

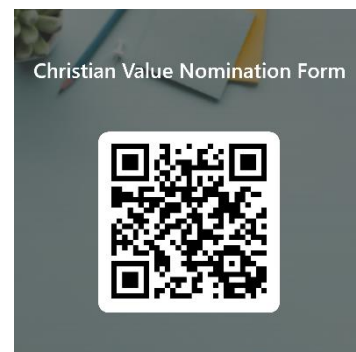
A Note from Miss Cousin

Welcome to the third newsletter of the new term! It's been an incredible few weeks, and we are already amazed by how much is going on across the school. The energy and enthusiasm of the students have been truly inspiring, and it's wonderful to see how quickly everyone has settled back into the rhythm of learning, exploring, and growing.

From creative classroom projects to impressive achievements on the sports field, the children continue to impress us with their determination, curiosity, and teamwork. There's such a positive atmosphere around the school. Let's celebrate all the hard work and achievements so far—and look forward to what's still to come!

Value Awards

We welcome your nominations for the children to receive any of our Christian Value Awards for living out the value in action (**kindness, love, respect, resilience, faith and joy**). 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.



Feeling Proud



Olivia has recently passed her first ballet exam with the British Ballet Organisation. Well done Olivia.

Joseph has completed Stage 3 in his swimming during the summer holidays. He is now onto Stage 4/5 and already learning butterfly! Excellent work Joseph.



Leo has been made captain of the Lowdham under 10s football team, apart from the usual duties, Leo has to choose captains player of the match and why he chose them. He also won most improved player for his under 10s Sunday team. Great work Leo – you are showing huge responsibility.

Grayson was awarded his 5m badge (first badge for swimming); since February he's become so confident in the water. We are also so proud of the courage you showed going on the Go Ape high rope course at Sherwood Pines. He learnt how to use the carabiner clips and move along the ropes all by himself with ease. Super Grayson!



Charlotte has successfully gained her 200 meters award by demonstrating a high level of stamina and fantastic technique in both front crawl and backstroke. Wow Charlotte - school and home are incredibly proud of your determination to succeed and develop your swimming skills.

Well done to Georgia who played as captain for U11 Derby County Girls Football Club. She made two assists in the game which brings her total of assists so far as 4 assists and 6 goals. Georgia has only played 6 games so far for Derby County so her season has started really well since she joined them in the summer - well done Georgia.



Noah has been awarded Player of the Match in his 3rd ever football match for some amazing saves when he was playing goal keeper for part of the match. The confidence and determination he has shown playing in his first ever football team has made his family so very proud! Keep it up Noah!

Isla and June gained their first Reserve Champion ridden last weekend. A huge show of confidence – well done Isla!



Alfie took part in his first open meet for swimming: he achieved a 5 second personal best for his backstroke and an 11 second personal best on his 50m Butterfly which he got 5th place overall and was awarded a medal. Wow! Alfie, what an achievement!



Congratulations to our newly appointed House Captains: Archie, Khaleel, Gorgio, Georgia, Noah, Georgia, Priya, Bodie and Stanley! We are so proud of your achievement and know you'll lead your houses with enthusiasm, teamwork, and pride. Well done to all of you and best of luck in your new role!

Well done Edward, Elsie & Wilfrid for completing the summer reading challenge at Calverton library. The variety of books you read was amazing. Mum has commented on how lovely it is to watch their love of

reading continue to grow! We love this – well done both of you!



Celebration Worship saw sporting achievements, reading challenges and self-driven homework completed. It is an absolute pleasure to celebrate the children's achievements and out-of-school experiences.

★ Huge congratulations to Mrs Griffiths for her 25 years of service in teaching. The long service award is a testament to her work, dedication and commitment to the countless students over the years. Here's to many more

successful years in education! 🎉👏

Macmillan Coffee Morning Success!

We are thrilled to share that our recent Macmillan Coffee Morning was an amazing success, thanks to the incredible turnout from our school community. The children truly blew us away with their discipline, outstanding behaviour, and full engagement throughout the event. Their maturity, pride, and the performances they delivered were nothing short of exceptional. We're excited to announce that we've raised an incredible **£327.70** so far, and this doesn't even include the proceeds from the after-school cake sale! A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to making this event such a success.



No Dogs on the Playground or School Grounds

A gentle reminder that dogs are not allowed on the school playground or within the school grounds, even if on a lead. Additionally, we ask that dogs are not tethered to the school gate or fencing. Thank you for your understanding and support!

Important Road Safety Reminder: Use the Pedestrian Crossing

We've noticed some children crossing the road on scooters without using the designated pedestrian crossing or looking carefully. This is a serious safety concern. We have spoken to the children during worship about the importance of road safety, but we kindly ask all parents and carers to reinforce this message at home. Please remind your children to always use the pedestrian crossing and to be cautious when crossing the road. Let's work together to ensure everyone's safety!



KS2 Ramble to the Local Farm – 11th October

On 11th October, our KS2 children will be heading out for an exciting ramble to Woodborough Park farm! The ramble is in aid of **Children in Need**, and we kindly ask for a small donation through **Parent Pay**. To ensure the safety of all children, we need extra hands to maintain safety in numbers. **If you are available to assist us on this day, please inform the class teacher as soon as possible**

KS1 children will also join in the fun by taking part in a **Bear Hunt Ramble** on the school field.

We're holding the ramble earlier this year to avoid potential weather disruptions later in the term but please ensure children come dressed in appropriate ramble clothing although Children in Need themed attire is welcome, as the event will take place outdoors and over fields.

To mark **Children in Need Day**, we will also be hosting a **cake sale on 15th November**, so keep an eye out for more details. Thank you for your support!

