



'Together we will be our best...

At St Wilfrid's we have our six values of **Care**, **Hope**, **Aspire**, **Respect**, **Inquire** and **Share**. These values build on the school's vision and run through all we do at our school.

Our behaviour system seeks to recognise our children when they are demonstrating the values and they will receive a value sticker and value points to go towards the house team points.

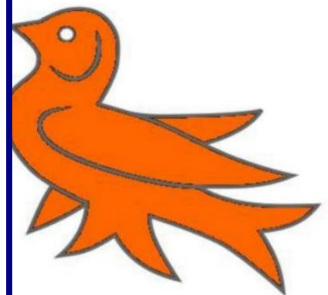
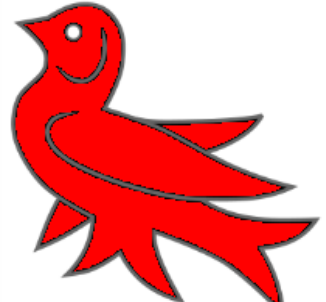
However, there will be occasions when children make the wrong choice and aren't demonstrating the expectations we have for our children and in those cases we follow the process set out in our behaviour policy.

In some cases, where children need additional support to meet behaviour expectations, we may have to put in place a behaviour plan which will involve different approaches to the normal school behaviour policy.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns or ideas then please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher to discuss further.

...so that everyone can shine as lights.'

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Our Scarecrow helps win GOLD!

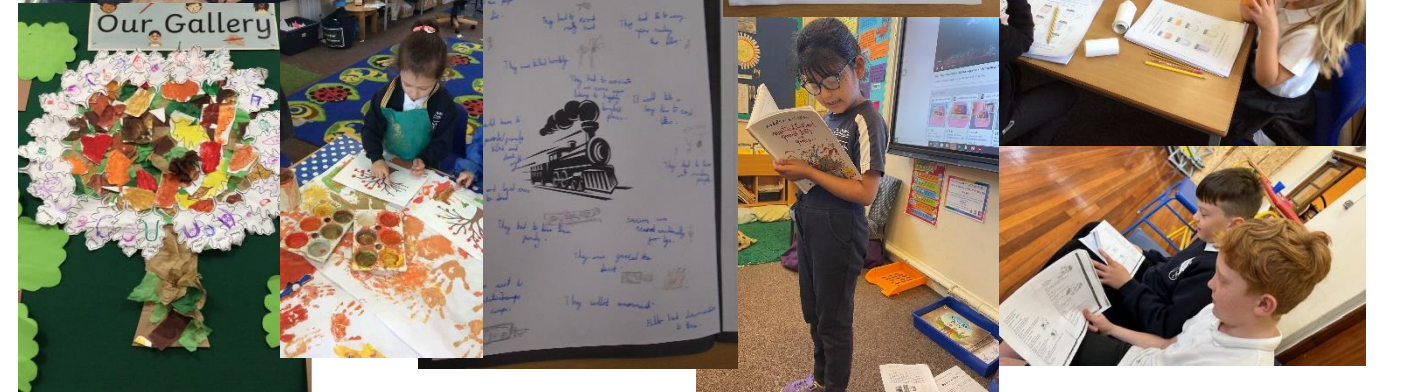
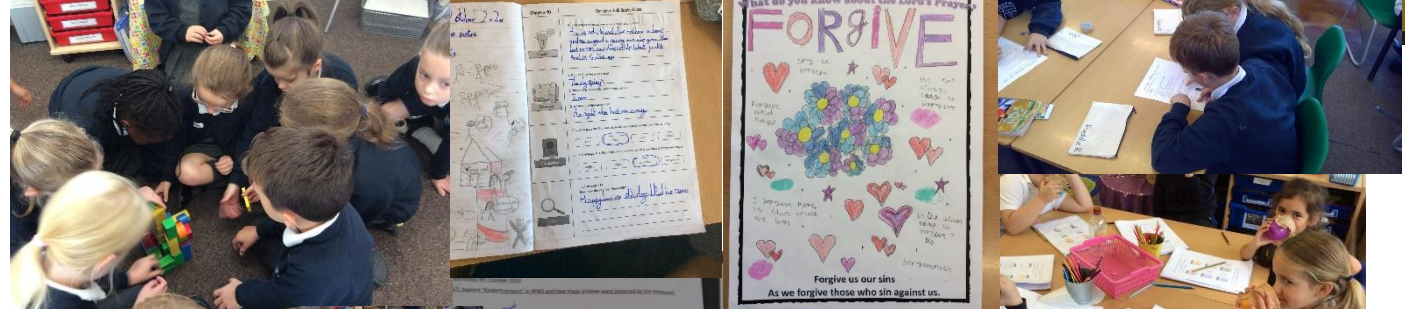
Haywards Heath, in West Sussex, scored a gold medal in the Royal Horticultural Society's (RHS) Britain in Bloom finals.

As the only local school to have supported the attempt we are delighted with the outcome.

[Haywards Heath: Town wins gold in Britain in Bloom awards - BBC News](#)



Our Learning in October...





