

A Note from Miss Cousin



We were incredibly lucky with the weather for our Village Get Together, and what a fantastic afternoon it was! Thank you to everyone who came along, supported the parade, visited the stalls, and helped make the event such a success. It was wonderful to see our school and village community coming together.

Our Music Concert was truly exceptional. The children performed with confidence and enthusiasm, showcasing the talents they have developed through our enrichment opportunities. We are especially grateful to Eli's Grandma for her very generous donation of £80 towards a new drum kit. Thank you for supporting our music provision and helping to give our children opportunities to shine beyond the

classroom.

The Great St Wilfrid's Bake Off was another huge success, raising a whopping £225! Thank you to everyone who baked, bought, judged, and supported the event. We are incredibly grateful for your continued support, which helps us provide enriching experiences and opportunities for all our children.

We would also like to thank everyone for their understanding regarding the postponement of the Colour Run. Based on the severe weather forecast at the time, we felt it was the safest and most sensible decision and could not risk having to cancel the event at the last minute. While the weather ultimately turned out much better than expected, hindsight is a wonderful thing! We felt it was far better to postpone early than cause disappointment and disruption closer to the day. We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused and look forward to welcoming everyone to the rescheduled event on July 3rd. Once again, as ever, thank you for being such a valued part of our school community.



Value Awards

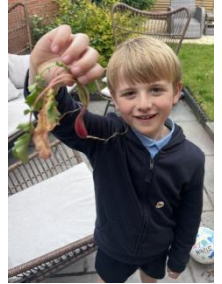
We welcome your nominations for the children to receive any of our Christian Value Awards for living out the value in action: translating the value into a virtue (kindness, love, respect, resilience, faith and joy) through every day actions. Please use our Values Nomination Form, accessible through the 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 'Joy' (*John 15:10,11 - If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. 11 I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.*)

Feeling Proud



Mia is feeling very proud for getting awarded a certificate for doing 10 meters of Backstroke without any floats. She also recently completed her stage 1 group and moved up to stage 2. Super work Mia!

Henry has grown his first radishes! He also has potatoes and courgettes on the way. They were on the small side but he enjoyed washing and preparing them and said they tasted really good. I think I could be the judge of the taste Henry... hint hint!



Theo was recently chosen to complete a signed trial with the Nottingham forest academy. He has attended training at the academy at least

3 times a week and has also played for forest in a number of matches - the most recent of which, was actually at the city ground.

Theo has been dedicated, resilient and has worked hard. Everyone is incredibly proud of him.



Over half term, Teddy completed his first mountain bike enduro race in the Under 13s category. The race covered 4.8km with 1000ft of climbing. Enduro racing involves riding several timed downhill stages on steep, technical trails, linked together by challenging climbs. It is a demanding sport that tests fitness, skill, resilience and determination.

Teddy was one of the youngest riders in his category and had never ridden trails this technical or tackled climbs of this length before. Many experienced adult riders find enduro racing tough, so to complete the event was a fantastic achievement. We are incredibly proud of the determination, courage and positive attitude he showed throughout the day.



We are very proud of Wilfrid for completing his stage 3 at swimming and getting his 15m award. Wilfrid isn't always keen on-going swimming but his hard work in the pool is really showing now, well done Wilfrid! We are also super proud of Wilfrid for getting a gold medal at his first gymnastics competition before the half term holidays. He was very nervous and wasn't sure initially if he'd be able to join in but he wiped away the tears, showed his incredible resilience and did it! We are so proud of him!





Mia has passed Stage 2 of her swimming lessons. She has also achieved her 5m breaststroke badge. We are so proud of Mia. Well done Mia for working so hard.

Oliver was captain for his Woodborough Celtic Team on Wednesday night in a match against Lowdham. He played really well scoring 4 goals to lead the team to a 6 - 5 victory! We're so proud of his efforts from start to finish.



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!



