

9th January 2026

WHOBERLEY HALL NEWSLETTER



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

Nursery – This week in Nursery, we have been learning about Winter, the weather was perfect to go on a Winter walk on Monday morning with the frost, we crafted snowmen and did salt painting.

Classroom News

Acorns – We have had a lovely first week back! We learned how to play dominoes: we took have played on small groups taking turns and following the rules. We have practised cvc words in the tuff trays with letter games. Playing in the cold wrapped up and being back with our friends has been our favourite.

Year 1 – Year One had so much fun this week! We all took turns using a tray to sledge down a hill. There were plenty of smiles and much laughter. We have been learning about Seasons in Science, so this week's weather really helped our learning! In Maths, we have continued to use a number line to add and take away and in Literacy, we have been writing sentences based upon 'On Sudden Hill'.

Year 2 – Happy new year everybody! Year 2 have made some great new years resolutions which we will do our best to keep. We enjoyed starting our new topic about the UK and looking at maps. We loved our new literacy unit called 'the desk diddler', based on Michael Rosen's funny poem.

Year 3 – A fab start back to the new year! Year 3 have been getting stuck into our times table facts this week singing songs on the 4x table. We have started our new topic all about Coventry by exploring maps and identifying our, country, county, City, local area and even the streets we live on.

Year 4 – We have had a great new year start. In maths, we have been multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100, while in literacy we have begun an exciting new unit on non-fiction. In science, we are planning our upcoming science project, and it has been a great week with the children showing enthusiasm and readiness for the rest of the year.

Year 5 - What a fantastic first week back! Year 5 have started 2026 with excellent focus, determination, and a real enthusiasm for learning. It has been brilliant to see everyone settle so quickly into the new term. In **Literacy**, the children have produced some wonderful written work inspired by the short film *One Small Step*. Their empathy, creativity, and descriptive writing have really shone. Science was a huge hit this week too! The children took on the role of space scientists as they attempted to filter "**astronaut's urine**" back into clean water — an activity that caused much excitement (and a few giggles!) while helping them understand real-life challenges faced in space exploration. A great start to the year — well done, Year 5!

Year 6 - We've had a great start to the new term. In maths we have been learning about metric measures and learning about how ratios work. In science we investigated how fit we were by measuring our heart rate related to exercise. We have begun our new topic in geography: climate change. We enjoyed some active learning tasks where we matched images of climate change with

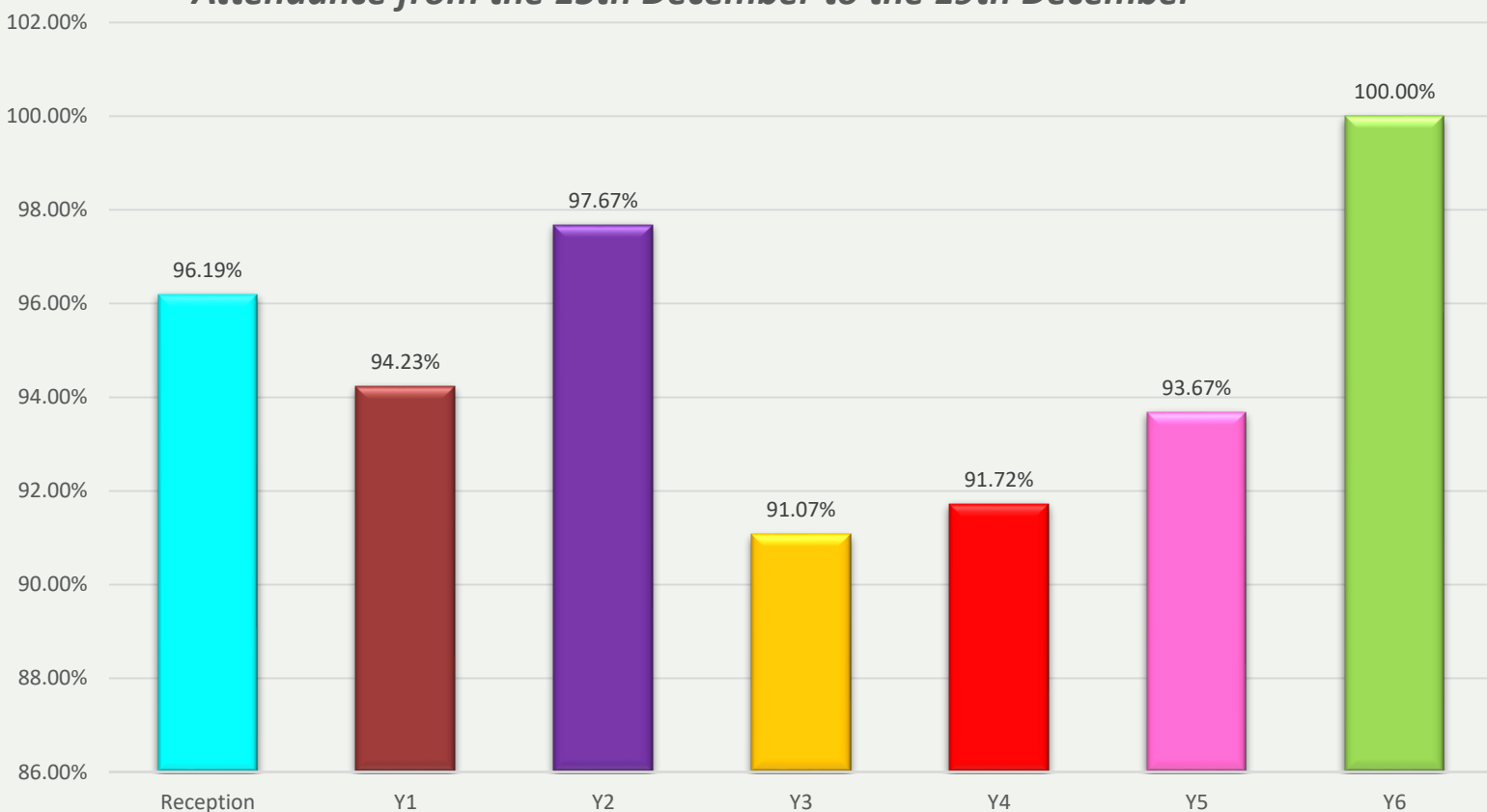
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Attendance:

