



Wildridings Weekly

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Dear Parents and Carers,

There have been many visitors in school this week, but none more important than our new Reception pupils who will be joining in September. Yesterday provided them with their final opportunity to visit us and when I paid them a visit during the morning it was wonderful to see how settled and focussed they were as they were very busy exploring the setting.

It was also great to welcome some of our new teachers back in to school too as the majority of our children visited their new classes for Transition morning. I started the day by leading an assembly linked to how change can fill us with a range of different emotions, all of which are understandable, but how it is important to embrace change because at times it is somewhat inevitable, before pupils then spent the morning getting to know their new teachers and learning environments.

Whilst most of the children were meeting their new teachers, we used this time as an opportunity to invite PC Kluger in to school to talk with Year 6 about some of the challenges they might face as their independence grows as they move to secondary school, including how to prevent becoming involved in knife crime. As a school we work closely with a number of different agencies to help educate our pupils, and PC Kluger delivered a very important yet hard hitting message to Year 6, but it highlighted to me the privileged position schools are in and the important role we try to play in creating a better society.

With visitors coming in to school, two very successful school trips have taken place this week too! On Tuesday, Years 3&4 visited South Hill Park to take part in a number of workshops linked to the 'arts' with Wednesday being the turn of Reception as went on their 'first proper trip' Wellington Country Park. Pupils were complimented on their behaviour on both these trips, but this was particularly pleasing for our youngest children as they were complimented by members of the public on their fantastic conduct. A big well done to all pupils, who are a real credit to the school, and they should feel very proud of their conduct out and about in the community. And a big thankyou to staff too who successfully managed to navigate these trips in (very) hot conditions!

On the right-hand side of this page is a poster about Brakenhale's Summer Carnival taking place today because it's important to share with you all information about other events that take place in the wider community. In addition to this, [South Hill Park Summer of Fun](#) contains information about SHP this summer, but the [Welcome Spaces Newsletter](#) is provided by a local charity who help facilitate a wide range of local events including coffee mornings, mindfulness walks, crafting workshops and much more so why not take a look!

And finally, we all know that World Cup fever has hit the nation, and all of our 'Sing Loud' songs are 'World Cup' themed, so next Friday, 17th July, children are allowed to come to school in football shirts/ for our final 'Sing Loud' assembly before the final takes place next Sunday, and who knows who the finalists might be...

Mr B Ellis (Headteacher)

Diary Dates

July 2026

Tuesday 14th – Y6 Production @ 1.30pm

Thursday 16th – Y6 Production @ 6pm

Friday 17th – Sing Loud (wear Football Shirts/Kits)

Monday 20th – PTA Make the Rules Day

Monday 20th – Y6 Leavers Party @ 4.30pm

Tuesday 21st – Y6 Leavers Assembly @ 9.15am

Wednesday 22nd – School Council 'Bouncy Castle Treat'

Wednesday 22nd – Last day of term (School ends at normal time with collection at 3.15pm)

Weekly Celebration

Lunchtime Medal Winner: Mia L (Hawking)

Class	Medal Winner	Writer of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
<i>Pupils in Nursery are celebrated in a range of different ways.</i>			
Attenborough	Olivia P	YR	92.6%
Darwin	Teddy W	Tyla-Jae N	94.3%
Van Gogh	Jude A	Y1	88.6%
Matisse	Rhys FT	Violet C	98.1%
Nightingale	Brooke C	Y2	98.2%
Winston	Sachi A	Joshua L	94.5%
Einstein	The whole year groups for their behaviour at SHP	Y3	92.2%
Hawking		J-J Girdler	93.3%
MacArthur		Y4	92.6%
Charlton		Abigail McC	95.8%
Drake	Lola R	Y5	88.9%
Fiennes	Albie	Jared	94.1%
Rowling	Daniel W	Y6	90%
Shakespeare	Franklin G	Chiddy O	93.7%

The House Point results are:

Green – 1179

Red – 1040

Yellow – 993

Blue – 919



THE FRIENDS OF WILDRIDINGS PTA ARE TAKING OVER!!!!

