



St Wilfrid's NEWSLETTER

A huge well done and thank you to Y6 this week. They have approached all the tests they have done with such a great attitude, and the atmosphere in school has been so positive and supportive. We are so proud - they have had a complete change in routine, will all have felt challenged, and lots of them will have experienced a whole range of emotions. In the face of all of this, they have been amazing! A great big thank you of course to Mrs Pearson and Mrs Beeley (and a whole team of other adults this week), who have supported them through it so well, and to the Y6 parents who have clearly done a fantastic job at home.

The children have had a lovely celebration together at Millhouses park today, getting back to school just in time for Golden Time, and I'm sure that this will be the over-riding memory of the week for them!

Over the next week, we will be marking the days leading up to Pentecost with some special prayers to the Holy Spirit. It is tradition in the Church to say prayers between Ascension and Pentecost, inviting the Holy Spirit into our lives.

Have a wonderful weekend!



Dear Parents,

Following our visit to St Luke's, the School Parliament has decided to organise a fundraiser in support of their work.

This will take place on Sports Day. We will be holding:

- A **Wacky Hair Day** for a £1 contribution
- A **Bake Sale** throughout the day, with items costing £1 each

During Sports Day, we will also be outside with St Luke's collection buckets, so please give generously if you are able to.

Thank you for your support.

From the School Parliament

You did it!
Congratulations



Thank you to the PTA — the children have loved having the chicks in our Nursery!



Mayor's Walk and Wheel Challenge

From Monday 18th May to Friday 22nd May, we will be taking part in the Mayor's Walk and Wheel Challenge. All children are encouraged to travel to school in an active way (walk, scooter, cycle, rollerblades) throughout the week, if they can. Making an effort to do this is so beneficial to everyone - it reduces traffic congestion and pollution around our school, promotes physical activity and it is enjoyable!

We also have a breakfast on the playground on Wednesday 20th May for those children who travel in an active way. Please sign up for this.

Thanks for your support.



A Massive Thanks to Everyone who has signed up to our school lottery so far, we really appreciate your support. Every ticket sold results in funding for our school. Each week there is a school specific winner (so the more of us that sign up the bigger the pot of winnings) and every player also gets entered into the £25k national draw. Click here to sign up: <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/st-wilfrids-primary-school>

Bake sale

Thursday 21 May 2026, after school.

Noah, Theo and Aidan are raising money for a defibrillator outside St Andrews church.

cupcakes ,biscuits ,brownies and more!



Reminders

As the weather continues to be nicer (in a very unpredictable way!) please send children to school with suncream applied and hats for break and lunchtime as appropriate. They also need to have a labelled water bottle available every day.

The warm weather means we see lots of jumpers and cardigans left on benches outside at the end of playtimes... please please please make sure all items of clothing are labelled so we can get them back to the correct owners. Labels do come off, so please check yours are still intact.

Thank you!





Year Planner 2025/26

Week 32	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 Book Bus in School
	Tues	2 nd	
	Wed	3 rd	
	Thurs	4 th	PTA Meeting – Venue to be confirmed – 8pm
	Fri	5 th	
Week 34	Y1 Phonics Screening Week		
	Mon	8 th	
	Tues	9 th	
	Wed	10 th	
	Fri	12 th	
Week 35	Y5 Hollowford Residential 17 th - 19 th June		
	Mon	15 th	
	Tues	16 th	New Reception 2026/27 Information Evening 5.30pm
	Wed	17 th	
	Fri	19 th	R/Y1 Class Assembly 9.15am – R/Y1 Class Parents Invited
Week 36	Mon	22 nd	
	Tues	23 rd	Sports Day [Weather Permitting]
	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
July			
Week 37	Mon	29 th Jun	
	Tues	30 th Jun	Alternative Sports Day [if previous sports day was cancelled due to weather]
	Wed	1 st	
	Thurs	2 nd	
	Fri	3 rd	Thankfulness Day – Non Uniform
	Sat	4 th	Summer Fayre
Week 38	Mon	6 th	
	Tues	7 th	Nearly There Club 3.45pm till 4.30pm
	Wed	8 th	
	Thurs	9 th	Y6 Leavers Mass 6.00pm – Y6 Parents Invited
	Fri	10 th	
Week 39	Mon	13 th	Y6 Drama Performance at The Drama Studio
	Tues	14 th	
	Wed	15 th	PTA End of Term Sweet Sale
	Thurs	16 th	
	Fri	17 th	Y6 Leavers Assembly 2.45pm School Hall [Y6 parents invited] Last Day of Summer Term
	Mon	20 th	INSET DAY School Closed to pupils
	Tues	21 st	INSET DAY School Closed to pupils