



Stebon Primary School's Burdett Gazette



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Key dates for next term:

Tue 22 April - Fri 23 May 2025:
School open for summer term

Mon 5 May 2025: Bank holiday

Mon 12 - Thu 15 May 2025: Y6 SATs week

Click below for:

NEW: [Term dates for 2025-2026 academic year](#)

UPDATED: [PE & Swimming timetable](#)

NEW: [Lunch menu for April-October 2025](#)

Congratulations to Y4 Emmeline Pankhurst class who had 98.3% attendance this week!

Attendance

Every day matters – Every minute counts!

Stebon's magic number is **97**. This is because we are aiming for 97% attendance.

This week's whole school attendance was 93.1%

Come on Stebon!



Welcome back for the summer term, we hope you had a lovely Easter break!



Year 1 attended a teddy bear party in our pyjamas. There were cakes, music and our teddy bears. It was a great party, until things went, very wrong! The cheeky teddy bear made a huge mess, and we were all shocked.



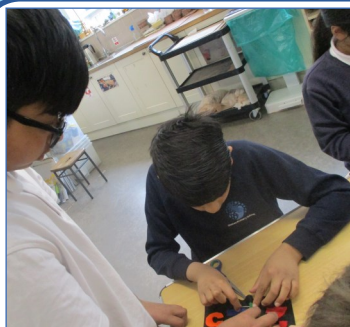
We also practised writing invitations for our party. Here is Aysha's (Y1 MF) work on the left.



Michael Rosen class visited Stepney City Farm. During our visit children got the chance to see and name the different animals and they especially enjoyed feeding the animals. We bought some lettuce, chard and Moroccan mint plants which the children planted when we arrived back at school. The nursery team would like to say a big thank you to all our parents who attended the trip.



Pompeii explorers learnt about the main components of survival today: food, shelter, Fire and Water. We focused on shelter today. We learnt about areas prone to flooding and collaborated on making shelters that would help families survive flash floods. It was an afternoon of collaboration, creativity and application of our resourcefulness. We also had a lot of fun.



As part of their identity project, Y6 Joy Adamson class have begun designing and making an applique piece that will commemorate their last year at Stebon. They thought carefully about the colours they would use and the composition they wanted. A brilliant start, Y6! Well done! Watch this space.



Parent Voice Survey 2025

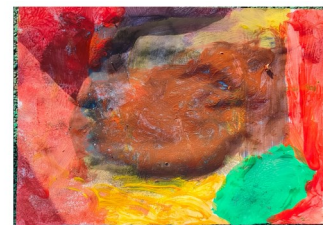
Thank you to everyone who has completed [our survey](#) so far!

If you are a parent or carer for a child at Stebon, we would really love to hear what you think about the job we're doing. This is so that we know the things to keep doing and where we need to make improvements.

We really want to make sure that we've heard as many voices as possible so that we can make the best possible decisions about our school ... so we appreciate every response.

This questionnaire does not replace the 'Shaping Stebon's Future' event for parents in the summer term. It will help us to know which things you'd like to talk about.

Children are engaged in an outdoor painting activity surrounded by the vibrant atmosphere of a Chelsea garden in Art club. Last term



[Home learning links](#) including Mathletics & Accelerated Reader can be found on the Stebon website!



