

St Wilfrid's CE Primary School, Northenden



Weekly Newsletter

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What a difference the weather makes!

It is clear to see the children (and staff) thrive with these sunny days. It has been wonderful to see the outdoor learning this week, especially for Nursery who had their picnic outside with their 'furry' friends. The Nursery garden came alive and it was clear to see the children thoroughly enjoyed their afternoon on Wednesday. Monday's visit from Crocodile Joe has certainly inspired our Year 3 and Year 4 writers and their imagination. His visit was a great way to kick off Lower Key Stage 2's topic on the Rainforest, with children able to handle a variety of different species.

Enjoy a sunny weekend and we look forward to seeing you all next week.

Pastoral Team

We have recently set up the pastoral team, with four key members of staff: Mrs Hellier, Mrs Hayes, Mrs Waters and Miss Yuille overseen by Mrs Budgett. The aim of this team is to work alongside pupils, staff and parents to support their learning and well being. With the PTA, our sensory room is currently being set up for identified children who require a sensory and calming environment to support their learning. The team are hoping to organise a further fundraising day in the future to further resource this room over time. If you would like to see the room, please speak to one of the team or Mrs Budgett. The pastoral team also organise support groups, interventions etc to address individual needs, ensuring all children achieve, are happy, are nurtured and feel listened to at St Wilfrid's.

Attendance and Punctuality

A big well done to.....Year 5/6

Group	% Attend	Year 3	99.0
Nur 2	95.9	Year 3/4	99.0
Rec 1	97.3	Year 4	96.1
Rec 2	94.5	Year 5	96.6
Year 1	96.4	Year 5/6	100.0
Year 1/2	90.3	Year 6	98.1
Year 2	97.5	Totals	96.7

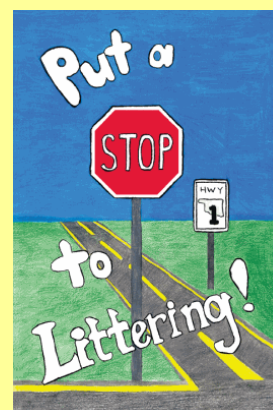
95.1 – 100%

90 – 95%

Below 90%

Keep Our Community Clean!

It has been brought to our attention that several areas surrounding school have seen an increase recently with litter, most notably Elmfield Road. Class teachers have all reminded children, but please can you help support this, to ensure children take their litter home if they are eating an ice-cream, and 'treats' etc after a school day>



Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Key Dates for the Summer Term 2018

Tuesday 24th April: Year 5 to Archives Central Library
 Tuesday 1st May: Year 3 and Year 4 Watkins Drama Day (History)
 KS 1 SAT Process begins (throughout May)
 Wed 2nd May: Workshop for Yr 5 with E Knowles
Mon 7th May: BANK HOLIDAY: School Closed
 Friday 11th May: Black and Yellow Day £1.00 donation-
 Mon 14th May: KS 2 SATs all week
 Maths 'Airport' Workshop for Year 5
 Thursday 17th May: Outdoor Classroom Day (Mrs Peters to provide more information in due course)
 Friday 18th May: 'Bee' to come to St Wilfrid's
 Maths Airport Workshop for Year 5
 Mon 21st May: Health Week-Miss Bartlett & Mrs Stevenson
EYFS/KS 1 Sports Morning (9:30am start)—please note change of date
 Tues 22nd May: Year 3 and Year 4 Watkins Drama Day (History)
 Year 5&6 talk from Manchester Metropolitan University
 Thurs 24th May: Whitsun Service at St Wilfrid's Church led by Yr 3 and Yr 4 children
**Fri 25th May: KS 2 Sports Morning 9:30am start
 Break up at 3:00pm/3:10pm**
 Monday 11th June: Return to School for Summer 2
 Year 1 Phonics Check all week
 Tuesday 12th June: Y6 Service at Manchester Cathedral
 Wed 13th June: Race for Life—more details from Miss Bartlett to follow
 Friday 15th June: Yr 3&4 Watkin Celebration Assembly
 Wed 20th June: Nursery Class Celebration of work at 9am
 Tuesday 26th June: Maths Cluster Quiz for Yr 3, 4 & 5 at Button Lane
Saturday 30th June: PTA Summer Fair
 Thursday 5th July: Yr 6 to Crucial Crew
 Wed 11th July: Transition Day
 Thursday 12th July: Music Concert for parents. Mrs Lovatt to confirm details in due course
 Wed 18th July: Yr 6 Leavers Assembly to parents
 Thursday 19th July: Leavers' Service at St Wilfrid's led by Yr 5&6 at 9:30am
Friday 20th July: Break Up for Summer Holidays. Yr 6 finish at 1:30pm; All Others at 2:00pm

PLEASE NOTE THESE DATES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

London Marathon

It is the London Marathon on Sunday.