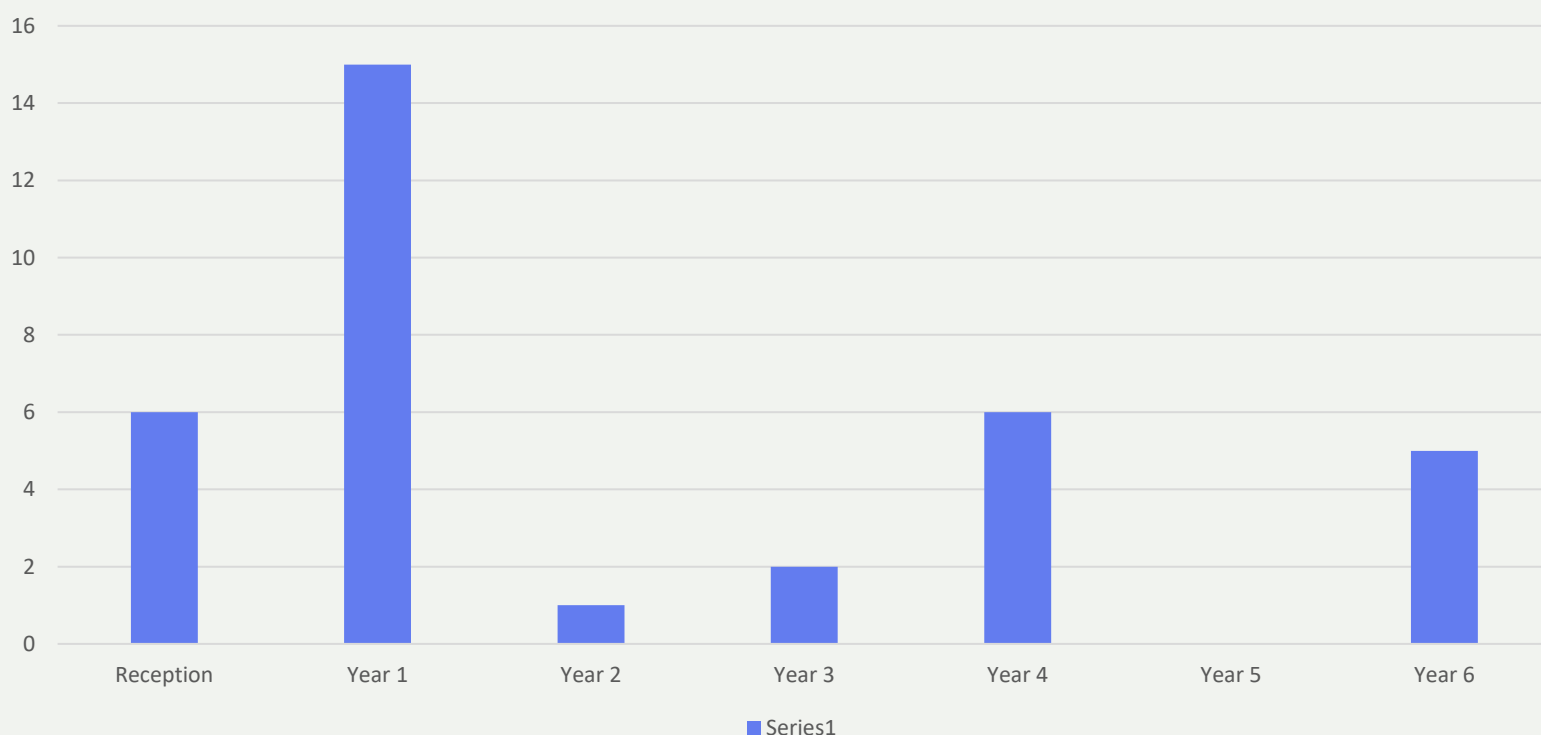
Attendance from the 15th December to the 19th December



A well done to Year 6 this week for their attendance!

Lateness:

Amount of lates per year group from the 15th December to the 19th December



Well done to Year 5 for having the least amount of lates!

Spring Term

Monday 5th January 2026 to Friday 13th February
2026

Half term Holiday

Monday 16th February 2026 to Friday 20th
February 2026

Spring Term (Continued)

Monday 23rd February 2026 to Friday 27th March
2026

Easter Holiday

Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April 2026

Summer term

Monday 13th April 2026 to Friday 22nd May 2026

(Friday 1st May 2026 is a training day)**

(Monday 4th May is a bank holiday)

Half Term Holiday

Monday 25th May 2026 to Friday 29th May 2026

Summer Term (Continued)

Monday 1st June 2026 to Monday 20th July 2026

(Monday 20th July is a teacher training day)**

Summer holiday

Begins Tuesday 21st July 2026