# Wildridings Weekly

**2026-27 No: 49 Friday 6th November 2026**




Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the half-term break and it has been great to see the children settle back into the routines and expectations of school life so smoothly. With the start of the new half-term the topics that children will be learning about has changed so if you want to know more then please do take a look at the year group pages that can be found on our school website. There have been a number of hook events across school to engage children with their new topics, but the food tasting that took place in Year 1 earlier today really did look (and taste) the most enjoyable.

With the start of November has come the colder and wetter weather of autumn too. Please ensure that your child comes to school each day with a suitable, warm, waterproof coat. Children go outside for playtimes and lunchtimes in most weather conditions, and it is important that they are kept warm, dry and comfortable.

Linked to the safety of children, please can I remind all parents and carers to be considerate and responsible when parking near school. I was contacted before half-term by a number of local residents about cars being parked on pavements and yellow lines, driveways being blocked, disabled bays being used (without a blue badge), but most worrying of all, young children being left in cars unsupervised whilst an older child was dropped in to school. Children must also be closely supervised at all times near roads and when crossing, and should never be allowed to run ahead or move between parked vehicles. I am sure you will agree that everyone needs to take responsibility for keeping our school and wider community safe, especially during the busy times of pick-up and drop-off, so thankyou in advance for your support with this.

You will see this week that information related to various Christmas performances and events have been included as we enter a very busy time of the year. Further information will be sent out nearer the time regarding these events, but in the meantime please do add these dates to your diary.

I would also like to thank you for supporting the Royal British Legion poppy appeal this week and another date for your diary as next Wednesday, 11th November, we invite any children who attend beavers, rainbows, brownies, cubs or boys brigade to wear the uniform for their organisation as we mark Remembrance Day.

And finally, our week started with an assembly exploring British Values and why the Gunpowder Plot took place, with phase assemblies reminding pupils about the importance of firework safety. If you are celebrating Divali, attending a fireworks event or anything else then please do have a lovely time.

Mr B Ellis
Headteacher

## *Diary Dates*

**November**

Wednesday 11th – Remembrance Day
Friday 13th – School Council Fundraising
Friday 13th – PTA Doughnut Sale @ 3.15pm
w/c Monday 16th – Kindness Week
Tuesday 17th – Prospective Parents Tour @ 9.30am & @6.30pm
Wednesday 18th - Harvest
Monday 23rd – INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
w/c 24th – Year 6 Bikeability

**December**

Wednesday 2nd – Year 4 Christmas Unwrapped
Friday 4th – Year 5 to Winchester Science Museum
Monday 7th @ 10.30am – Years 3&4 Christmas Carol Service at St Michael's Church
Thursday 10th 9.15am – Nursery & Reception Christmas Celebration
Friday 11th – PTA Elfridges Event
Monday 14th @ 10.30am – Years 5&6 Christmas Carol Service at St Michael's Church
Tuesday 15th @ 9.15am – Years 1 & 2 Nativity Performance
Wednesday 16th @ 9.15am – Years 1 & 2 Nativity Performance
Friday 18th – Festive Celebration & Christmas Lunch
Friday 18th – Last Day of Term and school ends at 3.15pm

## Weekly Celebration

**Lunchtime Medal Winner: Rayan (Bright)**

| Class | Medal Winner | Writer of the Week | Weekly Attendance* |
|---|---|---|---|
| ***Nursery*** | Germina | N/A | N/A |
| ***Butterworth*** | Katie R | YR | 90.2% |
| ***Donaldson*** | Samira | Mila | 95.4% |
| ***Coehlo*** | Teddy B | Y1 | 97.1% |
| ***Jeffers*** | Ronni | Damian | 95.3% |
| ***Percival*** | Sofiya | Y2 | 99.1% |
| ***Bright*** | Noah | Alston | 95.8% |
| ***Dahl*** | Arya | Y3 | 97.4% |
| ***Wilson*** | Anas | Frankie | 98.3% |
| ***Bloom*** | Stefan | Y4 | 92.5% |
| ***Rosen*** | Jaden | River | 97.6% |
| ***Morpurgo*** | Jace | Y5 | 96.3% |
| ***Rauf*** | Ryan | Oliver | 95.3% |
| ***Zephaniah*** | Lacey | Y6 | 97.7% |
| ***Pullman*** | Serafiim | Harper | 99.1% |