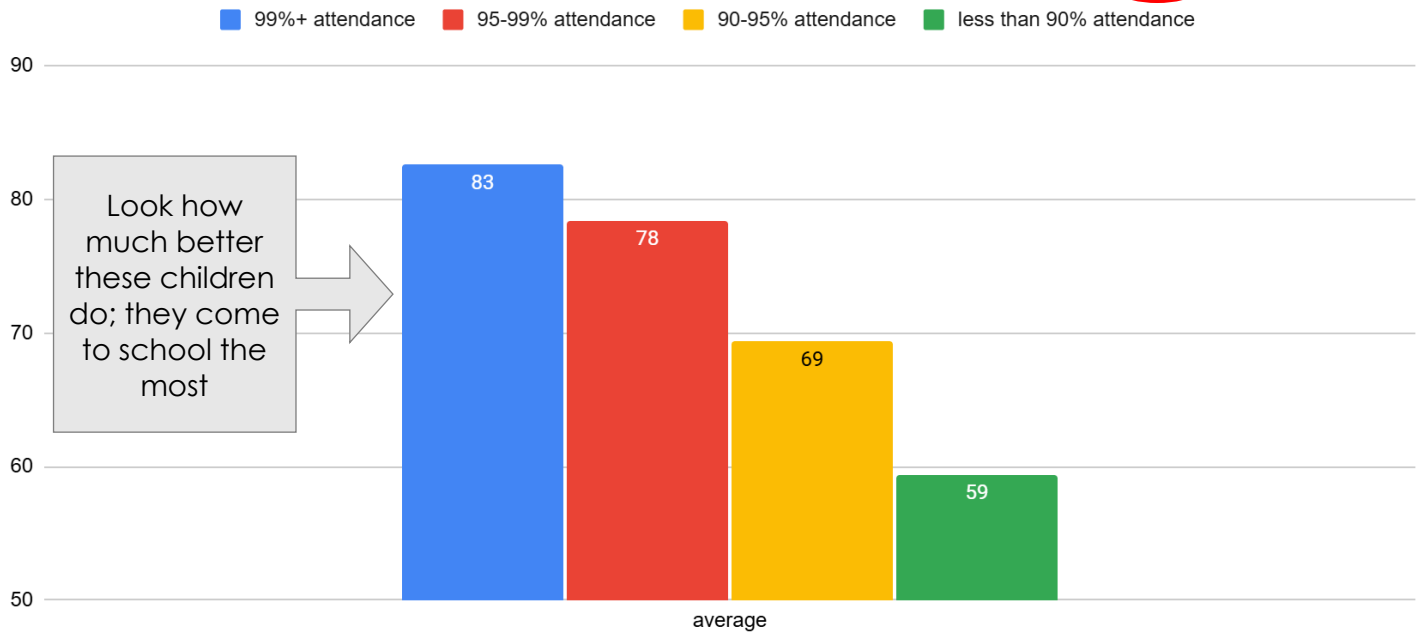
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How great attendance **turbo-charges** achievement

At Stebon, we have an incredibly **talented and committed group of teachers**. Every day, they teach your children a **curriculum** designed to make sure they know the things they need to know and are well-prepared for the next stage of their education. They do this in **premises** that are both beautiful and fit for the purpose of learning. We work really hard at this.

Of course, if the children are to make the most of these advantages, they need to be **in school**. Even *the best teachers in the world can't improve the life chances of children who are not here to benefit.*

% pupils in each attendance band achieving age-related expectations in **reading** 2023-24



Here's the **real-life evidence** to prove it; it could not be clearer.

