

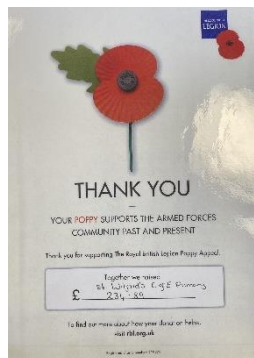
A Note from Miss Cousin

What a wonderfully busy and exciting couple of weeks it has been at school! We have enjoyed so many special moments, from Year 4's moving Remembrance Worship, which offered a beautiful and reflective tribute, to the vibrant creativity coming from our ever-popular Craft Club.

A big thank you goes to our fantastic PSA for organising Hot Dog Friday, a fun and delicious event where over 100 hot dogs were sold—a real treat for everyone. Not to mention the School D-I-S-C-O! We are also incredibly grateful to St. Wilfrid's Church for hosting an incredible Autumn Fair. Our choir had the privilege of performing, and although only nine members were able to attend, their mighty voices filled the space and made us all so proud. Huge thank to Mr Clapham, Mrs Wood and Mrs Paige for all their hard work with the choir and for supporting them at the fair! You made it a fantastic experience for everyone! 🎵



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These experiences, along with the enthusiasm and support from our school community, remind us how lucky we are to share in such a thriving and dynamic school life where we really do, "Live and Grow Together" whilst "Living Life In All Its Fullness."

Last week, we



were excited to be supporting *Odd Socks Day* as part of *Anti-Bullying Week* with the theme '*Choose Respect*'. It was a great opportunity for students to celebrate individuality, promote kindness, and raise awareness about the importance of standing up to bullying. We love seeing everyone's colourful, mismatched socks around the school!

Thank you



A huge thank you to Andy Meads and the Parish Council who paid for a replacement shed. We are truly grateful!



Calling All Photographers!

With our **new website** on the way, we're looking for great photos of our children to showcase life at St Wilfrid's. If you're a keen photographer and would like to help, please get in touch—we'd love to hear from you!

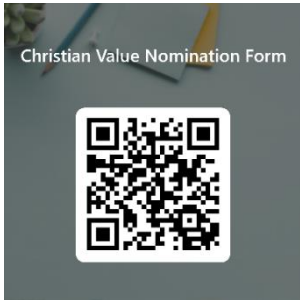
Sugar Awareness Week



This week, various health organisations raising awareness about the impact of sugar on our health. The aims is to support pupils to learn about making healthier choices, reading food labels, and trying simple sugar swaps. Why not join in at home by exploring low-sugar recipes or healthier snacks? Together, we can build habits for a healthier future!

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 'love'.*



Feeling Proud



A huge well done to our Golden Box winners this week! Your outstanding achievements and efforts have truly shone. 🙌 We also celebrate our Value Award winners who have been living out our school values, showing what it means to put our virtues into action every day. Thank you for being such inspiring role models in our school community—keep up the fantastic work!



Freyja won player of the match at football, earned her yellow belt at Taekwondo and earned her grade 2 piano. Wow – how busy – what an inspiration!



Flo earned her white and yellow stripe belt at Taekwondo. Well done Flo!

Arthur has shown maturity and listening skills in the pool, he is a wonderful swimmer who pushes himself every week to do his best.

Isla has achieved her Silver award at Rainbows. Isla has worked hard to gain badges and attends every week. Isla is always keeping her Rainbow promise of 'being kind and helpful'. What a brilliant role model.





Harry took part in his first gymnastics competition a few weeks ago and came first, despite being very nervous. Well done, Harry!



Benjamin had an outstanding performance in the first round of the Calverton and Bingham Swimming Club Championships at Bingham Arena last weekend. Competing in the 100m Freestyle, 100m and 200m Breaststroke, and 100m Butterfly events. He achieved incredible results, setting new county qualifying times for the 100m Butterfly and 200m Breaststroke as well as smashing his 100m Freestyle personal best by nearly six seconds! He now holds nine out of a possible ten county qualifying times for the upcoming Notts Amateur Swimming Association County Championships held in January and February at Harvey Hadden.

Benjamin will soon take on the second round of the Club Championships with an opportunity to qualify in the 400m Freestyle and aim for more personal bests across eight additional events. We're all cheering him on for an exciting start to the new year!



Louie represented his beavers on Remembrance Day by holding the flag in the march on Sunday. You did amazing Well Done Louie!

A parent emailed in to mention all of the children from St Wilfrid's school who took part in the Remembrance Day parade. Everyone looked very smart, was very well behaved and did the school proud. Such a lovely email to receive. Special mention to Edward for such confident reading of the prayer for Beavers, well done!

Georgia took part in an FA day that Derby County hosted where she got the opportunity to have her photo taken with the Men's Premier League trophy and the Women's Euros Trophy! The FA returned to her academy recently to film her U11 team for their Christmas advert!



Xander plays for the U11s team at Cuckney Cricket Club. On Saturday, he and his team received an award for winning both the U11s Mansfield and Bassetlaw League and Cup. Well done, Xander!



Well done James – a great swimming achievement!



Uniform

Based on feedback from parents and consultations with governors, the **PE uniform** policy has been updated. Children may now wear **black, grey,** or white socks and a **navy** or white polo shirt for PE. Thank you for your input and support in making this change. Once our new website is in place, you will be able to access the policy there.

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!

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.

	Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	All Years
Attendance	100%	97.00%	96.55%	90.67%	93.45%	97.74%	93.57%	95.60%

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Attendance	99.57%	97.08%	99.57%	96.25%	94.40%	97.18%	97.77%	97.39%



Follow us on [Instagram](#)

We are excited to share that our school is becoming more active on Instagram to keep you updated on the latest events, activities, and highlights. As we explore new ways to engage with you on this platform, we appreciate your patience as we navigate permissions and fine-tune our posts. Stay tuned for more, and thank you for your support as we grow our online presence! Don't worry if you've missed out so far -you can keep take a look at what we've been doing by clicking on the different 'highlights'.

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

Diary Dates	
Thursday 28 th Nov	Off By Heart Poetry Finals
Friday 29 th Nov	Y1 and Y4 Experience Christmas at St Wilfrid's Church 9:15am-11:30am
	Christmas Fair at school
	Calverton Christmas Light Switch On
Thurs 5 th Dec	Christingle Service at St Wilfrid's Church at 9:45am
	Family Carol Service at CFS.
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

