Wilson's Hospital School

Weekly Newsletter: Friday 9th 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
- 12th: Coláiste Uisce Gaeltacht trip
- 12th: 6th Year Geography Field Trip
- 12th: TY – Driver Ed (Maroon)
- 13th: TY – Driver Ed (Red)
- 14th: Hockey – Senior Girls (away)
- 15th: TY – Driver Ed (Gold)
- 15th: Basketball – U19 Girls & U16 Girls (away)
- 15th: Hockey – Senior Girls (home)
- 15th: Leinster Schools Orienteering (away)
- 16th: TY – Driver Ed (Blue)
- 19th: Hockey - Senior (away), Junior (home)
- 20th: LCA trip to Mullingar
- 20th: Basketball - U19 & U16 Girls (home)
- 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)
- 23rd: LCA Bake Sale

Important dates

October
- 5th: 3rd Year PTSM POSTPONED
- 16th: Annual Prizegiving Ceremony
- 22nd: Harvest service
- 30th: Closing date for 1st Year admission applications

Guidance News

New items this week in green

- Granard Fire & Rescue Open Day, 10-10-2026 10.30am → 4pm
- UCC Open Day, 10-10-2026
- "Into the Dark", night-time lecture in Maynooth University for Space Week 2026 Into the Dark at Maynooth University: Space Week Talks Tickets, Thursday 8 October • 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM | Eventbrite
- UCD Business Open Evening, 13-10-2026 UCD Business Open Evening - myUCD Undergraduate Admissions
- University of Limerick Open Days, 15-10-2026 & 16-10-2026
- Pathways to Law webinar, 20-10-2026 Pathways to Law
- Shannon College of Hotel Management open day, 20-10-2026
- Trinity College Dublin HPAT Workshop 07-11-2026 HPAT Workshop 2026

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- Open Days, Maynooth University, 20-11-2026 & 21-11-2026
- Trinity College Dublin HPAT Workshop 28-11-2026 HPAT Workshop 2026

What happened this week

🎓 **Junior Cycle Results 2026!** 🎉

Congratulations to all our Junior Cycle students at Wilson's Hospital School on their fantastic results! There was great excitement on Wednesday as students, accompanied by their parents and guardians, gathered in the Concert Hall to receive their results from Principal Mr Noel Cunningham and Year Head Mr Lee. We are delighted with an excellent set of results, reflecting the hard work, dedication and determination of our students over the past three years. We are incredibly proud of their achievements and wish them every success as they continue their educational journey at Wilson's. Well done to all!

Senior Girls' Hockey Captaincy Announcement

On Tuesday at assembly we were delighted to announce our Senior Girls' Hockey Captain and Vice Captains for the year and they were presented with their badges. Being selected by their teammates is a wonderful honour and a reflection of the respect and admiration each student has earned within the team.

Congratulations to:

🏑 **Amy** – Captain

🏑 **Clare** – Joint Vice Captain

🏑 **Grace** – Joint Vice Captain

We wish Amy, Clare and Grace every success in their leadership roles and look forward to a fantastic season ahead for our Senior Girls' Hockey team. Well done to all three students on this well-deserved achievement!

Hockey

A tough outing for the Wilson's Minor Girls against a well-organised Kilkenny College side on Wednesday. Despite the result, Wilson's battled hard throughout the game and showed great determination from start to finish. Kilkenny College emerged as 4–0 winners, but the scoreline did not reflect the effort and commitment shown by the Wilson's girls across the pitch. A special well done to our new players who represented the school in their first hockey match today. Their enthusiasm and willingness to step up were fantastic to see, and they should be very proud of their efforts.

A very positive performance from the Wilson's 2nd Year Girls in their first league game on Thursday, drawing 1-1 against Loreto Dalkey. Wilson's started strong and played some excellent hockey in the first half, with Maria scoring the opening goal to put Wilson's 1–0 ahead. Loreto adopted a more defensive approach in the second half and managed to equalise early on. Wilson's continued to create plenty of chances throughout the half and were unlucky not to add to their score, with several good opportunities narrowly missed. Overall, a very encouraging performance from the girls, showing great teamwork, determination and effort throughout. Plenty of positives to build on for the upcoming league games.

The Junior Girls got their season off to a fantastic start with a 4–1 home victory over Kilkenny College. It was an exciting game from the opening whistle. Kilkenny College took an early lead, but Wilson's responded brilliantly, with Lilly finding the net just a few minutes later to level the score. Wilson's started the second half strongly and took the lead through Isabelle, who finished off a well-worked team move. The girls continued to play with confidence and determination, creating plenty of chances. Lilly added two more goals in the second half to complete an excellent hat-trick and secure a convincing 4–1 win.

Congratulations

Congratulations to 5th Year student Channing, who has made the Ireland U18s for their trip to Italy next month. They travel to Rovigo to play their Italian Counterparts over the midterm break. Channing is pictured below with Senior Backs Coach Mr Dunne & our Rugby Coordinator, Mr Draper. Well done Channing & best of luck on this part of your rugby journey.

Rugby

Well done to our Senior Girls who kicked off their league campaign this week at home to Newbridge College. The result didn't go our way, but the girls battled really well, eventually losing out 41.17. The U14 Boys were in action up in

Monkstown RFC playing a blitz against, Mt Temple, Newpark, De La Salle Churchtown, St Conleth's and St Benildus. The boys won 2 games and lost 3, taking away lots of learnings.

Jersey Day!

A huge well done to all our staff and students for their enthusiasm and participation in Jersey Day on Friday, October 2nd! Thanks to your generosity and support, we raised over €440 for GOAL, a humanitarian charity working with communities in need around the world. Thank you to everyone who took part and helped make the day such a success. Thanks also to Ms Jobe and everyone involved in organising the event — a fantastic effort from our whole school community!