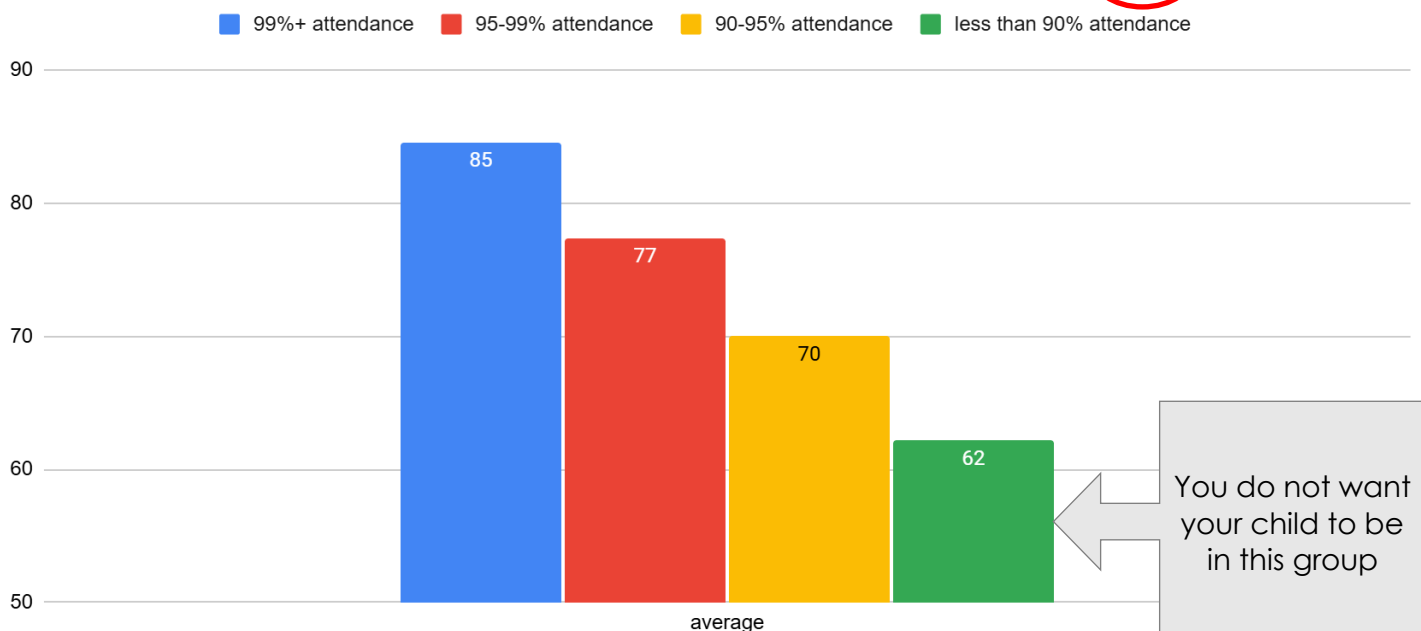
Children with the **best attendance achieve more highly** than others

Children with the **poorest attendance achieve less highly** than others

The **more you come to school, the better you do**



% pupils in each attendance band achieving age-related expectations in **maths** 2023-24



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Thankfully, the largest group is the one with 99%+ attendance; **nearly half of all our children come to school 99% of the time or more**. They stand the very best chance of success.

There will be times when your child is not well enough to come to school - if they are vomiting, for example, or running a temperature above 38C - but these times will be rare. Mostly, children who are feeling a bit poorly are better off feeling poorly in school ...

... **keeping your child off school when they could be in puts them at a disadvantage**.

INTERESTING FACT

Reception, Y1 and Y2 are the year groups with the lowest attendance ...

... yet these are among the most **important** year groups where the most learning happens in a single day.

They **really** need to be coming to school.

Holidays during term time will be **unauthorised**



If your child has a headache ...

If your child has a sore throat ...

If your child has a sniffly or blocked nose ...

... bring them to school!

(we'll take good care of them & call you if we need to)

If your child is feeling tired ...

If your child has a cough ...

If you're not sure whether to bring your child to school ...

The same is true of taking **holidays during term time**.

Missing school puts your child at a measurable disadvantage - it's really hard for teachers to catch every child up on missed learning.

(You also wouldn't expect your child's teacher to take a holiday during term time).

HEALTH AND WELLBEING DAYS

BROMLEY BY BOW HEALTH CENTRE



8 APRIL
12-2pm
TUESDAY

XX PLACE HEALTH CENTRE



15 APRIL
12-2pm
TUESDAY

WELLINGTON WAY HEALTH CENTRE



22 APRIL
12-2pm
TUESDAY

ST ANDREWS HEALTH CENTRE



29 APRIL
1-3pm
TUESDAY

ST PAUL'S WAY MEDICAL CENTRE



13 MAY
12-2pm
TUESDAY

Join us for

HEALTH CHECKS
CANCER SCREENING
MONEY AND ENERGY
ADVICE
HEALTHY LIFESTYLES
WORKSHOP for 50+

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Supporting you and your child: Understanding Sleep Together

Join us for a 3-part workshop to help you and your child with sleep. The course is for parents of children under the age of five.

What you'll learn

- Understand children's sleep patterns better
- Share tips and experiences with other parents
- Discover techniques to help children fall and stay asleep
- Create a personalised sleep plan for your child

Workshop dates

Thursday 1, Thursday 8, Thursday 22 May
9.30-11.30am

Location

Around Poplar Children & Family Centre
115 Three Colt Street
London E14 8AP

More info

Call 020 7364 0540 or visit your local Family Hub or Children and Family Centre.

