







Green Top's Attendance Newsletter 'Why Attendance Matters'

At Green Top, we know that **every school day counts**.

Good attendance helps children achieve their best, make friends, and enjoy school life to the fullest.

Top Attendance wc 08/12/25	
	Crew Jackson
	Crew Knowles
	Umbrella Crew

🏆 Crew Kitty Attendance Winners 🏆	
This week's winners are:	
Crew Jackson	
with 98.75%	
Well done – keep it up! 🎉	
Remember, the more Kitty Cash you collect, the more you'll have to spend at the end of term 💰	

☀️ Crew Kitty for the Autumn 2 Term ☀️

Week 1 - Crew Rayner

Week 2 - Crew Rayner and Crew Cooper

Week 3 - Crew Leggott

Week 4 - Crew Knowles and Crew Shaw

Week 5 - Crew Knowles, Crew Dutton, Crew Shaw, Crew Stone and Crew Leggott

Week 6 - Crew Jackson

👉 Missing just **1 day every 2 weeks** adds up to more than **a month of learning lost in a year!**

How are we doing so far this year?	
Our school attendance:	National average attendance: 94.7%
95.34%	Local average attendance: 94.5%
Our Target: 97% How far away are we from our target? 1.66%	<i>We're working hard to close this gap and would love your support to help us reach (and beat!) the national average.</i>

Attendance Guide

- **Green (97% and above):** Excellent attendance – keep it up!
- **Amber (95–96%):** Slightly below average – aim for green. If attendance falls below 95%, you may receive an attendance letter.
- **Red (below 90%):** Persistent absence – this means a significant amount of learning is being missed. Attendance letters will be sent, and you may be invited in for an Attendance Support Meeting.

Absence Reminders

- Please call and leave a message on the school number (**01405 813181**) before **9.30am** if your child is absent.
- Try to book medical appointments outside of school hours where possible.
- If your child feels a little under the weather, they're often much better once they're in school.

We're Here to Help

If your child is struggling with attendance, please reach out. Mrs Fitzpatrick and the inclusion team are here to support you.

Together, we can make sure every child at Green Top enjoys the best possible education.

✨ **Thank you for working with us to make attendance a priority!** ✨