



# Wildridings Weekly

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As the half-term comes to an end some of our Year 5 & 6 pupils have had the opportunity to represent the school in two sporting festivals over the past week; hockey and rugby. In the sunshine last Friday, the pupils gave a competitive account of themselves at the hockey festival where they sadly lost every game but only by a one goal margin and made real improvements as the games progressed. Whereas yesterday the Tag Rugby team, led by Miss Parker, acquitted themselves incredibly well as they reached the semi-final stage where they narrowly lost to Whitegrove 5-3. All pupils who took part in the festivals really made the most of the opportunity to represent the school and a big well done to all.

After our first lockdown drill last half-term, it was time to practice another fire drill earlier this week on Tuesday as we consciously chose for it to take place after assembly when pupils weren't necessarily in classrooms. Everyone was safely out of the building (including a number of external visitors) and accounted for in under four minutes so a big well done to everyone for the calmness they showed.

This fire drill was actually missed by Year 3 as they were on the coach heading towards Beal Park where they had a fabulous day, even if they did return a little windswept. These opportunities to enrich children's learning are so valuable and over the coming terms we will be looking to further develop our enrichment offer but part of that will certainly be taking part in the learning provided by the NSPCC linked to Speak Out Stay Safe. Following our Years 2, 5 & 6 completing the workshops on Wednesday, if you [click here](#) it will take you to some helpful guidance related to how you can help keep children safe online so why not take a look?

And finally, a few weeks ago I shared with you all that due to considerable financial pressures 6 valuable members of staff, together with 3 who are leaving to seek new opportunities elsewhere, would be leaving us today and they are:

- Mrs Balchin
- Miss Bartram
- Mrs Casey
- Mrs Collard
- Miss Evanson
- Miss Haydon
- Mrs Tillman
- Ms Wisniewski

We celebrated them in a 'more emotional than normal' Sing Loud assembly earlier today, and there were some wonderful words spoken about each of them by those who know them best. No matter how long they have been a member of the Wildridings community, they have all made a positive and long-lasting contribution to the pupils and families in our school. Therefore, I would like to take this opportunity to thank them all for the hard work and dedication they have shown during their time here, whilst also wishing them all good luck for the future as they all leave with our very best wishes.

Have a lovely Easter break and we look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April.

Kind regards

Mr B Ellis  
Headteacher

## Final Reminder of Change to School Hours

Just a reminder to everyone that when we return after the Easter break on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2026:

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

The start of the school day is likely to be busier in and around school so please be mindful of this and in order to provide a clear start to the school day a bell will ring at 8.45am. This will let teachers know to close the doors to their classrooms, with pupils and parents then needing to report to Main Reception in order to sign-in late. Gates will close at 8.50am to allow parents time to leave the school premises. Thank you in advance for your understanding and support with these changes to the start (and end) of the school day.



### Cake Sale Success

A big thankyou and well done to pupils (and parents) in Key Stage 1 for their Easter/Spring themed baking over the weekend as it contributed to a fantastically successful Bake Sale earlier in the week, (with loads of leftovers that were still being sold on Tuesday)! Due to your generous contributions, (either through baking or buying or both), the sale raised £402 which School Council will be spending on their chosen projects, (we'll keep you updated about these in the summer term)! It was great to see end result of the the creativity and teamwork that took place at home to create the cakes. A big well done to anyone who supported the event and whilst all children who made a cake will receive 4 house points for their team, the chosen 'top three' were:

1. Freya (Matisse) – 50 house points
2. Lexie (Winston) – 25 house points
3. Arya (Nightingale), Magnus (Nightingale) & Arthur (Matisse) – 15 house points

### PTA Doughnut Sale

It really has been an 'unhealthy' week for everyone at Wildridings because not long after the last cake was sold, the PTA were selling doughnuts for yet more fundrasing! So far they have raised £200, but there are still a number of doughnuts available so if you need any more sugar then why not pop along and buy one at the end of the day?

