

A Note from Miss Cousin

What an amazing couple of weeks it has been since our return! People are still saying *Happy New Year*, yet it already feels a long way behind us as we are well and truly back in the swing of things.

We were delighted to welcome Nottingham Playhouse into school for a theatre performance of *The Little Mermaid*- that was truly *fin-tastic*. This was followed by our inter-house spelling bee, where the children were absolutely inspirational in their effort and enthusiasm. We ended the week with a cross-country and have athletics and badminton to come!

We believe in offering our pupils a wealth of cultural opportunities, both academic and pastoral, and the last few weeks have been a wonderful reflection of that commitment.

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



Maddison achieved her 25m front crawl badge on the 3rd of Jan - great Start to the new year!

In December, Olivia joined in her first dance promotion show and achieved a grading of excellent for her freestyle and majorette! She did so well and looked so happy up on stage - we're really proud of her and love seeing how happy dancing makes her.

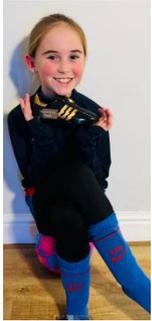


Maggie and Arthur achieved an award with their swimming! They are both working so hard and are such an incredible positive influence on their little brother as he is desperate to get into the same lessons as them! Well done to both of them!



Isla and Jos attended their annual riding club presentation before Christmas, and this year they both achieved overall first place in their respective classes. We are incredibly proud of them and can't wait to see what they achieve this season.

Having attended numerous Premier League games so far this season, Joshua visited the City Ground, home of Nottingham Forest Club for a tour of the ground and museum. During the tour Joshua went into the club media suite, home and away dressing rooms, the directors box, walked down the players tunnel, sat in the home dugout pitchside and even viewed inside manager Sean Dyche's office! Joshua had a great time on the tour and is looking forward to visiting the City Ground to see some more Forest games during the rest of the season.



Georgie has had a great start to 2026. At the weekend she learnt to ride her skateboard and on Monday she got player of the week at football – excellent work Georgie!



100 Reads



Wow – what an amazing milestone! Reaching 100 reads since September is something to be really proud of. That's around seven reads every week! Well done, Rory, Meredith, Lyra, Anna, Arrabella, Rosie, Gracie, Katie and Freddie and what's more, they're all our youngest readers!



School Pick-Up Reminder – Key Stage 2

We completely understand that some parents like to collect children as soon as they see them coming down the drive. However, for safeguarding reasons, we ask that children are collected from the bottom playground wherever possible. We know that some families need to collect from both the top and bottom playgrounds. In these cases, please collect your youngest child first, and we will safely wait with your older child. A member of staff is often there and happy to help if needed. This helps us ensure all children are collected safely and that we know exactly who they have gone home with. Thank you for your understanding.

Parking Reminder

A reminder to all parents, carers and grandparents that the Sellors Ltd car park is private property and must not be used for school drop-off or collection.

Despite previous messages, this continues to cause significant difficulties for the business, including a lack of parking for their customers and staff. Please ensure this message is shared with anyone who brings your child to school. Thank you for your cooperation and for supporting our local community.

School Snacks

To ensure the safety of all our students, **St Wilfrid's is a nut-free school**. This policy is in place to protect children with severe nut allergies, which can cause life-threatening reactions.

All snacks and lunches brought into school must be free from nuts and nut products.

Thank you for helping us create a safe environment for everyone.

- **KS1 (Foundation, Years 1 & 2):**

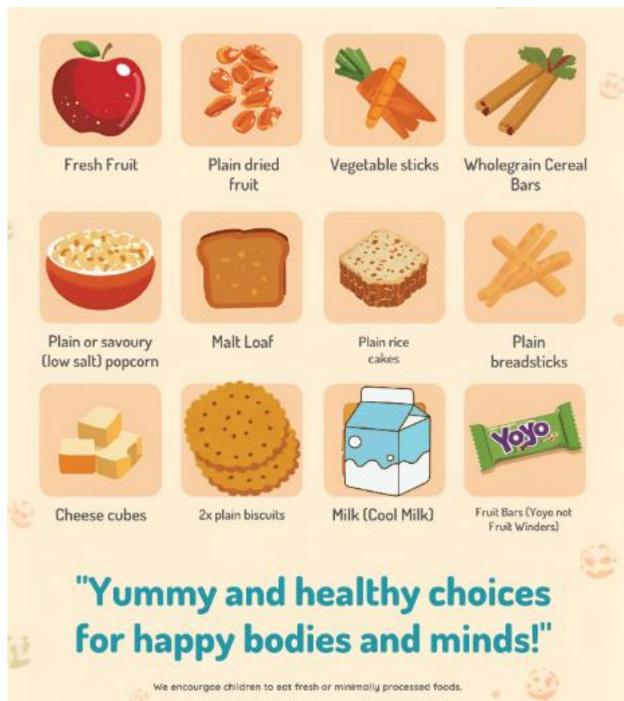
All children receive free fruit every day as part of the School Fruit Scheme.

