



St Wilfrid's CE Primary School Newsletter

Learning and growing together; living life in all its fullness

A Note from Miss Cousin

What an incredible week we've had at St Wilfrid's! From the energy of our Quidditch enrichment day to our wonderfully busy Macmillan Coffee Morning, our school has been buzzing with activity. It was fantastic to see the hall heaving with support - moments like these remind us what a gorgeous community we have and how you truly are an extended part of our St Wilfrid's family.

We are also immensely proud of our young WoW leaders, who created a special video worship to open the recent meeting of the Diocesan Board of Education. Their contribution was so well received, and they represented our school wonderfully.

As a quick reminder, please do take a moment to scroll down to the bottom of our newsletter each week. We often share details there about upcoming holiday clubs, local activities, and enrichment opportunities from third-party providers that your children might enjoy.

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

Well Done Felix for winning Man of the Match last week away against Pelican Colts. Very well deserved!

Theo is currently on trial with Nottingham Forest Football Academy. Last week, he was selected to play for forest in a football tournament, in Italy. Theo had to be independent and responsible, as he travelled and stayed with the team; not with his parents. Theo played exceptionally well and we are incredibly proud of this achievement. He can now always say that he's played for Nottingham forest internationally! Miss Cousin dubs the first signed autograph please – star in the making!



Eddie has just joined the First Calverton Squirrels and I'm amongst new school and friends he has taken to it like a duck to water and even completed a wheel course with them as his first session. Well done Eddie!!!

Arthur has recently completed his 800 meter swim in his lessons! He can now out-swim me easily!! And he is wanting to go on to do his rookie life guard course with his lessons too.





Maggie was invested in First Calverton Beavers through the summer and has joined in at every opportunity. She's been so kind and adventurous that she has made friends with the whole troop and looks forwards to her sessions every week.



Frank was super proud to win first prize in the Lambly village show for his miniature garden. So you should be Frank – we're super proud too!



Esme completed all 3 silver levels of rookie lifeguards. An amazing achievement at her age. She will now be moving on to the gold levels to complete the course.

Meet our New House and Vice House Captains



After preparing and delivering presentations to their Houses, the votes were cast and our new House and Vice House Captains have been chosen! A huge well done to everyone who put themselves forward. This was, for many, their very first interview experience, and every single student did a fantastic job. You should all be incredibly proud of the confidence, preparation and enthusiasm you showed. Congratulations to our newly appointed House and Vice House Captains - we know you will represent your Houses with pride. To those who weren't successful this time, we are equally proud of you. You showed great resilience, courage and maturity throughout the process. This is just the first of many opportunities that will come your way this year, throughout secondary school and beyond.

Well done to you all!

Subscribe to Our School Calendar

Subscribe to the [School Calendar](#) and all key dates will automatically appear in your calendar and update whenever changes are made.

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1. Open the calendar link.
2. Tap Subscribe.
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Make sure you subscribe to the calendar rather than download it once - subscribing means you'll automatically receive any new events or date changes throughout the school year.



Over the last few years, we have loved taking part in the **NSPCC Kindness Challenge**, which links perfectly with our first school value of the academic year. The challenge asks children to dedicate a week to performing deliberate acts of kindness (at school and at home) while raising vital funds for **Childline**. Children can take part by completing the "Acts of Kindness" sheet. Activities include inviting someone new to play, writing a thank-you note, helping a classmate, or clearing up.



How you can help us fundraise:

To help us raise money as a school, we are giving each class a heart shape to fill with coins. We kindly ask that children bring in any spare change on **Friday 9th October** to help fill their class heart. Please also send your child's completed Kindness sheet into their class teacher so we can celebrate their wonderful achievements! Thank you for your support.

KINDNESS ACTS

Choose the kindness acts you'll do across a week as part of the Kindness Challenge.

Spread a little kindness across your school community while helping Childline be there for more children.



IDEAS	WRITE AND DRAW YOUR OWN	
 Learn something new about someone in your class. Ask them who, what, where, why and how questions to get the most interesting answers.		
 Be kind to yourself. - Do something you love that makes you feel good. - Write down or draw a picture of what you did so next time you're feeling down you can remember to try doing this again.		
 Smile and say good morning to someone who works in your school.		

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ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME

If you ever need support you can call **0800 1111**, or visit childline.org.uk/kids

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🦋 Premier Education KS2 Multi-Sports After-School Club

Get active, try something new and have fun with Premier Education!

Following half term, **Premier Education** is excited to launch a brand-new **7-week Multi-Sports After-School Club**, giving children the opportunity to experience a fantastic variety of sports in a fun, active and supportive environment.

 **Every Monday**

 **KS2 children only (years 3-6)**

 **2nd November – 14th December**

 **Just £5.50 per session**

Each week will focus on a different sport, helping children develop their **gross and fine motor skills, coordination, communication, teamwork, confidence and sporting ability.**

 **Week 1 – Basketball**

 **Week 2 – Hockey**

 **Week 3 – Tennis**

 **Week 4 – Handball**

 **Week 5 – Lacrosse**

 **Week 6 – Netball**

 **Week 7 – Volleyball**

Whether your child is already passionate about sport or keen to try something completely new, there will be something for everyone. Each session will be packed with fun activities, games and opportunities to **learn new skills, build confidence, stay active and make new friends.**

 **Important Information**

All sessions will take place outdoors every week, so please ensure your child comes prepared with appropriate clothing and suitable footwear for the weather and outdoor activities.

Join Premier Education for seven weeks of sport, fun and adventure! [**Book 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 (14 Sep 2026 - 18 Sep 2026)

	Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	All Years
Attendance	92.58%	98.33%	98.00%	98.33%	96.67%	98.67%	97.93%	97.19%

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	
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
Monday 7 th December	Christingle Service – church walkers needed
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 1st 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



This Saturday!

26th September

4pm – 6pm

St Wilfrid's Church

Church for all ages
Exploring Christianity through song,
craft, story, and food.



Bandwise 2026

WORKSHOP DAY & CONCERT FOR ALL YOUNG WIND, BRASS & PERCUSSION PLAYERS



EXPERIENCE ENSEMBLE PLAYING
 Workshop Day: Saturday 7th November
 Concert: Sunday 15th November

Music
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Stringwise 2026

WORKSHOP DAY & CONCERT FOR ALL YOUNG STRING PLAYERS



EXPERIENCE ENSEMBLE PLAYING
 Workshop Day: Sunday 8th November
 Concert: Sunday 15th November

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Your favourite Palace Theatre panto stars are back!

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8 December - 3 January



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OCTOBER HALF TERM



Multi-sports | Themed days | Halloween crafts & activities

Portland Centre, Muskham Street, Nottingham, NG2 2HB

8.30am-4pm

£20.00 per day

See reverse for discount codes

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TURN ME OVER!

Join us for the
Nottinghamshire Hospice

Santa Dash!

at **Wollaton Park**

Sunday 6th December from 9.30am

Complete 2km or 5km dressed head to mistle-toe in festive gear and raise vital funds for local hospice care. Fun for the whole family - all ages and dogs welcome!

Sign up online:
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Adults £15 - Under 16's £8
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 Wollaton Park, Nottingham, NG8 2AE

FREE Santa T-shirt for all dashers

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OCTOBER HALF TERM

Day	Week 1 w/c 19 th October	Week 2 w/c 26 th October
Monday	Pirates	Space day
Tuesday	Superheroes	Football Fun-day
Wednesday	Football Fun-Day	Mini Olympics
Thursday	Sports Day	Halloween party
Friday	Football Fun-day	CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING

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