

WILBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter



DECEMBER 2025

Children at the heart of all we do!

This Newsletter can be accessed on our School website:

www.wilburyprimaryschool.org.uk

Dear Parent/Carer

As we rapidly approach Christmas, we are extremely busy with shows, pantomimes, assemblies, concerts and parties, so please check the website regularly for updates, times and information – www.wilburyprimaryschool.org.uk

CHRISTMAS LUNCH: Christmas lunch will be served on **Thursday 11th December**. If your child already receives a school meal, you **do not** need to do anything on this occasion. Children who currently have a **home packed lunch** can choose to have a school meal on this day. There will be a vegetarian option available. Children are welcome to wear a **Christmas jumper** on this day, but please ensure the rest of their uniform is still worn. **All children are entitled to a free school meal** – please let us know if your child wishes to change from packed lunch for this day. The Christmas lunch menu is on our website – www.wilburyprimaryschool.org.uk



CHRISTMAS PARTIES: Christmas parties will be held in classes during the last week of term – dates are on the calendar overleaf - please send in one item of party food for your class – we will provide the drinks. Please send the food on the day of the party to avoid any storage problems. **NOTHING WITH NUTS PLEASE.** Your child may bring party clothes to change into.

EARLY YEARS APPLICATIONS: The online portal for early years applications for next September 2026 is now open. This will close for Reception on 15th January and for Nursery on the 8th February, so please ensure you apply in time if your child is of the relevant age. Please contact the school office if you are having any problems with an application.

EARLY YEARS OPEN DAY: 2025

ALL WELCOME – drop in session – no need to book
9.30 – 11.00 am - Thursday 8th January

CHRISTMAS CAROLS & FoW RAFFLE: Please join us in the Year 5 & 6 playground after school on **Wednesday 17th December** to listen to carols - or to join in if you prefer. There will also be mince pies and doughnuts etc on sale with drinks and stocking filler gifts. At 3.45 pm the FoW Grand Raffle will be drawn so please ensure you have your tickets.

CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION: THANK YOU to all who entered this year – we had some lovely designs. The winner was Leilani in 3S.



SEVERE WEATHER: Please note that if we experience severe weather conditions you can access our website for the latest school information.

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In the unlikely event that we have to close, signs will be placed on the school gates – gates into Nursery/yellow gates/Wilbury Way stating 'School is closed today'.

Information on our website will be transmitted as soon after 7.00 a.m. as possible.

If school is closed then there will not be any staff in school to take phone calls.

We will also try to text as early as possible, so please ensure that you have given us your updated contact numbers. Obviously I hope this will not happen—if school is open, we do expect all children to attend as usual.

DATES FOR YOUR DECEMBER DIARY:



DECEMBER:		
Monday	1st	KS1 Gymnastics festival - Enfield
Tuesday	2 nd	KS2L Gymnastics festival - Enfield
Wednesday	3 rd	Year 4 visit to St Aldhelms Church N.18 2.30 pm Year 1 Singing Concert: Lower Hall
Thursday	11 th	Christmas Lunch & JUMPER day 1.00 pm Year 4 at Millfield Panto – Rapunzel & The Revengers 2.00 pm: Reception Classes- Sleepy Shepherd: Green and half of Blue
Friday	12 th	Year 2 show to parents – The Journey Home 2.00 pm: Reception classes – Sleepy Shepherd: Half Blue and Yellow
Tuesday	16 th	Christmas Assemblies- details have been emailed to you 11.00 am Choir carols at Stamford Nursing Home 3.15 pm: Lost property on display – Dining hall.
Wednesday	17 th	TWOs & Reception classes Christmas parties Years 3,4 5 & 6 Christmas parties 3.15 pm Carols and Mince Pies in the playground 3.45 pm FoW Grand Raffle draw
Thursday	18 th	Last day of term for Ladybird and Puffins Classes KS1 Years 1 & 2 – Christmas parties N:25 Christmas Parties – Bumble Bee & Ladybird
Friday	19 th	Last day of term – school closes at 2.00 pm

BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:

Please register your child at the school if you would like to attend either club at any time.
Please be aware that we cannot accept children in the clubs as emergency child care.
Each child must be registered with all your contact details and given a regular place,
for health and safety as well as insurance reasons. We need to be fully staffed for the group in
the club. All places must be paid for in advance via parentpay.
Breakfast Club now opens at 7.45 am – After School Club closes at 5.30 pm

SCHOOL STREETS: Please be aware that our school is part of the School Streets scheme - this means you cannot drive through Weir Hall Road between **08.30 – 9.15 am and 2.45 – 3.30 p.m.** The area covered is between Wilbury Way/Lansbury Avenue.
Our address is also included in the ULEZ extended charging zone.

The last day of the Autumn Term is **Friday 19th December** when we close at **2.00 p.m.**

School Closure Dates: 2025/2026:
INSET DAYS: (Staff training)
Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd September
Monday 5th January 2026
Monday 23rd February 2026 (T)
Friday, 3rd July 2026
Monday 20th July 2026





Friends of Wilbury: A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped at or visited the Christmas Fair last week. It was lovely to see it all so busy and to raise well needed funds for the children.
GRAND RAFFLE: Tickets will be on sale this week for the raffle – GREAT prizes including an i-pad, hamper, gift sets and many more. Please ensure you buy yours in time - £5.00 per book of five or £1.00 each. The draw will be held at the Christmas Carols on Wednesday 17th December at 3.45 pm in the playground.

Wilbury Community

Felix Project - food deliveries are every Tuesday. If you would like to receive some items, please contact Mrs Mohamed. PLEASE BE AWARE - The Felix Project collects fresh, nutritious food from suppliers that cannot be sold. Please visit <https://thefelixproject.org/about/our-story> for more information

NUTS & ALLERGIES: We are a healthy eating school and several of our children have severe nut allergies. Please **DO NOT** send any child into school with nut products (peanut butter, sesame seeds, nutella etc) or chocolates or biscuits and cakes containing nuts in their lunch boxes. Even the smell of these products can cause an allergic reaction to another child sitting nearby.

LOST PROPERTY: Lost property will be on display on **Tuesday 16th December**, in the Dining Hall from 3.15 p.m.—so if your child has lost an item of clothing in the past term, please come and have a look. All items will then be disposed of.
PLEASE ENSURE ALL YOUR CHILD'S CLOTHES ARE NAMED.

WATER BOTTLES: Please remember to send your child to school with a **plastic water** bottle showing their name.

SCHOOL CLOSED: Please note the next inset staff training day – Monday 5th January so school will be **CLOSED** – reopens **Tuesday 6th January, 2026.**
Terrific TWOS will reopen on Wednesday 7th January.

KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE: ROAD SAFETY & Parking in Wilbury Way/ Weir Hall Road: Please remember that road safety is the responsibility of everyone and we must ensure all our children are safe at all times. Please remember to park sensibly outside our school for the safety of all our children and **DO NOT** stop on the mini roundabout to drop off your child as this is extremely dangerous. In consideration of our neighbours, please do not park across their driveways whether the car is there or not. If they have a dropped kerb you could be fined up to £250 if traffic wardens are in attendance and it is towed. **Always ensure you are never blocking emergency vehicle access.** Please keep well away from the bus stop area as this is very dangerous for children boarding or leaving the buses.

L. Wise (Mrs)
Headteacher