Wilson's Hospital School

Weekly Newsletter: Friday 16th October 2026

Notices / Important Information

Harvest
Wilson's Harvest Service will be held on Thursday 22nd October at 6.30pm in the school chapel. We will be joined by a guest speaker and the WHS Choir. The service is open to anyone who wishes to attend - students and families alike.

Debitrack Cards
Any day pupil who forgets their Debitrack card or have insufficient funds on their card will be admitted to lunch but their name will be noted for a charge of €8 to be issued home after the lunch.

1st Year Admissions
The application for admissions for incoming 1st year students will be open October 9th – 30th. Details can be found on the school website.

Upcoming events

October
- 19th: Hockey - Senior (away), Junior (home)
- 19th: Bake Sale (in aid of 6th year debs)
- 20th: LCA trip to Mullingar
- 20th: Basketball - U19 & U16 Girls (home)
- 20th: Rugby – Junior Boys (away)
- 21st: Hockey – Junior (away)
- 21st: AIB Stay Safe Programme (3rd Years)
- 22nd: Senior Art trip to the National Gallery
- 22nd: Basketball – U19 & U16 Girls (away)
- 22nd: Rugby – Junior Girls (away)
- 23rd: LCA Bake Sale
- 23rd: "Complements and Coffee" for staff at break

Important dates

October
- 20th: 6th Year PTSM, 13.47 → 15.43
- 22nd: Harvest service
- 30th: Closing date for 1st Year admission applications

Guidance News

New items this week in green

- Pathways to Law webinar, 20-10-2026 Pathways to Law
- Shannon College of Hotel Management open day, 20-10-2026
- IADT Taster Days, 27-10-2026 → 29-10-2026 Taster Days 27th-29th October - IADT
- Engineering Careers Morning SETU, 05-11-2026 South East Technological University Carlow
- Trinity College Dublin HPAT Workshop 07-11-2026 HPAT Workshop 2026
- Horticulture Open Day (Teagasc, Dublin) 12-11-2026 Events - Teagasc | Agriculture and Food Development Authority
- Trinity College Dublin HPAT Workshop 14-11-2026 HPAT Workshop 2026
- NCAD Virtual Portfolio information session, 19-11-2026 NCAD Online Portfolio Information Session Tickets, Monday, October 19 • 5 PM - 6 PM GMT+1 | Eventbrite
- Open Days, Maynooth University, 20-11-2026 & 21-11-2026
- Trinity College Dublin Open Day, 21-11-2026 CAO - CAO | Trinity College Dublin
- NCAD Open Day, 25-11-2026
- Trinity College Dublin HPAT Workshop 28-11-2026 HPAT Workshop 2026

- APPLICATIONS OPEN: STEPS Engineering Your Future – Virtual Work Experience Engineering Your Future Virtual Work Experience | Engineers Ireland

What happened this week

Drivers Ed

Last week our TY students took part in a Driver Education course, gaining valuable insights into road safety, responsible driving and the importance of making informed decisions on the road. The course provided a practical and engaging learning experience, helping students to develop a greater awareness of road safety as they look towards the future.

Hockey

Wilson's senior girls welcomed St. Raphaela's Secondary School for a home fixture on Thursday in an exciting game from start to finish. The visitors scored three well-worked goals in the first half, but Wilson's adapted well after the break, showing great determination and keeping St. Raphaela's scoreless for most of the second half. Unfortunately, the visitors found the net twice in quick succession in the final five minutes to finish the game 5-0. Wilson's attacked well throughout the match and created some good opportunities but, unfortunately, couldn't find the finishing touch. Despite the result, there were plenty of positives to take from the performance, with lots to build on for the next game.

Coláiste Uisce

This week, a group of senior students attended Coláiste Uisce in the Gaeltacht in Co. Mayo, where they had the opportunity to improve their Irish language skills while immersing themselves in Irish culture and traditions. Through Irish-speaking activities, water sports and social events, they developed confidence in speaking Irish, made new friends and enjoyed a memorable experience in the beautiful surroundings of the west of Ireland.