



Wilson's Hospital School

Weekly Newsletter: Friday 2nd October 2026

Notices / Important Information

Junior Cycle Results

The Junior Cycle Results will be awarded on Wednesday 12th October in the Lower Concert Hall. Information will be sent on Tyro closer to the event.

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.

Notice from the school principal in relation to upcoming industrial action

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am writing to advise you of planned industrial action that will affect some school arrangements over the coming weeks. From Monday, 5 October, ASTI members will commence industrial action affecting meetings outside normal school hours and routine email and telephone communication. Classes are expected to continue as normal during this phase of the action.

For the duration of the action, please direct enquiries or requests to speak with a teacher through the school office (reception@whs.ie), rather than contacting teachers directly by email or telephone. The office will pass your enquiry to the appropriate member of staff, although responses may take longer than usual. School communication via Tyro is not affected by this industrial action so please ensure that you have the Tyro app downloaded on your phone. If you require any assistance logging onto Tyro please email reception@whs.ie.

Any parent-teacher meetings affected by the action will be postponed, and families will be notified of revised arrangements when available. Student safety, welfare and child protection remain a priority throughout.

The ASTI has also announced a one-day strike **for Wednesday, 14 October**. This is expected to cause significant disruption. We are reviewing implications for our school and will confirm whether the school can open to students on that date as soon as possible (supervision and activities will be arranged for Boarding students) but families may wish to consider alternative arrangements in the meantime.

We are also reviewing any impact of industrial action involving Special Needs Assistants and will contact affected families directly if individual arrangements need to change.

For Parents/Guardians of Boarders, please note that communication with Boarding is not affected by this industrial action and you can continue to contact Boarding through all the usual channels.

Thank you for your understanding. We will keep you informed of any further developments.

Noel Cunningham

Principal

Upcoming events

October

- 6th: 1st & 2nd Year online training with an Gardaí
- 6th: TG4 Slé Anois go Cúramach Studio Recording
- 7th: Basketball – U16 & U19 Girls and U16 & U19 Boys (all home)
- 7th: Rugby – Junior, Senior & 1st Year Boys (away)
- 8th: 6th Year College Fair in TUS Athlone
- 12th: Coláiste Uisce Gaeltacht trip
- 14th: Hockey – Senior Girls (away)
- 15th: Basketball – U19 Girls & U16 Girls (away)
- 15th: Hockey – Senior Girls (home)
- 19th: Hockey - Senior Girls (away)
- 21st: AIB Stay Safe Programme (3rd Years)
- 22nd: Senior Art trip to the National Gallery

Important dates

October

- 4th: Parents' Council walk in Belvedere
- 5th: 3rd Year PTSM **POSTPONED**
- 12th: Junior Cycle Results
- 16th: Annual Prizegiving Ceremony
- 22nd: Harvest service

Guidance News

New items this week in **green**

- School of Law Open Day, Trinity College Dublin. 03-10-2026 <https://www.tcd.ie/law/news--events/2026/events/law-school-open-day-2026/>
- Aviation Skillnet Webinar, aimed particularly at TY students, 06-10-2026 info@tyhub.ie
- Cafre college Open Week, 06-10-2026 → 10-10-2026, www.cafre.ac.uk/events
- Granard Fire & Rescue Open Day, 10-10-2026 10.30am → 4pm
- "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

What happened this week

Enable Ireland

Last Friday 6 of our TY students volunteered with Enable Ireland in Mullingar, helping to collect funds for their Life With No Limits campaign. A fantastic example of our students giving their time, supporting their local community and making a positive difference. Well done to all involved!

Open Night

A huge thank you to all our wonderful staff and students who helped make our Open Night last Friday such a success. We were delighted to welcome so many families and showcase our school, giving visitors the opportunity to see our facilities, meet our community and experience the many opportunities we have to offer. Your enthusiasm, time and commitment helped make the evening a memorable one, and we are incredibly grateful to everyone who played a part.

Rugby

Well done to our Senior boys who enjoyed a 50.47 win over CBS Roscommon this on Wednesday. First half tries from Ethan (2), James (2) & Joel seen Wilson's carry a 33.21 lead into the half time break. Scores from Joel, & 2 From Ethan in the 2nd half (his second on full time) seen Wilson's squeeze past a very strong Roscommon outfit. Well done to both sets of players on a thrilling game!

Our Juniors travelled to Naas to play a strong Naas CBS team. Another high scoring game ended 58.28 to the Kildare school.

Our 1st year boys travelled to De La Salle Churchtown to continue their rugby journey. Another great afternoon of rugby seen the 1st years come away with the win & more importantly, lots of learnings. They look forward to a blitz against 5

other schools in Monkstown next Wednesday.

Congratulations to Channing in 5th year who has made the Ireland U18 Clubs extended squad.

Golf

Congratulations to 1st Year student Michelle M who competed in the Post Primary Schools Championship Leinster Qualifier this week at Kilcock Golf Club. Michelle placed 3rd out of 36 golfers and was the youngest competitor and only 1st Year. The result means Michelle qualifies for the All Ireland finals which take place in Milltown Golf Club in April.





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PARENTS' COUNCIL



FAMILY FUNDRAISING WALK

AT BELVEDERE HOUSE, GARDENS & PARK
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Two
walking routes
available



Suitable for buggies
and wheelchairs



Sunday
4 October 2026



Gather from
2.00 p.m.
Walk begins at
2.30 p.m.



Enjoy the fresh air
Meet friends
Support our school
community