

A Note from Miss Cousin - what a two weeks it has been!

It has been an eventful couple of weeks since our last newsletter, with both Ofsted and SIAMS inspections happening within just one week – and we are still smiling! I want to extend a huge thank you to our exceptional staff and children who rose to the challenge with enthusiasm and professionalism. I'd also like to express my heartfelt gratitude to our parents for their overwhelming messages of support; they have truly meant so much to us. While we know we can't please everyone, although we try, it's incredibly heartwarming to see such positivity, with feedback from Ofsted being so positive with ALL parent view questions having over a 90% positive response!

We're also thrilled to share that our recent staff questionnaire echoed this sentiment, with overwhelmingly positive feedback. It's a true testament to the strong community we've built together. You can see the staff questionnaire responses [here](#).

In the summer term, I'll be sending out another questionnaire, and I sincerely hope we continue on this positive trajectory.

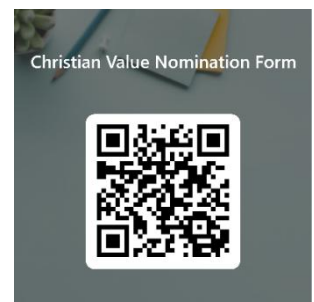
To wrap up this week with [Careers Week](#) has been fantastic! **A massive thank you to all the parents who took the time to support us.** Exposing the children to over 17 different careers and career paths has been extraordinary. The children can only aspire to what they see, and thanks to you, they've had a wonderful opportunity to explore a wide range of possibilities. You can see

I'm incredibly excited to be leading such a wonderful community and can't wait to see what the future holds for St. Wilfrid's.

Thank you for being part of our journey!

Value Awards

We welcome your nominations for the children to receive any of our Christian Value Awards for living out the value in action: **translating the value into a virtue (kindness, love, respect, resilience, faith and joy)** through every day actions. Please use our Values Nomination Form, accessible through the QR code or [here](#), to submit your nominations. We will celebrate this once every two weeks on a Friday morning in our Golden Box Worship which you will be invited to attend. *This half term our focus value is 'Respect'.*



Feeling Proud



We are so proud of Arthur for completing his Stage 2 swimming. He has worked so hard and is really enjoying his lessons. Well done Arthur!

Alba started gymnastics in the middle of last year and has really enjoyed it. However, she was feeling frustrated because she wasn't receiving any awards or recognition for her progress. Just as she was about to give up, she achieved her Level 5 award! (The levels start at 8 and go down to 1). Alba worked incredibly hard and even skipped three levels, making her achievement even more impressive. She was buzzing and I couldn't be prouder that she persevered and achieved more than she ever expected. Go on Alba!!



As it was #InternationalWomensDay on Saturday, Georgia and her U11 Derby County Girls Football Team got the opportunity to be ball girls for the men's fixture at Pride Park Stadium against Blackburn Rovers. They definitely gave them good luck as Derby won 2 -1 which was their first win since Boxing Day!

Ella achieved her 5metre backstroke and front crawl badge at swimming – well done Ella. A life skill that is so worth learning!



Mia achieved her 5 metres backstroke in swimming. Super work Mia!



George gained his 50metre swimming badge in February half term and today has gained his 25metre breaststroke badge completing stage 4. He is super proud and looking forward to starting stage 5!



We are super proud of Elsie for moving up to stage 5 at swimming, Elsie always tries her very best when swimming and always has a huge smile on her face! Well done Elsie, keep trying you're best!



Harvey has shown incredible resilience in his swimming journey! After overcoming his initial fear of the water and a broken arm that delayed his progress, he has worked hard to earn his Stage 1 badge, 5m front and backstroke, and now his 10m backstroke since moving up to Stage 2 after Christmas. Well done, Harvey!



Good Luck

Harriet and Violet are performing at the Bonnington Theatre in Arnold this weekend (22,23rd March) for their Shrek the Musical JR. Harriet is the ugly duckling and Violet is baby bear. This will be Violets first ever speaking part and she has 5 lines. Sadly, the event has sold out, but we wish all the very best of luck and can't wait to hear all about it!

100 reads

A huge congratulations to one of our incredible Foundation class students who have reached 100 reads since September! Keep up the fantastic work! #100reads #youngreaders #proudmoment



Red Nose Day- Comic Relief

We're thrilled to share that our cake sale raised an incredible **£108.40!** A **huge thank you** to everyone who baked, bought, and supported - your generosity means so much. It was fantastic to see so many children supporting today too by wearing red!

