

WILBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter



MARCH 2026

Children at the heart of all we do!

This Newsletter can be accessed on our School website:

www.wilburyprimaryschool.org.uk

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you to everyone who attended our parents evenings last month – it was lovely to see so many parents and carers around the school. If you did not manage to see your child's teacher, please contact us and we will arrange this for you.

DOG FOULING AROUND SCHOOL PREMISES: We have an ongoing problem with dogs fouling the areas around the school. Dogs are not permitted into the playgrounds but if you do bring a dog near to the school and they do foul on the pavements we would ask you to clear this yourself immediately and don't leave it for anyone else to clear up. It is an offence to walk away from your pet's mess. We have complained to the local authority but would ask if you could also add your concerns to them to highlight this problem.

WORLD BOOK DAY: Thursday 5th March – all children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character – please ensure the outfits are safe and comfortable to wear all day in school. All children will receive a £1 book gift voucher to spend at most book shops.

LOST PROPERTY: Lost property will be on display in the dining hall from 3.15 pm on **Tuesday 24th March** – if your child has lost any items of clothing this term please check as all items will be disposed of after this date. Please ensure all your child's clothes are named.

MUSIC TUITION – Summer Term: Parents are now able to renew and book music lessons and activities for Summer 2026 through the Music Store via <https://traded.enfield.gov.uk/musicstore> Closing date 8th March.

SPARE CLOTHES IN SCHOOL: We are extremely short of clothes in welfare for any child who has an accident during the day and needs to change. If possible please donate any unused school uniform, underwear and socks to us for any child needing them. We are in need of all sizes. Please also ensure your child has a set of uniform in their locker to change into if the need arises.

DOWNS SYNDROME WORLD AWARENESS DAY – Friday 20th March – we would once again like to raise awareness in school by wearing odd or colourful socks. Please encourage your child to take part.

HOLIDAYS: Please note that we close on **Friday 17th July** for the summer and reopen to children on **Tuesday 1st September**. Please ensure your child attends and that all holidays you book are between these dates. **Please see our website for a list of all the school holidays – please book any holidays within these dates and not during term time.**

ATTENDANCE: Please report your child's absence from school before **9.30am** by telephoning 020 88075335 (**Select Option 1 for Attendance**) and advise us of the reason for your child's absence. Please give your child's full name and class each time. We would like all parents to know that our target for school attendance remains at **96%**.

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



Friends of Wilbury:

LITTLE RECYCLERS: Thank you to everyone who donated unwanted clothes etc to this fundraising event – we raised almost £140.

CAKE BAKE: A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who donated cakes and as importantly, turned up to buy them – we raised almost £245.

Non-uniform day – 13th February – this raised £255

Summer Fair – Wednesday 24th June – please note this date – details to follow

Wilbury Community:

Felix Project - food deliveries are every Tuesday. If you would like to receive some items, please contact Mrs Mohamed. Produce will be available to collect from 3.15 pm by the yellow gates. **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

LATYMER SCHOOL OPEN DAY: Current **Year 5** pupils – for entry in **September 2027** – please access Latymer’s website for all their admission details.

17th March 2026: Year 7 online application opens

30th April 2026, 12pm-5pm: open afternoon for prospective students (currently in Year 5) and their parents.

2nd June 2026: Year 7 online application closes.

3rd, 4th and 5th September 2026: assessment test days

RING WORM AND HEADLICE: If you think your child may be suffering from ring worm or headlice please ask your pharmacist for advice or access the NHS website for information.

PUNCTUALITY & ATTENDANCE: **Please make sure you bring your children to school on time every day**, we don't want them to miss out on any valuable learning time! Your most important job as a parent is to bring them to school on time every day and, in school, we will help your children to thrive and achieve!

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.

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. Additionally, please DO NOT park in the staff carparks – particularly beside the kitchen – as this creates an obstruction. We have had deliveries refused as the drivers were unable to enter the premises. Please park in the surrounding streets.

L. Wise (Mrs)
Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR MARCH DIARY:



MARCH:		
Monday	2nd	Year 5 Fire Safety Workshop
Thursday	5 th	World Book Day: 9.00 – 9.30 am Year 1 Story Café Lower Hall
Monday	9 th	Years 1 & 2 disco – 3.30 – 4.15 pm
Tuesday	10 th	Year 2 Singalong Festival
Thursday	12 th	Year 6 – WWII Event at Trent Park
Friday	13 th	Online Science day: N-Year 6
Wednesday	18 th	1.00 pm Dance Festival – Millfield Theatre – tickets only
Friday	20 th	Class 3L at Epping – Iron Age
Monday	23 rd	Advanced Recorder Group: Festival at Millfield Theatre (am) Neurodiversity Celebration Week
Tuesday	24 th	Class 3S at Epping – Iron Age 3.15 pm: Lost property display in Dining hall
Wednesday	25 th	Class 3F at Epping – Iron Age Ducklings Class CLOSED
Thursday	26 th	Last day for Ducklings, Puffins & Ladybird classes
Friday	27 th	Non-uniform day SUPERPOWERS 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 Spring Term is **Friday 27th March** when we close at **2.00 p.m.**

School Closure Dates: 2025/2026:

INSET DAYS: (Staff training)

Monday 1st September

Tuesday 2nd September

Monday 5th January 2026

Monday 23rd February 2026 (T)

Friday, 3rd July 2026

Monday 20th July 2026

School Closure: Polling Day – Thursday 7th May