



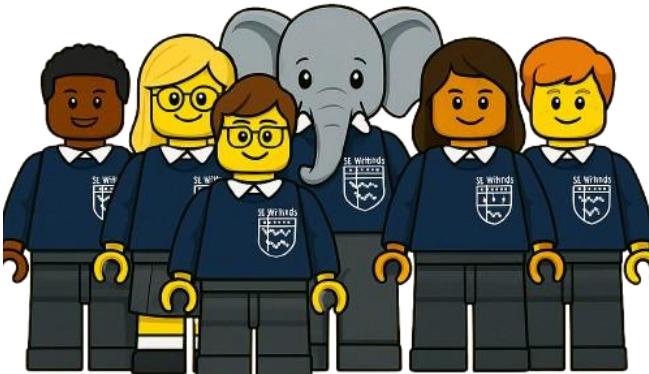
## NEWSLETTER

### Every Child Skipping!

Once again, we were visited by Skip2BFit for a day of skipping challenges! Children and adults alike took to their skipping ropes to learn more about skipping techniques and to see who had developed their skipping since the last visit.

We were all delighted with the children's enthusiasm and skipping ability. Every child has a skipping rope and they can use them out at playtimes to continue to see if they can beat their scores!

January  
2026





# Young Voices 2026

A group of children from our school choir had an incredible experience performing at the **Young Voices 2026 concert at the O2 Arena in London**. Along with thousands of other children from across the country, they sang their hearts out and represented our school beautifully. We were so proud of the effort that they had made into learning all of the songs and their energy and enthusiasm shone through in the performance. A huge **thank you to all the parents and carers** who travelled to London to cheer us on, seeing familiar faces in the audience made the day even more special. Well done to every single member of the choir and we hope it was a memory that they will remember for years to come.



**Important dates** – please see the Schoolping calendar

# Our PTA

## A Little PTA Plea... 🎉

This year started with a 17-strong PTA committee, which meant we could run brilliant events and raise vital funds for our school.

Thanks to that support, we've been able to fund laptops, performing arts equipment, workshops, Year 6 BBQ, the inflatables at the Bounce Back event — and so much more!

With a healthy bank balance, we've committed to supporting Forest School and school trips for every year group this year.

However... as children move on at the end of summer, our committee will drop to just 11 members.

💡 Fewer hands = fewer events

Like everyone, we juggle jobs, families and life — and without extra help, the number of events we can run will be impacted.

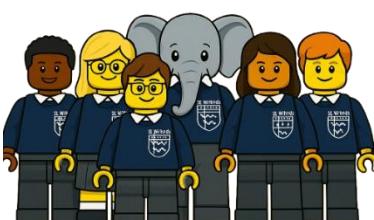
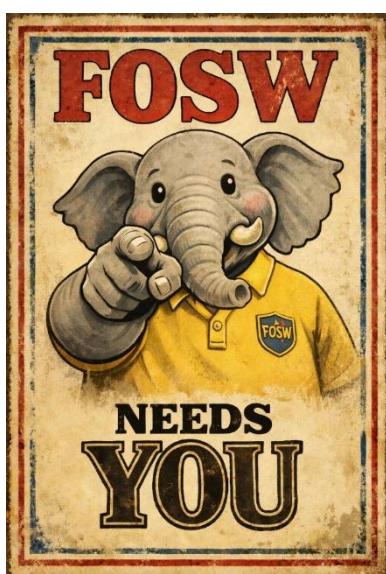
🌟 How can you help? We'd love to hear from anyone who could: • Join the PTA committee • Volunteer at events • Come up with & help run an event (even just one!)

Our much-loved Christmas and Easter workshops are already run by two amazing parents — they bring the ideas, we support behind the scenes, and all costs are reimbursed. It really can be that simple.

Got a fundraising idea you'd love support with? We'd be thrilled to help make it happen.

📅 As a committee, we meet around 4 times a year and help out at events where we can — no huge commitment required, just enthusiasm and a little time.

🙏 Every bit of help makes a big difference for our children. If you're interested, please get in touch — we'd love to chat!





## Attendance

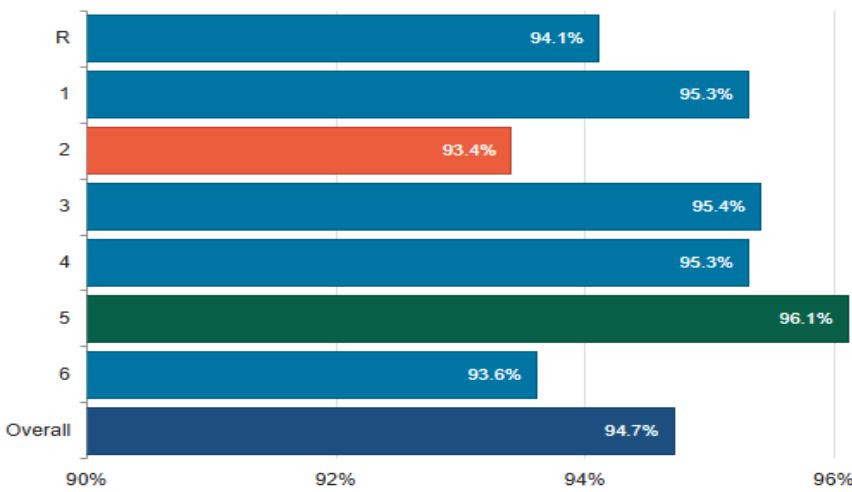
At St Wilfrid's we believe that being in school every day, is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing, and their wider development.

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 due to the increased illness which struck schools before Christmas.

However, since Christmas our attendance has been 96.1% and if this trend continues we will be back on track overall.

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



## Our Young Leaders

This term the Young Leaders have been meeting weekly with Mrs Ford to work on their projects so far:

### Exploring what makes a good reflection area:

- Research with their classes to see what the purpose of a reflection space is and what should be included
- Looking at pictures of reflection spaces found in other schools to evaluate what they like and dislike
- Choosing new spaces in school to build new shared reflection spaces
- Designing what these might look like and creating a shopping list
- Next steps setting them up!

### Reading reward time:

- Researching and voting on what children would like as reading reward time
- Results have now been revealed in phase 3 worship and the reading reward winners will be celebrated at the end of each half term

They have also been continuing to support Mrs Ford and Mr Fox with the delivery of worships on a Wednesday based around our school values.