

#Belonging Bulletin

Week Ending 20.03.2026

Happy
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From everyone at St Wilfrid's!

I want to celebrate with you!

Our data is in for Spring 1 2026. Our headline figures compared to similar schools for Spring 1, St Wilfrid's was ranked 7th out of 21 schools for attendance. This means 14 schools had lower overall attendance than us. This is fantastic, but I do know we can do better. We need to continue to improve our ranking for Spring 2 and be in the top 5! More good news on attendance, our attendance on Mondays is the highest of the week, with our Year 2 cohorts' attendance at 96.5%. This ranks us in the top 2 compared to 20 similar primary schools. Thank you, parents/carers, - Year 2 will be able to choose with their class teachers a further celebration treat prior to Easter!

Whole School Attendance for the week beginning 09.03.2026 was 95.26%.

Last week there was a dip, and this is below our target of 96%. A reminder do view your child's attendance on Arbor. Parents viewing attendance on Arbor ensures transparency, early action, and a shared responsibility for improving your child's attendance and learning.

Missing even one day each week means a child is missing out on 20% of their education, making it harder to keep up with classwork and maintain friendships.

Attendance during one school year	Equals days absent	Approximately this many weeks absent	Which means this many lessons missed
95%	9	2	50
90%	19	4	100
85%	29	6	150
80%	38	8	200

Art Club

Art Club is a valuable enrichment opportunity that allows children to explore creativity in a relaxed, supportive environment. Free from the pressures of the classroom, pupils can experiment with different materials, express their ideas, and develop confidence in their own abilities. The club supports wellbeing, encourages focus and resilience, and provides a space where all children can experience success. It also helps build a sense of community, bringing pupils together through shared creative experiences. A lot of fun is also had!



Art Club

As children spend more time online for learning, communication and entertainment, it's important that we understand how certain digital tools, such as remote access and remote data deletion, work. These features can be helpful, but they also come with risks if used incorrectly or accessed by the wrong people. The infographic below provides a clear overview of what these tools are, the potential dangers they pose, and simple steps you can take to help keep your child's devices and personal information safe.

We hope this guide supports you in having confident, informed conversations with your child about staying secure online.

REMOTE ACCESS & REMOTE DATA DELETION

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What are they?

'Remote Access'

Remote access, as the term suggests, refers to the ability to access a computer, such as a home computer or a machine that's connected to a school's network, from a remote location. Remote access can be set up using a local area network (LAN), a wide area network (WAN) or a virtual private network (VPN), and once established, it gives you full control over the device you're 'remoting' to. You can then run any applications and even open files on the machine.

'Remote Data Deletion'

Remote data deletion is related; this is a security feature that allows a network administrator, for example, to send a command that deletes data on a computing device. It is primarily used to erase data on a device, such as mobile phone or laptop, that has been lost or stolen so that if the device falls into the wrong hands, the data won't be compromised.

Know the Risks

Cyber-scams

Some popular scams employ remote access tools in order to infect your PC with malware and obtain financial details. These typically appear in the form of phone calls, where a company warns you that your computer has a security problem and promises to remote-in and fix it.

Privacy concerns

If your child is using remote access software and is also allowing others to access their computer, it could mean that they're potentially providing the remote user with access to sensitive information, such as personal images or videos or even financial details.

Permanent loss

Remote deletion is a great way to ensure that if your device is lost or stolen, that the data cannot be compromised by others. However, if the data isn't backed up elsewhere and a remote wipe is completed, this can lead to permanent data loss which is irrecoverable.

Hacking risk

While many, typically paid-for remote access tools will encrypt remote sessions between the local and remote devices, some services don't offer such protections. This could leave any information passed over the service open to hacking and the theft of personal and private information.

Safety Tips

Protect your devices

Always protect your devices with the most up to date security software. While both Windows and macOS have built-in protections against malware threats, it's recommended that you implement additional measures, from firewalls to two-factor authentication (2FA).

Avoid public WiFi

If you or your child are using remote access software, it's always best to avoid using a public Wi-Fi hotspot. These are often open networks that are typically unsecure by nature, and prime locations for cybercriminals to gain access to your devices.

Read the small print

When you or your child are installing remote access software, it's important you know what you're downloading so that you know that your data will remain safe. You must make sure the service offers built-in encryption, complies with regulations (such as GDPR), and that it's fully compatible with the PC and mobile devices that will be connecting to it.

Backup data

You're never going to be warned prior to unexpected data loss, which is why it's critical to back up any important data - particularly if data ever needs to be wiped remotely. While this data can be backed up in the cloud, it's always advisable to have a physical copy too.

<p>Mar 2026</p>	<p>Monday 23rd March: Down syndrome Day (Odd Socks) Wednesday 25th March: Parent Meetings (3:30pm – 7pm) Thursday 26th March: Church (Easter Service). Parent Helpers-leave school at 8:50am for 9:15am Service Thursday 26th March: Parent Meetings (3:30pm – 5pm) Tuesday 31st March: at 8:50am – Year 5/6 Celebration Assembly</p>
<p>Apr 2026</p>	<p>Wednesday 1st April: Spelling Bee Final (Cluster School Event) at Sandilands Primary School Wednesday 1st April: PTA Event – <i>Annual Easter Bonnet Parade and Eggstravaganza from 2pm.</i> Wednesday 1st April: Break Up for Easter Holidays Wednesday 15th April: Back to School Tuesday 28th April: at 8:50am – Year 1 Celebration Assembly</p>
<p>May 2026</p>	<p>Monday 4th May: Bank Holiday - School Closed Thursday 7th May: at 8:50am – Reception 1 Celebration Assembly Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May: KS2 SATs Week Week Beginning 18th May: Sustainability Week Thursday 21st May: Church (Whitsun Service) Friday 22nd May: Break up For Half Term</p>
<p>Jun 2026</p>	<p>Monday 8th June: Back to School Monday 8th – Friday 12th June: Year 4 Multiplication Tables Official Check Monday 8th – Friday 12th June: Year 1 Phonics Screening Check 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>
<p>Jul 2026</p>	<p>Thursday 9th July: Nursery Celebration Assembly Friday 10th July: Rocksteady Concert – 2pm– 2pm for a 2:15pm start Monday 20th July: Church (Leavers’ Service)</p>

St Wilfrid's CE Primary School

2026-2027 School Calendar

September 2026 AT 1						
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August 2027						
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Teacher Training Days
(5 INSET Days/190 pupil days)



Bank Holidays



School open for pupils



Nursery closed from 19th July 2027



School Closed

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

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