



Everyday matters because you matter

Banks Road Attendance Newsletter

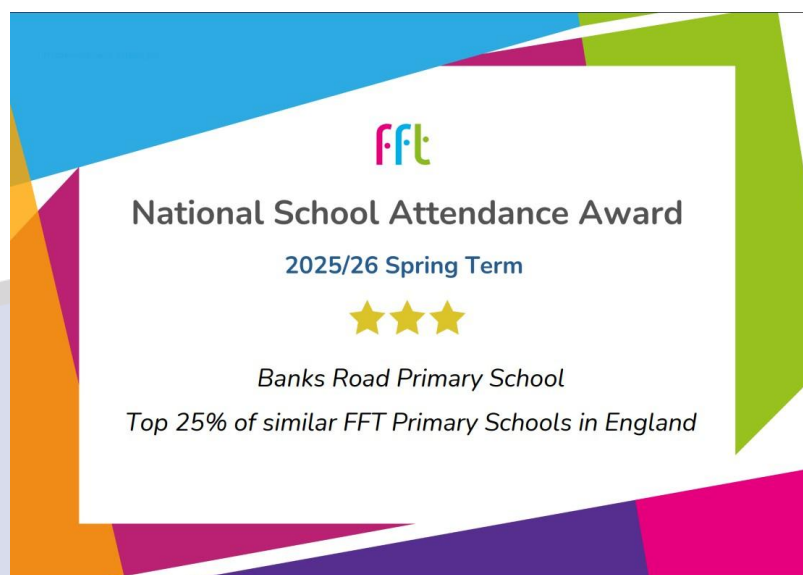


SIL Attendance Quality Mark
Level Transformational



National Recognition for Attendance Excellence

We are delighted to share that Banks Road Primary School has recently received a **National School Attendance Award** for the Spring Term 2025/26. The award recognises schools whose attendance rates place them amongst the highest-performing schools nationally, with Banks Road being recognised as being within the **Top 25% of similar FFT Primary Schools in England**. This achievement is reflected in our certificate.



This is a fantastic recognition of the commitment shown by our children, families, staff and governors in ensuring attendance remains a priority.

Every day in school matters, and this award demonstrates the positive impact that regular attendance has on children's learning, wellbeing and future success.

Thank you for helping us achieve this fantastic recognition.

Attendance Quality Mark Success

We are also extremely proud to announce that Banks Road has achieved the **Transformational Level SIL Attendance Quality Mark**, the highest level available. The assessment recognised the exceptional work taking place across the school to promote attendance, support families and remove barriers to learning.

The report highlighted:



-  Outstanding leadership of attendance
-  Strong partnerships with families and external agencies
-  Effective strategies to improve attendance and reduce persistent absence

- ✓ Excellent use of attendance data
- ✓ A positive school culture where attendance is everyone's responsibility
- ✓ An engaging curriculum and enrichment offer that inspires children to come to school every day

The assessor described Banks Road as having a **"truly transformational attendance culture"** that is "deeply embedded across all aspects of school life."

We are incredibly proud of this achievement and would like to thank our families for their continued support.



🌐 World Cup Fever – Attendance Still Matters!

Many families will be enjoying the excitement of the FIFA World Cup over the coming weeks.

We know that some matches may finish late at night or even during the early hours of the morning. While these occasions can be memorable experiences for families, we ask parents and carers to ensure that children continue to receive sufficient sleep and attend school every day.

Children learn best when they are:

- 😴 Well rested
- 🍏 Ready for the day ahead
- 📖 Focused and engaged in lessons
- 🏠 Attending school every day and arriving on time

Missing school because of tiredness can quickly affect learning, confidence and wellbeing. We kindly ask families to prioritise school attendance and healthy routines throughout the tournament.

The World Cup is exciting, but every school day counts.

FR Bastille Day – Don't Miss Out!

One of the highlights of July will be our whole-school **Bastille Day Celebration**.

Children will take part in a range of exciting French-themed activities including a Tour de France challenge, French café experiences, art inspired by Georges Seurat, model-building challenges, history activities linked to the story of Bastille Day and much more.

There will be opportunities for children to:

 Complete the Banks Road Tour de France

 Create French-inspired artwork

 Build models of famous French landmarks

 Visit our French Café and sample French foods

 Learn about the history of Bastille Day

 Participate in creative and interactive activities throughout the day

This is a wonderful enrichment opportunity, and we want every child to take part. Attendance on the day is therefore extremely important so that no child misses out on this memorable experience.

Good attendance ensures children can enjoy all of the exciting opportunities Banks Road has to offer.



☀️ Our Enrichment Offer

At Banks Road, we are proud of the wide range of opportunities we provide beyond the classroom.

Children who attend regularly can take part in:

- ⚽ Sporting opportunities and clubs
- 🎨 Creative arts experiences
- 🎵 Music and performance activities
- 🏠 Leadership opportunities
- 🚌 Educational visits and themed days

FR Special events such as our Bastille Day celebrations

These experiences help children develop confidence, friendships and interests which last a lifetime.

Good attendance means children don't miss out.



Finishing the Year Strong

As we approach the end of another successful school year, we encourage all families to maintain excellent attendance right up until the final day of term.

The final weeks remain full of important learning, transition opportunities, celebrations and memorable experiences. Every day attended allows children to:

-  Consolidate their learning
-  Spend time with friends
-  Build confidence for the next academic year
-  Take part in special end-of-year events

Children deserve the opportunity to enjoy every moment of their school year.

Thank You

Every day your child attends school, they are:

Learning  – **Building Friendships**  – **Growing in Confidence**  – **Developing Habits for Life** 

Thank you for your continued support in helping us achieve outstanding attendance and ensuring every child has the opportunity to thrive.

Together, we can do it!  