- **KS2 (Years 3 to 6):**

Children may bring a small, healthy snack from home, such as plain crackers, cheese, or breadsticks.

For more information, please visit our website:

<https://www.stwilfridsprimary.com/page/?title=School+Meals&pid=55>



Pupil Premium – Help Us Help Your Children!

School budgets are tighter than ever, and Pupil Premium funding helps us provide extra support, clubs, trips, and resources for eligible pupils.

Check if you qualify here: [Free School Meals and Milk – Nottinghamshire County Council](#)

Need help? Pop into the office. Families who sign up will receive a free school tie and be entered into a £100 food voucher prize draw!

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!

Session Attendance Summary (15 Dec 2025 - 02 Jan 2026)

	Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	All Years
Attendance	97.24%	98.00%	98.00%	91.67%	97.00%	95.33%	95.67%	96.12%

Session Attendance Summary (05 Jan 2026 - 09 Jan 2026)

	Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	All Years
Attendance	97.59%	100%	99.67%	95.86%	98.00%	97.67%	99.67%	98.37%

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. You can out the weekly attendance figures by clicking the 'Attendance' tab on the [homepage](#) of the school's website.



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Please do catch up on all the fun 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 2025-26	
Friday 23 rd January	Y3 Reading Cafe
Friday 30 th January	Y3 The Romans in Southwell
Week Comm 26 th Jan	Careers Week
Tuesday 3 rd February	Eco Club visit to Material Recovery Facility at Mansfield- 12:30 - 15:30
Thursday 5 th February	DISCO
Week Comm 9 th February	Children's Mental Health Week
Friday 6 th February	NSPCC Number Day Y4 Reading Cafe
Thursday 12 th February	9:45am Year 3 Church Service at St Wilfrid's Church 3:30-4:30pm ROOTS run by St Wilfrid's Church in the school hall
Thursday 12 th February	Break-up for half term
Friday 13 th February	INSET
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th Feb	HALF TERM
Monday 23 rd February	Children return to school
Wednesday 25 th February	Y1 Visit to Newstead Abbey
Friday 27 th February	Y5 Visit to Gainsborough Hall
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day – Breakfast with Books
Friday 6 th March	Reading Cafe
Wednesday 11 th March	Y3 Meet and Eat
Thursday 12 th March	3:30-4:30pm ROOTS run by St Wilfrid's Church in the school hall
Thursday 19 th - Thursday 26 th March	Book Fair
Friday 20 th March	Whole School Enrichment Taster Workshop – Archery – PE Kit
Week Comm 23 rd March	Parents Evening
Wednesday 25 th March	Class photographs
Thursday 26 th March	9:45am Year 2 Church Service at St Wilfrid's Church
Friday 27 th March	Break-up for Easter
Monday 30 th March-Friday 10 th April	EASTER BREAK
Monday 30 th March – Friday 3 rd April	PLAYSCHEME
Monday 13 th April	Children return to school
Thursday 16 th April	3:30-4:30pm ROOTS run by St Wilfrid's Church in the school hall
Friday 24 th April	Whole School Enrichment Taster Workshop – Quidditch – PE Kit
Wednesday 29 th April	Y2 Meet and Eat
Friday 1 st May	Y5 Reading Cafe
Wednesday 6 th May – Friday 8 th May	Y4 Hagg Farm Residential
Thursday 7 th May	F2 Field Farm
Week Comm 11 th May	Y6 SATs Week
Thursday 14 th May	Y3 Partake Ancient Egyptians Day 3:30-4:30pm ROOTS run by St Wilfrid's Church in the school hall
Monday 18 th May	Y6 Trip to Nottingham Trent University
Thursday 21 st May	9:45am Year 1 Church Service at St Wilfrid's Church DISCO

