

#Belonging Bulletin

Week Ending 27.03.2026

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Don't miss out on the education you deserve.



Our whole school attendance for the week beginning 16.03.2026 was 95.31%. You will notice that our whole school attendance dipped slightly last week. This was largely due to the Eid celebrations. Although absences for religious observance are authorised and coded correctly, they still contribute to our overall attendance percentages. We fully recognise and value the importance of Eid for our families, and we have heard some truly lovely stories from staff and children about their celebrations! Thank you for sharing these with us, and we hope all who celebrated had a joyful and peaceful Eid!

What Is Early Help—and How Can It Support Your Family?

Early Help is a way of offering support to children, young people, and families as soon as challenges begin to emerge. It's designed to be helpful, informal, and centred around what you feel would make things easier at home or in school. Early Help can offer guidance with things like routines, behaviour, emotional wellbeing, parenting advice, or signposting to useful services in the community. You don't need to be in crisis to ask for support—sometimes a small conversation early on can make a big difference. If you have any worries or would simply like to talk things through, do speak to us. They are there to help, and every family is welcome.

Morning Drop Off and Pick Up

A polite reminder that children should not play on the grassed area at the front of school as bulbs are growing and more have been planted! Additionally, as the weather is nicer, please ensure your child/children do not play on the equipment at the back of school, or in the EYFS area.

Reading and Homework Reminder

2026 is the National Year of Reading. Reading for pleasure is so much more than a hobby – it's a crucial part of a child's development, linked to improved wellbeing, literacy skills and even higher earnings later in life. Please ensure that your child aims to read every night and that their planner is signed when they read. Regular reading at home makes a significant difference to children's progress, confidence and overall attainment.

Please ensure that homework is completed on time. If you require support for your child to establish positive homework routines, please contact your child's class teacher and they will be happy to help.



Uniform Policy

Earrings are not permitted in school in accordance with our uniform policy. We strongly advise that ears are pierced only at the beginning of the summer holidays to allow a full six weeks for healing. If ears have been pierced during school term time, earrings must be covered with sterile tape. After the six-week healing period, earrings should be removed for school. It is parental responsibility to cover them. This measure is in accordance with health and safety reasons, in conjunction with our Sport Provider, Kick Start, and are statutory rules for swimming. Thank you for your support in ensuring the safety of all pupils and respecting our uniform policy.

We also ask for your continued support with PE uniform. Children should wear the correct PE kit as stated in our uniform policy. **Branded sportswear is not part of our school uniform and should not be worn.** Wearing consistent, schoolappropriate PE kit helps maintain high standards, supports inclusion, and ensures pupils are dressed safely for physical activity.

Bikes and Scooters

In the mornings, the front of school is very busy, with over 300 pupils and their parents arriving at school. Just a reminder that we request that all adults and children **dismount their scooter or bike once they reach the school gates.** Scooters and bikes can be left in our 'bike parks' at the front of the school. **All bikes and scooters are left at your own risk** and school do not accept any liability for the loss or damage to those left on the premises. It is also vitally important that children wear helmets when riding to and from school. **Please ensure your child is wearing a helmet** if they are riding their bike/ scooter to or from school. **NO ELECTRIC SCOOTERS ARE PERMITTED ON SCHOOL GROUNDS.**

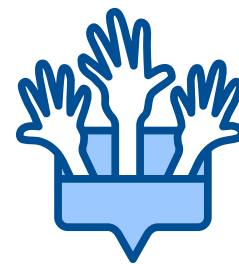


Our School Council

Our School Council is made up of enthusiastic representatives from every class, each one chosen by their peers through a democratic vote. This ensures every pupil has a voice and a chance to influence school life.

The council meets every two weeks to discuss ideas, share feedback, and work together on ways to improve our school community. So far, pupils have talked about playground equipment, the use of worry boxes to support wellbeing, and new ideas for making each school day even better for every child.

The School Council plays an important role in helping pupils feel heard, valued, and involved in shaping their school experience.



After-School Sports Clubs Enrichment: Supporting Healthy, Happy Learners

After-school sports clubs play an important role in helping children stay active, build confidence, and develop teamwork skills. Taking part in regular physical activity also supports wellbeing and can have a positive impact on focus and learning in school.

