



# Wildridings Weekly

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was great to see the bike shed overflowing on Wednesday morning as the 'Dr Bike' session took place with health checks and minor repairs taking place on school site completely free of charge! 'Be safe' is one of our school values and it is vital that we not only teach the children about it but also facilitate it where possible and it was great to have the 'Dr Bike' team on board to do this and I have never heard so many children talking about their breaks than when they picked them up at the end of the day and realised they now worked! With the morning being particularly icy there were less bikes than were planned for but we hope to invite them back soon and I would like to thank them for their hard-work earlier this week together with Mrs Russell and Mrs Gildersleve for setting it all up at such short notice.

Another success this week was the participation of some of our older children at the indoor athletics event that took place yesterday morning at Bracknell Leisure Centre. Whilst the team didn't qualify for the final, Miss HC and Miss Parker were incredibly proud of their hard work and resilience, and they should be proud of their achievements. However, I had also hoped to report to you all about how much our Year 5 children enjoyed a concert at Ranelagh yesterday afternoon, but sadly it was simply too wet to walk there and back so we were not able to go along, which was a real shame, but we're hoping to get another chance to share an experience like this later in the year so I'll keep you updated!

And finally, I'm not sure I've ever written a paragraph like this one, but some TV shows develop cult status very quickly and Stranger Things certainly falls into the latter category. It has been difficult to stay away from it over the past month or so, (especially as a well-known retailer sells branded products which adds to the appeal for children), but there are a worrying number of pupils (especially in Upper Key Stage 2) who talk about having seen it so please be aware that in the UK it is recommended for ages 15+ and shouldn't be watched by children in primary school.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr B Ellis - Headteacher

### Diary Dates

#### January 2026

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – NHS Flu vaccine 'mop-up'  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Kapla Workshop (Years 1-3)

#### Date change to:

**\*\*Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – School Council Cake Sale (Years 5 & 6)\*\***  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> – Y5 Winchester Science Museum  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> – Peter Swallow MP Visit

#### February 2026

w/c 9<sup>th</sup> – Children's Mental Health Week  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 Bikeability  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Parents Evening 3.30-6.00pm  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> – Safer Internet Day  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> pm – Nursery Trip to Bill Hill  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> am – Nursery Trip to Bill Hill  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> – Parents Evening 3.30-7.00pm

### Weekly Celebration

Lunchtime Medal Winner: Ruby D (Nightingale)

Class	Medal Winner	Writer of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
<i>Pupils in Nursery are celebrated in a range of different ways.</i>			
<b>Attenborough</b>	Henry H	YR	96.9%
<b>Darwin</b>	Willow	Henry W	97.8%
<b>Van Gogh</b>	Alayna	Y1	92.4%
<b>Matisse</b>	Noah	Rose	95.2%
<b>Nightingale</b>	Aashka	Y2	90%
<b>Winston</b>	Richard	George	97.8%
<b>Einstein</b>	Chiu	Y3	97.1%
<b>Hawking</b>	Tommy	Hayley	97.5%
<b>MacArthur</b>	Hans	Y4	97.7%
<b>Charlton</b>	David	Reggie	94.4%
<b>Drake</b>	Lola	Y5	95.9%
<b>Fiennes</b>	Elsie	George	95.2%
<b>Rowling</b>	Freddie	Y6	96%
<b>Shakespeare</b>	Elian	Lyla	98%

The House Point results are:

Green – 347      Red – 395  
Yellow – 293      Blue – 307

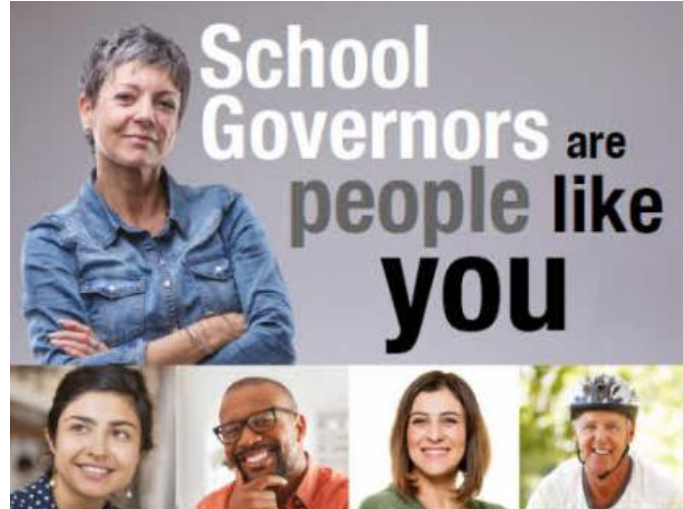


We have received reports from local residents regarding parents parking in clearly designated disabled parking bays without displaying the appropriate badge. Being responsible and respectful are two of our school values which we endeavour to teach the children so please ensure you also demonstrate these to our neighbours too, especially during pick-up and drop-off times.



