St Wilfrid's CE Primary School Newsletter

Learning and growing together; living life in all its fullness

A Note from Miss Cousin

We have had another brilliant week here at St Wilfrid's, filled with so many wonderful moments to be immensely proud of! Earlier this week, Year 4 led an amazing Remembrance Service that was deeply moving and conducted with incredible respect. They delivered a powerful message about courage and bravery, reminding us all that doing the right thing is not always the easiest choice, but it is always the right one. They also encouraged us to reflect thoughtfully on how we view war, reminding us to look beyond the lens of video gaming, which can so easily desensitise us to real-world history and sacrifice. Some of our pupils also represented us brilliantly during a visit to Manor Park, who hosted a fantastic gymnastics event. A huge well done to everyone who took part! To top off a memorable week, we were delighted to welcome Pudsey and his team into school to complete our spectacular Golden Lap! Seeing the whole school community unite alongside Pudsey and BBC Radio Nottingham was an absolute joy! Thank you, as always, for your continued support across all our school activities. I wish you all a wonderful and restful weekend.

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 'Love'.*



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.





Ava and Frank took part in the village remembrance parade with Scouts. They were both super proud to carry the flag for their sections, Ava for Beavers and Frank for Squirrels. Ava and Frank have both been working hard on their swimming. Ava achieved her 400 meter badge and completed her stage 7 swimming, Frank completed his 5 meter Breaststroke and passed his stage 2. What a week for the Buttons – proud of you!



Harriet has achieved her final swimming distance badge award for 800m. Well done, we are very proud.

We would like to say how proud we are of Violet for achieving her gymnastics bronze award.





We are so proud of Isabella and Freddie for marching with Woodborough Squirrels for Remembrance Day! Isabella was super excited to carry the flag!



Everly's newly formed Under 8's girls team (Calverton Miners Welfare) had their first competitive football game. Everly scored their first and only goal of the game and got the Coach's Player Award. We're so proud of her.

Trixie is so proud of achieving player of the week at her football training that she has only been going to for 2 weeks and so she should be! Amazing work Trixie!



Anti-Bullying Week





Next week is Anti-Bullying Week with the theme: Break the Silence. On Monday, we will be taking part in Odd Socks Day to celebrate what makes us all unique and we will also have house worships during the week to raise awareness and understanding. By encouraging everyone to speak up, support one another, and stand against bullying in all its forms, we can ensure our school remains a safe, welcoming, and inclusive community for all. Pupils are invited to wear their brightest, most colourful odd socks on Monday to show their support. Thank you for helping us champion kindness and make a positive difference!



WOW! What an Unforgettable Day for runPudsey 2026!

We were thrilled and honoured to welcome Pudsey Bear himself and BBC Radio Nottingham to St Wilfrid's for our runPudsey fundraising event! From our pupils in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 embarking on their Teddy Bear Hunt, to Key Stage 2 trekking the Parish Lands Ramble, the enthusiasm across the entire school was inspiring. Bringing everyone together for our grand finale - the Golden Lap around the school field alongside Pudsey and the BBC Radio team - was a proud, unforgettable highlight for our school. You can catch our feature on BBC Radio Nottingham here (scroll to 10:47am – 47 mins in to the show). Thanks to the incredible generosity, spirit and support of our pupils, parents, carers and staff, we have raised a mind-blowing **£3,863.50** for BBC Children in Need so far!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who registered, donated, rambled and cheered us on. Every medal awarded is thoroughly well-deserved and your support will help make a real difference to children's lives across the UK.

Parking Notice: Driveway Access

Handling constant complaints about blocked driveways is taking up far too much of my time and it needs to stop. It is also giving school a bad reputation. I apologise if I am coming across rude but I have asked nicely multiple times. Please double-check your parking and make sure residential driveways are left completely clear at all times.

Careers and Aspirations Week – We REALLY Need You!

