

2nd April 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have now finished a very successful spring term; thank you for your continued support.

I'd like to take this opportunity to reflect on some brilliant events that have taken place this half-term. We have celebrated British Science Week, World Book Day and our PTA Easter Bonnet Parade and Egg Competition yesterday rounded this off.

Our school community continues to thrive with a strong focus on our Christian Value of the half term, **Community**. This has been clearly demonstrated through a wide range of pupil achievements and experiences. Notably, our PTA events truly demonstrate this, together with our Easter service at St Wilfrid's Church last Thursday, where many of you struggled to get a seat, it was that busy.

Mrs Edwards, who has been supporting in our Lower Key Stage 2, teaching Maths and English leaves today – we would like to express our sincere thanks to Mrs Edwards, it was lovely to have you back after so many years.

A reminder that every day and every week counts when it comes to attainment. Children attending over 95% (up to 2 weeks missed) are almost twice as likely to meet the expected standard in Reading, Writing, Maths Combined than children attending 90% of the time (up to 4 weeks missed).

Nationally, writing at Year 6 is the subject in which most children miss out on achieving expected and this is the same at St Wilfrid's. There was a considerable dip last year in our writing results and Mrs Taylor, who is our English lead, has developed toolkits for all year groups from Nursery to year 6 to support this dip. **You can help, by ensuring your child attends school every day.**

Attendance Ambassadors

We are pleased to introduce our **Attendance Ambassadors**—pupils chosen for their **excellent individual attendance** and positive attitude to school.

Their role is to help promote good attendance across the school by sharing reminders, celebrating weekly successes, and encouraging classmates to be in school every day. They will also have a daily job to carry out, which Mrs Hellier will explain on the first day back!

Well done to all our ambassadors—we're proud of your commitment and example!

Year 1	Lily B
Year 1/2	Jennifer P
Year 2	Sarah O
Year 3	Layla W
Year 3/4	Karen C
Year 4	Karen O
Year 5	Louie Y



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Year 5/6	Ivor A
Year 6	Filip G



Pupils will return to school at the usual time on Wednesday 15th April 2026. It will feel like a shorter half term, as we also have the Bank Holiday on Monday 4th May.

Thank you once again for your continued support of St Wilfrid's and our academy trust. We wish you and your families a happy and restful Easter break.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Helena Miller
Executive Headteacher