We are proud to offer a wide range of clubs through different providers, including **football, gymnastics, skateboarding, multi skills, multi sports, yoga, and dodgeball**. These sessions give children the chance to try new activities, stay healthy, and have fun with friends.

Information about club availability and sign-up details are **always shared on ClassDojo during the week we break up for each half term**, allowing families time to choose the clubs that best suit their child.

With something for everyone, our after-school sports programmes helps children stay active, confident, and ready to shine.

If you have any questions regarding clubs at St Wilfrid's, please message Miss Woof via ClassDojo.

Play Leaders Year 6

Our Year 6 pupils play an important role in strengthening our school community through the wide range of leadership opportunities they take on. As playground buddies, they help to organise games, support positive friendships and make sure our younger children feel happy and included at playtime. Many also volunteer as lunchtime helpers, guiding younger pupils in the dinner hall and modelling our school values through their kindness and maturity. These responsibilities not only help our Nursery, Reception and KS1 children to feel a real sense of belonging, but also give our Year 6 pupils meaningful chances to develop confidence, leadership skills and pride in contributing to school life. It is wonderful to see these relationships enriching our whole school family.



Our School Choir

It's nearly Easter and our choir have been very busy preparing something special for our church service. The choir are so enthusiastic about learning and performing songs and this comes out in their attitude and dedication! Just before Christmas they were exceptional on how they showed such confidence and pride in what they were doing during performances at Boat Lane Court and in church and we anticipate that their Easter performance will be equally special! Coming together in song is a defining feature of primary school and helps create such key memories for children and parents.

The choir will help to end this Spring term on a truly positive note as they celebrate the changing of the season by their interpretation of The Beatles' classic, *Here Comes The Sun*.



Rocksteady Concert

On Friday 13th March, all the children who do Rocksteady did a special concert for the children and parents in the school hall. In Rocksteady, we play instruments and form bands with our friends. We do our own versions of famous songs. My band is called The Tokyo Drifters and we played Enter Sandman by Metallica.

Other bands who played included The Rockers and The Guitar Smashers. It was great fun and I felt confident being on stage!

-Luka, Year 6



Mar 2026	Tuesday 31st March: at 8:50am – Year 5/6 Celebration Assembly
Apr 2026	<p>Wednesday 1st April: Spelling Bee Final (Cluster School Event) at Sandilands Primary School</p> <p>Wednesday 1st April: PTA Event – <i>Annual Easter Bonnet Parade and Eggstravaganza from 2pm.</i></p> <p>Wednesday 1st April: Break Up for Easter Holidays</p> <p>Wednesday 15th April: Back to School</p> <p>Tuesday 28th April: at 8:50am – Year 1 Celebration Assembly</p>
May 2026	<p>Monday 4th May: Bank Holiday - School Closed</p> <p>Thursday 7th May: at 8:50am – Reception 1 Celebration Assembly</p> <p>Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May: KS2 SATs Week</p> <p>Week Beginning 18th May: Sustainability Week</p> <p>Thursday 21st May: Church (Whitsun Service)</p> <p>Friday 22nd May: Break up For Half Term</p>
Jun 2026	<p>Monday 8th June: Back to School</p> <p>Monday 8th – Friday 12th June: Year 4 Multiplication Tables Official Check</p> <p>Monday 8th – Friday 12th June: Year 1 Phonics Screening Check</p> <p>Wednesday 17th June: Sports Day (Nursery – Year 6)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 – 10:20am – KS2 – Year 3 to 6 • 10:30 – 11:30am – EYFS – Nursery and Reception • 2 – 3pm – KS1 – Year 1 and 2 <p>Thursday 25th June: Reception 2 Celebration Assembly</p>
Jul 2026	<p>Thursday 9th July: Nursery Celebration Assembly</p> <p>Friday 10th July: Rocksteady Concert – 2pm– 2pm for a 2:15pm start</p> <p>Monday 20th July: Church (Leavers’ Service)</p>

St Wilfrid's CE Primary School

2026-2027 School Calendar

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August 2027						
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- Teacher Training Days (5 INSET Days/190 pupil days)
- School open for pupils
- School Closed
- Bank Holidays
- Nursery closed from 19th July 2027

Please note- School is closed for Reception -Year 6 from 26th July 2027

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