



# Wildridings Weekly

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Fire safety in schools is paramount in order to ensure that children are kept safe in the unlikely the event that one takes place. I have already reported to you all that we have had a 'fire drill' during learning time earlier this term, however, during Wednesday lunchtime one of our fire alarms was accidentally activated when a pupil leant on it near the school hall and it led to the school being evacuated. Whilst this drill wasn't planned, and getting the children out of the halls whilst eating their lunch was no easy feat, it did however provide an opportunity for children, (and staff), to demonstrate their responsibility when staying safe. I must say that despite the different circumstance I was mightily impressed with the calmness shown by all children, from Year 6 all the way down to Nursery, to not only leave the building and gather on the field but also when returning to school to carry-on eating the right lunch! We do not intend on having a fire drill during lunchtime anytime soon, but the exemplary conduct of all pupils is why they have collectively been chosen as the 'lunchtime medal winner' this week.

Wednesday morning was also when the school's adviser from Bracknell Forest was in the building for her half-termly check on the quality of teaching and learning, (so this added an extra layer of stress for me during the fire drill)! These visits are always helpful as they provide us with an opportunity to demonstrate what we do particularly well, (the strong relationships between pupils and staff were clear to see and this enables all pupils to make progress), together with supporting me and the other senior leaders in identifying what areas we need to work on. These ideas will contribute to our school development plan which will be shared with parents over the next few weeks because it is really important that you too are aware of what we are aiming to improve as a school.

Next week we look forward to welcoming you all to the first Parents Evenings of the year as you get to learn more about the progress your child is making in school. In addition to this we will also be welcoming prospective parents to an 'Open Morning' on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 9.30am. This will provide yet another opportunity for us to showcase the school so if you, or anyone you know, have a child who is due to start school in September 2026, why not come along? If you can't make this date, then please check the school website for further 'Open Days' for prospective parents later in the Autumn Term.

And finally, the school week has been book-ended with footballing success. Firstly, a selection of pupils across Years 3&4 acquitted themselves well at a football festival at EP School on Monday before the school football team won their second match of the season yesterday in yet another local derby, this time away against Fox Hill. The team emerged victorious in a 4-1 win so a big well done to all those pupils who have represented the school in football this week.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you all at Parents Evening next week.

Mr B Ellis  
Headteacher

### Diary Dates

#### October 2025

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Parents Evening 3.30 – 6.00pm  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> - Year 3 Stone age experience  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Parents Evening 3.30 – 7.00pm  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> – PTA Halloween Hair Day  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> – HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED  
November 2025  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

### Celebration

Lunchtime Medal Winner: All pupils

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	Reggie	Y1	97.2%
Matisse	Sofiya	Alston	94.4%
Winston	Milly	Y2	99.3%
Nightingale	Robyn	Ruby	97.2%
Einstein	Krisi	Y3	95.2%
Hawking	Hunter	Willow	99.5%
MacArthur	Archie	Y4	95.4%
Charlton	Kai	Seren	98.3%
Drake	Rayondre	Y5	97.9%
Fiennes	Renée	Lola	94.8%
Rowling	Seb	Y6	94.7%
Shakespeare	Rocko	Leighton	99.0%

The House Point results are:

Green – 1664    Red – 1732  
Yellow – 1452    Blue – 1628

PTA Fundraiser next Friday and all donations to be kindly made in coins and given to the class teacher for collection, (£1 or more)!



# Free School Meals are a Great Deal for Everyone!

It's not just a free school meal- it's much more than that!

Did you know that children approved for free school meals not only receive a healthy meal on every school day, but they also get:

- access to free holiday clubs (Holiday Activities & Food Programme)
- extra money for their school towards more teachers and activities, including extra-curricular clubs, school trips and music lessons
- Holiday food vouchers

Lots of people qualify without realising it- even if you are a working parent. With the rising costs of living, we all should be claiming the support we are entitled to.

## Eligibility

Under current regulations only children whose parents or carers are in receipt of any of the following will be entitled to free school lunches:

- Universal Credit, provided they have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by HMRC
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

If you are entitled to Working Tax Credit during the 4-week period immediately after your employment stops, or after you start to work less than 16 hours per week, your child would also be eligible to free school meals for this 4-week period only.

If you haven't yet applied for free school meals but think you might be eligible, please apply by either clicking [this link](#), scanning the QR code below or alternatively come and speak to Mrs Russell in the School Office or Miss Cook, our Deputy Headteacher as we can help with any application. You lose nothing by completing an application today and if it turns out you are eligible for free school meals you will receive a **free PE hoodie!**



## Wildridings Primary School Menu w/c 20<sup>th</sup> October 2025 - £2.74 per meal (Key Stage 2)

Monday 20	Tuesday 21	Wednesday 22	Thursday 23	Friday 24
<p><b>Mains</b></p> <p>Hand Stretched Margherita Pizza (V)</p> <p>Hand Stretched Vegetable Pizza (V)</p> <p>Authentic Vegetable Curry with Rice (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Jacket Potato &amp; Fillings (choice) (V) (GF)</p> <p>Baguette (choice)</p> <p><b>Accompaniments</b></p> <p>Oven Baked Potato Wedges (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Sweetcorn (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Green Beans (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Salad Bar (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Homemade Bread (V)</p> <p><b>Desserts</b></p> <p>Fruit &amp; Ice Cream (V) (GF)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p>	<p><b>Mains</b></p> <p>Mild Fajita Chicken with Nachos (GF)</p> <p>Neapolitan Pasta (VG)</p> <p>Jacket Potato &amp; Fillings (choice) (GF)</p> <p>Baguette (choice)</p> <p><b>Accompaniments</b></p> <p>Steamed Rice (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Carrots (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Savoy Cabbage (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Salad Bar (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Homemade Bread (V)</p> <p><b>Desserts</b></p> <p>Oaty Fruit Crunch &amp; Custard (choice) (V)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p>	<p><b>Mains</b></p> <p>Pork Sausage Stuffed Yorkshire Pudding</p> <p>Cauliflower Cheese Loaded Yorkshire (V)</p> <p>Jacket Potato &amp; Fillings (choice) (GF)</p> <p>Baguette (choice)</p> <p><b>Accompaniments</b></p> <p>Mashed Potatoes (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Carrots (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Garden Peas (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Gravy (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Salad Bar (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Homemade Bread (V)</p> <p><b>Desserts</b></p> <p>Lemon &amp; Courgette Drizzle Cake (V)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p>	<p><b>Mains</b></p> <p>BBQ Chicken &amp; Cheddar Pasta</p> <p>Mexican Bean Burrito (VG)</p> <p>Jacket Potato &amp; Fillings (choice) (GF)</p> <p>Baguette (choice)</p> <p><b>Accompaniments</b></p> <p>Broccoli (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Sweetcorn (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Salad Bar (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Homemade Bread (V)</p> <p><b>Desserts</b></p> <p>Jam Sponge &amp; Custard (choice) (V)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p>	<p><b>Mains</b></p> <p>Fish Fingers</p> <p>Salmon &amp; Sweet Potato Fishcake</p> <p>Cheese &amp; Tomato Quiche (V)</p> <p>Jacket Potato &amp; Fillings (choice) (GF)</p> <p>Baguette (choice)</p> <p><b>Accompaniments</b></p> <p>Chips (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Garden Peas (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Baked Beans (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Salad Bar (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Homemade Bread (V)</p> <p>Tomato Ketchup (VG) (GF)</p> <p><b>Desserts</b></p> <p>Chocolate Cookie (VG)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p>