



Wildridings Weekly

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Dear Parents and Carers,

For those families who come in to school via the 'back gate' you would have seen that the playfort for our younger children was successfully installed over the half-term, (and a big thankyou to Mr Dawes for facilitating this). Once the installation has been signed off it will be in use for Reception children as part of their wider provision and will also be available for all Key Stage 1 pupils during their lunchtime. It really will enrich their play-based experiences and I know the children can't wait to use it!

The week then got going with our own Safer Internet Safety Day as we reminded children of what they can do to ensure they are safe online together with trying to provide some age appropriate pointers when it comes to AI (Artificial Intelligence). The area of AI will continue to grow and just like any other aspect of online use, it is important that children are aware of some of the strengths whilst also being aware of some of the risks too.

Something else that will continue to grow over the coming years will be the trees that were planted by the Eco Council just over the road at Ennerdale Play Park on Wednesday. With the mayor in attendance it is great to see the Eco Council make an active contribution to the environment beyond the school gates so well done to all involved, including Mrs Lewis for organising.

Finally, a big well done to the football team who recorded a 3-1 away win at The Pines yesterday afternoon and I look forward to sharing further successes of both the football and netball teams over the coming weeks as the league seasons get underway.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr B Ellis - Headteacher

Diary Dates

March 2026

Thursday 5th – World Book Day
w/c Monday 9th – Science Week
Wednesday 11th – PTA Meeting 6.30pm
Thursday 12th – Skip2befit Workshop
Friday 13th – Nursery 'Mummy's Tea Party'
Friday 20th – Year 1 Bill Hill
Tuesday 24th – Year 3 to Beal Park

Weekly Celebration

Lunchtime Medal Winner: Alex Z (Hawking)

Class	Medal Winner	Writer of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
<i>Pupils in Nursery are celebrated in a range of different ways.</i>			
Attenborough	Nayza	YR	94.9%
Darwin	Owen	Lily	94.6%
Van Gogh	Isaac	Y1	98.8%
Matisse	Daniel	Nazbir	98.1%
Nightingale	Afham	Y2	92.1%
Winston	Gracie	Ronnie	97.6%
Einstein	River	Y3	92.4%
Hawking	Zak	Jaden	91%
MacArthur	Seren	Y4	99.4%
Charlton	Daniella	Micah	96.7%
Drake	Lewi	Y5	93.7%
Fiennes	Ezra	Layla	91.4%
Rowling	Lyla	Y6	96.7%
Shakespeare	Adwoa	Rilaney	99.4%

The House Point results are:

Green – 181 Red – 202
Yellow – 204 Blue – 198

Change to School Hours

From the start of the summer term there will be a small change to our start and end of day arrangements. Our school does not currently comply with the Department for Education guidelines regarding the required 32.5 hours in the school week, therefore we need to adjust the timing of our gates and doors.

From Tuesday 14th April 2026:

- The school gates will continue to open at 8.35am with classroom doors closing at 8.45am (10 minutes earlier than currently)
- The school gates will open at 3.15pm (5 minutes later than currently)

We understand that changes to routines can be challenging, and we truly appreciate your understanding and support as we make this adjustment. Whilst the change might lead to the very start of the school day being busier in and around school, the vast majority of children are normally on the premises by 8.45am anyway, and with the lighter mornings as we enter the summer term it seemed a sensible time to make the formal change to ensure we meet national requirements. If, however you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the School Office.

TERM DATES ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027 (195 school days)

Autumn Term 2026

1st Half Term (39 days)

INSET Day: Tuesday 1st September 2026
 Children return on: Wednesday 2nd September 2026
 Term ends on: Friday 23rd October 2026

October Holiday: Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2026

2nd Half Term (35 days)

Term starts on: Monday 2nd November 2026
INSET Day: Monday 23rd November 2026
 Term ends on: Friday 18th December 2026

Christmas Holiday: Monday 21st December 2026 to Friday 1st January 2027

Spring Term 2027

1st Half Term (30 days)