## BHF Fundraising

Poppy, Rosie, Kennedy and Lyla from Rowling Class in Year 6 had the idea of creating some bookmarks to share with friends but then wondered whether they could sell them? This is exactly what they have done this week in order to raise money for the British Heart Foundation. By giving up their lunchtimes to create the bookmarks they are just about keeping up with demand and have already raised over £30 for the charity, but from next week you will be able to purchase one of these bookmarks for £1 from the School Office. By 'giving' their time to make the bookmarks they are very much fulfilling one of the 5 ways to wellbeing suggested by the NHS, so well done girls for your efforts and keep up the fantastic work!



School Governors are people like you

Interested in influencing the future of young people?

Want to use your skills and develop new ones?



## Parent Governor Needed!

- Would you like to play a key role in shaping the strategic direction of our school?
- Do you have a skillset that you think the school would benefit from?
- Would you like to know more about becoming a school governor?

If the answer to those questions are yes, information about a parent governor vacancy is available at the bottom of the governor section of our school website and can be found by clicking [here](#). The deadline for applications is Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 4pm.

## Wildridings Primary School Menu w/c 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026 - £2.74 per meal (Key Stage 2)

Monday 19	Tuesday 20	Wednesday 21	Thursday 22	Friday 23
<p><b>Mains</b></p> <p>Hand Stretched Margherita Pizza (V)</p> <p>Hand Stretched Sweetcorn Pizza (V)</p> <p>VEGAN Margherita or Sweetcorn Pizza (V)</p> <p>Veggie-ball Coconut Curry (VG)</p> <p>Jacket Potato &amp; Fillings (choice) (V) (GF)</p> <p>Jacket &amp; Veggie-ball Coconut Curry (VG)</p> <p>Wholemeal Sandwich (choice of fillings).</p> <p><b>Accompaniments</b></p> <p>Rice (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Coleslaw (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Mixed Salad (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Sweetcorn (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Homemade Bread (V)</p> <p>Salad Bar (VG) (GF)</p> <p><b>Desserts</b></p> <p>Crispy Cake (VG)</p>	<p><b>Mains</b></p> <p>Traditional All Day Breakfast</p> <p>All Day Veggie Breakfast (V)</p> <p>The Dolce Gardeners Brunch (VG)</p> <p>Jacket Potato &amp; Fillings (choice) (GF)</p> <p>Wholemeal Sandwich (choice of fillings)</p> <p><b>Accompaniments</b></p> <p>Hash Brown (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Baked Beans (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Garden Peas (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Homemade Bread (V)</p> <p>Salad Bar (VG) (GF)</p> <p><b>Desserts</b></p> <p>Fruit Salad (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p>	<p><b>Mains</b></p> <p>Roast Chicken (GF)</p> <p>Roasted Vegetable &amp; Stuffing Tart (VG)</p> <p>Jacket Potato &amp; Fillings (choice) (GF)</p> <p>Wholemeal Sandwich (choice of fillings)</p> <p><b>Accompaniments</b></p> <p>New Potatoes (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Baked Beans (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Broccoli (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Gravy (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Homemade Bread (V)</p> <p>Salad Bar (VG) (GF)</p> <p><b>Desserts</b></p> <p>Chocolate Fudge Pudding (V)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p>	<p><b>Mains</b></p> <p>Pasta Bar</p> <p>Beef Chilli Con Carne (GF)</p> <p>Jacket Potato &amp; Fillings (choice) (GF)</p> <p>Jacket &amp; Beef Chilli Con Carne (GF)</p> <p>Wholemeal Sandwich (choice of fillings)</p> <p><b>Accompaniments</b></p> <p>Rice (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Sweetcorn (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Carrots (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Homemade Bread (V)</p> <p>Salad Bar (VG) (GF)</p> <p><b>Desserts</b></p> <p>Dorset Apple Cake (V)</p> <p>Custard (V) (GF)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p>	<p><b>Mains</b></p> <p>Fish Fingers</p> <p>Crispy Quorn Dippers (VG)</p> <p>Cheese, Potato and Onion Pie (V)</p> <p>Jacket Potato &amp; Fillings (choice) (GF)</p> <p>Wholemeal Sandwich (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>Tomato Ketchup (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Homemade Bread (V)</p> <p>Salad Bar (VG) (GF)</p> <p><b>Desserts</b></p> <p>Lancashire Cookie (VG)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p>