STEP ASIDE MR ELLIS... WE ARE IN CHARGE!

FOR ONE DAY ONLY WE ARE HAVING A PTA MAKE THE RULES DAY!!!!

ON MONDAY 20TH JULY

we encourage a day of fun and enjoying our rules!



THE PTA HAVE TAKEN OVER!



YOUR RULES FOR THE DAY!



You can wear your own clothes and any shoes, including pyjamas, book characters, princess outfits or anything you feel comfortable in.



You can wear make up, nail varnish, jewellery and/or temporary tattoos.



You can have crazy hair, we don't care!



You can bring one Fizzy drink or squash in to school to enjoy during the day (up to 500ml) or with your lunch.



You can have chocolate or sweets for a breaktime snack or at lunchtime! (No popcorn or nut related products)



Do you enjoy break time? Silly question... for 50p more you can get 15 minutes extra playtime! (Year 1 – Year 6)

COST

£2.50
per child

Reception to Year 6

£1
per child

Nursery
(non uniform day only)

HOW TO PAY

PAY ONLINE IN ADVANCE
by following the link or using the QR code
<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GPTL>

OR PAY ON THE DAY
Simply put the money in an envelope with your child's name and amount enclosed and it will be collected by a PTA member when they visit the classroom.



THERE WILL BE SOME EXTRA FUN RULES DURING THE SCHOOL DAY THAT WE'LL SHARE WITH YOU NEARER THE TIME!

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL
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Wildridings Primary School Menu w/c 13th July 2026 - £2.74 per meal (Key Stage 2)

Monday 13	Tuesday 14	Wednesday 15	Thursday 16	Friday 17
Mains Hand Stretched Margherita Pizza (V) VEGAN Margherita Pizza (VG) Mild Baked Bean Chilli (VG) (GF) Jacket & Mild Bean Chilli (VG) (GF) Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (V) (GF) Baguette (choice) Accompaniments Oven Baked Potato Wedges (VG) (GF) Sweetcorn (VG) (GF) Green Beans (VG) (GF) Homemade Bread (V) Salad Bar (VG) (GF) Desserts Strawberry Mousse (V) (GF) Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF) Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)	Mains South Indian Chicken & Coconut Curry (GF) Hearty Tomato & Herb Pasta Bake (V) VEGAN Hearty Tomato & Herb Pasta Bake (VG) Jacket & South Indian Chicken & Coconut Curry (GF) Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF) Baguette (choice) Accompaniments Rice (VG) (GF) Cauliflower (VG) (GF) Green Beans (VG) (GF) Homemade Bread (V) Salad Bar (VG) (GF) Desserts Red Velvet Brownie (V) Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF) Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)	Mains Pork Sausage Stuffed Yorkshire Pudding Broccoli Cheese Loaded Yorkshire (V) Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF) Hot Sausage Baguette Plant Based Sausage Baguette (VG) Baguette (choice) Accompaniments Mashed Potatoes (VG) (GF) Carrots (VG) (GF) Garden Peas (VG) (GF) Gravy (VG) (GF) Homemade Bread (V) Salad Bar (VG) (GF) Desserts Raspberry Jelly & Peaches (VG) (GF) Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF) Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)	Mains Neapolitan Chicken (GF) Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF) Baguette (choice) Italian Tomato Pasta (VG) Accompaniments Rice (VG) (GF) Broccoli (VG) (GF) Carrots (VG) (GF) Homemade Bread (V) Salad Bar (VG) (GF) Desserts Fruit Crumble (VG) Vanilla Ice Cream (V) (GF) Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF) Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)	Mains Fish Fingers Crispy Quorn Dippers (VG) Salmon Salad (GF) Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF) Baguette (choice) Accompaniments Chips (VG) (GF) Baked Beans (VG) (GF) Garden Peas (VG) (GF) Tomato Ketchup (VG) (GF) Homemade Bread (V) Salad Bar (VG) (GF) Desserts Lemon Cookie (VG) Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF) Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)