

Welcome to February newsletter. We had our Ofsted inspection in January, thanks to all those who supported us and spoke to the Inspector. The Report will be published very soon.

ONLINE SAFETY

We are constantly dealing with incidents or queries about Online Safety.

A lot of our pupils have mobile phones or devices and have access to Apps many of which are meant for much older children. Each term the children have lessons on safety and we try to add information to each monthly newsletter.

Please talk openly with your child and check their phone or device, check the images or videos they are taking and posting.

Some apps like **Tik Tok** - are very popular but anyone viewing the app can see the videos. Every account is 'public' at first meaning anyone can see and comment on content. Also a lot of the music content has inappropriate language.

Snapchat - again very popular has the Snap Maps feature where you can track your friends. If your child doesn't have the correct privacy settings on they will show up on the map of anyone in the area, and they can see their videos.

If you have concerns for you child or other children feel free to come into school and discuss them - we'll help in any way we can; if we haven't got the answer we'll try to find someone who does.

Here are some helpful websites for information and advice.

www.internetmatters.org/hub/

www.saferinternet.org.uk

www.childnet.com

www.thinkyouknow.co.uk

www.nspcc.org.uk

Punctuality / Absence

Doors open at 8.45am and the school day begins at 9am ALL CHILDREN NEED TO BE IN SCHOOL BY THIS TIME. If your child is going to be absent please contact the school first thing - thank you.

January Attendance Data	
Class	% Attendance
Reception	89.61%
Year 1	91.67%
Year 2	94.55%
Year 3	97.06%
Year 4	95.2%
Year 5	96.15%
Year 6	93.17%

Holidays taken in school time will not be authorised. Attendance is monitored and poor attendance will be reported and if needed warnings and fines issued.

It is vital all children attend school.

Our school target for attendance is 96% - we are missing this target regularly - this is mainly due to people taking holidays and 'long weekends'.

EVERY DAY YOU KEEP YOUR CHILD AWAY FROM SCHOOL THEY LOSE A DAY OF EDUCATION AND MISS OUT ON LESSONS THEY MAY NOT GET A CHANCE TO CATCH UP ON LATER.

Free Breakfast Club

At St Wilfrid's our Breakfast club is always well attended and we've always tried to keep costs to a minimum so all children could join us for breakfast and activities before school. We are joining a national initiative called 'Magic Breakfast' which supports funding breakfast clubs around the country.

So starting after half term, **breakfast club will be free** to all pupils wishing to attend (from Rec-Year 6)

Times will be the same, doors open at 7.45am and breakfast will be served until 8.20am then the children can play until 8.45am when they go into class. Magic Breakfast provide food for the children so what's on offer will change slightly.

Menu now will include - Bagels (with choice of spreads), cereal (Cornflakes, Cheerios, Rice Crispies and Shreddies), porridge and a choice of fruit.

Your child can attend every day, once or twice a week or just once in a while; everyone is welcome.

We all know how important it is for children to have a nutritious breakfast each morning and from **Monday 25th February** they can have that free here at school each morning.

Jason Beresford - Author Visit

Find attached an order form for books by our visiting author if you would like to order them before his visit- he will sign them while he's here.

Uniform

Please ensure all clothes have names clearly marked - if not we can't guarantee they'll be returned.

If your child brings home someone else's clothes please return them to school.

Hats, scarves and gloves are needed in this cold weather - they also need to be labelled.

Mobile Phones

Children should not bring mobile phones into school unless they are walking home alone at the end of the day and need them for security. If phones come into school they must be given to the teacher.

Starlight collection

Bags available from school for unwanted clothes.

Filled bags to be in school by 28th February.

Parent Pay

If you are interested in using Parent Pay please contact the school office.

Money in school

Any money coming into school should be in an envelope clearly marked with the child's name and what the money is for. Many thanks

Diary dates

Be aware some dates may change throughout the term. We'll update them every newsletter and by text if needed.