Friday 22 nd May	Break-up for half term
Monday 25 th - Friday 29 th May	HALF TERM
Monday 1 st June	Children return to school
Friday 5 th June	Colour Run
Wednesday 10 th June	F2 Meet and Eat
Thursday 11 th June	3:30-4:30pm ROOTS run by St Wilfrid's Church in the school hall
Friday 12 th June	Y6 Reading Cafe
Thursday 18 th June	Y6 Bikeability
Friday 19 th June	
Tuesday 23 rd June	Y6 Bikeability
Wednesday 24 th June	Y1 Meet and Eat
Friday 26 th June	Whole School Enrichment Taster Workshop – Golf – PE Kit
Week Comm Monday 29 th June	Y6 and KS2 Summer Production TBC
Thursday 2 nd July	9:45am Year F2 Church Service at St Wilfrid's Church
Monday 6 th July	KS2 Sports Day
Wednesday 8 th July	KS1 Sports Day
Thursday 9 th July	3:30-4:30pm ROOTS run by St Wilfrid's Church in the school hall
Tuesday 14 th – Friday 17 th July	Y6 Residential
Thursday 23 rd July	Children break-up for summer
Friday 24 th July	INSET
Monday 27 th July	INSET
Tuesday 28 th July – Friday 7 th August	PLAYSCHEME



Monthly Coffee Morning

Have you previously had experience of support from a social worker?

We would like to invite you to our monthly online 'coffee morning' for parents and carers to explore how we can improve support and services for children and families.



The group provides a safe space to share and learn from each other, connect and make a difference.

If you'd like to come along or want to know more, please get in touch with the Strengths-based Practice Team:

Email: cfsstrengthsbasedpractice@nottsc.gov.uk

Phone or text: 07812 690527



2nd Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

Healthy Family Team Newsletter for Primary Schools



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HI!

We just wanted to say a big hello and remind you about the services on offer locally to support families.

Parentline
Text 07520 619919

This is a text messaging service delivered by the Healthy Family Team for parents and carers.
Monday to Friday, from 9am to 4.30pm

Nottingham City Contact
This is for parents, carers and practitioners who want to speak to the Children's Health Advice Hub for advice or support.
Call: 0300 300 0040

Doncaster Contact
This is for parents, carers and practitioners who want to speak to the Doncaster Health Visiting Team for advice or support.
Call: 0300 021 8997

Advice Line
Telephone
0300 123 5436

This is for parents, carers and practitioners who want to speak to the Healthy Family Team for advice or support.
Monday to Friday, from 9am to 4.30pm

Healthy Family Team

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Trust | Honesty | Respect | Compassion | Teamwork

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The Healthy Family Team may be able to contribute to EHCP requests and Annual reviews when actively working with your child/young person or where they have been involved within the last 12 months. Please inform your EHCP case worker or school Senco if input is required.

SUPPORT

NOTTSHELPYOURSELF.ORG.UK is the local offer for Nottinghamshire.
www.nottshelpyourself.org.uk
CALL: 0300 500 80 80

Winter

Was this resource useful?
All feedback is appreciated.
Please contact The Health Promotion Team:
Call: 0115 8760136
Email: HealthPromotionTeam@notshc.nhs.uk

Speech and Language

Do you have any questions or concerns about your child's talking or communication?
We are happy to help, please call the advice line on: **0300 123 3387 OPTION 1**

Health For Kids Website

This website offers a fun, engaging and interactive way for children to learn about health. It links parents and children to appropriate health and wellbeing services.
You can download articles into other languages at the click of a button on the ReachDeck task bar.
How to translate the website
You can translate the website using the symbol highlighted in the image below. By clicking on this symbol, you open an options menu with different languages. Once you select the language of preference, the page will be automatically translated.

www.healthforkids.co.uk

Healthy Family Team

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Books & Babble

An invitation to join our half-termly open evening for any members of school staff interested in keeping their knowledge of children's literature up to date!

Pop by to browse our collection and find out about recently published books.

Upcoming dates:

Join us between 2.30pm-5.30pm

- Tuesday 2 December 2025
- Thursday 5 February 2026
- Tuesday 17 March 2026
- Thursday 23 April 2026
- Tuesday 23 June 2026

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Glaisdale Parkway, Nottingham, NG8 4GP.

