

# St Wilfrid's CE Primary School, Northenden



## Weekly Newsletter

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Don't forget to check  
 your Dojo  
 App for more  
 details!



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The highlight of my week was hearing the children singing with Mr Morris and Miss Deeley in preparation for our Easter Church Service on Thursday. Listening to the children singing is always a delight, but the chosen songs and the quality of the singing is superb—we look forward to seeing you at St Wilfrid's Church on Maundy Thursday at 9:30am. This Service is being led by Year 5 and Year 6 children.

School photographs also took place this week—they will be ready and sent to school within the next couple of weeks. Luckily the weather has been kind for all our Key Stage 2 classes who have been out on various trips today—I am sure they would have had a lovely and action packed time.

Have a lovely weekend.

### Lost Property-Final Check

During the last week of this term, weather permitting, Mrs Hollins will be placing the lost property trolley just outside the main school office. Please take a few minutes to have a look through for any of your child's missing items. Any items not claimed by the end of the term will be disposed of accordingly. Thank you.

Prayer for Lent—I am grateful to Rev Andrew Bradley for supporting us in our reflection and prayers through Lent and into Holy Week:

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever

### Attendance and Punctuality

A big well done to.....Year 2

Group	% Attend
Nur 2	97.6
Rec 1	81.8
Rec 2	91.0
Year 1	93.8
Year 1/2	88.3
Year 2	100

Year 3	84.7
Year 3/4	99.0
Year 4	99.1
Year 5	96.6
Year 5/6	95.9
Year 6	91.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>93.6</b>

