



St Wilfrid's CE Primary School Newsletter

Learning and growing together; living life in all its fullness

A Note from Miss Cousin

Please make sure you take the time to read our weekly newsletter as it will now replace some of the Dojo messages that were previously sent home.

It was so lovely to see so many of you at our Meet the Teacher event and to share a cuppa with you beforehand. Thank you to everyone who came along! If you didn't get the chance to speak to me, please do feel free to pop in and see me or catch me at the school gates.

It has been wonderful to be back and around you all again. The children have settled in brilliantly and we are so proud of everything they are doing already. Year 3 have enjoyed their very first school trip, Year 5/6 have started their swimming sessions, and our Foundation children have been settling into school life and learning new routines so well.

These are just a few of the fantastic things happening across the school. It has been wonderful to see all of our children embracing new experiences, putting our school values into action every day and making such a positive start to the year.

Allergy and Nuts – Important Update

Thank you to all our families for your patience, understanding and support while we have taken the time to carefully consider our approach to allergies and gather further information from the families directly affected.

Following discussions with parents/carers of children with allergies and having put Individual Healthcare Plans in place where required, we have reviewed our arrangements in line with our school Allergy Safety Policy. Our priority is always to provide a safe, inclusive and supportive environment for all our pupils, while taking proportionate steps to reduce the risk of exposure to known allergens.

St Wilfrid's remains a nut-free school.

We have, however, clarified our approach to precautionary allergen labelling on food packaging:

- Products labelled **"May contain nuts"** are permitted in school.
- Products labelled **"May contain peanuts"** are **NOT** permitted in school.
- Products **containing nuts or peanuts must not be brought into school.**

This approach also reflects the wider changes to allergy safety in schools under **Benedict's Law**, with new **statutory guidance coming into effect from September 2026**. The guidance places a strong emphasis on whole-school allergy policies, Individual Healthcare Plans, staff awareness and training, emergency preparedness and taking appropriate steps to minimise allergen exposure.

We will continue to work closely with families and healthcare professionals and will review our arrangements as required. We ask all families to support us by checking food labels carefully and following the guidance above.

Thank you once again for your patience and support whilst we have considered the needs of our children, listened to our families and gathered the information needed to make these decisions safely. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated and helps us to keep our school community as safe and inclusive as possible.

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 'Kindness'.*

Feeling Proud



We love celebrating our children and all they achieve, both inside and outside of school. It has been wonderful to recognise their successes, talents and achievement and we are incredibly proud of the way they are putting our school values into action every day. They continue to show them in all they do; what fantastic ambassadors for our school community!



A huge congratulations to Harvey, who was awarded Star of the Year for his cricket training group this week! Over the summer, Harvey also stepped up and tried hard-ball cricket for the very first time alongside an older group of children. It certainly didn't faze him, and he showed fantastic resilience and confidence as he embraced a new challenge and continued to develop his skills. Well done Harvey – we're so proud of your determination and progress!



Nathan made his debut with his new team this morning. Slotted right in as if he's been playing with them forever. Scored a goal and was awarded player of the match. Cracking start to the new season. Go Smash it Nathan!!

Congratulations to Trixie on achieving her 5m Stage 1 Swimming award! What a fantastic achievement. Well done on all your hard work and confidence in the water -we're so proud of you!



Ezra and Leo have completed Swimming Levels 5 and 6 and have each earned their 200m swimming badges. A fantastic achievement - well done to both of you on all your hard work and dedication in the pool!



Thea was awarded Player of the Year in her cricket group at the end-of-season awards! This was Thea's very first season playing cricket, making the award even more special. When her two coaches were deciding who should receive it, they both said Thea's name at exactly the same time! Well done Thea! Mummy, Daddy and Noah (and your school family) are so very proud of you.



We are super proud of Violet as she has achieved her 100m badge and passed her stage 5 in swimming.



Flo got trainer of the week at Rugby – amazing work Flo!

Over the summer, some of the boys in Year 2 came together to create the Calverton Miner's Welfare Football Club Under 7's team. They started with training and some friendly matches and then at the weekend had this first league match which was away in Wilford. We are all so proud of how resilient and hard working the boys have been. Not only have they displayed some great football skill but they have also displayed



kindness in supporting one another, and courage when playing older teams and in new environments. For most of them this is the first experience of playing matches but for some it's their first time playing football at all. They make a lovely team and we can't wait to continue supporting the rest of their season!

