

ST WILFRID'S OCTOBER NEWS 2024

Attendance

Currently our school attendance is 93% - our target for the year is 95%. 50 children have attendance that is 90% or lower.

It's really important that all children are in school on time (lessons start at 9am) and come to school every day. We know children catch bugs and can feel under the weather but not being in school does mean they miss essential learning. Please remember if you fill in a form at the office we can now give unprescribed medicines like Calpol.

We've sent out several messages about the new guidance on school attendance. School now has a duty to refer pupils who have had 10 unauthorised sessions (5 days) or more off school in a 10 week period.

Holidays taken in term time are unauthorised and if the child is away from school for 5 days or more a referral will be made to the local authority and a fixed penalty notice (fine) may be issued. These days do not need to be altogether but can spread over different weeks.

If you do not inform school why your child is not in school the absence may go down as unauthorised – if this happens for 5 days in a 10 week period a referral may be made and you may get a warning or a fine.

PLEASE REMEMBER

**ALL CHILDREN NEED TO BE IN SCHOOL TO START LEARNING AT 9AM
INFORM SCHOOL IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT – CALL 01388 603451 OR DOJO MISS SANDS
HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME WILL BE UNAUTHORISED AND MAY RESULT IN A FINE.**

Holiday Club

Thursday and Friday in half term we will be offering free holiday club activity days like in the Summer. A letter was sent out this week – if you would like a place please return complete the form. Spaces are limited.

Class Dojo

It is really important that every family is on Class Dojo. We share most of our news here and sometimes urgent messages are posted. Please ensure someone from the family is connected on Dojo and checks through the day for updates.

Uniform

First Steps - white polo shirt, burgundy jumper or cardigan and black leggings or joggers

Years 1-6 white polo shirt, burgundy jumper or cardigan and black/dark grey skirt or trousers, dark coloured school shoes should be worn - **NOT TRAINERS**

PE Kit - Years 1-6 will be given an PE day. Your child should come to school in their PE kit.

PE kit should be **white t-shirt, dark joggers/leggings** or shorts

Jewellery

We have a no jewellery policy in school – NO EARRINGS, BRACELETS, NECKLACES OR RINGS.
The children can wear a watch

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PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Thanks to all the families who park away from school and walk the short distance to school.

NO ONE SHOULD BE DROPPING CHILDREN OFF ON THE ZIG ZAG LINES.

LEAVE ENOUGH TIME TO GET TO SCHOOL, PARK AND WALK.

REMINDER - WE USE A ONE WAY SYSTEM ON MURPHY CRESCENT – TURN UP AT THE SCHOOL SIGN AND DRIVE PAST WITH SCHOOL ON YOUR LEFT HAND SIDE.

DO NOT PARK, STOP OR DROP OFF ON THE YELLOW ZIG ZAG LINES.

PLEASE DON'T DOUBLE PARK OR COVER RESIDENTS DRIVEWAYS.

Asda fundraising

Thank you so much to everyone who has signed up to our school on the Asda Cashpot. So far we have raised **£215** – if you haven't registered yet and shop at Asda please select St Wilfrid's Catholic School using our postcode DL14 6QH



The graphic features a green box on the left with the text "you scan, WE DONATE ££s TO SCHOOLS." in white and yellow. To the right is a photo of a man and children in a supermarket aisle. Below the photo is a white box with the title "Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools" and three numbered steps: 1. Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app; 2. Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com; 3. Asda does the rest.

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Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.
- 3**
Asda does the rest
The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.

Diary Dates – details may change or be added as the term progresses

Tuesday 22 nd October	Fancy Dress Disco 5pm-6.30pm (For Years 1-6)
Thursday 24 th October	Last day of half term School closed on Friday 25th October for teacher training
Monday 4 th November	School returns after half term

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Monday 11 th and Tuesday 12 th November	Parents Evenings for Years 1-6
Friday 15 th November	Children In Need Day
Tuesday 3 rd December	Year 5 & 6 Carols and Readings at church
Monday 9 th December	Year 3 & 4 Nativity performance
Wednesday 11 th December	First Steps Christmas Performance
Thursday 12 th December	Year 1 & 2 Carols and Readings in school
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Dinner Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 17 th December	Year 3 & 4 party
Wednesday 18 th December	Year 5 & 6 party First Steps party
Thursday 19 th December	Year 1 & 2 party
Friday 20 th December	Last day of Term 2.30pm Whole School Christmas Celebration

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	AUGUST 2024	SEPTEMBER 2024	OCTOBER 2024	NOVEMBER 2024	DECEMBER 2024	JANUARY 2025
Monday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Tuesday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Wednesday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Thursday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Friday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
Saturday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Sunday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
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	FEBRUARY 2025	MARCH 2025	APRIL 2025	MAY 2025	JUNE 2025	JULY 2025
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Tuesday	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Wednesday	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Thursday	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
Friday	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Saturday	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Sunday	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
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Bank Holiday	
School Holiday	
PD Days	

