



St Wilfrid's CE Primary School Newsletter

Learning and growing together; living life in all its fullness

A Note from Miss Cousin

The last couple of weeks in school have been very busy and full of lots of different experiences across all year groups. Year 4 spent time at Hagg Farm recently and represented the school brilliantly. They threw themselves into every activity, supported one another and came back with plenty of stories to share. It was lovely to see their confidence grow over the course of the visit. A huge thank you to Mr Clapham and Mr Quilty for giving the children such a memorable experience, and a massive well done to the children who stayed behind in school and worked with Mrs Wright. F2 also enjoyed a trip to Field Farm as part of their learning in school. The children were so engaged throughout the day and it was great to see them making links between what they have been learning in the classroom and the world around them. Thank you to Mrs McCullough, Mrs Noall and all of the helpers who supported the trip. Last week, we marked David Attenborough's 100th birthday with a whole-school picnic and it was wonderful to welcome so many parents and family members into school to join us. Thank you to everyone who came along and helped make it such a lovely afternoon. This week has, of course, been SATs week for Year 6. We are really proud of the way the children have approached the tests. They have shown focus, resilience and a positive attitude throughout, and we know how hard they have worked leading up to this week. Thank you as well to families for all of your support and encouragement at home, and a huge thank you to the Year 6 team — Mrs Wood, Miss Morton and all of the staff supporting the assessments — for everything they have done to prepare and support the children this week. It is hard to believe that we are already nearing the end of Summer 1 and heading towards the final half term of the school year. I think we would all agree that without the commitment and hard work of our staff team, many of these opportunities simply would not be possible. As always, the calendar is full and there is still lots to look forward to before the summer holidays arrive.

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 'Resilience' (Romans 5:3,4 - Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces resilience; resilience, character; and character, hope.)

Feeling Proud



We are really proud of our children for everything they have been achieving both inside and outside of school. From their hobbies and interests to their classwork and strong work ethic, they continue to impress us every day.

It is wonderful to see them living out our school values through their actions and serving as such positive role models for others. Well done to you all!



Olivia and Percy had their dance show and WOW. They were amazing. They had the best time. Biggest smiles and were so proud of themselves as they took to the stage together at the end for the finale.



A huge well done to Thea for completing her very first in-house gymnastics competition! She was super brave to agree to doing it, as she has recently moved up a group and was one of the youngest children there. She was determined to give it a go after being too nervous when offered the opportunity last year. She knew no one else doing it and was extremely nervous. At the beginning she was very overwhelmed and upset but showed such incredible resilience. Despite still being very tearful through her first routine, she remembered it off by heart and completed it through her tears. After that she settled into it and started to enjoy herself, smiling her way through her two remaining routines and putting her all into them! As if we couldn't be happier she had completed it, she was then awarded a Silver Medal and Certificate! We are so very proud of her and delighted to hear she would love to do it again next year. Well done Thea!



Freddie won gold and first place at the Calverton gymnastics club competition. He was so proud of himself as were we.

NATRE Competition Success!



ST. WILFRED'S, CALVERTON

My artwork shows that everyone is different and unique. I have used typography to mix the main words stand out and that embraces our differences. I want the whole of Nottingham to understand that we are all unique. I have used lots of different colours to represent that everyone is different and amazing and to show pieces of us, and bringing peace and hope together in our world.

Alicia
Aged 9

We were delighted to take part in the NATRE competition to design the front cover for the new syllabus, which received an incredible 113 entries from 16 schools. A huge congratulations to Zech and Alicia, whose entries were both awarded Highly Commended. An extra special well done to Alicia, who achieved an amazing



2nd Place overall! We are incredibly proud of their creativity, effort and fantastic achievements - well done to both students! *NB our school name is being amended, as we speak!*

150 - 200 Reads



Wow – what an amazing milestone! Reaching 150-200 reads since September is something to be really proud of. Well done to everyone who has achieved this milestone. That's around seven reads every week! Amazing work!



Parent/ Carer Questionnaire

It is that time of year again when we ask for your voice in celebrating our school and sharing suggestions on how we can continue to improve. Please complete our short [parent/carers questionnaire](#). Your feedback and views are extremely important to us and help ensure we continue to provide your children with the best possible school experience. An overview of the results will be shared with staff and Governors and published on our website.