Meet and Eat

We are excited to invite parents to come and share lunchtime with their children at school! This will be a great opportunity to enjoy a meal together and see what lunchtime is like in the school day. Year 6 will be the first to take part in this special event, with other year groups to follow soon. More information and dates to follow soon!

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

500 Words Writing Competition

The UK's most successful writing competition run by the BBC has returned and we couldn't be any more excited!

Submissions are open from 08:00 on Tuesday 24th September to 9pm on Friday 8 November.

Please click [here](#) to sign-up to submit your story. Further

information about the competition can be found [here](#).

Please send your submitted stories in to office@st-wilfrids.notts.sch.uk to receive 5 House Points and to ensure your story is published in our Gallery of excellence. Happy writing!



In conjunction with this half term's value of Kindness, we will be spreading kindness in our school community. Whether we play a game with a new friend or help someone with homework, it all helps create a better world. By taking part, we're also helping power Childline who are there for all young people online, on the phone, anytime. It's so easy to take part: pupils will pick up to nine kind acts using the worksheet we provide them, and complete these acts during October.

NSPCC



Open Mornings/Afternoons– We can't wait to show you around!

If you have a child, or know someone with a child, who will be starting school in September 2025, put a date in your diary to attend one of our Open Mornings/Afternoons.

Thursday 7th November 2024 9:30am-10:30am

Wednesday 13th November 2024 2pm-3pm

Tuesday 19th November 2024 9:30am-10:30am

If you would like to book on one of these mornings, please click [here](#) or use the QR code.

Please contact the school office if you would like to have a tour at any other time – we will be delighted to show you around our school.

Opening Mornings/Afternoons





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Did you know that the PSA has an easy fundraiser account? Download the app and use as the search engine or turn on the automatic donation and school will receive money from your shop if the company has signed up for the cause.

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Attendance and Behaviour Parent Forum

We recently held a Parent Forum discussing attendance and behaviour, but we understand that some of you may have missed it. Don't worry! You can now access the full presentation on our website [here](#). The PowerPoint covers key information into school attendance policies, behaviour expectations, and how we can work together to support your child's success.



St Wilfrid's church are celebrating harvest on the 6th October with breakfast and a 10am all age service led by our youth group, G1, in the morning and a 6pm traditional service in the evening. All are welcome to join in the celebrations, there will be a food collection for Foodbank and a monetary collection for Christian Aid 'Harvest of Hope' appeal.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 1 st Oct	PSA AGM 6pm at school
Thursday 3 rd Oct	Y6 Class Worship 9:45am
Week comm. Monday 7 th Oct	Parents' Evening – more information to follow
Monday 7 th Oct	Flu Immunisations
Thursday 10 th Oct	World Mental Health Day for Young People – everyone, young and old, to wear yellow
Friday 11 th October	KS1 Ramble on the Field KS2 Ramble to Woodborough Park Farm <i>NB ramble clothes and donation</i>
Thursday 17 th Oct	Y1 Harvest Service in school at 9:45am
Friday 18 th October	Break up for half term
Monday 4 th Nov	Inset Day - children return to school on Tues 5th Nov
Thurs 7 th Nov	Open Morning 2025 school starters 9:30-10:30am
Fri 8 th Nov	NSPCC Kindness Challenge
Week comm. Monday 11 th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 11 th Nov	Odd Socks Day
Wednesday 13 th Nov	Open Morning 2025 school starters 2:00-3:00pm
Thurs 14 th Nov	Y4 Remembrance Service at St Wilfrid's Church 9:45am
Friday 15 th Nov	Children In Need Cake Sale
Tuesday 19 th Nov	Open Morning 2025 school starters 9:30-10:30am
Friday 29 th Nov	Y1 and Y4 Experience Christmas at St Wilfrid's Church 9:15am-11:30am Calverton Christmas Light Switch On
Thurs 5 th Dec	Christingle Service at St Wilfrid's Church at 9:45am
Friday 13 th Dec	Y3 School Trip Cresswell Craggs Christmas Tree Festival at St Wilfrid's Church
Mon 16 th Dec	Reception Nativity pm (time and location TBC)
Tuesday 17 th Dec	KS1 Nativity at school pm (time TBC)
Wed 18 th Dec	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Thurs 19 th Dec	KS2 Carol Service 2pm and 6pm at St Wilfrid's Church
Fri 20 th Dec	Break up for Christmas
Mon 6 th Jan	Children return to school

Mon 3 rd -Sun 9 th Feb	Children's Mental Health Week
Thurs 13 th Feb	Y2 Class Worship at St Wilfrid's Church 9:45am
Fri 14 th Feb	Break up for half term
Mon 24 th Feb	Children return to school
Thurs 6 th March	World Book Day
Mon 17 th -Fri 21 st March	Careers Week
Fri 21 st March	Comic Relief
Thurs 27 th March-2 nd April	Scholastic Book Fair
Thurs 3 rd March	Y5 Easter Service at St Wilfrid's Church 9:45am
Fri 4 th April	Break up for Easter
Tues 22 nd April	Children return to school
Fri 2 nd May	School Photos
Mon 5 th May	Bank Holiday
Thurs 8 th May	Reception trip to Field Farm
Mon 12 th - Thurs 15 th May	SATs Week
Thurs 22 nd May	Y3 Class Worship at St Wilfrid's Church 9:45am
Fri 23 rd May	Break up for half term
Wed 4 th June	Y3 Egyptians Partake Day
Thurs 3 rd July	CFS Induction Day
Mon 28 th July Tues 29 th July	Inset Day

