

## New School Website

Our new school website has launched this week.

[www.stwilfrids.bhcet.org.uk](http://www.stwilfrids.bhcet.org.uk)

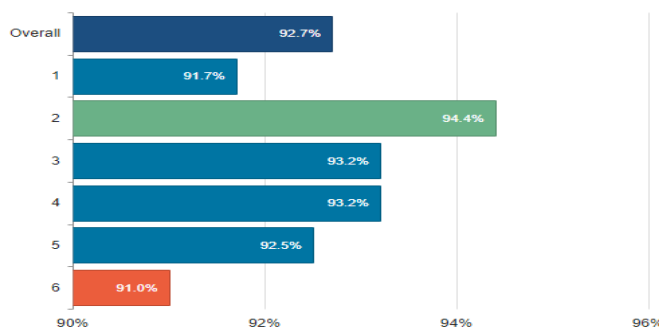
You'll find details of school term dates, policies and news items. You'll also find the link to our Facebook page

@stwilfridscatholicprimaryschoolba

We are aiming to post more information about events and celebrating school achievements on Facebook so please find and like our page.

## Attendance

Well done to Year 2 pupils who's attendance is better than all the other classes so far this term. Our school target is to have attendance at 95% across all classes it's currently **92.7%**.



We know children do catch bugs and are ill from time to time however attendance for a lot of our pupils is becoming a major concern. Prescribed medication can be given in school so once they are feeling better they can come to school.

***On Wednesday this week 21 children arrived at school after 9am. Sadly this is a daily problem and must improve. The school day starts at 9am – all children need to be here by this time ready to learn. The gates open at 8.50am and breakfast club is available from 7.45am.***

### **ALL CHILDREN NEED TO BE IN SCHOOL BY 9AM.**

If your child is ill a message must be sent before school starts to the school office call 01388 603451 email [office@stwilfrids.bhcet.org.uk](mailto:office@stwilfrids.bhcet.org.uk) or send a Dojo message to Miss Sands. *Please don't message the class teachers as the messages may not get through in time as they will be preparing lessons.*

## Christmas Cards

As in previous years we are asking the children NOT TO SEND CHRISTMAS CARDS. This saves parents money and time, stops paper being wasted (most cards get left in school) and we try to raise money for charity at the same time.

Each child will make a card for someone in their class (so everyone gets a card) we are asking everyone to bring in a 50p that we will use to buy CAFOD World Gifts. Practical items to help improve lives around the world

## REMINDER

**DO NOT STOP AND DROP CHILDREN OFF ON THE ZIG ZAG LINES OUTSIDE SCHOOL.**

## OUR NEW LUNCHTIME MENUS ARE ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER

November Online Safety Newsletter is also attached.

<b>Diary Dates</b>	
If things change we will update you.	
<b>Foodbank Collection</b>	
Throughout December we will be collecting items for the foodbank – general food or toiletries as well as any 'Christmas Treats' cakes, biscuits, selection boxes etc. A collection box will be in the hall.	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Advent Liturgy in school 2.30pm
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Family Mass 11am St Mary's
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 & 4 Nativity Play 2pm in school hall
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	First Steps Performance – 'Rocking Around the Christmas tree' 2.30pm in school hall
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 5 & 6 Carols by Candlelight at Church 6pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 & 2 Carol service in school
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Lunch
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 & 4 Party
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	First Steps Party 6pm Carol Service at St Mary's with St Chad's - readings and carols at church.
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 5 & 6 Party
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Year 1 & 2 Party
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Christmas Liturgy 2.00pm Last Day Of Term
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	School re-opens for Spring Term

### Winter Weather

Please ensure your child is appropriately dressed, warm clothes on these increasingly cold days. Also make sure all items of clothing have names clearly marked on them – lost gloves or hats cannot be returned unless we know who they belong to.

### Lost Property

We have a large box of items that have been left in school this term. It is in the school hall and anyone is welcome to come and see if your missing items are there.