In addition to the above recognition for the whole team I would like to highlight the kindness and leadership displayed by one player in particular. Seth - who has taken on the role of goalkeeper - something that is new to him and he has been working so brilliantly hard to be the best he can in this position. But beyond that, what has stood out to all of the parents on the sidelines is just how much of a team player he is. Seth is always the first person to go and check on his team mates if they are hurt or to shout words of support and encouragement when they need a 'lift'. His kindness to his team mates on and off the pitch is something he should be so proud of. He conducts himself with maturity far beyond his years and I don't think he realises just how wonderful he is being as it's something that comes so naturally to him. A real 'sportsman' in every sense of the word - well done Seth!



Mia has gained her 5m breaststroke badge and then completed stage 2 all on the same day! She spent almost the entire time we went away on our holiday at the pool! She's gotten so much more confident in the water and she's very proud of herself.

Calverton Library Reading Challenge



A big congratulations to Charlotte, Charlie, Oliver, Harry and Ella who took part in our Summer Reading Challenge! Your dedication to diving into books this summer has been inspiring. Don't forget to send in your certificates so we can celebrate everyone's amazing achievement and share your success with our community!



Photograph Day – Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th

School photographs will take place on Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th September. To ensure children are wearing their school uniform for their photographs, we will be following a revised timetable due to PE lessons.

Monday 14th: In-school siblings, Foundation, Year 3 and Year 6

Tuesday 15th: Year 1, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 5

Please note that Year 4 have PE on both days. We have scheduled their photographs for Tuesday, as Monday will be particularly busy with sibling photographs so please attend school in school uniform and bring PE kits with

you.

Sibling photographs: If you would like a photograph of siblings together who don't both attend St Wilfrid's, please arrive at 8:00am on Monday.

Enrichment Clubs and Activities

It has been brought to my attention that some of the enrichment clubs and activities currently listed on the website are incorrect. I will be reviewing these this week and will provide an update in next week's newsletter. If your child is already attending a club this term, please be assured that this will continue as normal.

Sports Taster Day

We are excited to let you know that our next whole school Sports Taster Day will be Volleyball and will take place on Tuesday 29th September 2026. The cost of the session is just £2.50 per child, payable by ParentPay (contributions are voluntary, but we can only run the session if enough families contribute). The consent and payment should be made by Monday 21st September 2026. On the day, children should come to school in their PE kit.

Parking Reminder

Please could we remind all parents and carers that the car park belonging to Sellors Ltd / Wrights Garage must not be used for school parking or drop-off and collection. We appreciate your cooperation and ask that everyone is mindful of this request to help maintain good relationships with our local businesses.

Pupil Information Sheets

Parents and Carers of children in Years 1-6 should look out for a Pupil Information Sheet (it's green) coming home with your child tonight. Please ensure that the form is completed in full on both sides and that you provide details for at least three emergency contacts. Once completed, please return the form to school next week. This will ensure that we have the most up-to-date contact information should we need to contact you or your emergency contacts in the event of an emergency.

Messages from Foundation Stage:

Phonics and reading meeting

For all our new parents and carers of Foundation children please come along to our parent/carers meeting after school on Monday at 5.30pm where we explain all about our phonics and early reading scheme, what it looks like in school and how you can support your child at home. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

Any old wallpaper?

If you have any leftover rolls of wallpaper (full rolls or end of rolls) we would love to use them in our Foundation class for 'Squiggle while we wiggle'! Please drop any rolls into the office. Thanks in advance!

Scooter Missing – Can You Help?

A parent has asked us to share the following message:

On Friday, one of our pupils accidentally left their scooter outside the charity shop. It is a yellow and black Lamborghini-style scooter with light-up wheels. Unfortunately, it was taken from the back of the charity shop over the weekend. If you have seen it or know anything about its whereabouts, please return it to the owner or hand it in at the school office. Thank you for your support.

Southwell Ploughing Match & Show - ENTRY DEADLINE

A reminder that the closing date for ENTRIES for the 'Horticulture and Home Produce Classes' is this FRIDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER. Entries can be made online or by post.