Sunflower Challenge

Meredith's sunflower has now reached an incredible 41cm tall! Meredith took a simple seed and turned it into something truly beautiful through her care, patience and dedication. We're so grateful for the enthusiasm she brought to the challenge and as a small token of our appreciation, we were delighted to present her with a little gift.



Poetry By Heart

Huge congratulations to Edie and Daniella, who received Commended and Highly Commended awards respectively for their entries in the Poetry By Heart National Competition. This year, Poetry By Heart engaged 146,677 pupils from schools across every county in England, with 2,275 schools registered for the competition, making it a truly national celebration of poetry. To be recognised among such a large and talented field of participants is an exceptional achievement. We could not be prouder of Edie and Daniella's success, dedication and hard work. The poems they learned and performed showcased both confidence and creativity and their recognition are richly deserved. Their achievements will always stand as a reminder of how well they did in this prestigious national competition. Well done Edie and Daniella!



Bernie Bear – School Dog



Now Bernie's vaccinations are up to date, we are excited to officially welcome Bernie Bear, our school wellbeing dog, to the St Wilfrid's family. Working alongside Mrs Streets, Bernie Bear will support children's wellbeing, confidence and emotional regulation. He will be based in designated areas of the school and may also accompany Mrs Streets around the school site.

As part of school life, children may be invited to participate in planned activities, interventions and direct interactions with Bernie Bear. If you do not wish your child to take part in any planned school dog activities or interventions, please contact the school office before September to opt out. Please note that all children may still see Bernie Bear around the school and have informal contact with him as part of the normal school day.

Staffing – September

As we look ahead to the 2026–2027 academic year, we are pleased to share our class teacher allocations for September. Children will meet their new teacher during our transition morning on Thursday 9th July.

- Foundation: Mrs McCoulough (with Mrs Watson covering PPA and management time) and Miss Edwards (TA)
- Year 1: Mrs Watson and Mrs Griffiths
- Year 2: Mrs Allen (with Mrs Henson covering PPA)
- Year 3: Miss Knight (supported by Mrs Henson and Mrs Haley on Wednesdays)
- Year 4: Mr Clapham (with Mrs Henson covering PPA)
- Year 5: Mrs Martin (supported by Mrs Henson and Mrs Haley for PPA and management time)
- Year 6: Mrs Wood

Mrs Streets will continue in her role as Pastoral Teaching Assistant, supporting children across the school.

Our Teaching Assistants will continue to work flexibly across the school, providing targeted interventions and individual support (1:1) where needed to ensure all children can flourish.

We would also like to thank all our support staff, lunchtime team, SClub, Mrs Porter, Mrs Fisher and the site team for their continued dedication to the school community.

Enrichment Offer

This Summer Term, we are excited to offer a wide range of enrichment opportunities for our children.

At St Wilfrid's, we believe learning extends beyond the classroom, and we are proud to provide experiences that inspire curiosity, build skills and help our children flourish. Find the offer [here](#).

If your child attends S Club and has signed up for an after-school club, please make sure you inform S Club by calling or texting the S Club mobile on 07891 895308. This helps us ensure your child is in the right place at the right time.

Little Wandle Reading Books - Please Return

As a school, we have invested in the Little Wandle phonics and reading scheme to support children's reading development. These books are sent home in good faith for the benefit of our pupils and to encourage regular reading practice. Unfortunately, a significant number of books have not been returned. We are now left with very few original copies and are having to spend additional money photocopying resources to ensure all children have access to the correct reading materials. We kindly ask all families to have a thorough look at home for any Little Wandle books and return them to school as soon as possible. Each book costs **£5.75** to replace and the cost of replacing missing books quickly adds up.

Nottingham Girls KS3 presents Buggy Malone



Nottingham Girls KS3 presents Buggy Malone, the award winning, much-loved children's musical. Expect your favourite songs, dance routines and plenty of splurge guns! (*may not be suitable for very young children – recommended year 3 and above*).

