



Wildridings Weekly

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Throughout this newsletter you will see a reference to Harvest celebrations within the local community together with how local foodbanks can be supported. This is something we will also be engaging with in school next week as we will be holding our Harvest Assemblies together with a food collection for the Bracknell Foodbank. Without donations, all foodbanks would struggle to meet the needs of their community and the Bracknell Foodbank is no different, therefore we would like to invite parents/children to bring harvest donations to school next Friday, 10th October. There will be tables set-up outside the Main Office area, (and I have been assured this is a similar set-up to previous years), and whilst any non-perishable donation, big or small, would be appreciated, the foodbank would particularly welcome the following items:

- Instant Coffee
- Tinned Rice Pudding
- Biscuits
- Shampoo
- Long-life semi-skimmed milk
- Fruit juice & squash

As I write this message to you all, the school is a little quieter than normal because our Year 2 pupils are on a much-anticipated trip to Bournemouth Sealife Centre and the beach. Trips like these are a great opportunity to enrich learning for pupils and the financial support of parents to ensure they take place is greatly appreciated, but whilst staff always do a great job in planning such trips, sadly they are not able to control the weather but nonetheless, I am sure the children had a great time in the rain in Bournemouth!

With the school year well and truly underway I would like to draw your attention to some important school policies. The first one is a recently updated [Attendance Policy](#), which provides further details about the importance of attendance and is in-line with the expectations set-out by the Department for Education.

Also, whilst there hasn't been an update to the school's [Uniform Policy](#), I thought it would be helpful to share the link as over the next few weeks I will be speaking to pupils about the important role school uniform plays in developing a sense of community and staff will be aiming to ensure consistency in it's implementation for all pupils. Therefore, if you have any queries or questions about the correct uniform then please click on the link above.

And finally, following on from last week's positive feedback from pupils and wider community members, this week it is the turn of the NHS Nurses who were in school yesterday 'administering' the flu jab to pupils. When leaving school they reported that pupils were polite and respectful towards all of the nurses together with making minimal fuss and said, 'If only all schools were like this!' Well done to all on that wonderfully respectful attitude and also to Mrs Russell for it's efficient organisation.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr B Ellis
Headteacher

Diary Dates

October 2025

Thursday 9th October – Individual School Photographs (Fraser Portraits)

Monday 20th – Parents Evening

Wednesday 22nd – Parents Evening

Monday 27th – Friday 31st – HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED

November 2025

Monday 3rd – INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

Celebration

Lunchtime Medal Winner: Lyla (Shakespeare)

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	Mara	Y1	94.4%
Matisse	Ruby	Oscar	100%
Winston	Ronnie	Y2	94.8%
Nightingale	Nola	Waniya	94.2%
Einstein	Isobel	Y3	98.1%
Hawking	Alex Z	Fern	98.2%
MacArthur	Aahil	Y4	96.2%
Charlton	Isabelle	Daniella	94.6%
Drake	Max	Y5	95.9%
Fiennes	Grayson	Skylar	99.3%
Rowling	Daniel	Y6	94.3%
Shakespeare	Brendan	Amber	94.8%

The House Point results are:

Green – 1120

Red – 1102

Yellow – 989

Blue – 1089

REMINDERS

All schools have expectations in place to ensure the safety of all members of the community during pick up and drop off, ours are the following:

- All scooters and bikes to be walked whilst on school site, (including pre-school children)
- No dogs to be brought on to school site
- 'Keep clear' markings on nearby roads are to not be parked on
- **SLOW DOWN** when driving near school in order to be aware of pupils and parents crossing
- Minimise mobile phone use during drop-off and pick-up to ensure interactions are child focussed

Thankyou for your support!

A message from Rev Gareth Morley:
Easthampstead Parish Church – Harvest Service this Sunday, 5th October at 9.30am

✂️ 🍴 We plough the fields and scatter
 Tins of tuna, pasta too,
 UHT milk and biscuits,
 And fruit in every hue! 🍴 ✂️

A joyful celebration of God’s goodness and our shared generosity so please bring:

- Tinned meat, fish, veg, fruit
- UHT milk
- Dried pasta
- Biscuits (yes, the edible kind!)

