

St Wilfrid's CE Primary School Newsletter

Learning and growing together; living life in all its fullness

A Note from Miss Cousin

What a wonderfully busy week we've had! It's been lovely to meet with so many families at parents' evenings and to welcome the Manushi Dance Company into school. We were also very proud of our pupils who represented the school at the Boccia event in Redhill.

WOW led a beautiful worship service on kindness and our Wear Bright For Sight day helped us raise awareness of the experiences of people with partial sight. Thank you to everyone who joined in and supported these events. I'm so proud of the kindness, enthusiasm and community spirit our children continue to show.

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



A huge well done to the pupils in our Celebration Worship who shared their out-of-school successes, as well as those who represented our school in recent sporting events. It was wonderful to hear about all the activities, achievements and hard work they're so proud of. Thank you for sharing them with us - we're very proud of you!



Nathan was very excited to earn his 400m badge at swimming tonight! Well done Nathan!

Since joining Calverton Colts under 7's team, Henry's confidence and team work has improved with every game so much so that he received the Man of the Match trophy on Saturday. A great achievement and one we're very proud of. Well done Henry.



Oscar achieved his 15m backstroke award completing his level 2 and means he will be progressing to level 3 with his brother Henry next week.





Logan secured his first trophies for his swimming club in last week's CFSC presentation night. He competed in 3 galas throughout the summer and came first in all of his races and secured 2 PB's as well. We're super proud of Logan's swimming journey in his swimming squad.

We are very proud of Harriet for passing her level 7 swimming badge. Well done Harriet!!



Gracie achieved her 10m. Well done Gracie - swimming is a brilliant skill to have!



Charlotte has achieved her 10m and 25m swimming badge and completed stage 3 – so proud of the resilience Charlotte has shown.

Kindness Challenge



Huge congratulations to our wonderful children for completing the NSPCC Kindness Challenge! They showed kindness in so many thoughtful ways, from smiling at Heather, our lollipop lady, everyday to comforting friends when they felt sad and helping out with chores at home. We're very proud to have such amazingly caring and compassionate young people living our our kindness value in action!



Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Week commencing Monday 12th October, we will be selling poppies and accessories in support of the Royal British Legion.

Years 2-6: Items will be available to purchase during morning break.

Foundation and Year 1: Items will be sold directly in the classrooms.

If your child would like to support the appeal, please send their donation in a clearly marked envelope with their name and "Poppy Appeal".

Parent Forum – Monday 12th October, 5.30pm

Join us for our next Parent Forum, where we'll discuss online safety and touch on behaviour and attendance. We look forward to seeing you there.

RED (Race, Equality and Diversity) Day - Friday 16th October

Children are invited to come to school in their usual uniform with a hint of red. This could be a red jumper, top, cardigan, tights, shoes or accessories - whatever they have at home. We look forward to seeing everyone's red touches in aid of giving Racism the Red Card!

Parent Governor vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor on our governing body. If you're interested in helping shape the

school’s future, please read the attached letter for more information about the role and how to apply.

St Wilfrid’s on the Radio!

We were recently featured on BBC Radio for the wonderful work St Wilfrid’s does every year for *Children in Need* - all made possible thanks to Miss Knight, Mrs Noall and our fantastic School Council!
If you'd like to listen to the mention, head over to [BBC Sounds](#) and fast-forward Sparky's show to 7:50am (around 1 hour and 50 minutes in). Huge thanks to everyone who helps support this great cause!

Kids Go Free this Half Term!



Looking for something to do with the family this half term? Children aged 15 and under can visit both the **King Richard III Visitor Centre** and **Jewry Wall Museum** for **FREE** when accompanied by a paying adult. There’s lots for families to enjoy at both attractions, including **FREE family trails** to help children explore and discover more as they visit. At **Jewry Wall Museum**, families can also get creative with our **Mosaic Making Sessions**, running throughout half term for just **£4 per session**. Children can make their own Roman-inspired mosaic to take home.

From discovering the story of England’s most famous medieval king to stepping into Roman Leicester, there’s plenty to keep the whole family entertained. **Kids Go Free runs until 31 October 2026**, with up to **3 children aged 15 and under free per paying adult**. And if you think Jewry Wall is still “just a wall” – **think again!** The newly transformed museum brings Roman Leicester to life with immersive displays, fascinating artefacts, a spectacular Roman wall and plenty for children to discover.
Find out more and book your half-term day out: [King Richard III Visitor Centre](#) [Jewry Wall Museum](#)

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!

