

**April
2024**

As we start the summer term, the children have begun their new projects searching for answers to the Big Questions. From 'What's our favourite story?' to 'What does it take to make it?', from 'Should we stop eating chocolate?' to 'Where will my journey take me?', from 'What colour is our world?' to 'How do we move?' and 'What's beautiful about the world we live in?' These questions help to frame the learning taking place in a variety of subjects as the children 'Discover', 'Explore' and 'Create'.

This half term, we focus on our school value '**INQUIRE**' and in our worships and in class we will spend time reflecting on what this means both in school and out of school.



'Put things to the test; keep what is good.' 1 Thessalonians
5:21

The Big Listen – Ofsted's online survey

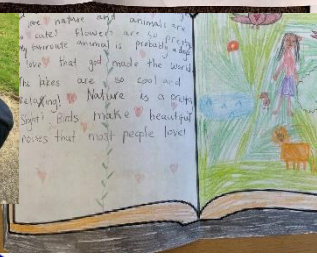
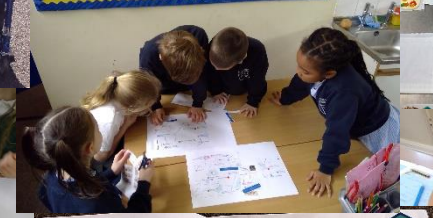
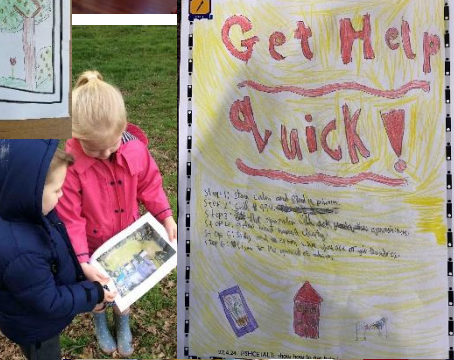
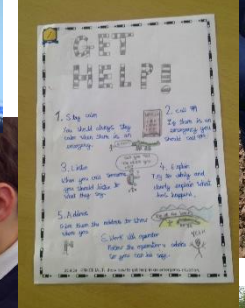
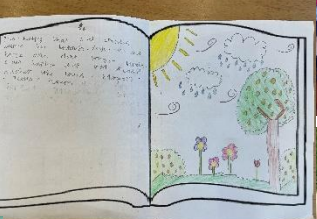
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Project Learning in April...





Let Girls Play – March 2024

On Friday 8th March, all the girls in the school took part in football sessions throughout the day lead by our Year 6 girls football players and Mr Hateley. The children all enjoyed the small sided skills games and it was great to see them taking part as part of the nationwide event.





PE and Sport at St Wilfrid's Badminton Festival

Last week, we took 10 children from Year 2 to take part in a Badminton Festival at St Paul's Catholic College. Along with 6 other schools, the children rotated around 7 activities, led by Sports leaders from the college. The children enjoyed the session and were shown different skills involved in playing badminton.

Quicksticks Hockey Tournament

On a wet and miserable afternoon in March, our team of six players went to compete in the Quicksticks Hockey tournament at East Grinstead sports centre. Although the team competed well, they came up against some very skilful players on a very slick surface. Managing only one win, we came away from the tournament disappointed but having learned a lot about how the game of hockey is fast paced.

Netball

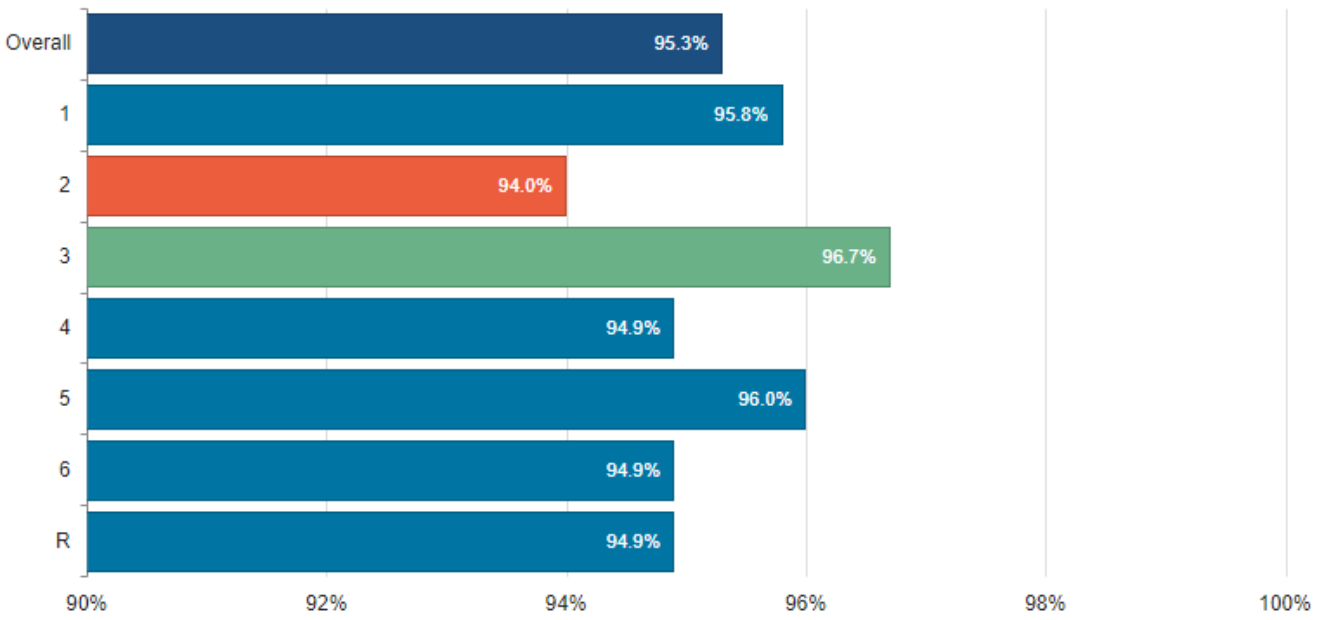
On Monday 25th March, Mrs Ellis and Miss Ball took 10 children to play in a netball festival at Oathall. The children had a great time playing in matches and honing their skills with other schools and under the supervision of Oathall Sports Leaders.





'I Am A St Wilfrid's Writer'

Here are our Star Writers from the last month



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 day missed per term	Between 3-8 days missed per term	More than 9 days missed per term			

Attendance Update
 These are our latest attendance figures for the school year so far. Our overall attendance figure remains at 95.3% and, while this is currently above the National average for primary schools, it is still below our target for this year.

Important dates
 See our website [calendar](#)

