



Wildridings Weekly

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As the fifth half-term of the year draws to a close, there have been some children with tired legs at school due to them taking part in 'Walk to School Week.' This is always an initiative that really does highlight the importance of daily exercise whilst also reducing the levels of traffic near a school site. Whether it was walking, cycling or scooting, 'Mission Move' has been well supported throughout the school and hopefully this continues in to the summer months.

There are some weeks where numerous trips take place, but this week it has felt as if we've had more visitors at school than normal, including the police. It is always good to have positive relationships with local officers and whilst they sometimes have to visit us to deal with real life issues, it is always enjoyable for them to come in and talk about what their role involves and how they enforce the rule of law. This is exactly what they did for our Reception pupils this week who thoroughly enjoyed the experience of seeing the police car, hearing the siren and trying on the various hats and helmets!

We've also had over 300 pupils from other local schools attend a rehearsal yesterday in order to prepare them for the Year 4 music festival at the Hexagon in a few weeks, Fraser Portraits in to take the class photos (with everyone looking incredibly smart) and Year 6 parents were also in school to learn more about the arrangements for Mill on the Brue in a few weeks. We also had an 'invasion' of Ancient Greeks in to Year 3 on Thursday too!

Another great experience for our older children this week was the Key Stage 2 Silent Disco on Monday, (more information on this overleaf) but I just want to say a big thankyou to the PTA volunteers, staff and pupils for making it such a success.

Also, a big well done to the Football Team who scored more points than any other team in their league fixtures this season. They picked up the trophy from Miss HC earlier this week and a big well done to all who have played their part in the team's success this year including the players, coaches, referees and cheering parents!

And finally, at the end of this academic year Miss White (Year 4 teacher) will be leaving us in order to pursue new opportunities and whilst she leaves with our very best wishes, we will send her off in style at the end of the term. However, with one teacher leaving I am pleased to share that going in the other direction, Mrs Li will be joining our team in September. We look forward to welcoming her to the school as she joins us to teach in Year 6.

Have a lovely (hot) Bank Holiday weekend and half term, and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 1st June.

Mr B Ellis (Headteacher)

Diary Dates

May 2026

Monday 25th – Friday 29th - Half-term SCHOOL CLOSED

June 2026

Monday 1st – Pupils return to school

w/c 8th – Y6 Residential to Mill on the Brue

w/c 15th – Y6 Bikeability

Wednesday 17th – Y4 Junior Music Festival @ The Hexagon

Friday 19th – Year 1 to Cotswold Wildlife Park

Monday 22nd (am) – Reception & Key Stage 1 Sports Day

Tuesday 23rd (am) – Key Stage 2 Sports Day

Weekly Celebration

Lunchtime Medal Winner: Ivy B (MacArthur)

Class	Medal Winner	Writer of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
<i>Pupils in Nursery are celebrated in a range of different ways.</i>			
Attenborough	Arsh	YR	91.9%
Darwin	Sophia L	Harrison	96.4%
Van Gogh	Lola	Y1	87.9%
Matisse	Ryan	Isaac	83.3%
Nightingale	Nola	Y2	90.7%
Winston	Hiba	Sienna	93.4%
Einstein	Jordy	Y3	93.5%
Hawking	Esme	Hunter	83.8%
MacArthur	Aahil	Y4	93.7%
Charlton	Mia-Rose	Leighton	92.7%
Drake	George	Y5	92.1%
Fiennes	Daniel	Evan	91.5%
Rowling	Rosie	Y6	91%
Shakespeare	Malvin	Kennedy	96.3%

The House Point results are:

Green – 1514

Red – 1499

Yellow – 1491

Blue – 1291

Farewell and Good Luck

During our traditional end of half-term 'Sing Loud' assembly we have said farewell to two valued members of support staff.

As shared in last week's newsletter, after fulfilling numerous different roles at our school Ms Bond is leaving us and on behalf of the school community I would like to thank her for all of her hard work and efforts during her time with us.

We have also said goodbye today to Mrs Myer, who works with children across Key Stage 1, as she leaves us to go on maternity leave. I'm sure we will see her, (and her new arrival) soon but we wish her good luck with everything that lies ahead in the next few months.

Safety Tips

With (hopefully) sunnier days and lighter evenings ahead, together with a week off school, we wanted to share a quick reminder about personal safety because I am sure children will be given a little more freedom in the upcoming summer months.

We routinely remind pupils about the importance of safety and how to stay safe both at home, online and when in the community, but it would really help if you could talk about this at home too, especially with older children.

Simple things you can remind your child:

- Be aware of what is around them
- Do not talk to or go with strangers
- Tell a trusted adult if something does not feel right
- Go to a safe place, like a shop or busy area, if they feel worried
- Stay with friends when out
- Ensure mobile phones are charged

These simple reminders can help children feel safe and confident.

On behalf of the
Friends of Wildridings PTA

Thank You!

Our first Silent Disco was an absolute success!

Everyone had so much fun, and although the word **silent** is in the name, there was **nothing silent** about it! Hearing the children sing their hearts out, show off their dance moves, and excitedly tell their friends to change playlists was incredible. At one point, we as the PTA even took off our headphones just to take it all in and enjoy the atmosphere.

At the end of each session, we asked the children if they would do it again, and it was a resounding

YES!

While raising money wasn't our main focus for this event, we are thrilled to share that we made an

£454.44

profit!

So **once** again, thank you for your continued support.
Events like this wouldn't be possible without our wonderful school community.

Have a fantastic half term!

Wildridings Primary School Menu w/c 1st June 2026 - £2.74 per meal (Key Stage 2)

Monday 1	Tuesday 2	Wednesday 3	Thursday 4	Friday 5
<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>