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 (28 Sep 2026 - 02 Oct 2026)

	Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	All Years
Attendance	93.23%	99.00%	99.33%	97.00%	97.33%	96.00%	98.62%	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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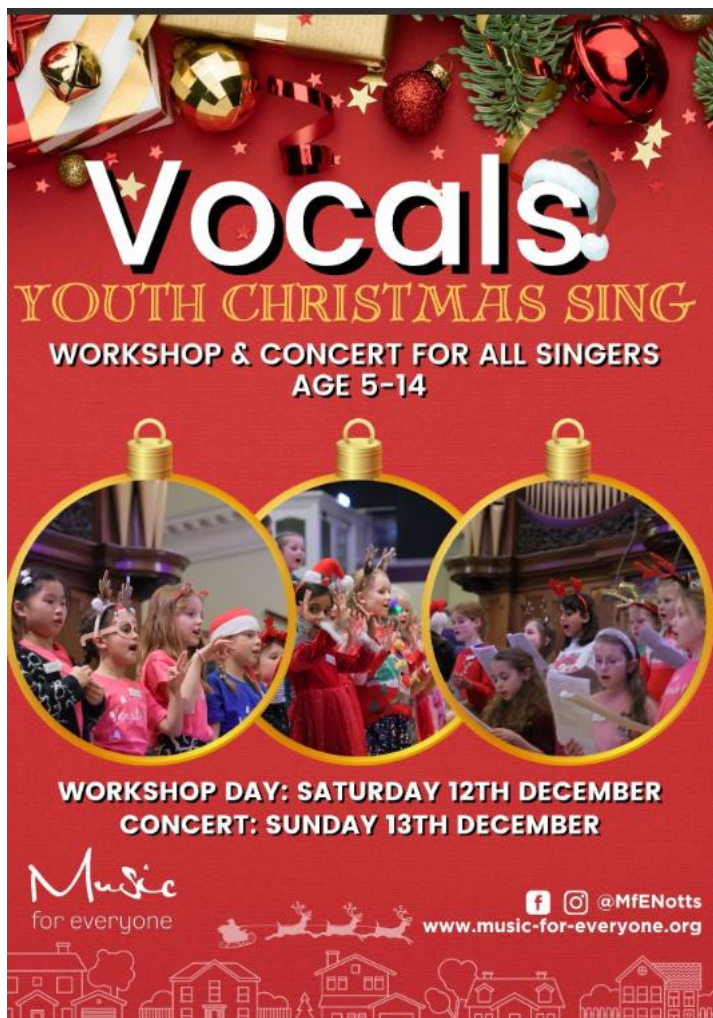
Please do catch up on all the fun on our [Instagram highlights](#).

Pupil Free School Meals and Milk: If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals, apply online [here](#).



Diary Dates 2026-27	
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 11 th November	Flu Immunisation for pupils
Thursday 12 th November	Y4 Church Worship – Remembrance at St Wilfrid’s Church 9:45am F2 Intake Tour 2-3pm
Tuesday 17 th November	Y6 Meet and Eat
Wednesday 18 th November	F2 Intake Tour 9:30-10:30am
Friday 20 th November	Children In Need
Monday 23 rd November	Y4 Visit to Newstead Abbey – Victorian Christmas
Tuesday 24 th November	F2 Intake Tour 2-3pm
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 19th-22nd 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



Vocals!
YOUTH CHRISTMAS SING
WORKSHOP & CONCERT FOR ALL SINGERS
AGE 5-14

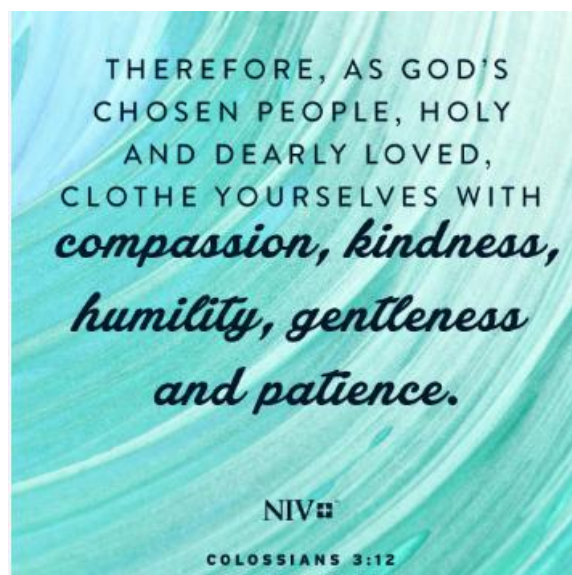
Three circular images showing children singing and performing in Christmas costumes.

WORKSHOP DAY: SATURDAY 12TH DECEMBER
CONCERT: SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER

Music
for everyone

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www.music-for-everyone.org

Illustrations of houses and reindeer at the bottom.



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

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

Illustration of three people running and jumping in silhouette against a sunset background.