For further details, please refer to the letter attached. This has direct links to the 'Schedule' and the website.

Nottingham High School

Nottingham High School are delighted to invite your parents and pupils to their upcoming Senior School Open Day (Saturday 19th September 2026) and their Year 7 Taster Day (Thursday 5th November 2026) for current Year 6 children. These events are particularly useful for families who are preparing to move their children into Senior School in September 2027 and may be considering Nottingham High School. See flyer attached.

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 (02 Sep 2026 - 04 Sep 2026)

	Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	All Years
Attendance	100%	99.44%	96.67%	98.89%	100%	97.78%	100%	98.91%

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 2026-27	
Thursday 10 th September	Welcome Back Tea and Catch-Up with Miss Cousin
Friday 11 th September	Y3 Visit to Creswell Crags
Monday 14 th September	Individual School Photographs
Tuesday 15 th September	Foundation (F2) Phonics Reading Meeting 5:30pm
Tuesday 15 th September	Y6 Safety Zone
Wednesday 16 th September	Y5 Trip to The National Space Centre
Thursday 17 th September	Capoeira Workshop
Thursday 24 th September	Enrichment Taster Day – Quidditch Y1-6 (PE Kits)
Friday 25 th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning 9-10am(ish)
Tuesday 29 th September	Enrichment Taster Day – Volleyball (PE Kits)
Thursday 1 st October	Y6 visit to National Holocaust Museum
Friday 2 nd October	Y6 Reading Café
Week Comm 5 th October	Parents' / Carers' Consultation Evening
Monday 12 th October	Y5 Meet and Eat Parent Forum – e-safety 5:30pm
Thursday 15 th October	Y2 Church Worship – Harvest at St Wilfrid's Church 9:45am
Friday 16 th October	Last Day
Monday 2 nd November	Children return to school
Wednesday 11th November	Flu Immunisation for pupils
Thursday 12 th November	Y4 Church Worship – Remembrance at St Wilfrid's Church 9:45am
Tuesday 17 th November	Y6 Meet and Eat

Friday 20 th November	Children In Need
Monday 23 rd November	Y4 Visit to Newstead Abbey – Victorian Christmas
Wednesday 25 th November	Enrichment Taster Day – Boccia (PE Kits)
Friday 4 th December	Christmas Fair
Tuesday 8 th December	Foundation (F2) Nativity 2:30pm
Thursday 10 th December	KS1 Nativity 2:30pm
Friday 11 th December	
Tuesday 15 th December	KS2 Carol Concert at St Wilfrid's Church 2pm and 6pm
	Foundation (F2) and KS1 Christmas Party
Wednesday 16 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
	Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday 17 th December	KS2 Christmas Party
Friday 18 th December	Last Day
Monday 4 th January	Inset Day
Week Comm 5 th January	Off By Heart Poetry Heats (in classes)
Tuesday 5 th January	Children return to school Young Voices (Choir) - Birmingham
Friday 8 th January	F2 and KS1 Nottingham Playhouse Cinderella @ St Wilfrid's School
Monday 18 th January	Off By Heart Poetry Finals 9-11am(ish)
Thursday 21 st January	Enrichment Taster Day – Curling (PE Kits)
Friday 22 nd January	Y5 Reading Café
Week Comm. 25 th January	Careers Week
Wednesday 3 rd February	Y4 Meet and Eat
Friday 5 th February	Y3 Reading Café
Thursday 11 th February	Y6 Church Worship at St Wilfrid's Church 9:45am
Friday 12 th February	Last Day
Monday 22 nd February	Children return to school
Thursday 4 th March	World Book Day Breakfast with Books
Tuesday 9 th March	Y2 Meet and Eat
Friday 12 th March	Y4 Reading Café
Thursday 18 th February	Book Fair Arrives
Friday 19 th March	Enrichment Taster Day – Nerf Games (PE Kits)
Week Comm 22 nd March	Parents' / Carers' Consultation Evening
Thursday 25 th March	Y5 Church Worship –Easter at St Wilfrid's Church 9:45am Last Day Book Fair Collected
Friday 26 th March	Bank Holiday
Monday 12 th April	Children return to school
Monday 26 th April	Y1 Meet and Eat
Friday 30 th April	Y2 Reading Café
Monday 3 rd May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 5 th May – Friday 7 th May	Y4 Hagg Farm Residential
Week Comm 10 th May	Y6 SATs Week
Thursday 13 th May	Enrichment Taster Day – Tchoukball (PE Kits)
Friday 14 th May	F2 Reading Café