Let’s fill the table with gifts for those in need and maybe hum a verse or two while we do it. All are welcome and all gifts appreciated.



Looking After Little Teeth
 Now accepting new NHS patients - no cost to families

Children should visit the dentist as soon as their first baby tooth appears. Early check-ups help spot problems before they start and build confidence in the dental chair. Regular visits make dental care feel familiar, reduce anxiety, and set the foundation for a lifetime of healthy teeth.

Let's make brushing, smiling, and visiting the dentist a normal part of growing up!

Call 01344 484466 to book onto
 Chloe's Children's Clinic

Perfect Smile Bracknell (Crossways)
 01344 484466

NHS **PERFECT SMILE**



BRACKNELL foodbank
 HELPING LOCAL PEOPLE IN CRISIS

Working in partnership with The Trussell Trust we provide three days' nutritionally balanced emergency food and support to local people who are referred to us in crisis

We are heavily reliant on the generosity of our local community and thanks to your donations we are able to provide food to 1000's of people each year who would otherwise go without.

Have you ever wondered how you could help or passed our donation point on the way out of a supermarket only to realise you'd forgotten to pick up an item to donate or didn't know what to donate?

Our new mobile app 'Bank the Food' lets our supporters know the items we are most in need of in real-time and notifies you on your way into the supermarket!

For more info simply download the free app via the QR code or website and select Bracknell Foodbank.

Available on the App store & Google Play

www.bankthefood.org

www.bracknell.foodbank.org.uk
 Bracknell Foodbank

Thank you for your support

Wildridings Primary School Menu w/c 6th October 2025 - £2.74 per meal

Monday 6	Tuesday 7	Wednesday 8	Thursday 9	Friday 10
<p>Mains</p> <p>Hand Stretched Margherita Pizza with Pasta Salad (V)</p> <p>Hand Stretched Sweetcorn Pizza & Pasta Salad (V)</p> <p>Italian Tomato Pasta (VG)</p> <p>Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (V) (GF)</p> <p>Wholemeal Sandwich (choice of fillings)</p> <p>Accompaniments</p> <p>Green Beans (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Sweetcorn (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Salad Bar (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Homemade Bread (V)</p> <p>Desserts</p> <p>Crispy Cake (VG)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p>	<p>Mains</p> <p>Oven Baked Chicken Tikka Biryani</p> <p>Macaroni Cheese (V)</p> <p>Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF)</p> <p>Wholemeal Sandwich (choice of fillings)</p> <p>Accompaniments</p> <p>Cauliflower (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Garden Peas (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Salad Bar (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Homemade Bread (V)</p> <p>Desserts</p> <p>Apple Sponge & Custard (choice) (V)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p>	<p>Mains</p> <p>Roast Chicken (GF)</p> <p>Baked Bean & Cheese Puff (V)</p> <p>Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF)</p> <p>Wholemeal Sandwich (choice of fillings)</p> <p>Accompaniments</p> <p>Oven Baked New Potatoes (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Carrots (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Savoy Cabbage (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Gravy (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Salad Bar (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Homemade Bread (V)</p> <p>Desserts</p> <p>Strawberry Mousse (V) (GF)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p>	<p>Mains</p> <p>Traditional All Day Breakfast</p> <p>All Day Veggie Breakfast (V)</p> <p>Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF)</p> <p>Wholemeal Sandwich (choice of fillings)</p> <p>Accompaniments</p> <p>Hash Brown (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Baked Beans (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Garden Peas (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Salad Bar (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Homemade Bread (V)</p> <p>Desserts</p> <p>Fruit Salad (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p>	<p>Mains</p> <p>Fish Fingers</p> <p>Cheese & Onion Gratin (V) (GF)</p> <p>Fishless Fingers (VG)</p> <p>Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF)</p> <p>Wholemeal Sandwich (choice)</p> <p>Accompaniments</p> <p>Salad Bar (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Chips (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Garden Peas (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Baked Beans (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Homemade Bread (V)</p> <p>Tomato Ketchup (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Desserts</p> <p>Chocolate Fudge Pudding (V)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p>