



Wildridings Weekly

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was great to welcome the local MP, Peter Swallow to our school today as during Celebration Assembly he shared with the children more details about what he does as an MP, how he tries to champion the local community together with why he wanted to be an MP in the first place! Following this he was 'interrogated' by Year 6 and explained how he has helped the local community over the past few years, what values he thinks are most important and he was even asked a question on taxes! He was full of praise for the engagement of Year 6 and the behaviour of all pupils he saw at our school. During our conversation the importance of community kept being mentioned (by both of us) and he is already looking forward to his next visit as we plan to invite him back to a community event in the near future.

Following on from the Kapla workshop last week, this Tuesday it was the turn of Year 5 as they were able to enrich their learning with a trip to Winchester Science Museum. It really does provide some fantastic opportunities for 'hands-on' learning, but I know the planetarium was a real treat which the pupils thoroughly enjoyed too! Also, a big well done to the staff and parents who supported this trip, and to Miss Russell who arranged and co-ordinated her first year group trip, which as you can imagine, is never an easy job!

And just a reminder that we will be supporting NSPCC Number Day next Friday, 6th February, and all pupils (and staff), are encouraged to come in to school in something number related!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr B Ellis
Headteacher

Diary Dates

February 2026

****Thursday 5th – PTA Doughnut Sale after School****

Friday 6th – NSPCC Number Day

w/c 9th – Children's Mental Health Week

Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th – Year 5 Bikeability

Monday 9th – Parents Evening 3.30-6.00pm

Tuesday 10th – Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 10th pm – Nursery Trip to Bill Hill

Wednesday 11th am – Nursery Trip to Bill Hill

Wednesday 11th – Parents Evening 3.30-7.00pm

Monday 16th – Friday 20th - HALF TERM - SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 23rd – INSET DAY (School Closed)

Weekly Celebration

Lunchtime Medal Winner: Jude A (van Gogh)

Class	Medal Winner	Writer of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
<i>Pupils in Nursery are celebrated in a range of different ways.</i>			
Attenborough	Sahil	YR	98.9%
Darwin	Lyla-May	Teddy W	88.8%
Van Gogh	Teddy	Y1	92.1%
Matisse	Caleb	Rayan	91.5%
Nightingale	Elada	Y2	98.9%
Winston	Jeanelle	Armaan	97.1%
Einstein	JJ	Y3	95.2%
Hawking	Alexandra	Martin	94.6%
MacArthur	Meghan	Y4	94.3%
Charlton	Lily	Hugo	97.2%
Drake	Alby	Y5	95.2%
Fiennes	Ella	Rayondre	93.8%
Rowling	Dottie	Y6	97.3%
Shakespeare	Rilaney	Haddy	98.3%

The House Point results are:

Green – 928 Red – 880

Yellow – 732 Blue – 711



School Council Cake Sale

A big thankyou and well done to pupils in Years 5&6 for making the Cake Sale such a roaring success. There were so many contributions that there were 'leftovers' available at the end of the day! With the theme being 'this is my place,' there were cakes linked to emotions, our school, hobbies, together with some general fantastic baking which contributed to over £460 being raised for School Council. Not only that, the creativity and teamwork from home to create the cakes was fantastic, together with the support of all pupils to buy them, so thank you for your generosity in supporting this! All children who made a cake will receive 4 house points for their team but the chosen 'top three' were:

1. Matilda S (Shakespeare) – 50 house points
2. Lacey F (Drake) – 25 house points
3. Skye W (Shakespeare) – 15 house points

And keep an eye out for a Year 1&2 'Easter themed' bake sale coming soon!

School council – Sweets in Jar raised £103.42

Children in Need – raised £351.74

Wildridings PTA 2026 challenge

2nd Feb - 27th Feb



We are challenging
each family to raise

£20.26 (or more),

so we can fix our iconic school bus
and the surrounding outdoor area.