### Diary Dates

#### March 2026

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April  
EASTER HOLIDAYS - SCHOOL CLOSED

#### April 2026

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – INSET DAY (School Closed)

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> – Pupils Return to School with gates closing at 8.45am.

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> – PTA Meeting @ 6.30pm

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> – Year 4 to Butser Farm

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 Swimming Lessons start

#### May 2026

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED

w/c 11<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 SATs Week

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 to Mill Pond

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> – Class Photographs

### Weekly Celebration

Lunchtime Medal Winner: Hugo

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>	Oscar	YR	90.8%
<b>Darwin</b>	Albie	Lyla	84.3%
<b>Van Gogh</b>	Hugo F	Y1	92.1%
<b>Matisse</b>	Alfie	Daniel S	93%
<b>Nightingale</b>	Yalina	Y2	86.4%
<b>Winston</b>	Tori	Daniil	93.2%
<b>Einstein</b>	Rianne	Y3	94.5%
<b>Hawking</b>	Willow	Logan	95.4%
<b>MacArthur</b>	Casper	Y4	88.1%
<b>Charlton</b>	Ferne	Poppie	97.6%
<b>Drake</b>	Harry	Y5	95%
<b>Fiennes</b>	Riley	Phoebe	96.4%
<b>Rowling</b>	Imogen	Y6	95.2%
<b>Shakespeare</b>	Xavoer	Eva	96%

The House Point results are:

Green – 1301      Red – 1341 (\*Winners\*)  
Yellow – 1144      Blue – 1202

### Wildridings Primary School Menu w/c 14<sup>th</sup> April 2026 - £2.74 per meal (Key Stage 2)

Tuesday 14	Wednesday 15	Thursday 16	Friday 17
<p><b>Mains</b></p> <p>Traditional All Day Breakfast All Day Veggie Breakfast (V) The Dolce Gardeners Brunch (VG) Jacket Potato &amp; Fillings (choice) (GF) Filled Roll (choice)</p> <p><b>Accompaniments</b></p> <p>Hash Brown (VG) (GF) Baked Beans (VG) (GF) Garden Peas (VG) (GF) Homemade Bread (V) Salad Bar (VG) (GF)</p> <p><b>Desserts</b></p> <p>Fruit Salad (VG) (GF) Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF) Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p>	<p><b>Mains</b></p> <p>Roast Chicken (GF) Roasted Vegetable Loaf (VG) (GF) Jacket Potato &amp; Fillings (choice) (GF) Cheese &amp; Tomato Panini Melt (V) Filled Roll (choice)</p> <p><b>Accompaniments</b></p> <p>New Potatoes (VG) (GF) Carrots (VG) (GF) Savoy Cabbage (VG) (GF) Gravy (VG) (GF) Homemade Bread (V) Salad Bar (VG) (GF)</p> <p><b>Desserts</b></p> <p>Chocolate Cookie (VG) Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF) Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p>	<p><b>Mains</b></p> <p>Creamy Chicken &amp; Vegetables Jacket Potato &amp; Fillings (choice) (GF) Filled Roll (choice) Cheesy Pasta Bake</p> <p><b>Accompaniments</b></p> <p>Rice (VG) (GF) Sweetcorn (VG) (GF) Carrots (VG) (GF) Homemade Bread (V) Salad Bar (VG) (GF)</p> <p><b>Desserts</b></p> <p>Summer Fruit Puff (VG) Custard (V) (GF) Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF) Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p>	<p><b>Mains</b></p> <p>Fish Fingers Crispy Crumbed Vegetable Grill (VG) Cheesy Leek Parcel (V) Jacket Potato &amp; Fillings (choice) (GF) Filled Roll (choice)</p> <p><b>Accompaniments</b></p> <p>Homemade Bread (V) Salad Bar (VG) (GF) Chips (VG) (GF) Baked Beans (VG) (GF) Garden Peas (VG) (GF) Tomato Ketchup (VG) (GF)</p> <p><b>Desserts</b></p> <p>Chocolate Banana Slice (VG) Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF) Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p>