

A Note from Miss Cousin

These weekly newsletters are coming by thick and fast - the weeks are going by so quickly! It's been another busy one for us this week. We had our Volleyball whole school enrichment day, giving the children brilliant opportunities in sports they don't always come across. Year 6 have gone to the Holocaust Museum as part of their WW2 topic and they are finishing off the week welcoming their parents in to the reading cafe. We also welcomed MetroWorldUK in to lead a worship and the PSA met for their AGM - thank you to everyone who joined us. What a school to be part of!

A note from Mrs Noall

♥ A HUGE thank you! ♥

Thank you so much to everyone who supported our Macmillan Coffee Morning and after school cake sale. We were absolutely blown away by the amazing turnout and generosity from our school community. Thank you to everyone who donated cakes, bought treats, joined us for a cuppa, put away chairs, helped with the cake sale after-school or simply supported the event. We raised a massive £462.80 - that's over £100 more than our best year out of the last three! We are so grateful for your continued support, thank you!

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

Golden Box and Values Award Winners!



Huge congratulations to our latest Golden Box award winners, who have shown incredible focus, creativity and dedication in their classroom work this week. Alongside their academic success, we are equally proud to recognise our Values Award recipients for demonstrating outstanding character through wonderful acts of kindness and everyday empathy toward others. Thank you to all our award winners for setting such an inspiring example for our entire school family - keep up the amazing work!



Eddie finally achieved his 25m breaststroke award.

Mia joined gymnastics a few weeks ago and has gotten two skills awards in the short time she's been going. She loves going to gymnastics and she is super proud of how quickly she is learning new skills.



Isla and Emmy ran the Robin Hood mini marathon together yesterday in 16:35. This put them 6th in their age category and in the top 30% of girls overall. We are very proud – as are we!



Evelyn was chosen for trainer of the week as she played extremely well in defensive and listened to the coaches' instructions in football.

We are super proud of Joe for his riding and how brave and confident he is becoming and getting faster every time he goes out on the tracks.



A huge well done to Mrs Wood who delivered an outstanding performance in the local village production of *The Day of Reckoning*. How she manages to balance it all, we will never know - she is truly an incredible human being; we're so lucky to call her ours!



This half term Edie has joined a football team and having never played football before she has done brilliantly at getting stuck in with a brand-new group of girls. She has shown resilience and great team working skills - we're really proud how confidently she has tried and taken to a new interest.

Edie has also auditioned for a solo part at her performing arts class. She had to sing in front of a big group of her peers and the teacher which was super brave! Well done Edie on your hard work practising and for getting the part!



Dress Bright for Sight Day!

On Thursday, 8th October, we will be taking part in *Dress Bright for Sight* to mark World Sight Day. We are committed to raising awareness about the importance of good eye health and supporting children and adults in our community living with sight loss. Wearing bright, high-contrast colours helps make the world easier to navigate for people with visual impairments. To raise awareness and show our support, we invite all pupils to wear something bright and colourful (such as a neon top, bright socks, a colourful jumper, or bright hair accessories).

Together, let's bring a splash of colour to our school and light up the day for sight loss awareness!

If you'd like to learn more or make a donation, find more information [here](#).

Wear Red for Race Equality and Inclusion – RED (race, equality and diversity) Day!

On Friday, 16th October, we will be supporting Show Racism the Red Card's Wear Red Day. We have a zero-tolerance policy towards racism and are fully committed to creating a community where every child feels they belong. To help raise awareness for race equality, diversity and inclusion, we invite all pupils to wear something red (such as a top, jumper, socks, or accessory). Together, let's show our shared commitment to standing against racism and celebrating diversity. Learn more about Wear Red Day or make a donation [here](#).

School Disco Info!



Keep an eye out for a small envelope coming home with your child soon. Please label it clearly with their name and enclose the disco entry fee inside. On the day of the disco, children should bring a change of clothes to school. Don't forget to send a little extra spending money for the tuck shop, face painting, and temporary tattoos!

Help Us Raise Money for St Wilfrid's Primary - Without Spending a Extra Penny!



We are using easyfundraising to raise extra funds for St Wilfrid's Primary School, Calverton. Whenever you shop online - whether ordering groceries, booking a holiday or buying everyday essentials - retailers will turn part of your spend into a free donation for our school.

How to get involved:

1. Sign up for free at our [easyfundraising page](#).
2. Download the optional browser extension ("Donation Reminder") so you never miss a chance to raise a donation.
3. Shop as normal!