Tuesday 5 th February	Year 3 Boccia and Kurling at Bishop Barrington School
Friday 8 th February	Visit from Author Jason Beresford
Sunday 10 th February	Family Mass 11am St Marys Church
11 th -15 th February	Whole School Writing Week Following the visit from Jason Beresford
Friday 15 th February	Last day of half term.
Monday 25 th February	School re-opens. Year 4 Class Trip to Palace Green
Friday 1 st March	2pm OPAL Coffee Afternoon All welcome to hear more about our Outdoor Play Plans
Wednesday 6 th March	Ash Wednesday Maths Day
FRIDAY 8 th MARCH	WORLD BOOK DAY - dress up as a favourite book character.
Sunday 10 th March	Family Mass 11 am St Mary's Church
11 th -15 th March	Science Week
Friday 15 th March	Comic Relief Day - Non-uniform day 'Wear Something Red'
18 th -22 nd March	Safety Week - each class learning how to stay safe online, at home, on the roads etc
Monday 25 th & Tuesday 26 th March	Parents Evenings - appointment letters will come home closer to the time.
Friday 5 th April	Easter Liturgy - 2.30pm in school Last day of term.
Tuesday 23 rd April	School Re-opens for Summer Term

Snowy Weather

We will send a text if school is closed or affected by weather conditions.

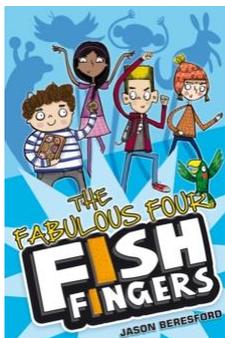
Whenever possible we like children to go out at playtimes - if it's snowing they need wellies or a change of outdoor shoes. If they haven't got a change of shoes they won't be going out.

St Wilfrid's News

Order form for Jason Beresford titles

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Buying from the school gives you 10% discount. Although the books *will* be available to buy on the day, you can order and pay in advance by completing the order form below. All books will be signed by the author – Jason Beresford.



The Fabulous Four Fish Fingers ...£5.40 (rrp£5.99)

After an encounter with a crisp-loving elf, best friends Gary, Bel, Ruby and Morris are given superpowers. In their new identities The Chimp, Nightingale, KangaRuby and Slug Boy must stop super-scary and super-hairy villains Jumper Jack Flash and The Panteater from stealing all the sweets (and pants) in Tumchester. But first the Fabulous Four Fish Fingers need to learn to work as a team... (And remember not to step on Slug Boy.)

Frozen Fish Fingers...£6.30 (rrp £6.99)



When danger is near, best friends Gary, Ruby, Bel and Morris become superheroes. The Chimp can swing from the rooftops, KangaRuby has a magical pocket, Bel's voice can shatter glass and Slug Boy . . . well he's a bit sluggish. The gang are thrilled to win a school trip to Transyldovia. But amid all the skiing and snow-filled fun, something strange is afoot. It starts with a runaway toilet and rapidly snowballs into a wild and dangerous adventure. .

NEW BOOK 3 Fish Fingers vs Nuggets ...£6.30 (rrp £6.99)



In a galaxy far far away (then turn second left) there is a planet called Nrrmmff. And on that planet lives a mighty warrior. The Great Zultar is the strongest, best-looking and most fearsome Nrrmmffian there is, although on Earth people think he looks like a chicken nugget in very tight trousers. Zultar has a dastardly plan that puts all Earth's hamsters in danger but he hasn't counted on a fabulous gang of superheroes from Fish Street. Can the Chimp, Nightingale, KangaRuby and Slug Boy foil the evil alien's plan? It's Fish Fingers vs Nuggets and someone's getting fried!

ORDER FORM

Child's Name

I should like to order a copy of (please tick)

- Fab Four Fish Fingers...£5.40**
- Frozen Fish Fingers.....£6.30**
- Fish Fingers vs Nuggets..£6.30**

I enclose cash/cheque payable to Orinoco Books for.....

Your book will be reserved for your child ready to sign by Jason