

Wildridings Weekly

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school after, what was hopefully, a lovely break where you were able to enjoy some Spring sunshine with your children! It has been wonderful to see this week the children settle right back in to the excellent learning behaviours they have shown throughout the year, especially where learning new things has captured their interest (particularly in Year 5 where they are learning to play violins or cellos)!

The new learning is not only limited to children because during the INSET Day, teachers spent time putting in place the foundations in order to implement something called 'Essential Writing' across the school. We are always seeking to improve our teaching practises and with writing outcomes being high on the priority list of areas to focus on, (which was agreed with by the OfSTED inspectors and is highlighted in the report, which will be shared with you next week), it will be great to see the impact this new writing scheme of work has on our children fulfilling their potential as writers.

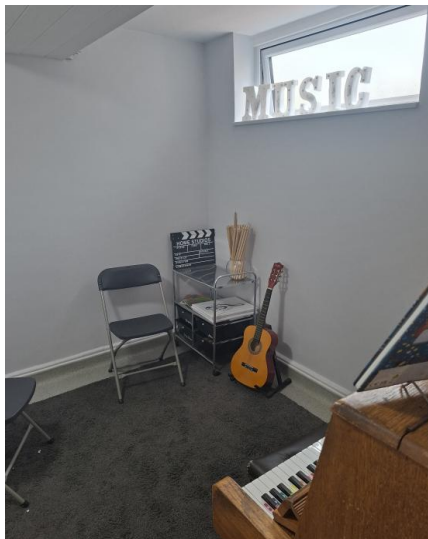
The 'Essential Writing' scheme is not the only new 'thing' in school this week because following the departures of staff before the Easter break, (including Mrs Mihet, one of our Lunchtime Supervisors, to whom we all wish the very best for the future), we are all becoming familiar with a slightly different staffing set-up. If you want to find out more about how staffing is arranged within school then please [click here](#). Not only that, but we are looking to refresh and create some 'new' areas on school premises too. Mr Dawes was busy over the Easter holidays removing wall bars in the school halls in readiness for their decoration over the summer together with creating a much-needed space for small group music teaching in Key Stage 2, (picture below)!

But one thing that hasn't changed is the sporting success of our teams as the netball team continued their upward trajectory as they won 7-4 away at Warfield CoFE Primary School; well done to all!

Have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards

Mr B Ellis (Headteacher)



Diary Dates

April 2026

Friday 24th – Year 4 to Butser Farm
Friday 24th – Year 5 Swimming Lessons start
Tuesday 28th – EBSA Workshop

May 2026

Monday 4th – **BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED**
Tuesday 5th – EBSA Workshop
w/c 11th – Year 6 SATs Week
Friday 15th – Year 6 to Mill Pond
w/c 18th – Walk to School Week
Wednesday 20th – Class Photographs

Weekly Celebration

Lunchtime Medal Winner: Isaac E (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	Lyla-May	YR	96.2%
Darwin	Henry W	Phoebe Sm	88.8%
Van Gogh	Rose	Y1	96%
Matisse	Jenaellie	Jude	94.4%
Nightingale	Alfie	Y2	91.1%
Winston	Parker	Arthur	99.1%
Einstein	JJ	Y3	95.6%
Hawking	Martin	Millie	90.6%
MacArthur	Whole Class	Y4	97.2%
Charlton	Malakai	Zayn K	99%
Drake	Alice	Y5	96%
Fiennes	Charlie	Oscar H	97.8%
Rowling	Carter	Y6	97.4%
Shakespeare	Leighton	Saad	97.9%

The House Point results are:

Green – 381 Red – 409
Yellow – 385 Blue – 386

School Gate Timings

A big thank you for your punctuality this week as the new timings for the start and end of the school day have come in to affect. Due to the duration of drop-off time now being 10 minutes it is certainly busier first thing in the mornings, however it has meant that pupils are settled in to their learning by 8.45am. Just a reminder that the arrangements are as follows:

- School Gates open at 8.35am (until 8.50am)
- Classroom Doors close at 8.45am
- School Gates open at 3.15pm, (until 3.25pm)

A bell will ring at 8.45am to mark the start of the school day, as children should be in class by this time, and for staff to close classroom doors. If you arrive after this time you will be directed to the School Office to sign in.