Do you have an interesting job or career path you'd like to share? Could you inspire our students by running a 45 minute (give or take) workshop? We're inviting parents, carers and friends of the school to come in during **Careers Week (w/c 25th January)** and talk to our children about your job or career journey – we do want to hear from you whatever you do! We can tailor the session to a year group that best suits your workshop and we'll work with you to find a day and time that fits your schedule. Whether it's hands-on activities, sharing your experiences, or answering questions, your insight could make a huge impact on our students' future aspirations. If you're interested or know someone who might be, please get in touch

– we'd love to hear from you! Thank you for supporting our Careers Week!

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 (02 Nov 2026 - 06 Nov 2026)

	Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	All Years
Attendance	96.77%	100%	98.67%	99.33%	94.67%	99.33%	97.24%	98.00%

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.

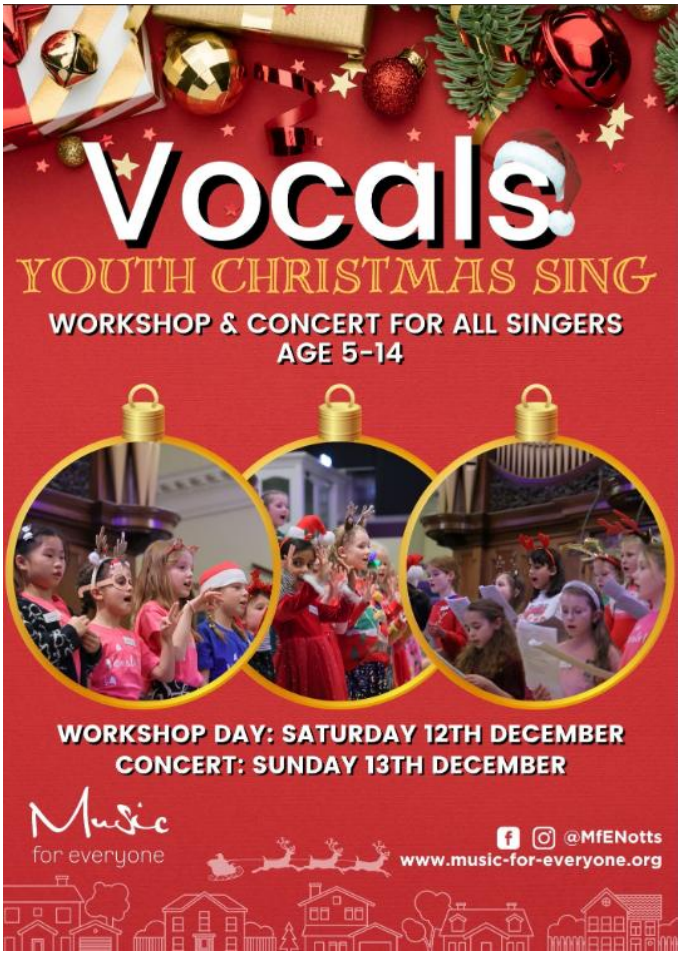
Diary Dates 2026-27	
Monday 16th November	Anti-bullying Week Odd Socks Day
Tuesday 17th November	Y6 Meet and Eat
Wednesday 18th November	F2 Intake Tour 9:30-10:30am
Friday 20th November	Christmas Fair Donations and Non-Uniform Day: Pupils can wear non-uniform in exchange for bringing in donations for the Christmas Fair.
Saturday 21st November	St Wilfrid's Church Autumn Fair 10am-1pm
Monday 23rd November	Y4 Visit to Newstead Abbey – Victorian Christmas
Tuesday 24th November	F2 Intake Tour 2-3pm
Wednesday 25th November	Enrichment Taster Day – Boccia (PE Kits)
Friday 4th December	Christmas Fair 5-7pm
Monday 7th December	Christingle Service – church walkers needed
Tuesday 8th December	Foundation (F2) Nativity 2:30pm
Thursday 10th December	Christmas Jumper Swap 3:30-4pm in the Hall
Thursday 10th December	KS1 Nativity 2:30pm

