



St Wilfrid's NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

St. Wilfrids' Choir were excited to be part of the 'Young Voices' Concert at Sheffield Arena this week Mrs Beeley, Mrs Mannion and Mrs Savage were so proud of how the children performed and represented St. Wilfrid's. Thank you to all the parents who supported and attended too. Everyone enjoyed themselves and it was lovely to hear the choir perform in our celebration assembly today.



In our Gospel assembly this week we found out how Jesus chose his disciples along the shore of Lake Galilee. The first disciples were born into families of fishermen. Jesus called them and they gave up everything to follow Him. In the Celebration of the Word assembly, children heard that God has a deeper purpose for us all. God invites us to hear His call and respond to the amazing plans He has for us.

The children have been thinking about the online Safety SMART Rules this week.

Safe - keeping our personal information safe. Don't share it with anyone online.

Meeting - Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger.

Accepting - Think carefully before you click on or accept something on line.

Reliable - You cannot trust everything you see online. Always check it out with a trusted adult.

Tell - Tell a trusted adult if anyone or anything ever makes you feel worried, confused or upset.

Be smart with a heart - always be kind and respectful to others.

We talked about how our mission statement 'Everybody Matters' fits with these important rules to protect ourselves and others.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.



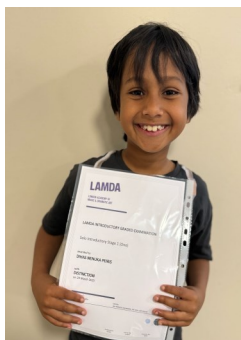
Achievements Outside of School



Well done to Leila (y6) and Emily (y5) took part in a national dance competition in Gloucester this weekend with Dance Unlimited

Well done to Aisling for passing her Swim 3 badge.

Well done to Dihas for passing his LAMDA examination .



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S CAN TO LEARN MORE

Our amazing choir was part of an incredibly special performance at Young Voices on Wednesday. The night was full of joy, fun, music and dancing. It was wonderful to see you come together as an amazing team and perform so beautifully. It was a pleasure to see you having such a wonderful time with friends. Thankyou to our parent helpers and staff.



Young Voices



Complimentary Ticket Offer for Students & Parents to a Sheffield Hatters Games!

Date: Monday 16th February 2026,

Time: 7PM,

Code: SCHOOLS

Venue: Canon Medical Arena, Sheffield

Matchup: Sheffield Hatters v Caledonia Gladiators

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Bouldering

On Monday, the Y6 bouldering team took part in the preliminary round of the Sheffield Schools' Bouldering Competition.

It was a pleasure to take them. They all persevered when the climbs became really challenging. Well done to everyone.



For the parents of the children taking their first Holy Communion at Mother of God this spring, there will be an information meeting on Thursday 12th February at 5:30pm in the school hall.

We look forward to seeing you there,

Mrs Andresen & Mrs Flint.



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We pray together,
we play together, we
learn together, we have
fun together –
'Every child Matters.'

St Wilfrid's Nursery Limited Places Available for April 2026



30 hour places available (subject to eligibility) plus wrap around care.



St Wilfrid's Nursery is for 3 and 4-year-old children. This is a brand new and exciting environment providing a stepping stone into developing key skills that will make children confident and enthusiastic learners in the preparation for starting school.

Our caring and experienced team aims to expand on the opportunities and experiences that each child has, whilst providing a secure, fun and supportive environment where children can grow emotionally, socially and creatively.

We put nature and outdoor play at the heart of what we do. Children will have access to our wonderful outdoor environment including our school woods.

For information about session times, application forms and our nursery admission policy, please visit the school website at www.stwilfridssheffield.co.uk



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Year Planner 2025/26

February

Week 20	Mon	2 nd	
	Tues	3 rd	
	Wed	4 th	
	Thurs	5 th	
	Fri	6 th	
Week 21	Mon	9 th	
	Tues	10 th	Safer Internet Day
	Wed	11 th	Whole School Individual Pupil Photographs
	Thurs	12 th	
	Fri	13 th	Y2/3 Dove Class Assembly 9.15am – Y2/3 Parents Invited

Half Term 16th - 20th February

Week 22	Y3 Overnight Residential at Thornbridge 25 th – 26 th February		
	Mon	23 rd	INSET DAY School Closed to Pupils
	Tues	24 th	Pupils Return to School
	Wed	25 th	
	Thurs	26 th	Penitential Service in School 9.15am – Parents Invited
	Fri	27 th	