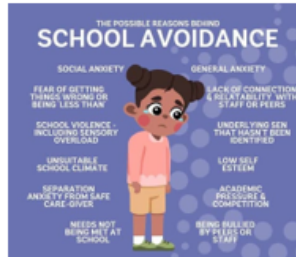
EBSA (Emotionally Based School Avoidance) Toolkit

Designed to support children who are unable to attend school because they are emotionally overwhelmed.



Tuesday 28th April 1-3pm AND Tuesday 5th May 1-3pm

* Please note that it is necessary to attend **both** sessions.



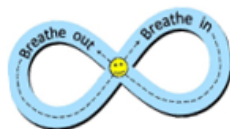
"Building resilience in children is not about making them tough. Resilience is the ability to recover from difficulties and manage how you feel."



<p>Week 1.</p> <p>2 hours - parents only.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is EBSA? • The signs to look out for • How to support your child • How to build 'being in school' resilience • The magic of 'YET!' • Boosting self-esteem • What you can expect schools to do 	<p>Week 2.</p> <p>2 hours - parents and child.</p> <p>An opportunity to make tools and learn more about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breathing to feel calm. • Distractions from our worries • Challenging the 'What ifs?' • Small steps ladder • Coping in school tools
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Please book your place on the course by **Tuesday 21st April** by clicking on this poster!

The sessions will be delivered by Inge Taylor from the Family Learning Team. If you need more information about this course, please email Inge Inge.Taylor@bracknell-forest.gov.uk or j.wallis@wildridingsprimary.co.uk



Wildridings Primary School Menu w/c 20th April 2026 - £2.74 per meal (Key Stage 2)

Monday 20	Tuesday 21	Wednesday 22	Thursday 23	Friday 24
<p>Mains</p> <p>Hand Stretched Margherita Pizza (V)</p> <p>VEGAN Margherita Pizza (VG)</p> <p>Mild Baked Bean Chilli (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Jacket & Mild Bean Chilli (VG) (GF)</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>Sweetcorn (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Green Beans (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Homemade Bread (V)</p> <p>Salad Bar (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Desserts</p> <p>Strawberry Mousse (V) (GF)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p>	<p>Mains</p> <p>South Indian Chicken & Coconut Curry (GF)</p> <p>Hearty Tomato & Herb Pasta Bake (V)</p> <p>VEGAN Hearty Tomato & Herb Pasta Bake (VG)</p> <p>Jacket & South Indian Chicken & Coconut Curry (GF)</p> <p>Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF)</p> <p>Baguette (choice)</p> <p>Accompaniments</p> <p>Rice (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Cauliflower (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Green Beans (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Homemade Bread (V)</p> <p>Salad Bar (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Desserts</p> <p>Red Velvet Brownie (V)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p>	<p>Mains</p> <p>Pork Sausage Stuffed Yorkshire Pudding</p> <p>Broccoli Cheese Loaded Yorkshire (V)</p> <p>Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF)</p> <p>Hot Sausage Baguette</p> <p>Plant Based Sausage Baguette (VG)</p> <p>Baguette (choice)</p> <p>Accompaniments</p> <p>Mashed 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>Desserts</p> <p>Raspberry Jelly & Peaches (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p>	<p>Mains</p> <p>Neapolitan Chicken (GF)</p> <p>Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF)</p> <p>Baguette (choice)</p> <p>Italian Tomato Pasta (VG)</p> <p>Accompaniments</p> <p>Rice (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Broccoli (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Carrots (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Homemade Bread (V)</p> <p>Salad Bar (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Desserts</p> <p>Fruit Crumble (VG)</p> <p>Vanilla Ice Cream (V) (GF)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p>	<p>Mains</p> <p>Fish Fingers</p> <p>Crispy Quorn Dippers (VG)</p> <p>Salmon Salad (GF)</p> <p>Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF)</p> <p>Baguette (choice)</p> <p>Accompaniments</p> <p>Chips (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Baked Beans (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Garden Peas (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Tomato Ketchup (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Homemade Bread (V)</p> <p>Salad Bar (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Desserts</p> <p>Lemon Cookie (VG)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p>