Friday 11th December	
Tuesday 15th December	KS2 Carol Concert at St Wilfrid's Church 2pm and 6pm
	Foundation (F2) and KS1 Christmas Party
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday 17th December	KS2 Christmas Party
Friday 18th December	Last Day
Monday 4th January	Inset Day
Week Comm 5th January	Off By Heart Poetry Heats (in classes)
Tuesday 5th January	Children return to school Young Voices (Choir) - Birmingham
Friday 8th January	F2 and KS1 Nottingham Playhouse Cinderella @ St Wilfrid's School
Monday 18th January	Off By Heart Poetry Finals 9-11am(ish)
Thursday 21st January	Enrichment Taster Day – Curling (PE Kits)
Friday 22nd January	Y5 Reading Café
Week Comm. 25th January	Careers Week
Wednesday 3rd February	Y4 Meet and Eat
Friday 5th February	Y3 Reading Café
Thursday 11th February	Y6 Church Worship at St Wilfrid's Church 9:45am
Friday 12th February	Last Day
Monday 22nd February	Children return to school
Thursday 4th March	World Book Day Breakfast with Books
Tuesday 9th March	Y2 Meet and Eat
Friday 12th March	Y4 Reading Café
Thursday 18th February	Book Fair Arrives
Friday 19th March	Enrichment Taster Day – Nerf Games (PE Kits)
Week Comm 22nd March	Parents' / Carers' Consultation Evening
Thursday 25th March	Y5 Church Worship –Easter at St Wilfrid's Church 9:45am Last Day Book Fair Collected
Friday 26th March	Bank Holiday
Monday 12th April	Children return to school
Monday 26th April	Y1 Meet and Eat
Friday 30th April	Y2 Reading Café
Monday 3rd May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 5th May – Friday 7th May	Y4 Hagg Farm Residential
Week Comm 10th May	Y6 SATs Week
Thursday 13th May	Enrichment Taster Day – Tchoukball (PE Kits)
Friday 14th May	F2 Reading Café
Monday 17th May	Y3 Partake – Ancient Egyptians
Wednesday 19th May	Y3 Meet and Eat
Wednesday 26th May	Y1 Multi-Sports Family of Schools Event @ Woodborough Woods PE Kits
Thursday 27th May	Y3 Church Worship at St Wilfrid's Church 9:45am
Friday 28th May	Last Day

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







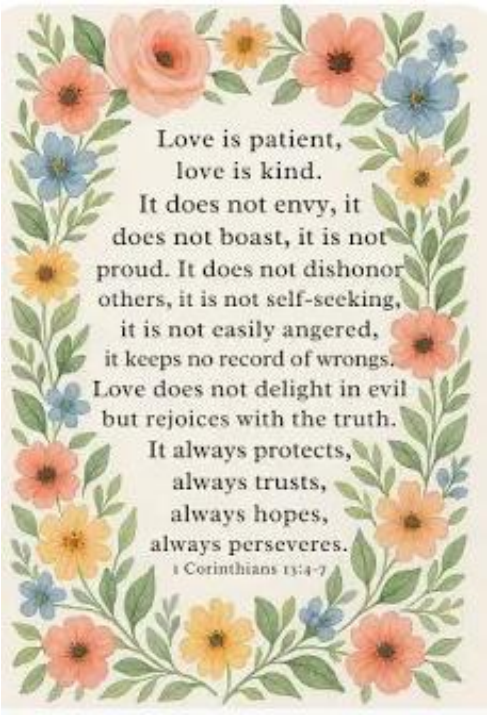


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Healthy Family Team: 0 - 19 Public Health Nursing Service




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Love is patient,
love is kind.
It does not envy, it
does not boast, it is not
proud. It does not dishonor
others, it is not self-seeking,
it is not easily angered,
it keeps no record of wrongs.
Love does not delight in evil
but rejoices with the truth.
It always protects,
always trusts,
always hopes,
always perseveres.
1 Corinthians 13:4-7