

St. Wilfrid's C.E.Primary Newsletter

Week beginning 6thth February 2023

Weekly Attendance

2nd - 9th February (Thursday-Thursday)

Whole school = 91 % (our target 96.5%)

Overall winner –Nursery 98 %

This Week

Star of the Week

Nursery –Riva Reception-Lily, Y1-Archie, Y2- Bobby Y3- Riley, Y4 – Billy

Y5- All of Y5 Y6 – Emanuel

V.I.P/Christian Values

Nursery-Thomas Reception-Alma, Y1-Jenson Y2-Alice, Y3-Ella, Y4 - Theo

Y5-All of Y5 Y6- Zak

Don't Forget...

We have before & after school childcare available provided by our outside provider Alison Ingham. If you would like to reserve a place for your child and discuss fees please ring her on her new number 07561684795. Arrangements can only be made with Alison not the school office.

If your circumstances have changed and you think you may be entitled to apply for free school meals make sure you do this as soon as possible

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims>

Important Dates

February Half Term school closes
Thursday 16th February 2023

School reopens **Monday 27th February 2023**

NEU Strike **Tuesday 28th February**
advance warning school will be closed unless we notify you of a change in the circumstances – apologies for inconvenience caused

Author Visits 27 & 28th February

World Book Day 2nd March

Parent's Evenings 15th March
(cancelled) & 22nd March

Easter Holidays 31st March school closes at 2.00pm

School reopens 17th April 2023

Special events, news

First Aid – 12th January – A big thank you to Amy and Helen who came into school and did the mini first aid course with all our children. They have taken away some very important skills to help equip them in the event of an emergency. The children engaged and enjoyed the experience. Amy said “the children and staff are a credit to the school”. Well done everyone for participating.

Battle of TT Rockstars

Well done to our amazing trio! Winners 30th January -3rd February 2023

1st Ruby, 2nd Logan 3rd Archie C

Reminders

PE Day = Y1 Tuesday & Wednesday, Y2 Tuesday & Wednesday, Y3 Monday & Wednesday, Y4 Wednesday & Friday, Y5 Wednesday & Thursday, Y6 Wednesday & Thursday

**Black/Grey shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings, white or red t-shirt and school jumper
(please do not send children in with hoodies, only school jumpers. Thank you)**

**If you have changed your telephone number please make sure you notify the office.
If there is an emergency we need to be able to contact you.**

Please remember to send your child in with school dinner money if your child has school lunches at the beginning of each week unless you have a specific agreement with the School Office. Thank you.

Attendance

An Attendance Award is given each week to the class(es) with the best overall attendance. Your child makes a difference so please make sure they are in school everyday unless they are poorly. Please also remember to notify school if your child is unwell.

100% Attendance Winners 6th-10th February 2023

Nursery – Conor Reception-Isabelle Y1-Zion, Y2-Frankie, Y3- Ollie, Y4 – Finley

Y5- Esther Y6 – Yasmine

Manchester City Council has advised schools to proceed with issuing penalty notices for persistent absences from school and holidays that are taken during term time. We have revised the Attendance Policy and this is available on the website under the Statutory Information page under Policies. Please be aware - ***Parents whose children are on a school register and fail to ensure the regular and punctual attendance of their child(ren), may be guilty of an offence under Section 444(1) or 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996 and the authority may take enforcement action through the courts to secure regular attendance.***

Mrs Brereton and Mrs Harrison monitor attendance on a daily/weekly basis and will invite families in where concerns have been identified. Home visits to absent children will also be undertaken. We appreciate your continued support and if you need to discuss anything regarding attendance, please make an appointment to see us and hopefully we can eliminate a problem before it occurs.

Thank you to those parents who attended the attendance appointments last week your support is appreciated.