The feedback will also help inform our school development plan so that improvements and adjustments can be made where needed. Please complete by Sunday 31st May 2026

Packed Lunches

Please note that we are seeing a number of whole sandwiches being thrown away at lunchtime. We are unsure who this relates to but we wanted to make parents aware that some children may not be eating their lunch. As a helpful check, all lunch wrappers and sandwich bags should be coming home each day. If these are not returning home, it may help indicate whether your child has eaten their lunch.

We Are a Sun Safe School!



We are delighted to share that our school has achieved accreditation as a Sun Safe School! This national programme supports schools in teaching children how to stay safe in the sun while promoting healthy, lifelong habits. Through a whole-school approach, we have embedded sun safety into our curriculum, developed a sun protection policy and worked closely with our wider community to raise awareness. The Sun Safe Schools framework recognises our commitment to three key areas: protection, education and collaboration - helping to ensure pupils understand how to protect themselves from harmful UV exposure and reduce the risk of skin damage.

A special thank you to Mrs Noall, who has led this initiative so effectively, alongside the support of our parents and staff. Parents and carers play an important role in supporting sun safety. You can find more information and guidance [here](#). Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep our children safe and healthy in the sun. **With this in mind, please ensure that your child brings a clearly named water bottle to school each day, particularly during warmer weather, so they can stay well hydrated throughout the day.**

Parking Notice – Important

Despite previous requests, we are still seeing parents and carers parking in the Sellors Ltd / Wrights Garage car park. This is not permitted. Please do not use this car park under any circumstances. We must also ask that this message is passed on to grandparents, carers, and anyone else collecting children. Failure to follow this request may result in further action. Thank you for your immediate cooperation.

Library Notice

A message from the librarian: please could all children return any overdue library books as soon as possible. At the moment, many of St Wilfrid's children have overdue books, and we would love to get them back onto the shelves for everyone to enjoy.

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!** If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals, apply online [here](#).

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 (27 Apr 2026 - 04 May 2026)

	Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	All Years
Attendance	96.67%	99.33%	98.00%	98.33%	99.00%	91.33%	98.67%	97.33%

Session Attendance Summary (04 May 2026 - 08 May 2026)

	Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	All Years
Attendance	98.75%	91.25%	99.58%	97.92%	91.67%	99.55%	96.67%	96.45%

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](#).



Diary Dates 2025-26	
Sunday 17 th May	Calverton Village Get Together William Lee Grounds at 10:45am
Monday 18 th May	Y6 Nottingham Trent University – at St Wilfrid's School
Thursday 21 st May	9:45am Year 1 Church Service at St Wilfrid's Church DISCO
Friday 22 nd May	House World Cup Day – PE Kits 9am Music Concert – parents of musicians invited Break-up for half term
Monday 25 th - Friday 29 th May	HALF TERM
Monday 1 st June	Children return to school Y3 Ancient Egyptians - Partake
Tuesday 2 nd June	The Great St Wilfrid's Bake Off
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
Wednesday 17 th June	Y2 Time Travelling at Southwell Minster
Thursday 18 th June	Y6 Bikeability
Friday 19 th June	
Monday 22 nd June Tuesday 23 rd June	Y6 Bikeability
Wednesday 24 th June	Y1 Meet and Eat
Friday 26 th June	Whole School Enrichment Taster Workshop – Quidditch – 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
Week Comm 6 th July	Children's Mental Health and Wellbeing Week – info TBC
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
Wednesday 10 th July	Y2 Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Tuesday 14 th – Friday 17 th July	Y6 Residential
Wednesday 15 th July	Y1 White Post Farm
Thursday 23 rd July	Children break-up for summer
Friday 24 th July	INSET
Monday 27 th July	INSET
Monday 27 th July – Friday 7 th August	PLAYSCHEME



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MAY HOLIDAY CLUB

Every day 9am - 3pm
Tuesday 26th May - Friday 29th May 2026

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Themed days

Day	Theme
Monday	Closed - Bank Holiday
Tuesday	Football
Wednesday	Sports Day
Thursday	Olympics
Friday	Creativity Day

Each day will consist of a mixture of Sports, Games and Craft activities.



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Friday

Enjoy your weekend!

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