Monday 17 th May	Y3 Partake – Ancient Egyptians
Wednesday 19 th May	Y3 Meet and Eat
Wednesday 26 th May	Y1 Multi-Sports Family of Schools Event @ Woodborough Woods PE Kits
Thursday 27 th May	Y3 Church Worship at St Wilfrid's Church 9:45am
Friday 28 th May	Last Day
Monday 7 th June	Children return to school
Friday 11 th June	Y1 Reading Café
Monday 14 th – Thursday 17 th June	Y6 Bikeability
Monday 14 th June	Y4 Partake - Mayans
Thursday 17 th June	F2 Meet and Eat
Thursday 24 th June	F2 Multi-Sports Family of Schools Event @ Lowdham PE Kits
Monday 28 th June	Enrichment Taster Day – Lacrosse (PE Kits)
Tuesday 29 th June	Y6 and KS2 Summer Production Dress Rehearsal 2pm
Wednesday 30 th June	Y6 and KS2 Summer Production - 2pm and 6pm
Thursday 1 st July	Y1 Church Worship at St Wilfrid's Church 9:45am
Monday 5 th July	KS2 Sports Day
Wednesday 7 th July	F2 and KS1 Sports Day CFS Transition Day
Thursday 8 th July	CFS Transition Day In-school Class Transition Day CFS Parent Meeting 6:30-8pm
Friday 23 rd July	Y6 Leavers' Service at 2pm Last Day
Monday 26 th July Tuesday 27 th July Wednesday 28 th July	Inset Day

FOOTBALL ACADEMY

26/27

ACADEMY VENUE

Arnold View Primary School
Gedling Rd, Arnold NG5 6NW

Book Your Child's Space Today for:

£6.00 Per Session
or Block Booking Available

TIMINGS

08:30 - 09:15 18 months - 2 Years
3-5 Years

08:30 - 09:30 Girls 6-11 Years

09:30 - 10:30 6-7 Years
8-9 Years
10-11 Years

10:30 - 11:30 TEAM TRAINING

ACTIVITIES

Ball Manipulation

Dribbling

Passing

Shooting

+ LOTS OF FUN
GAMES!!

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FREE TASTER EVENING

WED 30 SEPT

6:30-7:30PM

Just turn up - no need to book.

Wear trainers and comfy clothes, bring a water bottle. No kit needed.

Free hot dogs and cakes in the clubhouse afterwards.

The Ron Rossin Ground, Burntstump Hill,

Arnold NG5 8PQ

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Can't make it? Come along any Wednesday - first three sessions free.

NEW TO RUGBY? PERFECT.

Girls-only rugby. School Years 4-5
(ages 8-10). No experience needed.

- Every child plays - no one sits on the bench
- Games, not drills - they're running from minute one

- Skills built step by step - never rushed
- Parents welcome pitch-side every week

They'll make friends, build confidence, and sleep like a log.



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INSTAGRAM

QUESTIONS? PARENTS AND CARERS, MESSAGE
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Daryn Shaxted, Chairperson, Paviors Puma Cubs

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Paviors RFC follows RFU safeguarding policy. All coaches are DBS-checked.

ROCKLEY MUSIC TASTER DRUM LESSONS

A LIMITED NUMBER OF SPACES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR GROUP DRUM TUITION FOR YEAR 1 AND UPWARDS

LESSONS ARE 20-25 MINUTES AND ARE HELD WEEKLY DURING SCHOOL HOURS.

LEARN HOW TO PLAY THE DRUMS ALONG TO YOUR FAVOURITE SONGS

DRUMMING IS FANTASTIC FOR:

- COORDINATION
- REGULATION
- BRAIN DEVELOPMENT
- CONFIDENCE

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Have a wonderful
Weekend!
Do what makes you
smile and be happy



THEREFORE, AS GOD'S
CHOSEN PEOPLE, HOLY
AND DEARLY LOVED,
CLOTHE YOURSELVES WITH
*compassion, kindness,
humility, gentleness
and patience.*

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