ST WILFRID'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Sheep Week – May 2025

Our fluffy visitors (Sheila, Zebedee and Crumpet) spent the week on our school field and we enjoyed hosting them. From visiting the sheep, to learning about the different breeds, to making a clay model, to using wool for different craft and lots more activities, the children, staff and our community enjoyed having this experience. A big thank you to Farmer Janet for loaning us the sheep and to the South of England Agricultural society for organising the 'loan a lamb' scheme. Also, a massive thank you to our team of Year 6 shepherds who looked after our guests very well.



Our Sheep Week...



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Easter Projects

In the week before our Easter holidays and the week after, each year group spent time learning more about the events of Easter. On Wednesday 23rd April we held our annual 'Easter Stations' morning with different activities relating to the different events at Easter. This year, we focussed more on the events which took place after Good Friday and the team from our parish churches came in to support at each of the stations.

Our Year 6s visited Christ Church to have the events of the Easter story shared with them.





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 <u>St Wilfrid's C of E Primary -</u> Language of the week (stwilfrids-hh.school)

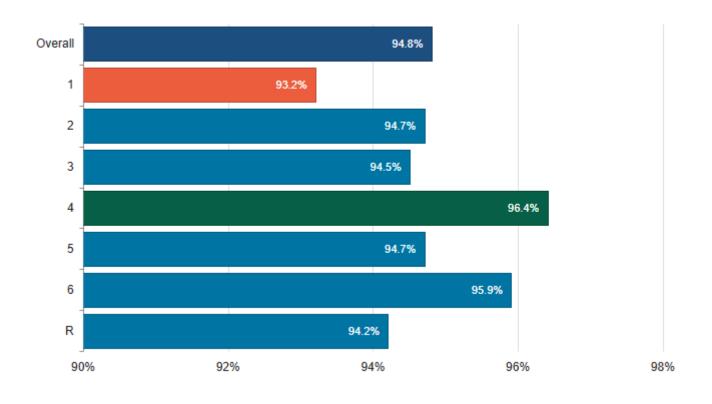
Important dates – please see the website calendar



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.

WHAT IS GOOD ATTENDANCE?					
90 days	80 days	78 days	63 days	6 days	43 days
100%	95%	94%	86%	85%	75%
Good		Worrying		Serious Concern	
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Only I-2 day missed per term		Between 3-8 days missed per term		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 <u>dsl@stwilfrids-hh.school</u>. 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 <u>01403 229900</u> (out of hours <u>0330 2226664</u>) to discuss concerns.