Thank you to all our supporters who have helped us raise funds so far - every contribution makes a difference! We are currently at over £500!

Enrichment Offer Update

Please find our updated Enrichment document detailing the clubs and activities taking place throughout the week [here](#). So far, we are delighted to offer 23 different clubs for the Autumn Term-19 of which are completely free of charge and run by our school staff team!

School Dinner Menu Changes

After listening to pupil feedback and reviewing food waste, we’ve made updates to the menu which include three new main meals and updated panini choices. You can see the updated menu on our website [here](#). The menu on parent notice board on the drive will also be updated.

Neurodiversity Support: Free 1-to-1 Mentoring & Group Events

If you support a neurodivergent or autistic family member, Autism Central offers free NHS-funded support delivered by trained peer guides with lived experience:

- 1-to-1 Mentoring: Self-refer online to claim up to 10 free 40-minute coaching sessions tailored to your family's needs. [Self-refer for 1-to-1 support here](#).
- Group Learning: Free interactive online workshops and masterclasses on topics ranging from emotional wellbeing to understanding neurodiversity. [View upcoming group events here](#).

Please see the bottom of the newsletter for information on additional free neurodiversity support.

Parking Reminder

When parking on Renals Way, please be mindful of neighboring driveways and local residents. Let’s keep access clear and safe for everyone!

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 (21 Sep 2026 - 25 Sep 2026)

	Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	All Years
Attendance	94.84%	98.67%	97.33%	98.00%	92.00%	96.67%	99.31%	96.67%

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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Diary Dates 2026-27	
Week Comm 5 th October	Parents’ / Carers’ Consultation Evening
Thursday 8 th October	Bright for Sight Day
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 3:30-5pm Whole School Disco
Friday 16 th October	RED Day – Race, Equality, Diversity 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 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
Week Comm 19 th -22 nd July	Y6 Residential to Hathersage
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



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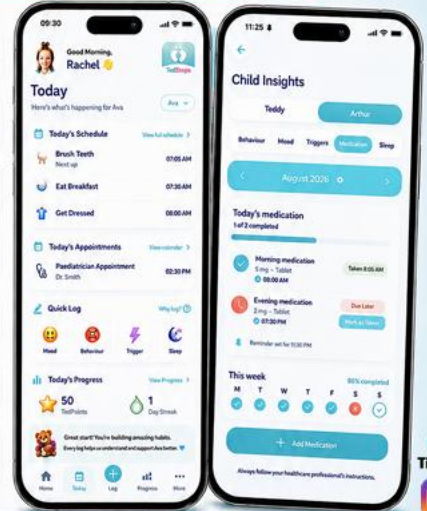


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Nottinghamshire Neurodevelopmental Support Team (NST) Autism and ADHD Parent Workshop

The NST offers a choice of attending this workshop either online or in a face-to-face group session.

Both workshops are suitable for **parents and carers of children and young people up to 18 years old** who, show indicative behaviours of Autism and/or ADHD, those with a confirmed diagnosis, and those that are awaiting a neurodevelopmental review through NST.

If you have already completed this workshop through NST, the Family Service, or another provider, you do not need to attend again. However, the workshop is regularly updated to reflect new developments and understanding in the Autism and ADHD community, and attending may support the review process.

Please note: Due to limited team resources, we may not always be able to offer both online and face-to-face options.

Workshop Options

Option 1 – Online Workshop - Delivered over one full day or two half-day sessions, held via Microsoft Teams. Your camera must be on during sessions unless otherwise agreed

Option 2 – Face-to-face group sessions - Delivered over three half-day sessions held in venues across the county.

About the Workshop

This Workshop is a local model of support and information for parents and carers. created by experienced practitioners from health, education, and local authority services. It provides practical strategies, reassurance, and insights into neurological development.

Topics covered:

- An introduction to ADHD and Autism
- Routines
- Education
- Parental mental wellbeing
- Sleep strategies
- Toileting
- Communication
- Self-esteem
- Emotional health
- Brain development
- Pathological Demand Avoidance, PDA

How to book:

You do not need to be referred by a professional, you can book yourself a place on one of the above courses providing you have a Nottinghamshire GP (excluding Bassetlaw and Nottingham City).

To book, click or copy the link below into your browser or scan the QR code on the right. Complete and submit the online form and we'll send you a list of available workshops within 5 - 10 working days.

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