



# Stebon Primary School's Burdett Gazette



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## Key dates:

Tue 14 Apr - Fri 22 May 2026:  
School open

Wed 15 Apr - Fri 24 Apr 2026: Y4  
Gorsefield Residentials

Wed 15 April - Wed 29 April 2026,  
3:30pm: Parent governor voting  
period

Mon 27, Tue 28 & Thu 30 Apr 2026:  
Y4 performances

Mon 4 May 2026: Bank Holiday -  
School closed

Thu 7 May 2026: Polling Day -  
School closed for pupils

Mon 11 - Thu 14 May 2026: KS2  
SATS Week

## Click below for:

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

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Congratulations to Y4 Rosa Parks  
class who had 100% 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 94.4%**

Come on Stebon!

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

## Parent governor elections

16 parents have been nominated to fill the parent governor vacancy on the Local Governing Board. As there are more nominations than places available, an election will be necessary.

Information about each parent who has been nominated is [linked here](#) to help you make your decision about who to vote for.

Ballot papers have been given to classes, each one is numbered in order to be sure how many ballot papers have been sent out; the numbers will not be used for any other purpose and do not identify individuals.

Each family should have two ballot papers. Please vote for only one candidate by putting an X in the corresponding box on the ballot paper & then return the ballot form either to your child's class teacher or to the school office in a sealed and unmarked envelope **by 3:30pm on Wednesday 29 April 2026** at the latest.

The votes will then be counted shortly after at 4pm in the presence of witnesses in the headteacher's office. The nominated parents are welcome to come and watch the count.

**If you have any questions or need more information please feel free to contact the school office.**

Thank you to everyone who has completed our [parent voice 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.



Y4 Emmeline Pankhurst class went on their residential to Gorsefield this week! They had a lovely time, enjoying the weather and trying lots of different activities such as archery, cycling, orienteering and bread making. They also enjoyed a night walk and roasting marshmallows above the fire.





# CONTRACT CATERING SERVICES LUNCH MENU Apr 2026 - Oct 2026



Week 1	Monday 'Planet Earth Day'	Tuesday 'Street Food Day'	<b>FREE FROM</b> Main Allergens Wednesday 'Traditional Day'	Thursday India	Friday 'Favourites'
Dates	13 Apr 2026 • 27 Apr • 11 May • 25 May • 08 Jun • 22 Jun • 06 Jul • 20 Jul • 03 Aug • 17 Aug • 31 Aug • 14 Sep • 28 Sep • 12 Oct • 26 Oct				
Option 1	Spinach & Ricotta Tortellini in a Rich Creamy Tomato Sauce	Tower Burger with Cajun Potato Wedges	Beany Vegetable Hotpot	Vegetable Samosa with Pilau Rice & Cucumber Raita	BBQ Crispy Tofu Fillet with Chips
Option 2	Chickpea, Cauliflower and Spinach Jalfrezi with Rice	BBQ Chicken Pizza with Cajun Potato Wedges	Beef Meatloaf with Mashed Potato	Naga Beef Curry with Pilau Rice and Mango & Chilli Sauce	MSC Pollock or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips
On the side	Peas & Carrots	Roasted Mediterranean Vegetables	Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Roasted Curried Cauliflower & Green Beans	Garden Peas and Baked Beans
Salads	Tomato & Basil Salad	Crunchy Coleslaw	Chef's House Salad	Masala Spiced Cucumber, Tomato & Onion Salad (Kachumber Salad)	Apple & Cucumber Salad
Dessert	Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter	Cheesy Pot with Breadsticks	Seasonal Fresh Fruit Salad	Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter	Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter
DAILY OPTIONS: DAILY SALAD & SEASONAL FRESH FRUIT PLATTER  FRESH BREAD & YOGHURTS					

