Sheringham
COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

Be all that you can be...

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Attendance, Whole Year Review 2025-26

Overall attendance rate	Persistent absence rate
NATIONAL 94.7%	NATIONAL 14%
SHERINGHAM PRIMARY 94.1%	SHERINGHAM PRIMARY 16%
academic year 25-26	academic year 25-26

Last year at Sheringham, about 1-in-7 children missed more than 10% of school, one day a fortnight, and are classed as '**persistent absentees**'. Research shows that these children make less progress in school than those with a strong record of attendance. Overall attendance at Sheringham falls below the national average which is disappointing and we really want it to improve.

Every Day Counts!

Good attendance gives children the best chance to succeed. Every lesson builds on the last, and even missing a small amount of school can mean missed learning, friendships and important experiences.

At Sheringham, we want every child to **be *all that they can be***. Regular attendance helps children feel confident, build friendships and make the most of every learning opportunity.

If your family is experiencing difficulties that may affect attendance, please speak with us. We are here to help and support wherever we can.

We reward excellent attendance in many ways. Each week we celebrate the class with the best attendance. Each term children with 100% attendance receive a certificate. We are also going to have a monthly draw in a Friday celebration assembly where one winner from each Key Stage wins a book token – all children whose attendance is over 96% will be entered into this.

96% or higher	Your child's attendance is good or very good. Well done. Keep it up.
90%-95%	Your child's attendance is below expectations and a cause for concern. A period of very good attendance will see this improve. Intervention will follow a long period of attendance at this level.
Below 90%	Your child is classed as **persistently absent**. Unless your child has excellent attendance this term the school, or the Local Authority, will intervene.