**The House Point results are:**

Green – 152 Red – 163
Yellow – 155 Blue – 189




# School Council Fundraising

Next Friday, 13th November, is Children in Need so pupils are encouraged to come into school wearing non-school uniform, (with contributions to please be made via Parentmail). To align with this years theme of 'Challenge Yourself,' the School Council have arranged a variety of age appropriate challenges to be completed by pupils and staff throughout the day, so it might be a good idea for your child to wear trainers as some of these challenges are physical!

Half of the money raised this year will go towards Children in Need, whilst the other half will go to a more local charity called Daisy's Dream. This charity has been chosen by School Council due to their work with children who face bereavement or for those who are navigating life after the loss of someone close to them. Their work with some of our children, both past and present, has been invaluable, which is why School Council have chosen it as their charity to support, so all fundraising led by them this year will help raise funds for this very worthwhile cause.

## Wildridings Primary School Menu w/c 8th November 2026 - £2.86 per meal (Key Stage 2)

| Monday 9 | Tuesday 10 | Wednesday 11 | Thursday 12 | Friday 13 |
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| **Mains**<br>Hand Stretched Margherita Pizza & Spaghetti Hoops (V)<br>VEGAN Margherita Pizza & Spaghetti Hoops<br>Authentic Vegetable Curry (VG) (GF)<br>Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (V) (GF)<br>Jacket & Authentic Vegetable Curry (VG) (GF)<br>Baguette (choice)<br>**Accompaniments**<br>Rice (VG) (GF)<br>Sweetcorn (VG) (GF)<br>Green Beans (VG) (GF)<br>Salad Bar<br>Homemade Bread (V)<br>**Desserts**<br>Chocolate Mousse (V) (GF)<br>Fresh Fruit<br>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF) | **Mains**<br>Beef Bolognese Pasta Bake<br>Shepherdess Pie (VG) (GF)<br>Cheese & Tomato Panini Melt (V)<br>Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF)<br>Baguette (choice)<br>**Accompaniments**<br>Carrots (VG) (GF)<br>Garden Peas (VG) (GF)<br>Salad Bar<br>Homemade Bread (V)<br>**Desserts**<br>Iced Carrot Cake (V)<br>Fresh Fruit<br>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF) | **Mains**<br>Roast Chicken Fillet in a Bun<br>Plant Based Burger in a Bun<br>Salmon & Sweet Potato Fishcake<br>Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF)<br>Baguette (choice)<br>**Accompaniments**<br>Oven Baked Potato Wedges (VG) (GF)<br>Sweetcorn (VG) (GF)<br>Baked Beans (VG) (GF)<br>Tomato Ketchup (VG) (GF)<br>Salad Bar<br>Homemade Bread (V)<br>**Desserts**<br>Jelly & Fruit (VG) (GF)<br>Fresh Fruit<br>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF) | **Mains**<br>Pork Sausages<br>Plant Based Sausages (VG)<br>Baked Bean Lasagne (V)<br>Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF)<br>Hot Sausage Baguette<br>Plant Based Sausage Baguette (VG)<br>Baguette (choice)<br>**Accompaniments**<br>Mashed Potatoes (VG) (GF)<br>Cauliflower (VG) (GF)<br>Carrots (VG) (GF)<br>Gravy (VG) (GF)<br>Salad Bar<br>Homemade Bread (V)<br>**Desserts**<br>Pineapple Upside Down Cake (V)<br>Custard (V) (GF)<br>Fresh Fruit<br>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF) | **Mains**<br>Fish Fingers<br>Crispy Quorn Dippers (VG)<br>Cauliflower Cheese Tart (V)<br>Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF)<br>Baguette (choice)<br>**Accompaniments**<br>Salad Bar<br>Homemade Bread (V)<br>Chips (VG) (GF)<br>Garden Peas (VG) (GF)<br>Baked Beans (VG) (GF)<br>Tomato Ketchup (VG) (GF)<br>**Desserts**<br>Fruit Salad (VG) (GF)<br>Fresh Fruit<br>Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF) |