



Wildridings Weekly

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following Year 6's visit to Garth Hill College last Friday to take part in a 'Young Citizens' event, where they were impeccably behaved and heard from people working in a range of different professions, (including an ex-Wildridings pupil who helped create this year's Sainsbury's Christmas advert no less), they also made the short walk across the road to the Gospel Hall yesterday to learn a little more at the Christmas Exhibition. Classes from Years 3 & 5 also participated in the workshops at the Gospel Hall, whereas Year 4 were invited St Michael's Church, Easthampstead earlier in the week to enjoy 'Christmas Unwrapped.' It is great that our older pupils have had the opportunity to visit local churches and learn about the Christmas Story from a slightly different perspective and they all fully engaged in these opportunities too.

An additional opportunity that was thoroughly embraced by children was the Year 1 Lego Workshop. I popped down to the hall yesterday to see it in action for myself and I have to confess that I was 'ignored' by all the children because they were so engrossed with what they were doing, (this was also the case for the adults in the room too)! Whether it was making houses or time machines they were thoroughly enjoying being creative and it was such a delight to see so thank you for the financial contributions that made such a great experience possible.

Another experience that was great to see were those children who took part in the 'cello tasters' after school last Friday. For some children who love music it can be tricky to find the right instrument so it's important to try a range of them. Please keep an eye out for further information in the New Year about other 'taster' opportunities, alternatively click on the 'Berkshire Music Trust' links later in this newsletter to learn more about how your child can get involved in music outside of school too.

And finally, today was the 'official' opening of our very own Elfridges Shop where children could buy Christmas presents for a loved one at home! It has been an instant hit with everyone and this is down to the hard work and effort of the PTA members buying presents, wrapping presents (there has been a lot of wrapping), advertising the event and then also giving up their time today to make sure it is a success. A big thankyou goes to everyone who has contributed towards Elfridges in any way and to parents too for sending in the £3 for the gifts! If there is any stock leftover there is also the opportunity for parents/carers and children to spend a little more at the end of the school day so why not head to the Nurture Room and see for yourself! If you don't know where to go, just look for 'Buddy the Elf!'

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr B Ellis
Headteacher

Diary Dates

December 2025

Tuesday 9th – Nursery Nativity @ 9.15am
Wednesday 10th – Reception Nativity @ 9.15am
Wednesday 10th – Year 6 SATs meeting 2:30-3pm
Friday 12th – Year 3&4 Christmas Service at St Michael's Church @ 10.00am
Monday 15th – Year 1&2 Nativity @ 9.15am
Tuesday 16th – Year 1&2 Nativity @ 9.15am
Wednesday 17th – Year 5&6 Christmas Service at St Michael's Church @ 10.00am
Friday 19th – Christmas Lunch & Christmas Dress-Up Day
Friday 19th – Last Day of Term (School ends at normal time 3:30pm)
Monday 22nd December – Friday 2nd January – CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS - SCHOOL CLOSED
January 2026
Monday 5th – INSET DAY (School Closed)
Tuesday 6th – Pupils return to school for the Spring Term

Weekly Celebration

Lunchtime Medal Winner: George H (Nightingale)

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	Jude	Y1	95%
Matisse	Rylie	Spencer	91%
Nightingale	Armaan	Y2	94.6%
Winston	Frankie	Elada	97%
Einstein	Arshaq	Y3	93.6%
Hawking	Franvinio	Allen	100%
MacArthur	Harry	Y4	99.6%
Charlton	Ruby	Archie	95.2%
Drake	Georgia	Y5	97.1%
Fiennes	Austin	Ethan	95.2%
Rowling	Nathan	Y6	95.3%
Shakespeare	Alex	Emmet	96.7%

The House Point results are:

Green – 978 Red – 945
Yellow – 889 Blue – 785

Wrap Around Care

Just a reminder that parents of children in Reception all the way up to Year 6 can arrange for 'wrap around care' for their child from 7.45am until 6.00pm at school. The doors to Breakfast Club open at 7.45am and this is led by school staff and can be booked via Parentmail, with [Prestige Coaching](#) providing after school club with both a short and long session option (which are priced differently). For further information why not check-out the '[wrap around care](#)' section of our website.

YOUR VOICES ARE NEEDED NOW



WE NEED YOU!

BRACKNELL SEND SERVICES SURVEY AUTUMN 2025.



We need your voices to share with **Ofsted/DfE** and **NHS England** in their next visit in the new year, use the QR code

WE'VE ALREADY HEARD SOME POWERFUL VOICES – HAVE WE HEARD YOURS?

COMPLETE THE SURVEY TODAY AND HELP SHAPE SEND SERVICES FOR THE FUTURE.



50% OFF MUSIC CENTRE CHOIRS

We're offering **50% off your first term** and **25% off your following two terms** at selected music centre choirs. But be quick – this exclusive offer is only available until **12 December 2025!**

Limited spaces available at **Bracknell Music Centre** for:
Children's Choir, Young Singers Choir & Contemporary Voices

[**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER**](#)



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Limited spaces available at **Bracknell Music Centre** for:
Pre-School & Reception and **Year 1 & Year 2**

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Wildridings Primary School Menu w/c 8th December 2025 - £2.74 per meal (Key Stage 2)

Monday 8	Tuesday 9	Wednesday 10	Thursday 11	Friday 12
<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>