Experience Easter

Sports Update

Well done to everyone who has taken part in our sports activities this year. Since September, we've been involved in a range of events as we work towards our Bronze Award through Gedling Partnerships. Recently, we hosted the Family of Schools Cross Country, which was well received. This week, a group of pupils took part in a netball event at Nottingham Girls' High School, where they played well, supported each other, and were recognised with the Sportsmanship Award for their positive attitude and willingness to help tidy up at the end which shows excellent character! See some of the highlights [here](#) and we will continue to upload to Instagram as the year goes on. Well done to all involved!

Safety on the Drive

To keep everyone safe, please dismount from scooters and bikes and walk them up the drive. All electric scooters must be left by the gate, and if children are riding them, they must wear a helmet! Let's work together to prevent accidents and keep our community safe. Thank you for your cooperation!

Global Recycling Day – A Fantastic Effort!

A huge well done to all of you for your excellent use of recycling materials to build these amazing crosses! It's wonderful to see how everyone has embraced this important cause. It's not only a fantastic way to reuse materials, but it also helps raise awareness about the importance of protecting our planet.

[Here](#) are your incredible entries – thank you for making Global Recycling Day such a success! Keep up the great work, and let's continue to do our part in looking after the environment.

Listen-Up Conference

We are incredibly proud of our young leaders of worship (WOW) who represented the school at the Listen-Up Conference through the Diocese. They did an outstanding job, and we couldn't be more impressed by their passion and dedication to sharing their faith.

The keynote speaker was truly inspiring, and our students shone brightly throughout the event. You can [watch videos](#) of their remarkable contributions and learn more about our Christian distinctiveness on our website.

A huge well done to all involved – it's exciting to see our young leaders taking such an active role in their faith journey!

Following the conference, the Diocese leaders expressed how impressed they were by the enthusiasm, maturity, and commitment displayed by our students. Their passion for their faith and the way they represented the school was highly commendable.

The Diocesan leaders also highlighted how our students not only engaged with the event but also contributed meaningfully to discussions, demonstrating a deep understanding of Christian values and leadership. It's wonderful to see them being recognised for their hard work and dedication!



Not My Shame

A new campaign has been launched across Notts County and Notts City to help communities speak out against child exploitation. The campaign is called #notmyshame as they want children, young people and their families to hear the message that they are not to blame for the abuse and exploitation they have experienced and that the shame belong to those who have caused this harm. For more information, please click [here](#).

Online Safety Information

Following our recent Parent Forum, we've put together key information on online safety to support families in

navigating the digital world. You can find all the details [here](#).

Thank you to everyone who took part - your engagement helps us create a safer online environment for our children!

Attendance Matters: Striving for 97%!

Our school aims for a 97% attendance rate - a target set to ensure students are getting the most from their education. While 96% attendance is roughly in line with the national average, anything below that means important learning time is being missed. Over the last two weeks, we will share how we've been doing, but remember, attendance makes a big difference. Let's work together to meet our goal and give every student the best chance to succeed!

	Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	All Years
Attendance	95.00%	97.14%	98.67%	94.00%	99.33%	98.33%	96.43%	96.99%

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Our goal is to promote a positive atmosphere for all students. The class certificate rewards are exciting for the children and encourage teamwork. When a class earns five certificates, they enjoy an extra break. Thank you for your support as we create a positive school environment.

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We've had a great week with **Careers Week, Experience Easter at St Wilfrid's Church, Meet and Eat** and our **Reading Café** – to name a few! Catch up on all the fun and see what's coming next on our [Instagram highlights](#).






Pupil Free School Meals and Milk: If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals, apply online [here](#).

Diary Dates	
Sat 22 nd March	David and Goliath Choir Dress Rehearsal time TBC
Thurs 27 th March	Meet and Eat Year 4
Thurs 27 th March	David and Goliath Choir Performance time TBC
Fri 28 th March	
Thurs 27 th March-2 nd April	Scholastic Book Fair
Wed 2 nd April	School Photos
Thurs 3 rd April	Y5 Easter Service at St Wilfrid's Church 9:45am
Friday 4 th April	Reading Café Year 2 3pm
Week Comm 28 th April	Parents' Evening
Fri 4 th April	Break up for Easter
April 7 th - Fri 11 th April	Playscheme open
Tues 22 nd April	Children return to school Y4 Egyptians Partake Day
Mon 28 th April	Year 4 Residential Parent Meeting 5:30pm
Fri 2 nd May	Reading Café Year 3 3pm
Mon 5 th May	Bank Holiday
Thurs 8 th May	Reception trip to Field Farm
Mon 12 th - Thurs 15 th May	SATs Week
Fri 16 th May	Reading Café Year 4 3pm Year 6 Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Sun 18 th May	Village Get Together
Thurs 22 nd May	Y3 Class Worship at St Wilfrid's Church 9:45am Disco
Fri 23 rd May	Break up for half term

