



Wildridings Weekly

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I normally write this message to you following Celebration Assembly on a Friday morning so it can be as up-to-date as possible. However this week I am excited to be visiting another school tomorrow to learning more about continuous provision and how we can make it even better for our pupils, and this means I'll have to bring you the result of our football match against Winkfield St Mary's next week but what I can report is that the successful start to the season continued on Tuesday as the team were victorious once again in a 2-0 home win against Wooden Hill!

Whilst I am excited to learn more about continuous provision tomorrow, I know Year 4 are equally (hopefully even more) excited about their trip to Butser Farm too as they look to kick start their new topic related to Anglo-Saxons and their contribution to the British Isles. Whilst the learning of Year 4 is being further developed off-site, it was also great to see Year 1 start to become 'wild about animals' last Friday with the launch of their new topic focussing on the need for us all to care for our planet. They carried out a litter pick on school site, and sadly, their bin bags were full (which is a reminder to us all about our own responsibilities) but it was great to see them all demonstrating real responsibility for our school, and in turn our planet.

Even though we are yet to reach the end of April, we are already planning for September and this started with Reception places being offered last week, ideas being shared linked to the redevelopments of the School Halls together with teaching staff updates too! The summer break always provides a natural opportunity for staff to move around, and this year will be no different with both Mr Bradshaw and Miss Dakovic leaving in July. I am sure you will join me in thanking them for their contribution to school life and we look forward to saying farewell to them in style at the end of term as they move on to exciting new challenges. However, I am also pleased to share with you that we will be joined by Miss Rane and Miss Weller in September who will be joining our team as teachers! We look forward to welcoming them to school later in the term as they get to know more about their new classes and their 'new school' too!

And finally, if you haven't yet seen a copy of the report related to the recent OfSTED inspection which was shared earlier this week then you are able to find it [here](#) together with further information about the information it contains.

Have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards

Mr B Ellis (Headteacher)

Diary Dates

April 2026

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: Brendon C (Shakespeare)

Class	Medal Winner	Writer of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
<i>Pupils in Nursery are celebrated in a range of different ways.</i>			
Attenborough	Violet	YR	99.6%
Darwin	Isaac	Liara	95%
Van Gogh	Affan	Y1	96.8%
Matisse	Rhys	Noah	96.7%
Nightingale	Tommy	Y2	95.4%
Winston	Callie	Robyn	99%
Einstein	Poppy	Y3	92.2%
Hawking	Tommy	Rosie	85.8%
MacArthur	Logan	Y4	94.4%
Charlton	Asma		97.3%
Drake	Evan	Y5	94.3%
Fiennes	Jared		98.5%
Rowling	Alexa	Y6	98.3%
Shakespeare	Keira	Haddy	94.7%

The House Point results are:

Green – 660

Red – 680

Yellow – 620

Blue – 606

Wrap Around Care

Many of you already use our wrap around care offer whether it is for our own Breakfast Club or using Prestige Coaching after school. If you want to know more then please take a look at [this page](#) on our website.

However, it is worth highlighting to you all that our Breakfast Club in particular is proving increasingly popular and this has led to some sessions being fully booked. Therefore, if you do wish to use Breakfast Club then please make sure you book early to avoid disappointment!

Also, whilst we appreciate children are eager to come in to get their breakfast, when arriving at the club please wait for the pedestrian gate to be opened at 7.45am before coming on to school site. Your support with this would be greatly appreciated.

'Hello' from Our Family Support Advisor



Hi! My name is Mrs Wallis and I have worked at Wildridings Primary School since 2016 and had previously supported teachers, SEN pupils and delivered Speech and Language to children at another Bracknell Forest school where I worked for 10 years. My role as Family Support Adviser (FSA) here at Wildridings is to support both pupils and parents/carers with challenges school, home and family life can bring. I am part of the Safeguarding team and work closely with Mr Ellis, Miss Cook and Mrs Wort. I work alongside families with external agencies such as Children's Social Care, Early Help and the school nursing team. My job is to support families by signposting to other organisations if and when needed to get the best outcome for you and your children.