Good luck to any parents and anyone you know who is taking part. We do

know Mrs Walker (runs cross country on Tuesdays) is running this on Sunday. All the very best to her, and the running club children will look forward to hearing about your experience next week.



Class Assembly Reminders	Dates
Year 3/4 – Mrs Dhaliwal	Tuesday 24 th April 2018
Nursery – Mrs Hope and Mrs Stevenson	Wednesday 20 th June 2018
Year 1/2 – Mrs Argles	Wednesday 27 th June 2018

School Run Clubs:

As usual the staff are offering a range of clubs throughout the summer term. All clubs are on the SIMS Agora System. If you wish your child to take part please log into your account and sign your children up.

The Big Question this week is:

Do you still show the St Wilfrid's Christian Values when you are not at school?

Acrylic Nails

Staff are noticing an increase in children wearing/having acrylic nails. Please can I remind you all this is not part of the school uniform policy and children should not be coming into school with them. Please reserve this for the two week holiday and the summer holidays. Again, thank you in advance for your support with this.

Please don't forget to put sun screen on your children in the mornings now the weather is getting warmer.



Gold Award Winners: Presented on Friday 27th April 2018

	Gold Jumper Award	Gold Badge Award
Reception 1 Miss Swinburn	Robyn Boswell	Esterina Marella
Reception 2 Mrs Peters	Maida Hasan	Alfie Broadhurst
Year 1 Mrs Doyle	Cole Kelly	Max Snelson
Year 1/2 Mrs Argles	Logan Jewell	Jackson Wallace
Year 2 Mrs Stevenson/ Mrs Batman	Boaz Jones	William Ratcliffe
Year 3 Mrs Taylor	Nicholas Violaris	Felix Caswell
Year 3/4 Mrs Dhaliwal	Ruby Welsby	Kailem Taylor-Wilson
Year 4 Miss Clark	William Pannett	Joshua Corser
Year 5 Mr Goodwin	Finn Van der Weide	Lily Parkes
Year 5/6 Miss Bartlett	Evie McDonough	Imogen O'Doherty
Year 6 Miss Vermeulen	Abigail McCarthy	Nikou Manouchehri-Ardakani

Extra-Curricular Activities: Week Beginning 23.04.2018

MONDAY: 23rd April

7:45am-Breakfast club.
3.15-4.00. Choir
3.15-4.15 *External Provider Gymnastics*
3.15-4.15 *External Provider MCFC*
3.15-4.00 Library for Yr 1—2
3.15—4.00 Literacy Year 6 only

Tuesday: 24th April

7.45am-Breakfast club
3.15-4.15 *External provider junior sports stars*
3.15-4.00 Cross Country Running
3.15-4.00 Cookery
3.15-4.00 Kiddi Choir
3.15-4.00 Arts and Crafts
3.15-4.00 I Pads
3.15-4.00 Adventure/Outdoor

Wednesday: 25th April

7.45am-Breakfast Club
School Council (Lunchtime)
3.15-4.15 *External Provider MCFC Cricket*

Thursday: 26th April

7.45am-Breakfast Club
3.15-4.00 Multi-sports : Rounders and Fitness
3.15-4.00 Maths Booster Year 6
3.15-4.00 Board Games

Friday: 27th April

7.45am-Breakfast Club
3.15-4.15 *External Provider Tennis*

Crocodile Joe (from Mrs Will)

From Lilia Owen Year 4

On Monday 16th April LKS2 had a visit from Crocodile Joe. First, all three classes went into the hall and Crocodile Joe talked to us about different animals and told us about some of his adventures. He also told us lots of crocodile related facts! Did you know that the longest saltwater crocodile ever discovered was 23ft long?!

After that, we went into our classes and Crocodile Joe showed us some different animals that he had brought with him. Some people had the chance to hold and feel the different animals. We saw snakes, lizards and a tarantula.

My favourite parts of the day were when Crocodile told us all about Spartacus (a saltwater crocodile) and when I held one of the snakes

