



St Wilfrid's NEWSLETTER

We have absolutely loved being back at school in the beautiful sunshine this week! Lots of children have managed to get outside for some of their learning, and playtimes and lunchtimes have been so lovely with a whole range of different activities on offer.

The Year 4 children have had a fantastic time at the Oakes this week—again what a wonderful blessing that they had such beautiful weather. Thank you so much to the staff who went away with them, particularly Mrs Savage and Ms Devitt who stayed overnight for the 3 days.



Thank you to everyone who took part in our Easter Bonnet parade, and those people who organised and contributed to the bake sale afterwards for the PTA. Even though it feels as though Easter is over after we have returned from the holiday, we are celebrating the Easter period in school for the next few weeks up until Pentecost, and the parade was a great way to mark this.

Good Shepherd Appeal

We were so impressed and grateful to learn that we have raised an incredible **£895** for the Diocesan Good Shepherd Appeal during Lent. This is so fantastic—thank you for all your support at home for the children's events, and for making donations.

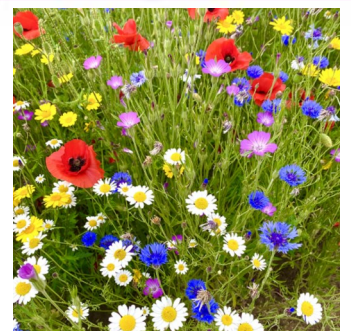
This money will go towards vital projects to support the most vulnerable in our community and work in schools such as counselling and family therapy when people really need it.



Flower Seeds Request

Mr Hayes, our Caretaker, would be really grateful if anyone had any spare flower seeds [eg. wild flowers] they could donate to school so he can sow them to make the outdoor areas look more inviting.

Thank you



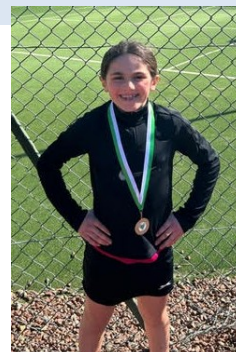
You did it! Congratulations



Achievements Outside of School

Well done to Mariyah played and won an U14 for the first time, came 2nd in two U12 tournaments and 2nd in a doubles tournament too.

Well don't to Freya who won a U9 tournament, the Yorkshire tennis district.



Please see below the winners of the Easter competition. Each winner received a **puzzle**, and all other children who entered received a packet of sweets courtesy of our PTA.

Well done to everyone who entered—we had some fantastic entries!

Nursery: Egg - Marcella, Bonnet - Lilah

Reception: - Egg - Ruairi, Bonnet - Jack

R/Y1: Egg - Abdul-Rahman, Bonnet - Allegra

Y1: Egg - Stephanie, Bonnet - Sasha

Y2/3 Dove: Egg - Ferida, Bonnet - George

Y2/3 Swan: Egg - Emilia, Bonnet - Eleanor

Y4 : Egg - Theo, Bonnet - Noah P

Y4/5: Egg - Tommy, Bonnet - Aiden

Y5/6: Egg - Cristina, Bonnet - Mariyah

Y6: 2 Bonnets - Leila and Eibhlin





Year Planner 2025/26

May

Week 29	Mon	27 th Apr	
	Tues	28 th Apr	PTA Meeting – Online – 8pm
	Wed	29 th Apr	
	Thurs	30 th Apr	Book Bus in School
	Fri	1 st May	Y1 Class Assembly 9.15am – Y1 Parents Invited
Week 30	Mon	4 th	MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY School Closed
	Tues	5 th	
	Wed	6 th	
	Thurs	7 th	May Procession in School 9.15am – Parents Invited
	Fri	8 th	
Week 31	Y6 SATs Week		
	Mon	11 th	
	Tues	12 th	
	Wed	13 th	
	Thurs	14 th	
Week 32	Fri	15 th	Y6 Trip to Millhouses Park
	Mon	18 th	Reception & Y6 Group Photographs
	Tues	19 th	Notre Dame Roadshow 5.30pm till 6.30pm [St Wilfrid's School Hall]
	Wed	20 th	Movefest Dance Show
	Thurs	21 st	
	Fri	22 nd	

Half Term 25th May - 29th May

June

Week 33	Y4 Multiplication Check 1 st to 12 th June		
	Y6 London Residential 3 rd to 5 th June		
	Mon	1 st	Pupils Return to School
	Tues	2 nd	
	Wed	3 rd	
	Thurs	4 th	PTA Meeting – Venue to be confirmed – 8pm
Week 34	Fri	5 th	
	Y1 Phonics Screening Week		
	Mon	8 th	
	Tues	9 th	
	Wed	10 th	
Week 35	Thurs	11 th	
	Fri	12 th	
	Y5 Hollowford Residential 17 th - 19 th June		
	Mon	15 th	
	Tues	16 th	New Reception 2026/27 Information Evening 5.30pm
Week 36	Wed	17 th	
	Thurs	18 th	
	Fri	19 th	R/Y1 Class Assembly 9.15am – R/Y1 Class Parents Invited
	Mon	22 nd	
	Tues	23 rd	Sports Day [Weather Permitting]
Week 36	Wed	24 th	
	Thurs	25 th	First Communion Celebration Mass 9.15am – Communion Parents Invited
	Fri	26 th	Nearly There Club 3.45pm till 4.30pm