My usual working days are Monday & Tuesday 8.30am-3.30pm. Wednesday – Friday 8.30am-1pm so why not pop in and say hello, or keep an eye out for me on the playground? I look forward to meeting you all soon.

Mrs Wallis

PTA Update

We are pleased to share that **£1,446.06** was raised for our '2026 Challenge!'

A big well-done to everyone who did something to help us raise this amount, and we look forward to sharing with you in the next few months how this money will be spent to help re-establish the outdoor learning area and school bus!

The biggest fundraisers (all of whom raised over £50) have been celebrated in assembly together with being given a sweet treat and earning multiple house points for their house teams. These children are:

Winners	Runners-Up
Dominic W (Winston)	Spencer W (van Gogh)
Jackson W (Bellamy)	Ivy B (Macarthur)
Ana S (Macarthur)	Cheuk K (Einstein)
Renee D (Fiennes)	Isabel R (Winston)
	Caleb G (Matisse)

In addition to this, due to the fantastic support for the various fundraising initiatives that have taken place so far this year, last Friday we also presented each class with a £50 Amazon gift voucher that the children can spend on an item/items of their choice for the class. We have encouraged them to buy things that the school would normally struggle to afford but it's our way of thanking them for their support (and you too)!

You may have noticed the clothes bank near the front gate has been removed. This is because we want to have our own way to use clothes to help fundraise for school. So please do keep hold of any old clothes and more information about when they can be dropped to school to help fundraise will be with you soon!

Wildridings Primary School Menu w/c 27th April 2026 - £2.74 per meal (Key Stage 2)

Monday 27	Tuesday 28	Wednesday 29	Thursday 30	Friday 1
<p>Mains</p> <p>Hand Stretched Margherita Pizza (V)</p> <p>Hand Stretched Pineapple Pizza (V)</p> <p>VEGAN Margherita Pizza (VG)</p> <p>Spanish Omelette (V) (GF)</p> <p>Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (V) (GF)</p> <p>Wholemeal Sandwich (choice of fillings)</p> <p>Accompaniments</p> <p>Spaghetti Hoops (VG) (contains gluten)</p> <p>Glazed New Potatoes (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Green Beans (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Sweetcorn (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Homemade Bread (V)</p> <p>Salad Bar (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Desserts</p> <p>Fruit & Ice Cream (V) (GF)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p>	<p>Mains</p> <p>Chicken Dippers</p> <p>Crispy Quorn Dippers (VG)</p> <p>Summer Pesto Pasta (VG)</p> <p>Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF)</p> <p>Wholemeal Sandwich (choice of fillings)</p> <p>Accompaniments</p> <p>Sweetcorn (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Broccoli (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Tomato Ketchup (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Homemade Bread (V)</p> <p>Salad Bar (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Mashed Potatoes (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Desserts</p> <p>Oaty Ginger Cookie (VG)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p>	<p>Mains</p> <p>Roast Chicken (GF)</p> <p>Hearty Puff Pie (VG)</p> <p>Tomato Chicken Melt</p> <p>Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF)</p> <p>Wholemeal Sandwich (choice of fillings)</p> <p>Accompaniments</p> <p>Homemade Roast Potatoes (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Savoy Cabbage (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Carrots (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Gravy (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Homemade Bread (V)</p> <p>Salad Bar (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Desserts</p> <p>Watermelon Wedges (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p>	<p>Mains</p> <p>Spaghetti Bolognese</p> <p>Authentic Vegetable Curry (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Jacket & Beef Bolognese (GF)</p> <p>Jacket & Authentic Vegetable Curry (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF)</p> <p>Wholemeal Sandwich (choice of fillings)</p> <p>Accompaniments</p> <p>Rice (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Carrots (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Cauliflower (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Homemade Bread (V)</p> <p>Salad Bar (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Desserts</p> <p>Chocolate Crunch (V)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p>	<p>Mains</p> <p>Fish Fingers</p> <p>Fishless Fingers (VG)</p> <p>Sweet & Sour Vegetable Noodles (VG)</p> <p>Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF)</p> <p>Wholemeal Sandwich (choice)</p> <p>Accompaniments</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>Chips (VG) (GF)</p> <p>Desserts</p> <p>Manchester Tart (V)</p> <p>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)</p>