March

Week 23	Mon	2 nd	Parents Evening School Hall 4.30pm – 6.30pm
	Tues	3 rd	Reception Children Hearing Tests
	Wed	4 th	Parents Evening School Hall 4.30pm – 6.30pm
	Thurs	5 th	World Book Day – Parents Invited into School 2.45pm
	Fri	6 th	
Week 24	Science Week		
	Mon	9 th	
	Tues	10 th	
	Wed	11 th	
	Thurs	12 th	PTA Meeting – Millhouses Pub – 8pm
Week 25	Mon	16 th	
	Tues	17 th	
	Wed	18 th	
	Thurs	19 th	
	Fri	20 th	Y2/3 Class Swan Assembly 9.15am – Y2/3 Parents Invited
Week 26	Mon	23 rd	
	Tues	24 th	
	Wed	25 th	
	Thurs	26 th	
	Fri	27 th	Easter Bonnet Parade 2.30pm

April

Week 27	Mon	30 th Mar	
	Tues	31 st Mar	
	Wed	1 st	
	Thurs	2 nd	Last Day of Spring Term

Easter Holiday 3rd - 17th April

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

ROBLOX



WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Roblox is one of the most popular video games among children. In 2020, the game's developers claimed that more than half of the USA's children had played it. As a 'sandbox' title, the game lets players create their own gaming experiences with Roblox Studio to build custom levels, which can then be shared online.

ONLINE PLAY RISKS

Because Roblox connects random players across the world, it can put younger players into an environment with anonymous users who could use the platform for nefarious reasons. For example, some role-play games are used for online dates and mature role play, which could expose youngsters to inappropriate messages in the public chat box.

MATURE CONTENT

Content is difficult to moderate throughout Roblox, due to the number of games available. This is particularly notable on smaller games and experiences, but in summary, some of the games and experiences offered on the platform contain age-inappropriate content that could easily be seen by young players.

IN-GAME SPENDING

The majority of games within Roblox have extensive monetisation options, usually through season passes or microtransactions. Purchases can range in value from a few pennies up to much larger sums of money. While some games offer a lot of content via purchases, others can offer very little for real world money, causing younger players to end up out of pocket.

ANONYMOUS PLAYERS

The anonymity of users can leave players vulnerable to bullying, harassment, and predatory behaviour. Without the right parental controls or monitoring, users can connect with each other via personal messages or friend requests, and it is very difficult to know who's behind a username in this vast online world.

RISK OF ADDICTION

Roblox games can feature rewarding or satisfying mechanics that keep players coming back – or persuade them to stay logged-in for much longer. Like most games, they focus on interactivity, with constant rewards via in-game unlocks and currencies, which can sometimes lead to an addictive need to remain online for long periods of time.

SCAMS

Many of the games on Roblox feature collectible items, pets, or characters. These objects, while digital, are worth a lot of real money on certain online markets. Scammers will attempt to trade with younger users in the hopes of getting rare items that can be sold for real money, manipulating the child into handing them over, usually via misleading information.

Advice for Parents & Educators

MONITOR THE CONTENT

While Roblox does implement plenty of moderation tools and parental controls, it's up to parents and guardians to monitor the types of games a child or impressionable player is experiencing. If a youngster wants to play Roblox, be sure to check out which specific games they want to play within it, and get a good idea of their content.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF TOOLS

Use the parental controls within the game itself and teach youngsters how to report and block other players. Knowing the powers within their reach will make Roblox a safer, happier experience. You can set age ranges for who's allowed to contact you, close public chat boxes, block spending, and even make your Roblox profile completely private. All these options are helpful in cutting off bad actors from engaging with children.

PLAY TOGETHER

Consider playing Roblox with the children in your care. There are few more effective ways to see how monetisation works, gauge whether the game could lead to addictive behaviours, or even witness how interaction between players works, than sitting down and trying the game for yourself. This should help you figure out whether it's suitable for particular children.

TEACH ONLINE BEHAVIOURS

Have an open conversation about the risks of online play and how to spend money wisely. By being honest and giving tips on how a younger user can protect themselves, you can empower them to not only take care of themselves, but others too. Any user can be reported to Roblox moderators by other players for behaving inappropriately. With this knowledge, younger players can be aware of what to look for and help prevent it.

Meet Our Expert

Dan Lipscombe is a videogame journalist and author of over 20 books on gaming, including books on Minecraft, Fortnite, Roblox, and more. For 15 years he has been writing about his passion for gaming. When he's not playing games, he's talking about them at GAMINGible.



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