

A Note from Miss Cousin

What an incredible, action-packed first half term we have had together at St Wilfrid's! The weeks have flown by so quickly and looking back across all six weeks, I am blown away by how much our children have experienced, achieved and learned together. A huge highlight of this final week was our wonderful [Year 2 Harvest Church Worship](#) at St Wilfrid's Church, where our Year 2 pupils were absolute stars - speaking so clearly, confidently and articulately and delivering a beautiful service that made our whole school family so proud! Beyond this week's harvest celebration and of course, school disco, it has been a term rich in unforgettable learning experiences, from Year 3 exploring prehistoric Britain at Creswell Crags, Year 5 discovering the cosmos at the National Space Centre and Year 6 mastering vital life skills at the Safety Zone as well as visiting the National Holocaust Museum, to energetic Quidditch and Volleyball taster days, cultural dance workshops featuring Capoeira and Indian dance with the Manushi Dance Company and our pupils representing us brilliantly at the Redhill Boccia event. Guided by our Christian focus value of Kindness, our children took on the NSPCC Kindness Challenge with huge enthusiasm, our WOW leaders inspired us with a special video worship, we welcomed MetroWorldUK to lead worship and we proudly appointed our new House and Vice House Captains. Our school community has also shown overwhelming generosity and spirit - raising a record £462.80 at our Macmillan Coffee Morning, brightening the school for Dress Bright for Sight Day, wearing red for RED Day in support of Show Racism the Red Card and even being featured on BBC Radio for our Children in Need fundraising! Whether connecting at Meet the Teacher, joining us for Parents' Consultations, or dancing away at the PSA Disco, your partnership means the world to us; thank you to all our children for their fantastic energy, resilience and conduct and to our staff and families for making St Wilfrid's such a warm and nurturing community which thrives together - I hope you all have a peaceful, safe and restful half term break and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 2nd November. See our [Instagram](#) for highlights.

NSPCC Fundraising Thank You

Thank you so much to everyone for sending in your spare change! Together, all our pennies added up to a wonderful £172.37 for the NSPCC. We are so grateful for everyone's support - it just shows that giving a little really does go a long way!

[School disco](#) – Message from the PSA.

Yesterday afternoon we had 190 children attend the school disco - an amazing turnout! The PSA ran the event and raised £632.56 from ticket sales, tuck shop, face painting and tattoos. Every penny made will go back to the school and will be spent for the benefit of the children. Thanks to all parents who volunteered to help and staff members for their support. We hope all the children had a great time and we'll see them at the next one!

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 massive congratulations to all of our incredible Golden Box Achievers and Christian Value Award Winners!

We are so incredibly proud of each and every one of you for everything you do—both in class and around the school. Your hard work, kindness, dedication, and the wonderful values you demonstrate every day set such a positive example for our whole school community. Thank you for making our school such a special place to learn and grow.



A huge well done to Thea for achieving her Level 1 swimming badge! Swimming is such a wonderful skill to have and we’re all very proud of you.

A huge well done to Everly for being named Trainer of the Week this week at football! What a fantastic achievement.

I would like to say how proud we are of Violet for taking part in her first ever gymnastics tumbling completion at the weekend. Amazing work Violet.



Huge achievement for Joseph this week: he has completed all of the stages in swimming aged 8! Stage 10 completed and on to new things! We are very proud of him! This is incredible.

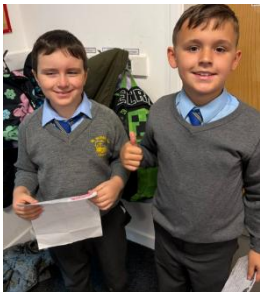
Ellie passed stage 2 at swimming this week - she’s been working so very hard to get this badge and we’re so proud of her perseverance. Excellent work Ellie.



Kindness Challenge



A huge congratulations to all our wonderful children for completing the NSPCC Kindness Challenge! Throughout the challenge, they showed kindness in so many thoughtful ways - from greeting Heather, our lollipop lady, with a bright smile every day and comforting friends when they felt down, to helping out with chores at home and bringing joy to those around them. We are incredibly proud of our caring and compassionate young people for truly putting our school value of kindness into *action*!



Pudsey is Coming to St Wilfrid’s!

We are excited to share that St Wilfrid’s CofE Primary School has been approved to take part in runPudsey 2026 to raise funds for BBC Children in Need!

This is an inclusive, fun event for all children. Whether running, walking or moving at their own pace, every pupil can take part during PE sessions and lunchtimes. The main event will take place on 12th November, featuring a special visit from Pudsey himself for our Golden Lap!

How to sign up your child:

1. Visit our school landing page: runpudsey.co.uk/school/st-wilfrids-cofe-primary-school
2. Enter our official School Code: **3B74**
3. Complete registration and make your donation.

Medal Award: Every child registered with a donation will receive an official **runPudsey medal**, which will be sent to school for us to award to them!

Thank you for supporting this fantastic event and helping us raise money for a great cause!

A reminder about safe travel

We have recently been made aware of a child travelling on a passenger's lap in a car. We understand that this may happen in a moment of poor judgement, but it is extremely dangerous: a child must never travel on someone's lap, and everyone must use the correct seat belt or child car seat for their age and size.

Please make sure that every journey to and from school is safe and that all passengers are properly secured. Thank you for helping us keep our children safe.

