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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **The Importance of Attendance**

We have recently communicated to all families a 'snap shot' of your child's attendance and then we have sent further letters to parents of children whose attendance is a concern, we are duty bound to communicate attendance figures with parents and actively work on trying to improve pupils' attendance.

At our school, we know that every day really does count. Regular attendance helps children feel secure, build strong friendships and keep up with their learning. Even missing a small number of days can make it harder for pupils to follow lessons and feel confident in class. Thank you to all our families who support good attendance by ensuring children arrive on time each day, ready to learn. Working together, we can give every child the best possible start.

### **St Thomas Aquinas Feast Day**

This week we have been celebrating our Multi Academy Trust Feast Day, a special time to come together in faith and reflect on the values that unite our schools. As part of the celebrations, our chaplains had the wonderful opportunity to attend the Feast Day Mass at English Martyrs Secondary School. It was a joyful and meaningful occasion, bringing pupils and staff together in prayer and celebration.

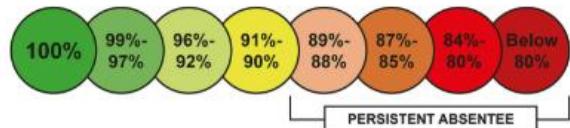
We are very proud of our chaplains for representing our school so thoughtfully and for strengthening the links between schools within our Trust. Days like these remind us of the importance of community, faith and shared values in everything we do.

Warm wishes,

Mrs Knight  
Head Teacher  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026

## **ATTENDANCE MATTERS**

On Time: First Time, Every Time



**Which CIRCLE are you in?**