'I Am A St Wilfrid's Writer'

Our approach to our writing supports children in developing their writing building on their skills throughout the year. Alongside the other schools in our Trust, we continue to use quality texts to inspire their ideas and to model a specific genre of writing. Within a week, the children will learn different techniques so that they can produce a final piece of writing (A Star Write) at the end of the week. The teachers are using 'live' marking to give instant feedback rather than written marking in the books. We are looking forward to sharing their writing books at our upcoming parent consultations. Every fortnight children are chosen for demonstrating their star writing.



Language of the week

Every week at St Wilfrid's we focus on a 'Language of the Week'. This helps us to celebrate the many different languages spoken by our school community. To see all the different languages we celebrate, see our dedicated webpage [St Wilfrid's C of E Primary - Language of the week \(stwilfrids-hh.school\)](http://stwilfrids-hh.school)

Important dates – please see the website calendar






Attendance

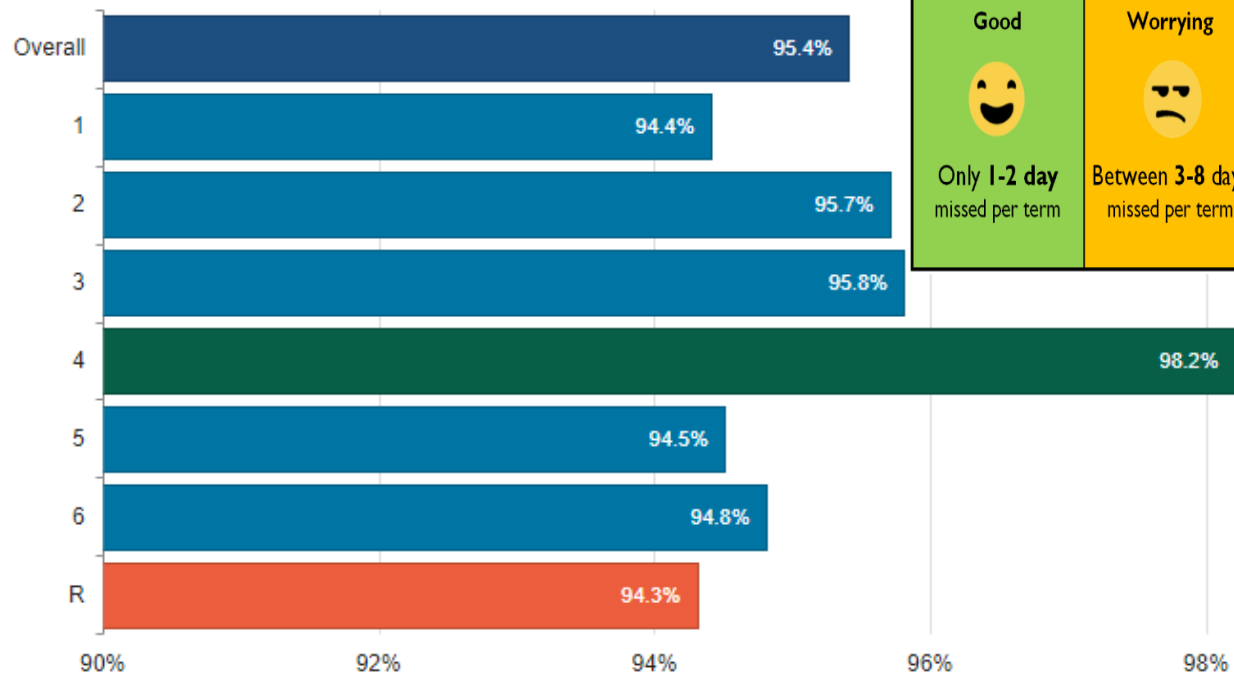
At St Wilfrid's we believe that being in school every day, is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing, and their wider development. Therefore, attending school is very important and we are focussing on making sure our children are in school as much as possible to ensure they achieve their best.

Our Target for attendance is 97% and we are currently below that target.

This week, we will be reviewing attendance and writing to families where the attendance is below 95%.

Obviously, with illness and other genuine reasons for absence then we do not expect children in school. However, we thank you for your support in ensuring your child is in school when they are supposed to be, so that 'Together We Will Be Our Best'.

WHAT IS GOOD ATTENDANCE?					
190 days	180 days	178 days	163 days	161 days	143 days
100%	95%	94%	86%	85%	75%
Good  Only 1-2 day missed per term		Worrying  Between 3-8 days missed per term		Serious Concern  More than 9 days missed per term	



Safeguarding & Support - Looking after our Families & Children

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Mrs Sarah Ford and the deputies are Mrs Emma Russell and Mr Simon Hateley. If you have any concerns about the safety or welfare of any child then please email dsl@stwilfrids-hh.school. During term time this email will be checked daily (Monday-Friday) and during the school holidays it will periodically monitored.

In the event of an immediate safeguarding concern, please contact the West Sussex Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH). MASH is a single point of contact for all safeguarding concerns regarding children and young people in West Sussex which includes front door access for Early Help.

All emails into MASH should be sent to MASH@westsussex.gov.uk Please note if there is an urgent safeguarding issue, you should make telephone contact initially with MASH on [01403 229900](tel:01403229900) (out of hours [0330 2226664](tel:03302226664)) to discuss concerns.