Christmas Card

This year's Christmas Card design packs will be sent home on Friday 16th October. Like last year, the designs are to be completed at home and returned to school with the completed artwork and parent details by Friday 6th November 2026. Mrs Wright will then send the completed artwork away on Wednesday 11th November 2026 to ensure the Christmas cards are ordered and arrive in time for Christmas. Christmas Card packs have gone out today!



🏆 A Message from 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](#) ☀

Nottinghamshire School Admission Arrangements Consultation (2028–2029)

Nottinghamshire County Council has launched its annual public consultation on school admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools for the **2028–2029** academic year.

We encourage our school community to take a look over the proposed arrangements and have your say. The consultation runs until **22 November 2026**.

Where to view the proposals:

- Read the [Summary Consultation Document](#).
- View the full proposed admission arrangements on the [Nottinghamshire County Council Website](#)

How to share your views: If you wish to make any comments, please ensure they are submitted by **22 November 2026** by:

- Completing the [Online Response Form](#)
- Emailing admissionsconsultations@nottsccl.gov.uk

Thank you for your involvement in shaping local school admissions.

Online Safety

As we approach the school holidays, we would like to remind you of how you can ensure your children are safe online. We are aware that children periodically access information they should not online, so there are a few reminders below to help ensure everyone's safety.

To maintain safety at home, we recommend these top tips:

- **Set boundaries:** Keep devices in shared family spaces and set clear screen-time limits.
- **Use controls:** Enable parental controls and age-appropriate content filters on home Wi-Fi and devices.
- **Talk openly:** Regularly discuss what your child views, plays, and shares online.

If your child encounters inappropriate content, stay calm and reassure them they are not in trouble. Listen openly, turn off the screen, and use reporting tools on the platform or report serious concerns via [CEOP](#). Please let the school know too so we can support the children in school.

For further advice and technical guides, please explore:

- **NSPCC & O2 Online Safety:** nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety
- **Internet Matters:** internetmatters.org
- **Thinkuknow:** thinkuknow.co.uk

At St Wilfrid's, ensuring your child's online safety is a top priority. On-site, we enforce strict web filtering, monitored networks, and clear digital conduct policies. We teach online safety weekly, giving pupils essential skills to navigate digital environments safely.

Working together, we can build a safe digital environment for our children. [Please see notes from recent online safety parent forum for further information.](#)

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.

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!

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.



Follow us on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#)

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 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 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



DYNAMOS CRICKET HOLIDAY CAMP

FREE SESSION

Cricket camps for girls

Fun-filled cricket camps for 8 – 11 year-olds

Wednesday 28th October
10:00 - 14:00
Trent Bridge - Sobers Hall, Radcliffe Road
Contact: rebecca.slizowska@trentbridge.co.uk

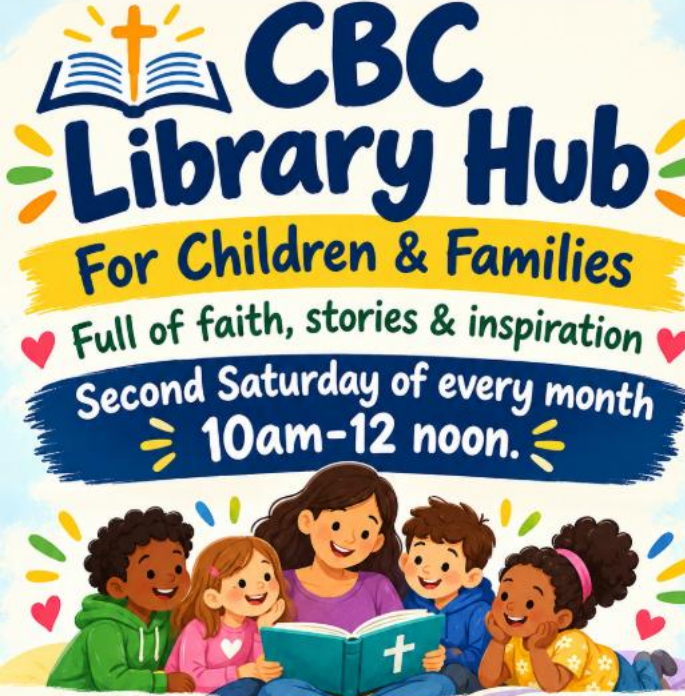
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This is our game.

TRENT BRIDGE COMMUNITY TRUST

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY CRICKET CLUB



CBC Library Hub

For Children & Families

Full of faith, stories & inspiration

Second Saturday of every month
10am-12 noon.

READ LEARN GROW

Christian books to borrow and enjoy

Reading activities

Storytime

Juice and toast

Calverton Baptist Church
103 Main Street



CBC
School Holiday Club
October Half-Term

Friday 23rd October
 2-4pm
"Autumn Fun"

Friday 30th October
 2-4 pm
"Shine Jesus Shine"
Light Party

Faith-filled fun, crafts, games,
 stories, songs & snacks.

Free to attend
 For children 5-11 years, their siblings
 and caregivers.

Calverton Baptist Church
 103 Main Street
 Contact Lisa 07702 212744
 or liseym123@gmail.com
 to book on.

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

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WEEKEND!
 Do what makes you
 smile and be happy

