





February 2023

As we approach the end of term, our classes begin their Easter projects. Each year group will be learning about Easter and reflecting on what this time means to them as part of their Easter projects.

Next week, as part of their project our Clergy friends and our Worship Crew will be guiding children through our Stations of the Cross to help explain the Easter events and allow children to reflect on what the different themes mean to them.

## The Big Help Out - 8th May

To mark His Majesty The King's Coronation thousands of organisations across the country are getting together to give us all the chance to help out in our own local communities. As a school, we thought it would be great to be a part of this and give our school community the chance to 'help out'. Both inside and outside our school, we are lining up different 'jobs' you can 'lend a hand' with, from the annual digging up of weeds to creating a mud kitchen in the EYFS space to painting corridors and a few more jobs we can find! A form will come home after Easter where you can sign up to help out.



## **Staff Update**

Congratulations to Miss Hammond, who has secured a teaching position at a school in Dubai, and will be leaving us at the end of the school year. Of course we are very sorry to see her leave and we are very grateful for all she has done at St Wilfrid's over these last 3 years.











We have been enjoying our learning in March. Here are some highlights...

### A Local Walk

Our Year 1's went on a walk around the local area and had great fun recording what they saw.

#### **Greek Pots**

The Year 5 classes have been designing and sculpting clay pots inspired by Ancient Greek pottery. After carefully moulding the pot and painting them, they then evaluated their creations.

#### Henri Rousseau

Inspired by the art work of Henri Rousseau, our Year 4 artists have been developing their watercolour skills in an attempt to 'finish' 1 of Rousseau's most famous paintings

### **World Book Day**

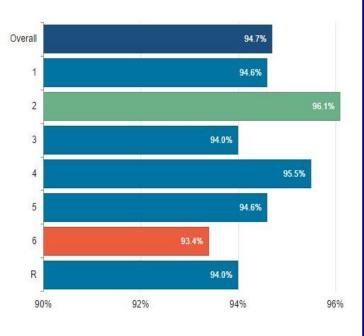
It was great to share a day together, celebrating books and what they mean to us. Although, we have a strong reading ethos across the school, this day allows us to hear more about the stories and books which excite our children.

Alongside these snapshots, we have our week









# **Attendance Update**

These are our latest attendance figures for the school year so far. Our overall attendance figure is at 94.7% and, while this is currently above the National average for primary schools, it is still below our target for this year.

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WHAT IS GOOD ATTENDANCE?					
190 days	180 days	178 days	163 days	6   days	143 days
100%	95%	94%	86%	85%	75%
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Only 1-2 day missed per term		Between <b>3-8</b> days missed per term		More than <b>9</b> days missed per term	

This half term, we focus on our school value

'RESPECT' and in our worships and in class we will spend time reflecting on what this means both in school and out of school.

We RESPECT each other as individuals for both our similarities and differences. Our compassion shows the value we place on every member of our school, community and the wider world.



'Do to others as you would have them do to you.' Luke 6:31

# Important dates

See our website calendar

