



**Merry Christmas and a Happy  
New Year from everyone at  
St Wilfrid's!**

**We hope you have been able to join  
us for one or all of our various  
Christmas events. The children all  
performed brilliantly. Thank you to all  
of 'Team Wilf' for the hard work and  
effort which has gone into these  
events and the Autumn term as a  
whole. We look forward to seeing you  
all in January 2026!**



**December  
2025**

**Our Reception  
classes  
performed their  
Nativity.**



**'A Little Bird Told Me' performed by our Year 1  
and 2 children.**





**Years 3 and 4  
Carol Service at  
St Wilfrid's  
Church.**



**Years 5 and 6  
Carol Service at  
St Wilfrid's  
Church.**



For demonstrating our value of Hope, I have been delighted to celebrate - Eva, Tilly, Ellis, Oscar, Greg, Elliot, Asaph, Roxie, Ella, Amelie, Violet, Noah, Arlo, Albie, Ellie-Mae, Scarlett, Elsie, Lennox, Christian, Ella, Kate, Griffin, Max, Ember, Inga, Owen, Rupert, Khodi, Phoebe, Issy, Hasnat, Charlotte, Willow, George, Elara, Eliza-Bella, Lucy, Sophie, Theo, Lucas, David, Edward, Cleo.





# The Performing Arts at St Wilfrid's.

All year groups have again been working hard as part of their enrichment music sessions this term. This term it has been the turn of Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 to perform their mini showcase of learning to their buddy year groups to share what they have been learning. We have been impressed with all of the different skills seen across the school from singing harmonies, ukulele's, recorder's, percussion and more. They even included some Christmassy songs to get us in the spirit too! Years 1 and 2 look forward to their performances next term.



## Warden Park Dance Leader Workshops:

Years 4, 5 and 6 really enjoyed their dance workshop with the Warden Park Dance Leaders. They spent their session learning a routine to a song from 'Sing 2' and loved performing it together at the end.



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## Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime Visit:

Once again, we had a visit from the company 'Stage-Ed' to put on their performance of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. All year groups enjoyed getting involved in the audience participation, singing along and laughing at their jokes! It was a great start to kick off the festive period in school.

## Rocksteady end of term performances:

The children who have been taking part in Rocksteady lessons this term put on a rocking performance for their parents. It was fantastic to see the different skills that they have learnt including electric guitar, drums, keyboard singing and much more! We were so proud of the confidence that they showed when up on the stage, a big well done to everyone!



## Drama workshops:

Year 1, 2 and 3 children took part in an exciting drama workshop with the company 'Perform' based on Knights and Castles. They had fun learning different drama techniques to help Merlin the wizard explore the castle, fight a dragon and find the hidden sword of King Arthur!





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## Choir performances:

We are so proud of our school choir of 60 talented children who have filled this term with music and joy. They created a festive atmosphere at the school Christmas Fair and Haywards Heath Christmas Festival at St Wilfrid's Church, brought smiles at their Dementia Café performance and shared beautiful harmonies at the Ascension Church for their Community Carols. We were also really proud of our infant singing club who put on their first brave performance on the stage at the school fair. A huge thank you to every singer for their dedication and passion and to Mrs Mac Taggart and Miss Killick!



## Forest school:

This term, our Year 1, 2 and 3 children enjoyed their first Woodland Wonders Forest School sessions—and experienced all types of weather! From swinging on rope swings and constructing rope bridges to forest arts and crafts, building water runs and finishing the sessions with a well-deserved cup of hot chocolate, the children embraced every moment outdoors. These sessions have been a fantastic way to build confidence, teamwork, and a love for nature. We can't wait for more forest fun next term with years 4 and 5 too!

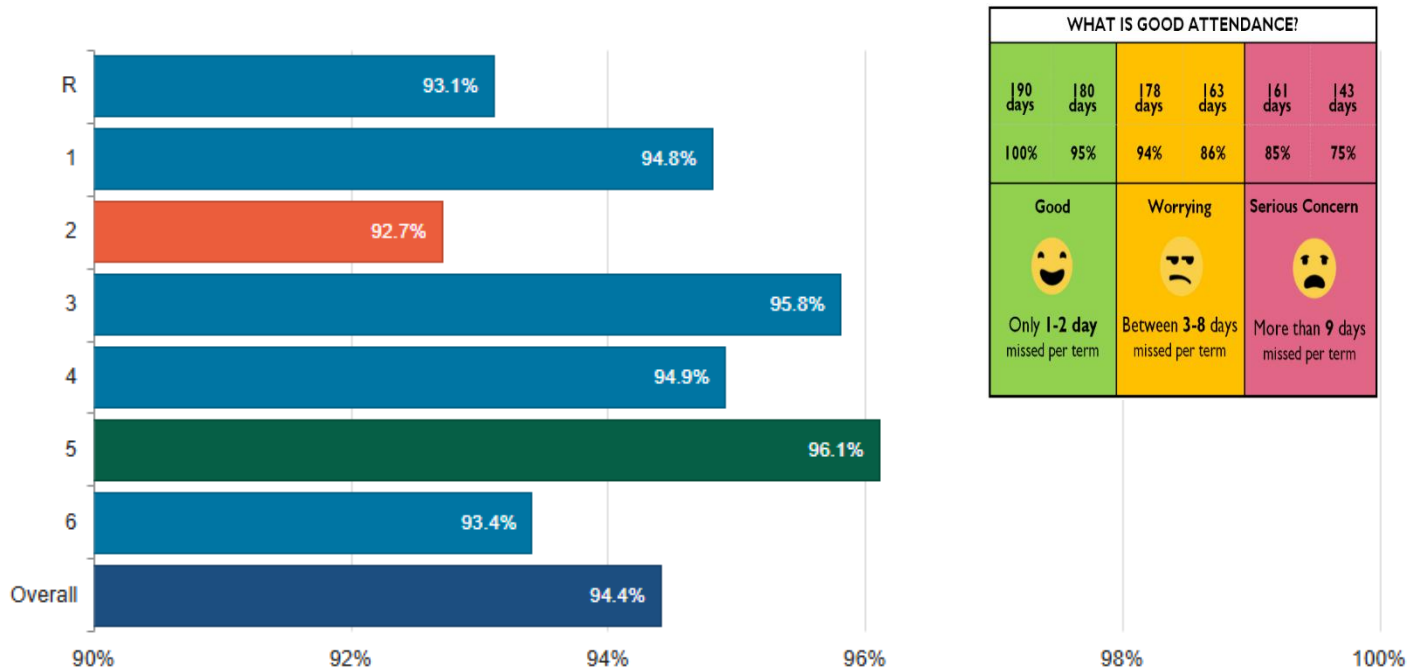




## Attendance

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 for the first half term we were very close to achieving this. However, due to the wave of sickness sweeping across all schools, we have dropped well below this target. In the Spring term, once this season has passed, we will see the figures return to a more positive trajectory.



## Reverse Advent Calendar

Over the last few weeks, the generosity of our school community has been shining through our Reverse Advent Calendar. Haywards Heath Foodbank have been regularly collecting your donations and have expressed their thanks for the amount we have been able to collect and donate as it will make a real difference to local families who need this extra help.