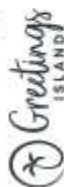
How you fundraise is up to you!!!!

Prizes to be won!

Scan the QR code to donate
& for more information

If you have any further questions,
or are interested in hearing more
about being involved with the PTA,
please email us at

pta@wildridingsprimary.co.uk



Scan to visit Wildridings 2026 Challenge's
JustGiving Page

The PTA are trying
to make some dough!

Join us at our Krispy Kreme
Glazed ring doughnut sale
Thursday 5th Feb



£1 per doughnut
Cash only

Find us at 2 locations!

Outside the school office at the
front of school
&
By the back gate in the KS1 playground



Lockdown Drill

This coming Monday, 2nd February at 11.05am we will be carrying out the first 'lockdown drill' that has taken place at our school for some time. The reason I have been so specific about the time is due to the fact I will be speaking to the children about it in assembly on Monday morning so they are aware of it taking place and so they know what is happening, why we are doing it and what to expect. I will share with them that the reason for the drill is if ever there is a stray animal on site or maybe a gas leak, (however you as parents will know there might be other reasons why school's need to lockdown - sadly- but this won't be discussed with the children).

It will also be explained that we need to ensure we remain inside, and that it is also vital everyone remains calm, close blinds, windows and doors together with getting out of view of the outside. It is good practice for schools to practice a 'lockdown drill' annually, and this is something we will be looking to do moving forward.

I felt it was important to notify you of the drill beforehand so you are aware of the fact it will be exactly that - a drill - which helps us prepare for a situation we hope never happens.



Wildridings Primary School Menu w/c 2nd February 2026 - £2.74 per meal (Key Stage 2)

Monday 2	Tuesday 3	Wednesday 4	Thursday 5	Friday 6
<p>Mains</p> <p>Hand Stretched Margherita Pizza (V)</p> <p>Hand Stretched Pepper Pizza (V)</p> <p>VEGAN Margherita or Pepper Pizza (VG)</p> <p>Cheesy Bean Wrap (V)</p> <p>Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (V) (GF)</p> <p>Baguette (choice)</p> <p>Accompaniments</p> <p>Oven Baked Potato Wedges (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Mixed Salad (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Garden Peas (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Homemade Bread (V)</p> <p>Salad Bar (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Desserts</p> <p>Chocolate Mousse (V) (GF)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p>	<p>Mains</p> <p>Spaghetti Bolognese</p> <p>Seasonal Vegetable Hot Pot (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF)</p> <p>Jacket & Beef Bolognese (GF)</p> <p>Baguette (choice)</p> <p>Accompaniments</p> <p>Broccoli (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Sweetcorn (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Homemade Bread (V)</p> <p>Salad Bar (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Desserts</p> <p>Oaty Fruit Crunch (VG)</p> <p>Custard (V) (GF)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p>	<p>Mains</p> <p>Roast Chicken (GF)</p> <p>Butternut Squash Wellington (V)</p> <p>VEGAN Butternut Squash Wellington (VG)</p> <p>Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF)</p> <p>Baguette (choice)</p> <p>Accompaniments</p> <p>Mashed Potatoes (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Savoy Cabbage (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>Desserts</p> <p>Jelly & Fruit (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p>	<p>Mains</p> <p>Cheesy Topped Cumberland Pie</p> <p>Shepherdess Pie (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF)</p> <p>Baguette (choice)</p> <p>Accompaniments</p> <p>Green Beans (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Carrots (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Homemade Bread (V)</p> <p>Salad Bar (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Desserts</p> <p>Yorkshire Parkin Biscuit (V)</p> <p>Custard (V) (GF)</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>Baked Sweet Potato Omelette (V) (GF)</p> <p>Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF)</p> <p>Baguette (choice)</p> <p>Accompaniments</p> <p>Homemade Bread (V)</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>Tomato Ketchup (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Desserts</p> <p>Lemon Cookie (VG)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p>