



# Wildridings Weekly

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Dear Parents and Carers,

When pulling together the newsletter each week my aim is to try and provide a flavour for parents and carers of what is going on across the school, but when adding the items this week I realised the real breadth of responsibility a school has. Whether it is promoting poster competitions, providing great learning through engaging workshops, encouraging older pupils to get baking, (and essentially everyone else to get buying/eating), or trying to get pupils to be aware of their environment (more on that below), our school is always a hive of activity and a wonderful place to be a part of.

One issue however, that is frequently raised with all staff is uniform, especially when it goes missing. If you have any general queries about the uniform itself then please [click here](#) to visit the uniform section of our website. But when it comes to lost property, tubs are situated in year groups across the school and are the first port of call if one of your child's items goes missing, but they do get incredibly full, especially towards the end of a half-term. However, please can I ask that if you want to increase the likelihood that your child's items are returned it is imperative that they are labelled because when they aren't, it can prove particularly tricky to reunite them with the rightful owner.

And as promised above, through our Eco Council we are trying to raise the profile of the need to be aware of and also protect our environment, so if you are lucky enough to have a garden or green space, why not join us and take part in the RSPB's Big Schools' Birdwatch? Find out more by clicking on the picture below.



Have a lovely weekend.

Mr B Ellis - Headteacher

## Diary Dates

### January 2026

**\*\*Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – School Council Cake Sale (Years 5 & 6)\*\***

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> – Y5 Winchester Science Museum

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> – PTA Doughnut Sale

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

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> - HALF TERM - SCHOOL CLOSED**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – INSET DAY (School Closed)**

## Weekly Celebration

Lunchtime Medal Winner: Trinity Q (Rowling)

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>	Tyla-Jae	YR	90%
<b>Darwin</b>	Ava-Mae	Zoe	97.8%
<b>Van Gogh</b>	Jackson	Y1	92.4%
<b>Matisse</b>	Finley	Freya	97%
<b>Nightingale</b>	Abbie-Louise	Y2	96.4%
<b>Winston</b>	Isabel R	Daniil	97%
<b>Einstein</b>	Jayme-Lin	Y3	97.1%
<b>Hawking</b>	Lucas	Oakley	85.8%
<b>MacArthur</b>	Ivy	Y4	95.4%
<b>Charlton</b>	Jaxson	Malakai	93.6%
<b>Drake</b>	Mia	Y5	95.5%
<b>Fiennes</b>	Violet	Madhura	94.5%
<b>Rowling</b>	Finley	Y6	95%
<b>Shakespeare</b>	Ellie Y	Lyla	97.3%

The House Point results are:

Green – 694      Red – 678  
Yellow – 546      Blue – 520



## School Council Cake Sale

Next Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> January, there will be a baking competition for Years 5 and 6, as children from these year groups can get baking at home and bring their cakes in to school to be judged, and then sold! The first prize cake will receive 50 house points!

The theme of the baking competition is linked to Children's Mental Health Week, which this year is 'This is my Place,' and in school, we will look at where and why children feel like they belong during PSHE lessons for Children's Mental Health Week.

The cakes will be on sale for £1 in both the Key Stage 1 & Key Stage 2 Halls during lunchtimes with all proceeds going to School Council.



## Pupil Poster Competition

Would you like to be designer of the poster that promotes the 'Pride of Bracknell Awards 2026?' If so, why not enter the competition and your poster could be on display across all areas within the borough.

*This year's competition is all about our community and we would love pupils to design an A4 poster on the topic of*

***'What I love about Bracknell Forest.'***

*The pupil with the best design will receive a £1,000 donation to their school, as well as an Amazon voucher worth 10% of the school's prize, (£100)!*

To enter, simply design your poster on an A4 sheet of paper, put your name, class, age and Wildridings Primary School on the back and return it to the School Office by the end of the day this coming Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> January!

## Trips, Visits and Workshops

This wonderful picture below demonstrates both the teamwork and creativity of our pupils in Years 1-3 as they took part in a Kapla Workshop yesterday. In fact, the picture doesn't do the creations justice as there were genuine gasps from children across the school when they walked the hall and saw what had been made.

The Kapla Workshop is one example of the many enrichment activities your child will be offered throughout their time at school. However this workshop, together with the other trips, visitors and special events that take place do cost money and without your contributions we simply would not be able to fund them so please continue to support these wonderful opportunities as they do so much to enrich and engage pupils with learning.



## Wildridings Primary School Menu w/c 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026 - £2.74 per meal (Key Stage 2)

Monday 26	Tuesday 27	Wednesday 28	Thursday 29	Friday 30
<p><b>Mains</b></p> <p>Hand Stretched Margherita Pizza (V)</p> <p>VEGAN Margherita Pizza (VG)</p> <p>Spinach &amp; Potato Curry (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Jacket Potato &amp; Fillings (choice) (V) (GF)</p> <p>Filled Roll (choice)</p> <p><b>Accompaniments</b></p> <p>New Potato Salad (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Rice (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>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>Pork Sausages</p> <p>Plant Based Sausages (VG)</p> <p>Fisherman's Pie (GF)</p> <p>Jacket Potato &amp; Fillings (choice) (GF)</p> <p>Filled Roll (choice)</p> <p><b>Accompaniments</b></p> <p>Mashed Potatoes (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Savoy Cabbage (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Carrots (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>Peach &amp; Forest Fruit Cobbler (VG)</p> <p>Custard (V) (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>Fish Finger Wrap</p> <p>Quorn Dipper Wrap (VG)</p> <p>Jacket Potato &amp; Fillings (choice) (GF)</p> <p>Filled Roll (choice)</p> <p><b>Accompaniments</b></p> <p>Skin On Roast Potatoes (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Carrots (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Garden Peas (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 &amp; Orange Cookie (VG)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p>	<p><b>Mains</b></p> <p>Chicken Korma (GF)</p> <p>Hearty Tomato &amp; Herb Pasta Bake (V)</p> <p>VEGAN Hearty Tomato &amp; Herb Pasta Bake (VG)</p> <p>Jacket Potato &amp; Fillings (choice) (GF)</p> <p>Jacket &amp; Chicken Korma (GF)</p> <p>Filled Roll (choice)</p> <p><b>Accompaniments</b></p> <p>Rice (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Broccoli (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>Jam Roly Poly (VG)</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>Fishless Fingers (VG)</p> <p>Broccoli &amp; Cheddar Quiche (V)</p> <p>Jacket Potato &amp; Fillings (choice) (GF)</p> <p>Filled Roll (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>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p> <p>Banana Bread (V)</p>