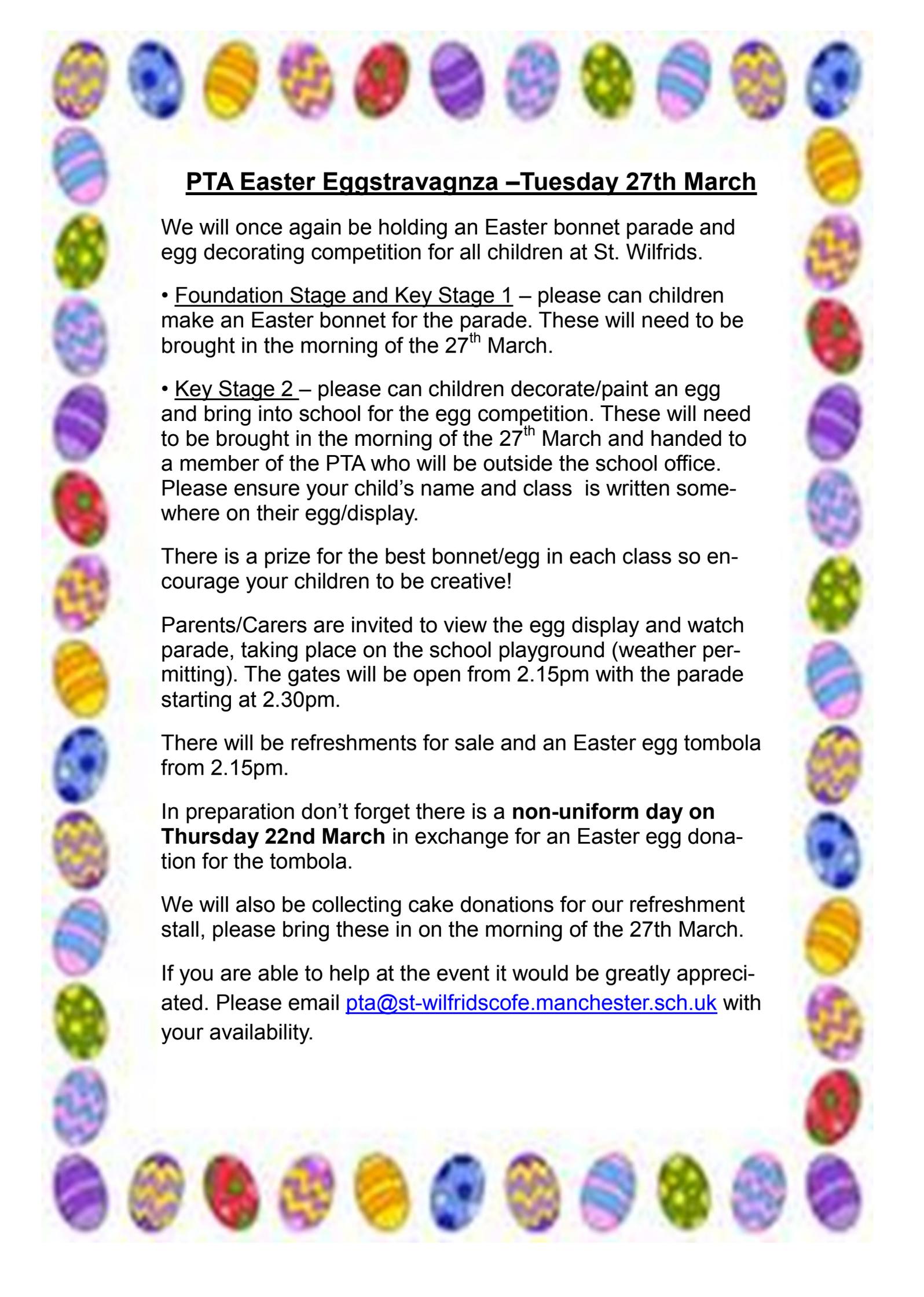
97 – 100%
90.01 – 96.99%
90% & below

### SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN (from Miss Clark)

There are a few children using the social media app Snapchat. Recently, an updated version of this app has been released. If your child is using this app please ensure that their privacy settings are as secure as possible. To do this, click on the settings button on the top right hand side of the home page, scroll down to the "Who Can..." section and tap an option.

Please ensure the following options are set in this way:

- Who Can Contact Me:** 'friends'.
- Who Can View My Story:** 'friends'.
- See my location:** 'Only me'
- Who Can See Me In Quick Add:** turned off.

A decorative border of colorful Easter eggs surrounds the text. The eggs are arranged in a rectangular frame, with various patterns and colors including blue, yellow, purple, red, green, and pink.

## PTA Easter Eggstravagnza – Tuesday 27th March

We will once again be holding an Easter bonnet parade and egg decorating competition for all children at St. Wilfrids.

- Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 – please can children make an Easter bonnet for the parade. These will need to be brought in the morning of the 27<sup>th</sup> March.
- Key Stage 2 – please can children decorate/paint an egg and bring into school for the egg competition. These will need to be brought in the morning of the 27<sup>th</sup> March and handed to a member of the PTA who will be outside the school office. Please ensure your child's name and class is written somewhere on their egg/display.

There is a prize for the best bonnet/egg in each class so encourage your children to be creative!

Parents/Carers are invited to view the egg display and watch parade, taking place on the school playground (weather permitting). The gates will be open from 2.15pm with the parade starting at 2.30pm.

There will be refreshments for sale and an Easter egg tombola from 2.15pm.

In preparation don't forget there is a **non-uniform day on Thursday 22nd March** in exchange for an Easter egg donation for the tombola.

We will also be collecting cake donations for our refreshment stall, please bring these in on the morning of the 27th March.

If you are able to help at the event it would be greatly appreciated. Please email [pta@st-wilfridscofe.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:pta@st-wilfridscofe.manchester.sch.uk) with your availability.

## Key Dates for Spring 2 and Summer 1 2018

- Mon 26th March: Year 3/4 and Year 4 Roman trip to Chester
- Tues 27th March: KS 2 American Dance  
PTA Event: Annual Easter Bonnet Parade and more—see separate page for more details
- Wed 28th March: Kwik Cricket Competition at National Squash Centre (am) for Yr 5 & 6 (TBC)  
Yr 4 Production at MHA (afternoon performance & evening performance)
- Thurs 29th March: Sport Relief: Children can (and staff) will dress up in Sports Clothes—£1.00, with a special sport twist led by Miss Bartlett  
Easter Service at St Wilfrid's Church@ 9:30pm led by Yr 5 & 6  
**Break Up for Easter at 2pm**
- Mon 9th April: INSET DAY. School Closed for Children
- Tues 10th April: Back to School for Summer 1**
- Mon 16th April: Year 3 and Year 4: Crocodile Joe experience
- Tues 1st May: Year 3 and Year 4 Watkins Drama Day (History)
- Mon 7th May: BANK HOLIDAY: School Closed
- Mon 14th May: KS 2 SAT Maths 'Airport' Workshop for Year 5
- Mon 21st May: Health Week led by Miss Bartlett & Mrs Stevenson
- Tues 22nd May: Year 3 and Year 4 Watkins Drama Day (History)
- Wed 23rd May: EYFS/KS 1 Sports Morning
- 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  
Break up at 3:00pm/3:10pm

