even a game, it's a messaging app which again requires users to be 13+.

There are lots of examples like this so my advice to you is, check terms and conditions if you are unsure.

Term Dates 2025-2026

Autumn Term 2025

Staff Professional Day - Monday 1st September

Staff Professional Day - Tuesday 2nd September

Term Commences - Wednesday 3rd September

Half Term - Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October

Staff Professional Day – Monday 3rd November

Term Ends - Friday 19th December

Spring Term 2026

Staff Professional Day - Monday 5th January

Term commences -Tuesday 6th January

Half Term - Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February

Term Ends - Friday 27th March

Summer Term 2026

Term commences - Tuesday 14th April

May Bank Holiday - Monday 4th May

Half Term - Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May

Term Ends - Friday 17th July

Staff Professional Day – Monday 20th July

LET'S PROTECT YOUNG PEOPLE FROM ONLINE RADICALISATION

■ Online Virtual Sessions for Parents and Carers

Young People are spending significant amounts of unsupervised time online which may increase their risks of susceptibility to grooming and exposure to extremist content.

Seeking to upskill parents and carers of young people who might be exposed to harmful online content, Norfolk Community Safety Partnership and Suffolk County Council are working in partnership with Small Steps to deliver four online sessions aiming to challenge Extreme Right-Wing (ERW) narratives.

The following topics will be covered:

- Understanding the factors that can make individuals more susceptible to extremist ideas
- How to support others and how to get help and make a Prevent Referral
- Understand how extremist groups often exploit digital platforms and the dangers
- What disinformation and misinformation are and highlight the dangers of both
- Highlight the benefits of real-life connections with people
- Signs of radicalisation, how to have difficult conversations and what to do if approached by an extremist online
- Critical thinking and build real-life resilience to extremism
- Connections between the Extreme Right-Wing and mixed ideologies such as the Incel movement and the manosphere
- Interactive gaming activities designed to explore and raise awareness of the methods used by extremists on virtual platforms

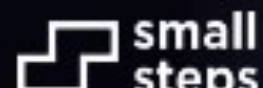


MON 6 October at 12.30 PM
THUR 16 October at 12.30 PM
WED 22 October at 5.30 PM
TUE 4 November at 12.30 PM

**CLICK HERE
TO REGISTER**

If you are worried that someone you know is being radicalised, please contact the Suffolk Customer First team at 0808 800 4005 or Norfolk County Council at 0344 800 8020. If urgent call 999.

You can also share your concerns and seek support and guidance by visiting the [ACT Early website](#), or contacting their support line on 0800 011 3764.

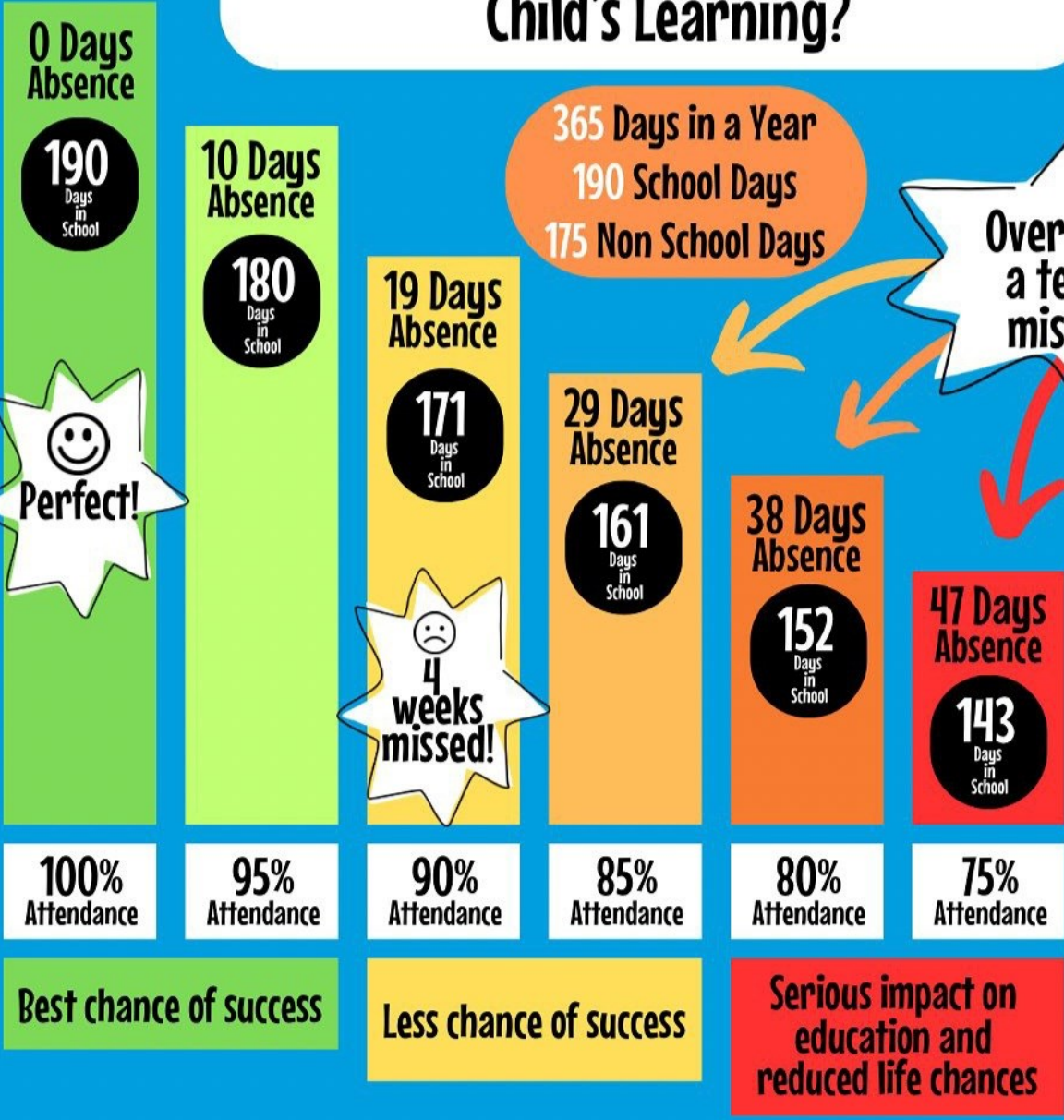


How Does School Attendance Affect a Child's Learning?

365 Days in a Year
190 School Days
175 Non School Days

Over half a term missed!

Having 90% over 5 school years, is half a school year's work missed!



0 Days Absence

190 Days in School

10 Days Absence

180 Days in School

19 Days Absence

171 Days in School

29 Days Absence

161 Days in School

38 Days Absence

152 Days in School

47 Days Absence

143 Days in School

100% Attendance

95% Attendance

90% Attendance

85% Attendance

80% Attendance

75% Attendance

Best chance of success

Less chance of success

Serious impact on education and reduced life chances

