

**QUEEN MARY AVENUE INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL
HEADTEACHER REPORT TO GOVERNORS SPRING 2024**



Boys	Girls	Pupils with special educational needs or disabilities	Pupils with Education and Health Care Plans	Pupils with English as an additional language
167	146	58 SEN Support	20 EHCP 7 ECHARS in process 11 with EYIF	23
53%	47%	18% SEN Support National – 13% SEN Support (June 23)	6% EHCP 2.2% ECHAR + 3.5% EYIF National 2.5% (June 23)	7% National – 20.2% (Oct 22)
All Pupil Premium	Children Looked After	Early Help	Child in Need	Child in Need of Protection
140 + 29 EYPP	4	5	7	7
53% National FSM – 23.8% (June 23)	1.3%	1.6%	2.2%	2.2%
Total – 81 Nursery and 232 FS2 & KS1 313 pupils				

EHCP – Education Health and Care Plan

ECHAR – Education, Health and Care Assessment Request

EYIF – Early Years Inclusion Fund

ATTENDANCE DATA PERCENTAGES

- excluding non-statutory pupils (aside from Nursery data)

National data is for primary schools

2018-2020

Year Group	Nursery N1	Nursery N2	FS2	Year One	Year Two	QMA	Nat
Autumn 2018	NA	86.3	94.5	94.5	94.7	94.6	School – 95 National – 96 Gap -1
Spring 2019	80.3	88	94.2	94.7	95.9	95.1	
Summer 2019	86.4	91.6	95.1	94.9	95.7	94.2	
Autumn 2019	NA	87.9	95.1	95.5	95.1	95.6	95.3 (Aut) National – 96.4 (Aut) Gap -1.1
Spring 2020	83.3	86.7	94.6	95.6	95.1	93.6	
Summer 2020	School closed to majority of pupils due to Covid						

2020 Onwards

Year Group	Nursery N1	Nursery N2	Reception	Year One	Year Two	Whole School		
						QMA	National	Gap
Autumn 2020	NA	90.5	97.3	95	94.8	95	NA	NA
Spring 2021	48.7	41.2	52.5	44.6	49.7	47.4	39.2	+8.2
	96.3	95.3	95.9	96	96	95.9	96.7	-0.8
	School closed to majority of pupils due to Covid – top row shows actual attendance, bottom row includes X code (Covid absence)							
Summer 2021	83.2	90.6	95.7	93.2	93.1	93.9	95.6	-1.7
2020-21	School – 94.7 74.5 (including Covid absence)		National – 96.4 77.7 (including Covid Absence)			Gap -1.7 Gap -3.2		
Autumn 2021	83.2 (Rising 3s)	85	91.3	91.9	92	91.9	94.3	-2.4
Spring 2022	86	87	93.6	92.2	92.4	92.3	93.3	-1
Summer 2022	85	85.9	92.3	92.3	91.6	91.6	93.6	-2
2021-22	School - 92		National – 93.7			Gap -1.7		
Autumn 2022	81.7	85.2	86.6	89.7	91	89.9	93.7	-3.8
Spring 2023	84.7	88.6	90.6	92.9	94.3	93	94.5	-1.5
Summer 2023	84.9	89.9	88.8	92.3	94.9	92.7	94.2	-1.5
2022-23	School – 91.7		National – 94.1			Gap -2.4		
Autumn 2023	91.9	85.5	91.2	92.7	94	93.2	94.7	-1.5
Spring 1	91.8	82.4	90.4	91.8	90.5	92.7	NA	NA
2023-24 (up to Feb half-term)	School – 92.7		National – 94.6			Gap -1.9		

Absence (National data is for all schools)						
Absence %	Unauthorised absence	Illness	Holiday	Other	Late authorised	Late unauthorised
2020-21 QMA	2.8	2.5	0.3	0.2	1	0.2
2020-21 National	1	2.1	0.1	0.9	0.1	NA
2021-22 QMA	2.2	5.2	0.5	0.2	2.3	0.3
2021-22 National	1.4	4.4	0.6	1.3	0.1	NA
2022-23 QMA	2.4	5	0.4	0.2	2.3	0.4
2022-23 National	1.7	3.7	0.6	0.5	0.2	NA
2023-24 (to date)	3.7	3	0.3	0.4	2.3	0.6

