



# Newsletter

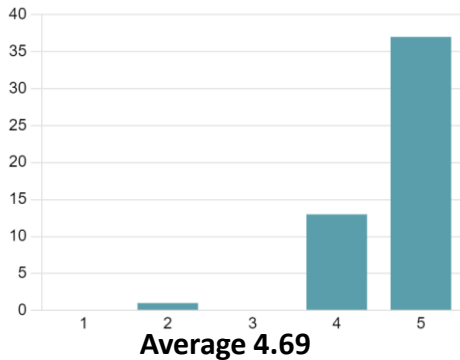
11<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents/ Carers and families,

I am writing to you at the end of a very busy week at William Rhodes! We have had such a wonderful time this week celebrating books and words and we are so grateful that you all took the time to get involved and come along to the events held in school. So first and foremost, a huge thank you!

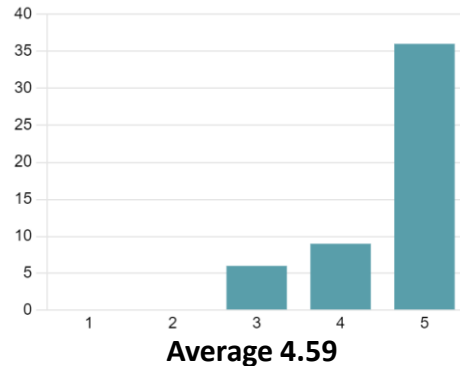
It was great to see that 51 of you completed the Parent/Carer Survey, which was really positive. Again, thank you for taking the time to fill this in and to share your ideas and opinions, we will definitely take these on board and I will share what we have done already and are planning to do as a result of your feedback. I just wanted to initially share some of the bits we are really proud of:

My child is safe, secure and well supported in school.



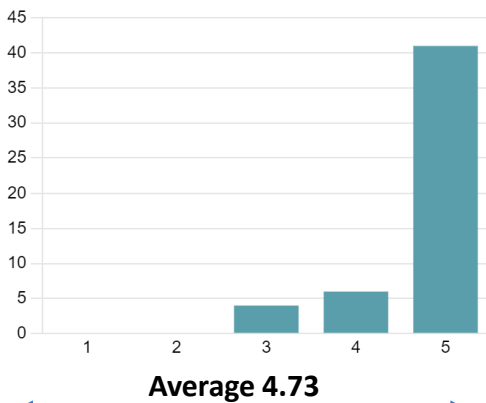
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I feel staff know my child as an individual.



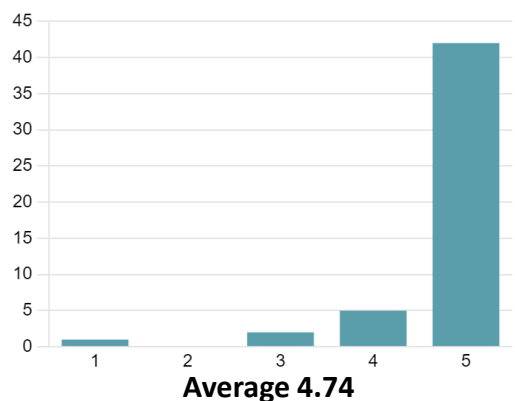
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My child is encouraged to work hard and try their best.



Strongly disagree Strongly agree

My child knows the school rules: ready, respectful, safe and what they mean.



Strongly disagree Strongly agree

WORLD  
BOOK  
DAY  
7 MARCH 2024



A huge thank you to everyone who made an effort to dress up as a word for World Book Day and for coming to join in all of our events: it was great to have you all in school and there was a real buzz around reading, words and books. Here are our competition winners!



## Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March

PARENTS  
EVENING

We have been blown away by the number of parents who have already booked a Parent's Evening appointment: we can't wait to tell you all about how your children are doing in school! If you haven't booked yet, don't worry, slots are still available.

## OUR CHILDREN NEED YOU!

We currently have vacancies for governors and would love you to join our team. All you need is an interest in the school and a desire to champion our community, staff and children. If you are interested, or for more information, please contact the school office.

At Easter, we will be saying goodbye to two members of our staff team, Mrs Elliott and Miss Tonks. Mrs Elliott has been at William Rhodes for 12 years and has worked hard to support our children during that time. Miss Tonks has been standing in for this term and has supported all classes across school as well as sharing the Year 5 class. We are so grateful to both for their hard work and dedication for our children and we wish them well in their future endeavours. We are excited to welcome Miss Nixey to our staff team: she will be taking over Year 5 and will be working with the children and Mrs Elliott for a smooth transition.

*Goodbye!*  
& THANK YOU

Thank you for taking the time to read the newsletter, and for your ongoing support, it is truly appreciated,

Mrs Wilkes