- Tuesday 23rd June (full price tickets available)
- **Wednesday 24th June – 50% discount on tickets for this performance using code Bugsy50**
- Thursday 25th June (full price tickets available)

TICKET PRICE: Full price tickets £6.00-£12.00 / half-price tickets from £3.00

BUY YOUR TICKETS: The link to book can be found by clicking the image, or using this

link: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/113280>

Parent Information Talks

A timetable for FACE (Face Family Advice) sessions in June 2026. The sessions are delivered live online via Zoom, 90 minutes long, for £24 each or free with school membership. Bookings are available at facefamilyadvice.co.uk. Recordings are available for 48 hours.

Topic	Date and Time
Understanding Anger	1 June 10am
School Anxiety	1 June 7pm
Facing Defiance	2 June 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	2 June 7pm
Anxiety Explained	8 June 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	8 June 7pm
Introduction to OCD	9 June 10am
What is ACT?	9 June 7pm
Decreasing Depression	15 June 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	15 June 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	16 June 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	16 June 7pm
Improving Family Communication	22 June 10am
Autism-Improving Communication	22 June 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	23 June 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	23 June 7pm
ADHD and Homework	25 June 7-8pm

We are pleased to share details of a series of informative online talks for parents. The talks run on a four-week rotation and are available in both morning and evening sessions. Each 90-minute session is delivered via Zoom and includes an opportunity for participants to ask questions. All attendees receive a recording of the session, which remains available for 48 hours after the live event, allowing flexibility for those unable to attend on the day.

Cost: £24 per session.

Book: <https://www.facefamilyadvice.co.uk/>

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 (11 May 2026 - 15 May 2026)

	Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	All Years
Attendance	99.00%	99.67%	98.67%	96.00%	98.67%	97.14%	97.67%	98.13%

Session Attendance Summary (18 May 2026 - 25 May 2026)

	Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	All Years
Attendance	99.33%	97.33%	99.00%	97.67%	98.67%	97.50%	95.00%	97.79%

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.

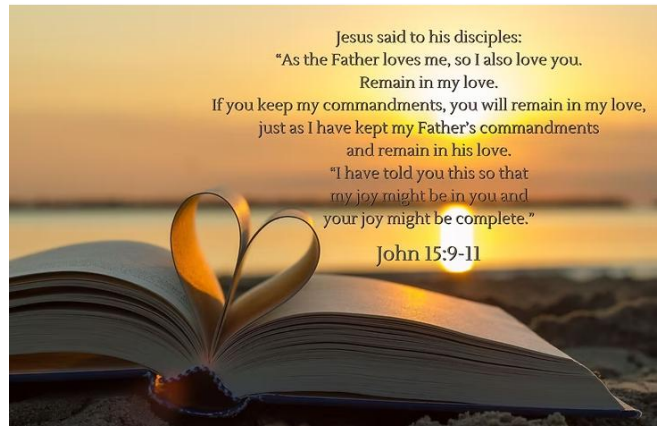


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Please do catch up on all the fun on our [Instagram highlights](#).



Diary Dates 2025-26	
Wednesday 10 th June	F2 Meet and Eat
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
Friday 3 rd July	Colour Run 1:45-3:15pm (arrive from 1:30pm)
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



ARNOLD SUMMER FAIR
11am til 5pm
Saturday 20 June 2026
Arnot Hill Park, Arnold, NG5 6LU

Live Music | Skate Jam | Street Food |
Circus Skills | Creative Workshops |
Community and Charity Stalls

Limited parking available on site

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All abilities welcome!

TUESDAY 7th JULY
6:30 - 8:00PM
EPPERSTONE VILLAGE HALL

We are looking for players for
U13's Girls
Girls school age Year 7 & 8
from September 2026

CONTACT **Kelly**
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Try it. Play it. Enjoy it.
Make friends • Have fun • Develop skills • Be part of a team!
No experience needed – just a smile and a willingness to have a go!