Week 2	Monday 'Planet Earth Day'	Tuesday 'Street Food Day'	<b>FREE FROM</b> Main Allergens Wednesday 'Traditional Day'	Thursday Spain	Friday 'Favourites'
Dates	20 April 2026 • 04 May • 18 May • 01 Jun • 15 Jun • 29 Jun • 13 Jul • 27 Jul • 10 Aug • 24 Aug • 7 Sep • 21 Sep • 5 Oct • 19 Oct				
Option 1	Creamy Butternut Squash and Vegetable Pasta Bake	Cheese & Tomato Calzone with Spicy Potato Wedges	Butternut & Vegetable Curry with Rice	Spanish Omelette with Garlic Bread	Chickpea, Cauliflower & Spinach Curry with Rice
Option 2	Aubergine & Chickpea Tagine with Couscous	Spaghetti Bolognese	Beef Sausages with Mashed Potato & Onion Gravy	Spanish Chicken in Bravas Sauce with Rice	Vinegar Infused Tempura Pollock Fillets with Chips
On the side	Sweetcorn & Peas	Vegetable Medley	Shredded Green Cabbage & Sweetcorn	Spanish Green Beans with Tomatoes & Spiced Roasted Carrots	Garden Peas and Baked Beans
Salads	Herby Crouton Salad	Pepper, Carrot & Cucumber Sticks	Chef's House Salad	Spanish White Bean Salad	Cucumber Raita
Dessert	Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter	Cheesy Pot with Breadsticks	Seasonal Fresh Fruit Salad	Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter	Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter
DAILY OPTIONS: DAILY SALAD & SEASONAL FRESH FRUIT PLATTER  FRESH BREAD & YOGHURTS					

Please Note that some dishes maybe subject to local changes to suit individual school needs



How many colours have YOU eaten today?

Eating lots of different coloured fruits and vegetables gives you superpowers!



**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**  
Every effort is made to minimise risk of cross-contamination. However, it should be noted that our food is prepared in a kitchen where known allergens may be present and therefore the risk of cross-contamination remains a risk. Please ask staff for further details regarding specific dietary requirements and/or allergens.

Fantastic FOOD IN SCHOOLS

# MISSION IMPLAUSIBLE

The Musical



We're thrilled to invite you to watch your child perform in **Mission Implausible!** Join us for an unforgettable show on the following dates:

Monday 27th April 2:30 PM – Y4 EP

Tuesday 28th April 2:30 PM – Y4 HK

Thursday 30th April 2:30 PM – Y4 RP

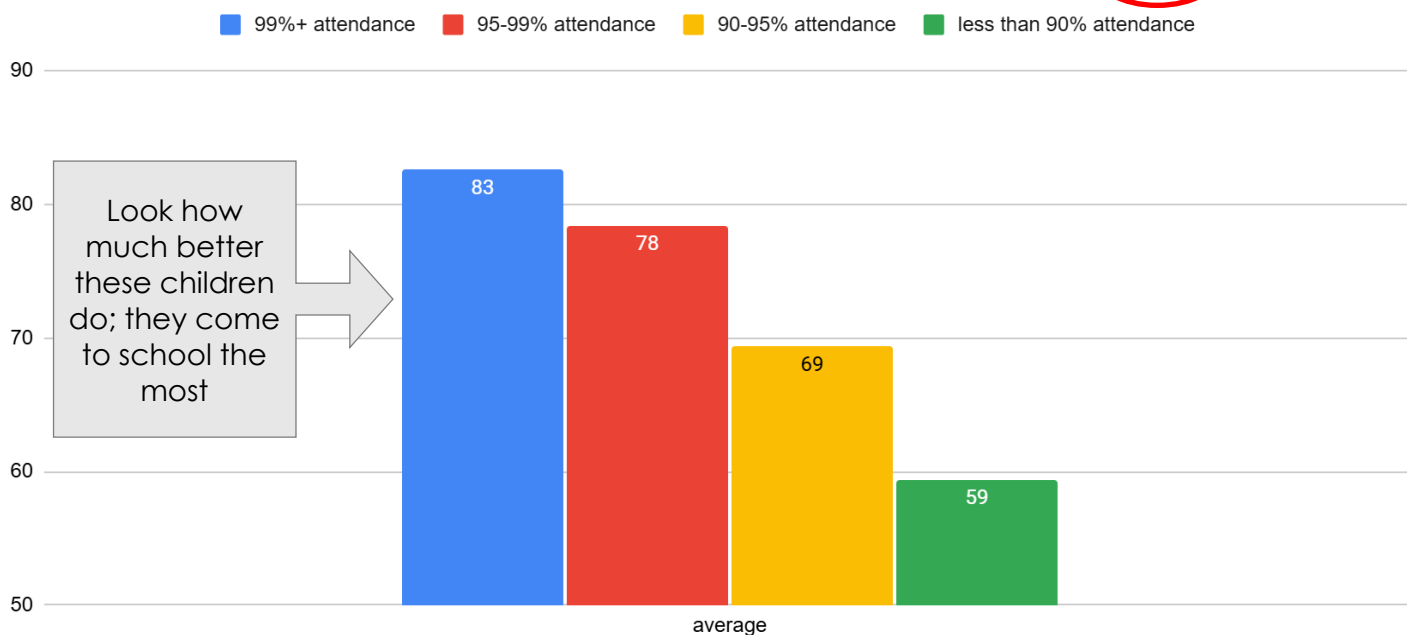
We look forward to seeing you there!