Attendance of vulnerable groups (national data is for all schools)										
% Attendance	Boys		Girls		SEN		Pupil Premium		EAL	
	School	National	School	National	School	National	School	National	School	National
2018-19	94.1	95.2	95.6	95.4	94.9	94.6 EHCP 93	94.3	94.4	94.5	95.9
2019 – 2020 (Covid)	87.8	NA	88.3	NA	86.9 82.6 - EHCP	NA	80.7	NA	84	NA
2020-21	94.9	92.7	94.5	92.6	94.2 85.9 EHCP	93.1 86.9 EHCP	93.7	92.2	95.3	95.6
2021-22	92.4	93.6	91.8	93.8	90.6 92.4 EHCP	92 90.3 EHCP	91.8	91.6	92.3	93.7
2022-23	91.7	92.6	92.3	92.4	90.5 87.7 EHCP	88.9 86.7 EHCP	90.5	88.6	91.9	94.5
2023-24 (to date)	92.7	93.7	92.6	92.6	89.4 90	89.8 87.7 EHCP (AUT)	91.2	94.5 (Aut)	91.9	Not available

Attendance by day of the week	Lowest attendance by date
Tuesday 91.93% Thursday 91.58% Wednesday 91.51% Monday 91.42% Friday 89.59%	Friday 20 October 80.7% (day before half-term) Friday 15 December 84.32% (last Friday in Dec) Friday 12 January 84.73% Friday 19 January 85.45% Friday 09 February 87.11% (day before half-term)

Persistent Absentees – Percentage

Date	QMA	National (Primary)	Gap
2017-18	13	8.7	-4.3
2018-19	15.7	8.2	-7.5
2019-20	11.9 (Autumn Term)	13.1	+1.2
2020-21	14.4	8.8	-5.6
2021-22	26.4	17.7	-10.9
2022-23	23.9	16.2	-7.7

Date	QMA	National (Primary)	Gap
Autumn 1 2023	22.3	16.1	-6.2
Spring 2024	25.8	Not yet available	
Summer 2024			
2023-24 (to date)	22.9	20	

Persistent Absence by Group

Persistent absence of vulnerable groups (national data is for all schools)												
% Attendance	Boys		Girls		SEN		Pupil Premium		Y1 and below		Y2	
	QMA	Nat	QMA	Nat	QMA	Nat	QMA	Nat	QMA	Nat	QMA	Nat
2022-23	27	21	25.6	21.4	26.7 40 EHCP	31.2 36 EHCP	33	36.5	42.6 29.7 Y1	19.2	22.5	16.1
2023-24 (to Feb half-term)	24.7	NA	21.9	NA	33.3 42.9 EHCP	NA	29.3	NA	26.6 21.9 Y1	NA	24.7	NA

Exclusions – Sessions

Date	QMA	National (Primary)	Gap
2021-22	0.7 (12 suspensions)	1.42	-0.72
2022-23	1 suspension Spring 22	Not yet available	
2023-24	2 suspension Aut 23	Not yet available	

CURRICULUM TOPICS 2023-24

Term	Topic	Focus
Autumn 1	Nursery – Being Me EYFS – Home Sweet Home Y1 – School Days/Barefoot Y2 – Movers and Shakers/Barefoot	EYFS – History - UTW KS1 – History and Computing
Autumn 2	Nursery – Hey Diddle Diddle EYFS – Lights Camera Action! Y1 – Rio de Vida Y2 – Towers, Tunnels and Turrets	EYFS – Music/DT EAD KS1 – DT
Spring 1	Nursery – When I Grow Up... EYFS – Hey Ho, Let's Go! Y1 – Bright Lights, Big City Y2 – Land A'hoy	EYFS – Geography – UTW KS1 – Geography
Spring 2	Nursery – Eggciting times EYFS – How fun is farming? Y1 – The Enchanted Woodland Y2 – Wriggle and Crawl	EYFS – Science/UTW KS1 – Science

