



# Wildridings Weekly

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The week started with an assembly focussed on what is belonging and why is it important? With this being the theme of Children's Mental Health Week, it was vital to explore how people feel a sense of belonging and also the places where they might feel this way. When discussing it with children, it was clear they feel they belong at our school due to the respectful way they are treated by both staff and friends, together with some of the opportunities and shared experiences they have.

Together with Year 5 Bikeability, (more about that on the next page), there were a number of shared experiences for pupils throughout the week starting with our youngest pupils in Nursery who ventured out to visit Bill Hill and it is great that they get to experience places of local interest.

Then it was the turn of some pupils in Years 3 & 4 who represented the school at an Indoor Athletics Festival at the Leisure Centre on Wednesday morning. I know that Miss HC was very impressed with their skills and resilience, and finishing in the top 10 of local schools was a good achievement so well done to all who took part.

The final shared experience for pupils this week was our end of term 'Sing Loud' assembly led by Mr A this morning. When merged with celebrating children it really is a wonderfully enjoyable and positive way to bring the half-term to an end, and with music ranging from Abba to Queen to the Bee Gees it really was hard not to sing along and smile.

Smiling was even more imperative today than normal after a gruelling week for everyone at school as it involved late nights because of Parents Evenings, (thank you so much for those who were able to attend), and the little matter of an Ofsted inspection on Tuesday and Wednesday. When the call arrived on Monday morning it did take me a little by surprise because we weren't expecting it quite yet, but all staff really came together to ensure the school was the best version of itself and the children really did do themselves proud. And a big thankyou for your support and positive comments too, either on the survey or in person, and once I receive the report I will share it with you but this is not likely to be for a few weeks yet. Alongside this week's newsletter there is a letter explaining how the new Ofsted framework works, (which was ironically open on my computer to edit when they called on Monday), because just like any other 'audit process' there were many positives highlighted together with areas that need improvement but overall it was a fair reflection of the current position of the school. But for now, I want to thank all members of the school community for their support this week, especially the staff who really did go above and beyond and are off for a lie down, and we look forward to welcoming you all back to school after the half-term and INSET Day on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February!

Have a lovely break

Mr B Ellis - Headteacher

## Diary Dates

### February 2026

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

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

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> WPS Safer Internet Day

### March 2026

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> – World Book Day

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> – PTA Meeting 6.30pm

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> – Skip2bepit Workshop

## Weekly Celebration

Lunchtime Medal Winner: Ruby P (Matisse)

Class	Medal Winner	Writer of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
<i>Pupils in Nursery are celebrated in a range of different ways.</i>			
Attenborough	Jovan	YR	90.8%
Darwin	Harrison	Stevie	91.9%
Van Gogh	Scarlett A	Y1	90%
Matisse	Ava	Alayna	91.9%
Nightingale	Ruby	Y2	90.1%
Winston	Violet	Nola	92.9%
Einstein	Logan	Y3	95.2%
Hawking	Arlie	Esme	91.3%
MacArthur	Zayn	Y4	93.7%
Charlton	Poppy	Theo	95.6%
Drake	Ethan	Y5	94.1%
Fiennes	Daniel	Georgia	94.1%
Rowling	Mirza	Y6	96%
Shakespeare	Alex	Freddie	91.7%

The House Point results are:

Green – 1468      Red – 1373

Yellow – 1169      Blue – 1114

\*Green Team Half Termly Winners\*



Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running!

<https://clubs.scholastic.co.uk/C-2B9X2TKV> to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your order online by March 31st, 2026.

# PTA Fundraising Challenge

The PTA £20.26 Fundraising Challenge continues and with it being half-term it might be a great time to seek sponsorship from wider family and friends to help us fix our iconic bus. When renovated, the bus will be a central feature in the outdoor learning provision we would like to make available to **all** children **every** year. Being outdoors is great for mental health and even though we have a number of things to navigate before we can re-introduce our outdoor learning offer to children, fixing the bus is a key step on the journey and we look forward to your support with it.

[HTTPS://WWW.JUSTGIVING.COM/CAMPAIGN/WILDRIDINGS-2026-CHALLENGE?UTM\\_MEDIUM=CA&UTM\\_SOURCE=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/wildridings-2026-challenge?utm_medium=ca&utm_source=cl)

## 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 to visit Wildridings 2026 Challenge's JustGiving Page

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](mailto:pta@wildridingsprimary.co.uk)



# Bikeability Positivity

'Bikeability' is a fantastic project that helps prepare children to cycle safely on roads, with 'Learn to Ride' focussing on helping children develop confidence when riding bikes. With Bracknell having so many cycle routes it is even more important that the life skill of riding a bike is taught at school! Therefore, we look forward to welcoming the team back in the summer when they will work with Year 6, but for now I want to share with you the wonderful email received from the lead instructor which celebrates how successful Year 5 were; well done to you all!

To everyone at Wildridings Primary,

Thank you to everyone in the school for making us feel so welcome for our Bikeability sessions on Monday and Tuesday. Your students were fantastic - they were enthusiastic, polite and showed they listened well through their improvement in their cycling. You obviously teach resilience as the Learn to Riders were amazing - they continued trying and trying. Your students didn't give up and made great progress and we look forward to returning!



## Wildridings Primary School Menu w/c 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026 - £2.74 per meal (Key Stage 2)

Monday 23	Tuesday 24	Wednesday 25	Thursday 26	Friday 27
<p><b>Mains</b></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 &amp; Fillings (choice) (V) (GF)</p> <p>Baguette (choice)</p> <p><b>Accompaniments</b></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><b>Desserts</b></p> <p>Chocolate Mousse (V) (GF)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p>	<p><b>Mains</b></p> <p><u>Spaghetti Bolognese</u></p> <p>Seasonal Vegetable Hot Pot (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Jacket Potato &amp; Fillings (choice) (GF)</p> <p>Jacket &amp; Beef Bolognese (GF)</p> <p>Baguette (choice)</p> <p><b>Accompaniments</b></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>Oaty Fruit Crunch (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>Butternut Squash Wellington (V)</p> <p>VEGAN Butternut Squash Wellington (VG)</p> <p>Jacket Potato &amp; Fillings (choice) (GF)</p> <p>Baguette (choice)</p> <p><b>Accompaniments</b></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><b>Desserts</b></p> <p>Jelly &amp; Fruit (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p>	<p><b>Mains</b></p> <p>Cheesy Topped Cumberland Pie</p> <p>Shepherdess Pie (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Jacket Potato &amp; Fillings (choice) (GF)</p> <p>Baguette (choice)</p> <p><b>Accompaniments</b></p> <p>Green Beans (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>Yorkshire Parkin Biscuit (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 Crumbed Vegetable Grill (VG)</p> <p>Baked Sweet Potato Omelette (V) (GF)</p> <p>Jacket Potato &amp; Fillings (choice) (GF)</p> <p>Baguette (choice)</p> <p><b>Accompaniments</b></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><b>Desserts</b></p> <p>Lemon Cookie (VG)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p>