Mon 2 nd – Wed 4 th June	Y4 Hagg Farm Residential
Mon 2 nd June	Children return to school
Wed 4 th June	Y3 Egyptians Partake Day
Friday 13 th June	Reading Café Year 5 3pm
Mon 16 th June	Y6 trip to Nottingham University
Thurs 19 th and Fri 20 th June	Y6 Bikeability
Mon 23 rd and Tues 24 th June	Y6 Bikeability
Friday 27 th June	Reading Café Year 6 3pm
Mon 30 th June	Y6 Transition to Southwell Minster School
Thurs 3 rd July	CFS Induction Day
Tues 8 th July	KS2 Summer Production (time TBC)
Wed 9 th July	
Fri 11 th July	Y2 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Mon 21 st -Thurs 24 th July	Y6 Hathersage Residential
Fri 25 th July	Y6 Leavers' Service Last Day for pupils
Mon 28 th July/Tues 29 th July	Inset Day
Mon 28 th - Fri 8 th August	Playscheme open



Gedling District Universal Groups Timetable 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	<p>Self-Weigh 9.00-12.00 Netherfield FH</p> <p>Stay & Play 1-2 yrs 9.30-11.00am Arnbrook FH <i>(Booking Req)</i></p>	<p>Under Ones 9.30-11.00am Calverton FH</p> <p>Self-Weigh 9.00-12noon Calverton FH</p> <p>BABES Breastfeeding Group 10.00am - 11.30am Netherfield FH</p>		<p>Under Ones 9.30-11.00am Killisick FH</p> <p>Self-Weigh 9.00am - 12.00 Killisick FH</p> 	<p>Stay and Play 0-4 yrs 9.30-11.00am Netherfield FH <i>(Please book from 1pm the Wednesday prior to session)</i></p> <p>Self-Weigh 9.00-12.00 Netherfield FH</p>
Afternoon	<p style="text-align: center;">Healthy Start Vitamins</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Buy or use your Healthy Start card!</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Children's Drops £1.80 Adult Tablets 90p</p>	<p>BABES Breastfeeding Group 1.30-3.00pm Killisick FH</p> <p>Under Ones 1.00-2.30pm Netherfield FH</p> <p>Self-Weigh 1.00-4.00pm Netherfield FH</p> <p>Stay & Play 0-4 yrs 1.00-2.30pm Calverton FH</p> <p>Self-Weigh 1.00-4.00pm Calverton FH</p>	<p>Under Ones 1.00-2.30pm Arnbrook FH</p> <p>Self-Weigh 1.00-4.00pm Arnbrook FH</p> <p>Stay & Play 0-4 yrs 1.30-3.00pm Carlton Hill (Methodist) Church</p>	<p>Stay and Play 0-4 yrs 1.00-2.30pm Killisick FH</p> <p>Self-Weigh 1.00-4.00pm Killisick FH</p> <div style="text-align: center; border: 2px dashed black; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p>Our sessions and services are free!</p> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">Save a Baby's Life Courses.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please ask when the next available date and venue is to book.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">You can also be referred in or self- refer for help with weaning, toileting, speech, sleep, challenging behaviour, Baby Massage and more!!!</p>
<p><i>Booking required for Arnbrook S&P on Monday AM and Netherfield S&P on Friday AM. All other centres are drop in!</i></p> <p>Contact Numbers to book: Arnbrook Family Hub 0115 9773752 or Netherfield Family Hub 0115 9773751.</p>					

GET READY FOR

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

COUNTY U11 TRAILS



26TH APRIL 2025

13:00 - 14:30

VENUE: NOTTINGHAM WILDCATS ARENA

COST: £5

AGE CRITERIA- SCHOOL YEAR 5&6

**SCAN CODE BELOW
TO REGISTER**

INVITE ONLY SESSIONS TO FOLLOW:

27TH APRIL 13:00-14:40

24TH MAY 12:00-13:30

25TH MAY 12:00-13:30