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Nursery Stay and Play Pyjama Party Nursery Rhyme Time Bikeability Visitor – Bev the shopkeeper FS2 Grandparents Day Witches and Wizards day Local walk 'Drive in' cinema Air hostess visit	Y1 Victorian Schools Hook Day Trip to Wilderspin Victorian School School Days Showcase Royal garden party hook day Tree Planting Y2 Town Hall Visit Movers and Shakers presentations to parents Playground Buddy Training Fishing hook day Pirate Day Trip to Grimsby Docks Get Glow Festival Zoo Labs
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Whole School/Other

School Council Elections Appointment of pupil roles e.g. Positive Play Team, Assembly Leaders, Librarians, Gardeners Open afternoon Fire Brigade Assembly Elf Day	World Book Day Visit from Katie Bear on Wear it Red day Rule of Law assembly with PC Mick Red Nose Day Easter Fair Children in Need
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Clubs		
Autumn 1 Drama Skipping Fit Kids Forest School	Autumn 2 Drama Skipping Fit Kids Forest School	Spring 1 Drama Skipping Fit Kids
Spring 2 Drama Skipping Fit Kids		

PART B - Staffing					
SLT	Melanie Castle	Sophie Todd	Karin Keys	Amy Craig	Donna Neilson
SENDCo	Karin Keys				
Admin Staff	Lisa Blow Karen Hydes Paula Debnam Debbie Leggett				
Safeguarding and Pastoral Team	Wendy Gibbins Barbara Lidgard Lucy Dean				
HLTA	Lynsey Cousins				
	Teaching Staff		Support Staff		
FS1 8 N1 55 N2	Bethany Thompson		Becky Summers Sarah Smith Charlotte Warrener Zoe B SEND TA Jo Charlton SEND TA 0.5 Sarah Deeley SEND TA 0.5 Sally-Ann Ashford SEND TA 0.2		
FS2 83 pupils	Donna Neilson (Cedar) Sarah Surfleet (Rowan) Rebecca Fitzpatrick (Willow)		Nicole Kirby Amy Munson Niamh Wesley Annie Mayall SEND TA Cara Harriman SEND TA 0.5 Cassie Keighley SEND TA 0.5 Helen Jones SEND TA		
Year One 70 pupils	Amy Thomson (Beech) Amy Craig (Elm) Beth Graygoose (Maple)		Catherine Nicholson Debbie Fytche Amanda Hill April Smith SEND TA 0.5 Sharon Burrows SEND TA 0.5 Louisa Rispin SEND TA Leoni Capes SEND TA Zoe Dennehy SEND TA		
Year Two 77 pupils	Roxanne McKerricher and Sophie Todd (Elder) Aimee Ryan and Sally Wood (Larch) Esta Julier (Sycamore)		Claire Quickfall Sally Cooper Jane Dick Catherine Parkington SEND TA Jade Lewis SEND TA Courtney Traquair SEND TA		

STAFF ABSENCE

4th March 2024	Days lost - Illness	Day lost - other
Admin	12	11.3
Premises/PYPS	33 (28 from one staff member – operation and recovery)	6
Teaching Assistants	105.5	43.9
Teachers	22.5	15
Total	178	124.7

DEVELOPMENT

Whole School	Epilepsy Training Safeguarding Updates RWI Development Day
Support Staff	SEND Code of Practice and Wellcomm RWI updates
Mel Castle	Visit to Gold standard reading pledge school SEND Audit and Action Planning
Sophie Todd	Visit to Gold standard reading pledge school
Karin Keys	SEND Audit and Action Planning
Annie Mayall, Jo Charlton, Zoe Dennehey	Team Teach Training
Paula Debnam	LA Attendance Meetings
Sophie Todd, Roxanne McKerracher, Esta Julier and Sally Wood	Y2 Moderation
Amy Craig, Annie Mayall, Beth Firth, Cara Harriman, Claire Quickfall, Donna Jones, Jo Charlton, Leonie Capes, Zoe Dennehey and Sally-Ann Ashford	Makaton