**PLEASE NOTE THESE DATES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND ADDITIONAL EVENTS MAY BE ADDED. PLEASE CHECK THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

## Children's use of Dojo and Instagram

Several members of staff have reported that children have been sending messages via the Dojo App to their teachers, together with attempting to follow staff through Instagram. Much work is carried out at school regarding internet safety and appropriateness of 'friendships' online. Please can you remind your children and be mindful what children are accessing so this does not happen. Miss Clark is our Internet safety advisor and if you have any questions or would like some support, please speak to her.

<b>Class Assembly Reminders</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Year 1—Mrs Doyle	Tuesday 17th April 2018
Reception 1 – Miss Swinburn	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2018
Year 3/4 – Mrs Dhaliwal	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2018
Nursery – Mrs Hope and Mrs Stevenson	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2018
Year 1/2 – Mrs Argles	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2018

## Support

'In the wake of several major bereavements in the school community recently, this is a reminder that emotional and spiritual support is always available through St. Wilfrid's Church. As Rector, Andrew is always ready to offer a confidential, listening ear. Please ring 0161 998 2615 to make an appointment.

## Easter Holidays

School finishes on Thursday 29th March at 2:00pm for the Easter Break. School opens again for the children on Tuesday 10th April.

## **The Big Question this week is:**

Should giving to charity be made compulsory?  
Do some causes/charities deserve more help than others?

### American Dance Workshops (from Miss Bartlett)

On Tuesday 27th March, the children in Years 3 to 6 will be taking part in a South American Dance Workshop learning the steps and dance moves to a Samba! This learning is supporting our International Schools Award and enables the children to experience Dance from another culture/country as well as experience a sport the children may have never had the chance of doing before. The cost of this workshop is **£2.50** which can be paid via SIMS AGORA. Payment closes on **Wednesday 28th March**.

All children will be taking part in this event as it's one of our targets to try a variety of sports

Please check classes DOJO pages for updates and photographs of what will be an exciting event!

### Extra-Curricular Activities: Week Beginning 26.03.18

#### **MONDAY 26TH March:**

7:45 -Breakfast Club

3:10 – 4:10— *External Provider Cheerleading Club*

#### **TUESDAY 27TH March:**

7:45 –Breakfast Club

3:15-4:15 –*External Provider junior sports stars*

#### **WEDNESDAY 28TH March:**

7:45 –Breakfast Club

#### **THURSDAY 29TH March:**

7:45-Breakfast Club

### Road Safety

This week some of our Lower Key Stage 2 children represented St Wilfrid's at the Road Safety Cluster Quiz. Maisie Doherty, Anna George, Brooke Wilson



and Finn Walker tried extremely hard and had to correct some difficult road signs that had been designed to catch them out! We came fourth overall and we are very proud of how hard the children worked in preparation.

Anna George said, 'I think it is really useful to know all of the road signs because if you do not you could have an accident. It is important because it makes you a safe driver and pedestrian. I enjoyed the quiz even though I found it a little bit tricky!

### Sport Relief (From Miss Bartlett)

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>  
March 2018**



**All children will come to school dressed in their Sports Clothes for a £1 donation.**

**This money will go directly to Sport Relief to support those children whose 'Right to be alive' (Article 6) may be affected due to lack of medication, water or food! As well as a £1 donation to support those children and young people across the UK and the rest of the world, we will be taking part in another Dance-A-Thon with a Fitness element and most importantly, we will be **HAVING FUN** and getting **ACTIVE!****

**Check out CLASS DOJO Stories for pictures of the event next week!**