# 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.

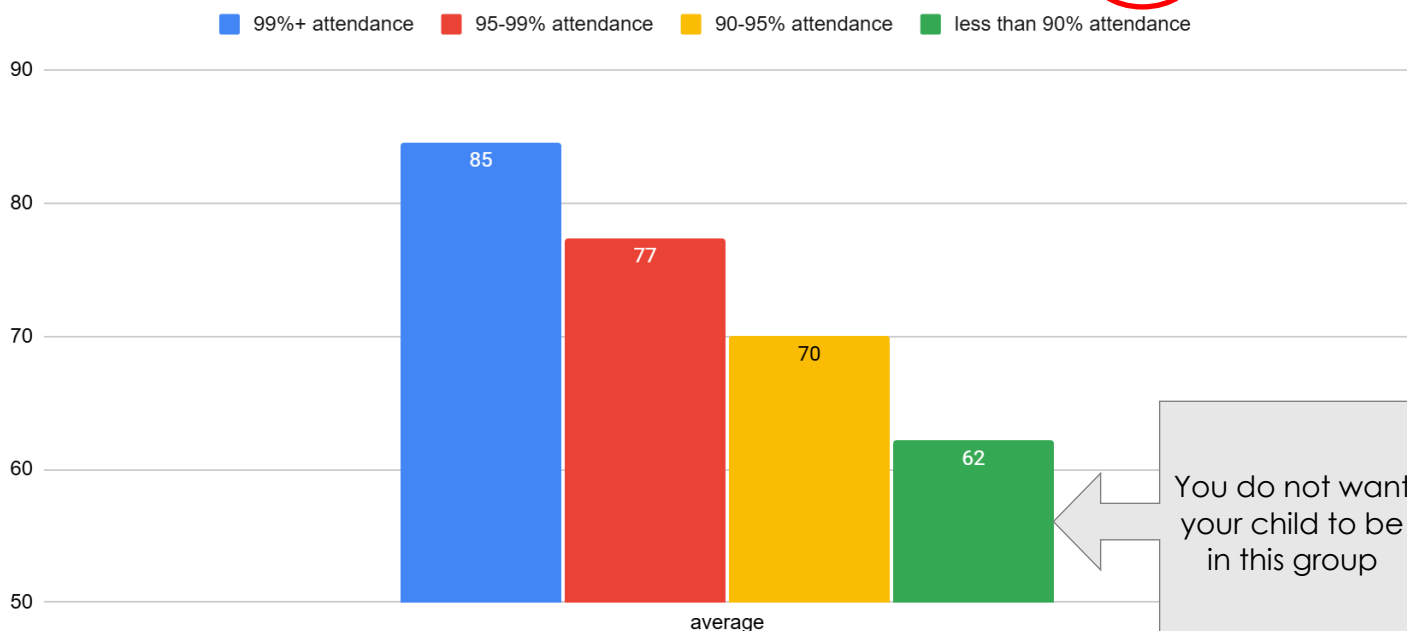
Children with the **best attendance achieve more highly** than others

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



# How great attendance **turbo-charges** achievement

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).