



Wildridings Weekly

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Dear Parents and Carers,

With this being the end of a very busy first full week of term it has been lovely to see the positive start to the school year continue as pupils show on a daily basis how they live the school's values of 'respect, safety, responsible, honest and listen.' A 'medal winner' was chosen for each class in years 1-6 and celebrated in assembly this morning for demonstrating these values. It will be wonderful for those children to wear their 'medals' around school next week and continue to be (quite rightly) celebrated. A piece of writing by the 'writers of the week' for each year group have been added to the gallery near the Main Office today too. The parents of those children who were chosen are more than welcome to pop-in at some point next week with their child and celebrate their writing because I know the children will be so proud to have been chosen.

Last week I invited you to come along to a 'Meet the New Headteacher' meeting on Wednesday of next week. However, due to 'being new' I have been invited to a meet and greet of my own with other new Headteachers and local authority staff on Wednesday afternoon, (and feel that it's important I attend this), so I have needed to change one of the dates. Therefore if you want to come along and meet me, hear a little bit more about how the school will be moving forward and also share any ideas or thoughts you might have about next steps then please come to the Key Stage 2 Hall, (it will be no more than 30 minutes) on either

Wednesday 17th September at 9.00am
or
Thursday 18th September at 2.30pm

Together with meeting parents, over the next few weeks I will also be spending time in each class seeking the ideas and initiatives of pupils on how they would make the school a better place because their voice is vitally important and after all, they are our most valued customers!

With the start of term, it has been really great to see so many parents adhering to the 'keep clear' road sign at the front of the school. By not parking on the sign or dropping children off in this area it really does make the crossing of the road much safer for parents and pupils whilst also ensuring the traffic can flow more easily on this road too. I would also like to remind parents and carers that the gates to school will open at 8.35am and close promptly at 8.55am. Pupils need to be in their classes by 8.55am, especially as each school day now starts with an assembly. At the end of the school day the gates will be opened just before 3.10pm and closed at 3.20pm.

During pick-up and collection times Mr Dawes will be keeping an eye on the 'back' gate near the playground, but please can I remind everyone that the play equipment is only for use during the school day. If you need to speak to me then I can usually be found on the front gate near the bike shed and if you wish to speak to one of the Deputy Headteachers, Mrs Wort or Miss Cook will be near the corridor next to the Main Office.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr B Ellis - Headteacher

Diary Dates

September 2025

Tuesday 16th to Friday 18th - Scholastic Book Fair
Wednesday 17th - Meet the 'New Headteacher' @ 9.00am
(CHANGE OF DATE) Thursday 18th @ 2.30pm

October 2025

Thursday 2nd - NHS Flu Vaccinations
Friday 3rd - Y2 Trip to Bournemouth
Friday 10th - Individual School Photographs (Fraser Portraits)

Celebration

Lunchtime Medal Winner: Jenalie (Matisse)

Class	Medal Winner	Writer of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
<i>Pupils in EYFS are celebrated in a range of different ways as they start school life but they will be added to this list as we move through the school year.</i>			
Van Gogh	Noah	Y1	100%
Matisse	Maisy	Daniel T	97.7%
Nightingale	Waniya	Y2	96%
Winston	Tate	Oliver	96%
Einstein	Oakley	Y3	93.2%
Hawking	Riley	Eva	95.8%
MacArthur	Oliver	Y4	97%
Charlton	Daisy	Sophie	93.7%
Drake	Zac	Y5	93.3%
Fiennes	Beau	Alice H	90.8%
Rowling	Harry	Y6	94.2%
Shakespeare	lyla	Thomas H	93.9%

This is where the weekly House Points will be shared:

Green - 344

Red - 286

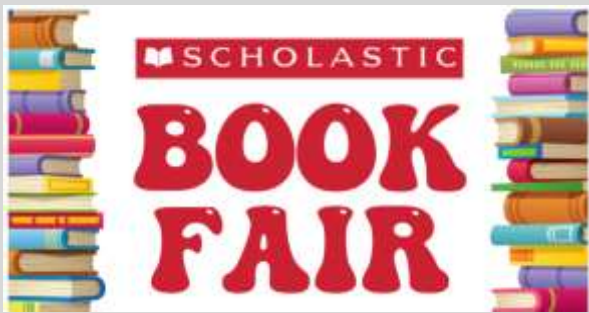
Yellow - 280

Blue - 291



A big well done to all pupils for a great first full week of the school year. However, a special mention must go to our Reception pupils in Darwin and Attenborough who have successfully completed their first work of school...ever! Each and every one of them were celebrated this afternoon and received a certificate to mark this milestone, but Mrs Taylor, Mrs Clapton and the rest of the EYFS team are incredibly proud of how well they have settled in to school life at Wildridings!

WELL DONE!



We are hosting the Scholastic Book Fair after school in the Key Stage 2 Hall next week from Tuesday 16th to Friday 19th September 2025. Why not come and take a look? And just like last time, payments can be made with cash or card.

Don't forget that our latest **Scholastic Book Club** is also online at

<https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/wildridings-primary/digital-book-club>. There are hundreds of fantastic children's books to choose from, and **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club will earn 20p for our school.

We look forward to seeing you there!



WEEK 3	
Weeks starting: 15th Sept, 6th Oct 27th Oct, 17th Nov, 8th Dec	
Megafesto or Sweetcorn Pizza with Parma Salami (V)	Italian Tomato Pasta (VG)
Jacket Potato & Filings (V) (VG) (GF)	Sandwich with a Choice of Filings (V) (VG)
Green Beans, Sweetcorn, Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread	Crispy Cake (VG)
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	
Mozzoni Cheese (V)	Chicken Tikka Biryani & Naan Bread
Jacket Potato & Filings (V) (VG) (GF)	Sandwich with a Choice of Filings (V) (VG)
Cauliflower, Peas	Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread
Apple Cake & Custard (V)	Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
Roast Chicken (GF)	Baked Bean Cheesy Puff (V)
Jacket Potato & Filings (V) (VG) (GF)	Sandwich with a Choice of Filings (V) (VG)
New Potatoes, Carrots, Savoy Cabbage, Gravy	Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread
Strawberry Mousse (V)	Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
The Dolci All Day Breakfast	The Dolci All Day Veggie Breakfast (V)
Jacket Potato & Filings (V) (VG) (GF)	Sandwich with a Choice of Filings (V) (VG)
Hot, Brown, Baked Beans, Peas	Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread
Fresh Fruit Salad (VG)	Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
Breaded Fish Fingers or Fishless Fingers (VG)	Cheese & Onion Gratin (V)
Jacket Potato & Filings (V) (VG) (GF)	Sandwich with a Choice of Filings (V) (VG)
Chips (V) (GF), Peas	Baked Beans (V) (GF), Ketchup (V) (GF)
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Homemade Bread	Hot Chocolate Fudge Pudding (V)
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	

Whilst there are always opportunities for you to speak with school staff, share concerns or simply come in for a cup of tea and chat with one of our Family Support Advisers, (Mrs Tillman and Mrs Wallis who can also be emailed directly fsa@wildridingsprimary.co.uk), it is sometimes useful to reach out beyond school so why not take a look at the information below.

Tea and Talk

Join us on Wednesdays
1:30pm-2:30pm
Easthampstead and Wildridings Community Centre

FREE tea, coffee, biscuits and chat!

10 th September
17 th September
24 th September
1 st October
8 th October
15 th October
22 nd October