

St. Wilfrid's C.E.Primary Newsletter

Week beginning 17th April 2023

Weekly Attendance

30th March- 20th April (Thursday-Thursday)

Whole school = 95.9 % (our target 96.5%)

Overall winner –Year 3 99.1 %

This Week

Star of the Week

Nursery –Harrison Reception-Elijah, Y1-Harper, Y2- Frankie Y3- Oghosa, Y4 – Layton

Y5- Daisy C Y6 – Charlie H

V.I.P/Christian Values

Nursery-Connor Reception-Kerrylynne, Y1-Qhorin Y2-Corey, Y3-Ola, Y4 - Mia

Y5-Lily Y6- Gracie

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

NEU Strike 27th April & 2nd May advance warning school will be closed unless we notify you of a change in the circumstances – apologies for inconvenience caused

Bank Holiday 1st May

Bank Holiday 8th May Kings Coronation

SATs week 9th-12th May 2023

Y5 & 6 Sing a rounds June tbc

May half term school closes Thursday 25th May 2023

Y6 Residential Winmarleigh Hall 9th June

Y6 Leavers Service at Manchester Cathedral 13th June

Leavers Party tbc

Summer Fair tbc

Special events, news

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Easter Bake Off and who also purchased raffle tickets for the Easter prize draw. As always you made a fantastic contribution and we raised over £300 for school funds.

We have finally received our new memorial bench which has been put back in place on the playgrounds. There are some new recycled benches for the children to sit on over on the bottom playground that just need putting in place.

A new trim trail will be finished soon for our children in KS1 and some new playground markings. We have been able to do this following some funding we received from Tesco and a company called DLP and Airelogic.

Battle of TT Rockstars

Well done to our amazing trio! Winners 30th March-17th April 2023

1st Luke T, 2nd Layton O 3rd Ole W

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 17th April – 21st April 2023

Nursery – Ted Reception-Isla G Y1-Carter, Y2-Ethan, Y3- Freddie, Y4 – Lottie

Y5- Ajay Y6 – Adella

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, Mrs Harrison and our **One Education attendance partner Miss Boden** 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.

