

St Wilfrid's News



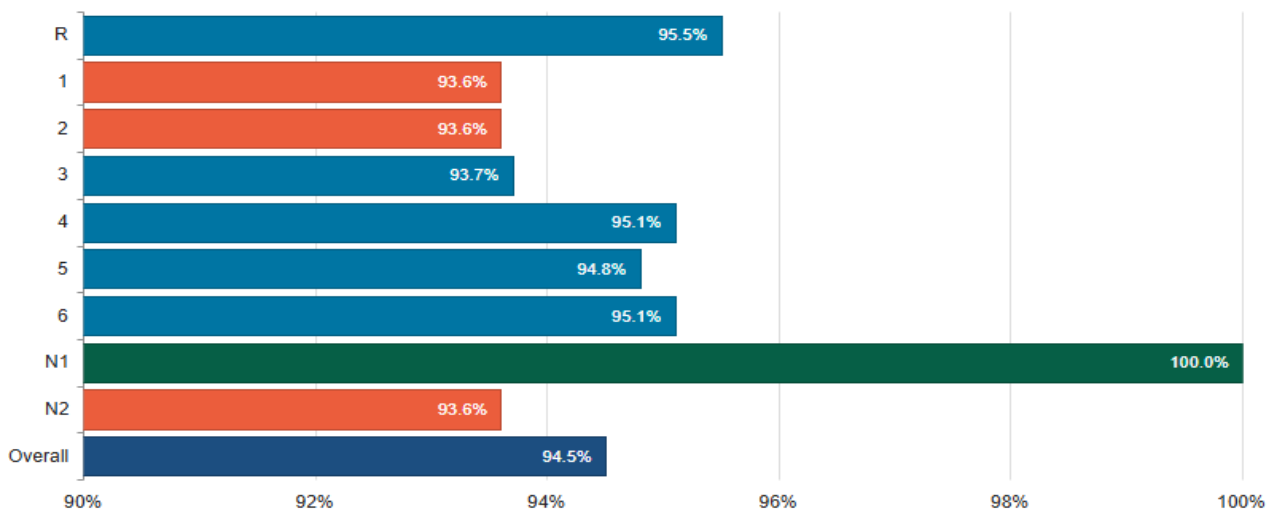
November 2025

Autumn and Winter illness

As we move into Autumn and then Winter we know it's the season for coughs, colds and other bugs. We're reminding the children about washing their hands after going to the toilet, throwing tissues in the bin etc. We hope you'll support us with this, it'll help stop infections. We also have hand sanitiser available in classes. If your child has sickness or diarrhoea they need to be off school for 48 hours after their last symptoms.

Attendance

Our school attendance has improved over the past year. It is a major focus to improve attendance for all our pupils, ensuring they are here and ready to learn each day. We're still giving out awards each week and reminding the children how important it is to be in school on time each day.



Class Dojo

Please check Class Dojo regularly – if you are not connected or cannot access Dojo please contact school to get a joining code. We send most of our information on here and if there are any updates during the school week, we'll post them on here too.

Zig Zag Lines

Sadly we still have a few parents and carers dropping children off into the road or on the zig-zag lines.

Don't do it – it endangers your child and others.

One Way System

To help with the flow of traffic outside school we ask that anyone dropping off follows a 'one way system' on Murphy Crescent. Please come into the street from Proudfoot at the sign for our school so you will pass the boxing club and school on your left hand side.

Please pass this information onto anyone who brings children to school.

Winter Clothing

Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. Every child should have a coat in school – the sun may be shining on a morning but could be torrential rain by the end of the day!

Also, make sure your child's name is marked clearly in all items of clothing including hats, scarves and gloves.

PE Kit Reminder

Year 1-6 on PE day – come to school in PE kit. Every child should wear the correct kit, a plain white T-Shirt, black leggings or joggers and trainers. They can wear school jumper or cardigan on top.

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Packed lunches and snacks

Please think about what is in your child's lunch box and morning snack. We try to encourage healthy eating. Appropriate morning snack – fruit or a cereal bar. **Not sweets and chocolate.**

Free Breakfast Club

Open every day, doors open 7.45am. Food is served until 8.20am. No need to book.

Chill Out Club

After school care is available everyday 3.30-5.15pm. Please contact the office to book a place. £5 per family.

Become a School Governor

We have a vacancy on our school governing committee and are looking for committed parents to join our governing body. Being a school governor is a rewarding way to contribute to the success of our school and help shape the future of our children's education. Governors support the leadership team and representing the views of the wider school community. No specific qualifications are needed - just a willingness to get involved, ask questions, and work collaboratively. If you're interested in making a positive impact and gaining valuable experience, or would like some more information about the role, please contact Miss Sands.

Uniform

Reminder – trainers are not part of school uniform. Children should wear black school shoes.
MAKE SURE YOUR CHILDS NAME IS MARKED IN EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING.

Diary Dates	
Some details may change over time – keep up to date on Dojo	
Friday 14th November	Children In Need Day – Non-Uniform day. £1 donation per family for the charity and any money we take in for Hot chocolate on that day will also be sent to Children In Need.
17th & 18th November	Parents evenings for Years 1-6 – if you haven't already, return the appointment letter to school ASAP
Friday 21st November	Youth Friday Assembly – 2.30pm in hall, all welcome
Sunday 23rd November	Family Mass - St Mary's Church, 11am
Monday 8th December	Year 3 & 4 Nativity Play
Tuesday 9th December	Years 5 & 6 Carol Service in church
Thursday 11th December	Years 1 & 2 Carol Service in school
Friday 12th December	First Steps Christmas performance Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner
Sunday 14th December	Family Mass - St Mary's Church, 11am
Tuesday 16th December	Years 3 & 4 Party
Wednesday 17th December	Years 5 & 6 Party
Thursday 18th December	First Steps and Years 1 & 2 parties
Friday 19th December	Last day of term. Christmas Assembly 2.30pm all welcome.
Monday 5th January 2026	First day of new term