INSET Day: Monday 4th January 2027
 Children return on: Tuesday 5th January 2027
INSET Day: Friday 12th February 2027

February Holiday: Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February 2027

2nd half term (24 days)

Term starts on: Monday 22nd February 2027
 Term ends on: Thursday 25th March 2027

Spring Holiday: Friday 26th March to Friday 09th April 2027
 (Good Friday 26th March 2027; Easter Monday 29th March 2027)

Summer Term 2027

1st Half Term (34 days)

Term starts on: Monday 12th April 2027
 Term ends on: Friday 28th May 2027
 (May Bank Holidays 3rd and 31st May 2027)

May/June Holiday: Monday 31st May 2027 to Friday 4th June 2027

2nd half term (33 days)

Term starts on: Monday 7th June 2027
INSET Day: Friday 25th June 2027
 Term ends on: Wednesday 21st July 2027

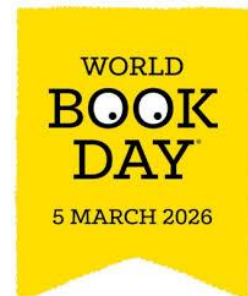
World Book Day

Our school will celebrate **World Book Day** next **Thursday, 5th March 2026** and our theme will be **'Fairy Tales'**

We will be asking the children to come to school dressed in a traditional or reimagined Fairy Tale character. Alternatively, they can come dressed cosily in their pyjamas. However, please ensure your child is suitably dressed for the day as they will need outdoor footwear and a coat.

We also ask them to bring in a book they would like to share with the class but their book choice should be one that they are familiar with and have already read at home.

Our focus for the day is to continue to encourage and promote the children's love of reading and in order to do this each class will take part in multiple activities across the day.



Wildridings Primary School Menu w/c 2nd March 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 Sweetcorn Pizza (V)</p> <p>VEGAN Margherita or Sweetcorn Pizza (V)</p> <p>Veggie-ball Coconut Curry (VG)</p> <p>Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (V) (GF)</p> <p>Jacket & Veggie-ball Coconut Curry (VG)</p> <p>Wholemeal Sandwich (choice of fillings).</p> <p>Accompaniments</p> <p>Rice (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Spaghetti Hoops (VG) (contains gluten)</p> <p>Sweetcorn (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Homemade Bread (V)</p> <p>Salad Bar (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Desserts</p> <p>Crispy Cake (VG)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p>	<p>Mains</p> <p>Traditional All Day Breakfast</p> <p>All Day Veggie Breakfast (V)</p> <p>The Dolce Gardeners Brunch (VG)</p> <p>Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF)</p> <p>Wholemeal Sandwich (choice of fillings)</p> <p>Accompaniments</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>Desserts</p> <p>Fruit Salad (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p>	<p>Mains</p> <p>Roast Chicken (GF)</p> <p>Roasted Vegetable & Stuffing To (VG)</p> <p>Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF)</p> <p>Wholemeal Sandwich (choice of fillings)</p> <p>Accompaniments</p> <p>New Potatoes (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Carrots (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>Desserts</p> <p>Chocolate Fudge Pudding (V)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p>	<p>Mains</p> <p>Peter Pan's Pepperoni Pizza</p> <p>Peter Pan's Vegetable Pizza (V)</p> <p>Peter Pan's Margherita Pizza (V)</p> <p>Rapunzel's Golden Locks Pasta (VG)</p> <p>Goldilocks & 3 Bears Wrap Bar</p> <p>Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF)</p> <p>Accompaniments</p> <p>Fairy Godmother Fries (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Jack's Magic Beans (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Princess & the Peas...& the Sweetcorn (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Salad Bar (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Desserts</p> <p>Red Velvet Riding Hood Brownie (V)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p>	<p>Mains</p> <p>Fish Fingers</p> <p>Crispy Quorn Dippers (VG)</p> <p>Cheese, Potato and Onion Pie (V)</p> <p>Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF)</p> <p>Wholemeal Sandwich (choice)</p> <p>Accompaniments</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>Desserts</p> <p>Lancashire Cookie (VG)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p>