



Wildridings Weekly

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas is always an incredibly special but busy time of year, especially in a school, and even if it is a festival that is not celebrated in your home it does provide wonderful opportunities for communities to come together and celebrate. This has certainly been the case this week as our Christmas performances have got underway. Nursery were the year group to go first and what a way to start! With the excited audience packed in to the Nursery itself it really did highlight to me how daunting it must be for a 3/4 year old to 'perform' in front of such a big group. However, the children did magnificently well when joining in with all of the songs, actions and finished with a very excited rendition of Jingle Bells, (complete with sleigh bells).

Then it was the turn of Reception on Wednesday morning as they shared their performance of 'Bundle of Joy.' Again, performing to so many people whilst on a stage would have been completely new experience for most of the children and they did fantastically well, not only with their singing, dance moves and transitions but also with the delivery of their lines too.

And the performances this week were brought to a close with Year 3 & 4's Christmas Carol Concert at St Michael's Church, which I was unfortunately unable to attend. However, Miss Cook shared that the children did incredibly well and it is always such a treat that our Key Stage 2 children are able to do their Christmas performances in a church.

Next week it will be the chance for Key Stage 1 and Years 5&6 to share their performances, (so please check the diary dates), but we will also look to bring the term to a festive end next Friday, 19th December as we have our Christmas Lunch. Also, on this day, children are encouraged to come in to school in Christmas jumpers, festive clothes, Santa hats, tinsel in hair or 'festive fancy dress' (for inspiration think Mr A's outfit this morning), in order to bring the term to a fun festive end. And just a reminder that school will remain open until normal time (3.10pm) next Friday too!

And finally, talking of fancy dress, it was also lovely to see Year 5 pupils coming to school today wearing Tudor outfits, with some even carrying swords and axes (of the plastic variety) as they bring their learning about the Tudors to an end. Thankfully no beheadings have taken place but this type of focussed event at the end of a topic really does help knit all of their previous learning together and a great way to get children excited and enthused about the past, (keep an eye out for some of the great outfits on your way home from school later)!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr B Ellis
Headteacher

Diary Dates

December 2025

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 collection between 3:10 – 3:20 pm)

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: Ashara D (Rowling)

| 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 | Finleigh | Y1 | 85.3% |
| Matisse | Mark | Usaid | 80% |
| Nightingale | Tristan | Y2 | 95% |
| Winston | Jack | Ramatoulie | 95.9% |
| Einstein | Emmeline | Y3 | 96.8% |
| Hawking | Alexandra | Saroja | 94.1% |
| MacArthur | Awa | Y4 | 95% |
| Charlton | David | Zayn | 96% |
| Drake | Prem | Y5 | 96.5% |
| Fiennes | Leyton | Ella | 90.3% |
| Rowling | Saad | Y6 | 95.3% |
| Shakespeare | Ahmed | Rosie | 96% |

The House Point results are:

Green – 1182 Red – 1170

Yellow – 1068 Blue – 969

Violin Assembly

Following the reporting of the success of the 'cello taster sessions' a few weeks ago, on Thursday afternoon our violin students got to showcase their skills in assembly. Along with Alyssa (their violin teacher) and Mel Hopkins on the cello, the children performed Christmas songs and other songs they had learnt during the last few weeks. Years 3 and 4 were a wonderfully encouraging audience and it was lovely to see the children's enthusiasm for playing and their focus when performing. A fantastic showcase and keep up the good work!

Mrs Taylor – Music Leader

Message of thanks

We would like to say a huge **thank you** to everyone who supported the Elfridges event. We're delighted to report that it was a fantastic success, raising **nearly £500 profit** for the school.

Events like this simply wouldn't be possible without the generosity of our families and the hard work of our teachers and volunteers, so thank you to everyone who helped organise, run, and support the day. The funds raised will go directly towards enriching the school experience for all the children.

We're already looking forward to the next event, thank you again for making Elfridges such a success!



And if you want to know a little more about what we do, who we are and how you can help our school by sharing your ideas/expertise/time then why not drop us an email, we'd love to hear from you!

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Wildridings Socials

Next week sees the launch of our new 'Wildridings Social' accounts on both Facebook and Instagram.

We will use these networks to promote all of the great things that happen at our school to both our parent community but maybe more importantly to the wider community. Just search 'Wildridings Primary School' and we look forward to seeing you there!



COMING SOON!!!

Wildridings Primary School Menu w/c 15th December 2025 - £2.74 per meal (Key Stage 2)

| Monday 15 | Tuesday 16 | Wednesday 17 | Thursday 18 | Friday 19 |
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| <p>Mains</p> <p>Hand Stretched Margherita Pizza with Garlic Slice (V)</p> <p>Chinese BBQ Noodles (VG)</p> <p>Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (V) (GF)</p> <p>Filled Roll (choice)</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>Vanilla Ice Cream (V) (GF)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p> | <p>Mains</p> <p>Crispy Chicken Dippers & Tomato sauce</p> <p>Crispy Quorn Dippers & Tomato Sauce (VG)</p> <p>Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF)</p> <p>Filled Roll (choice)</p> <p>Accompaniments</p> <p>Steamed Rice (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Salad Bar (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Broccoli (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Sweetcorn (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Homemade Bread (V)</p> <p>Desserts</p> <p>Marble Sponge & Custard (choice) (V)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p> | <p>Mains</p> <p>Fish Fingers</p> <p>Crispy Crumbed Vegetable Grill (VG)</p> <p>Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF)</p> <p>Filled Roll (choice)</p> <p>Accompaniments</p> <p>Chips (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Baked Beans (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Garden Peas (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Toppings: Tomato Ketchup</p> <p>Salad Bar (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Homemade Bread (V)</p> <p>Desserts</p> <p>Raspberry Jelly & Peaches (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p> | <p>Mains</p> <p>Beef & Vegetable Pie</p> <p>Tomato & Herb Pasta Bake (V)</p> <p>Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF)</p> <p>Filled Roll (choice)</p> <p>Accompaniments</p> <p>Savoy Cabbage (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Carrots (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Mashed Potatoes (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Salad Bar (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Homemade Bread (V)</p> <p>Desserts</p> <p>Fruit Crumble & Custard (choice) (V)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p> | <p>Mains</p> <p>Roast Turkey Christmas Lunch</p> <p>Puff Pastry Christmas Cracker (VG)</p> <p>Accompaniments</p> <p>Homemade Roast Potatoes (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Carrots (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Garden Peas (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Brussel Sprouts (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Gravy (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Desserts</p> <p>Reindeer Shortbread (VG)</p> <p>Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard (choice) (V)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p> |