



Wilson's Hospital School

Weekly Newsletter: Friday 24th April 2026

Notices / Important Information

6th Year Graduation

6th Year Graduation will take place on May 15th, as per the school calendar. Details of Graduation have been sent to parents and students. Please make sure to RSVP by Friday 8th May.

Senior Prefects 2026-2027

Student application forms for Senior Prefects 2026-2027 to be issued evening of 24-04-2026 on Guidance2027 Team.

For Parents and Guardians of Day Students, in order to avoid embarrassment please check that your child's **Debitrak** account is topped up for the week ahead.

Upcoming events

April

- 25th: National Pi Quiz Finals – GOOD LUCK!!!
- 27th: TY Girls Badminton
- 29th: Soccer – Senior Boys vs Kings Hospital
- 29th: GAA – Junior Girls vs Kings Hospital
- 29th: Senior Art – BLAST workshop

May

- 5th: TY Cavan Adventure Centre
- 6th: Junk Kouture finals
- 7th: Navan Choral Festival
- 7th: 1st Year Girls GAA Blitz
- 7th: Sports Evening
- 9th: Rugby Match – Leinster vs The Lions
- 11th: Sports Day
- 12th: Gaelbhreach Flag Award Ceremony
- 14th: Music Generation
- 14th: Confirmation
- 15th: 6th Year Finale & Graduation
- 22nd: TY Finale

Important dates

April

- 29th: LCVP Written Exam
- 29th: LCA1 Task – Vocational Education
- 30th: LCA1 Task – Vocational Preparation

May

- 1st: OIDE training day for staff – no school for students
- 7th: Sports Evening
- 11th: Sports Day
- 14th: Confirmation
- 15th: 6th Year Finale & Graduation
- 21st: TY Assessments
- 25th – 29th: Exam Week

Guidance News

New items this week in **green**

- APPLICATIONS OPEN for TCD STEM Summer Camps [Trinity Walton Club](#)
- APPLICATIONS OPEN for Allianz Apprenticeship Programme 2026 [Allianz Careers](#)
- APPLICATIONS OPEN for Apprentice Manufacturing Apprenticeship [Apprentice Manufacturing Technician, Limerick | Johnson & Johnson Careers](#)
- APPLICATIONS OPEN for UCD Summer school June 2-5 2026, suitable for 4th & 5th Year students. First come first served basis, information emails sent to students.
- Spring Open Day, Maynooth University 25-04-2026
- ATU Sligo and St Angela's Open Day, 25-04-2026 [Open Days - Atlantic Technological University](#)
- Closing date for Aircraft Maintenance Engineering apprenticeship, 27-04-2026 [4 Year Apprenticeship - Atlantic Aviation Group](#)
- Closing date for applications for accommodation in the GFS House, 30-04-2026 (email sent to 6th yr students)

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- Closing date for applications for School Transport 2026/2027 academic year, 08-05-2026 <https://buseireann.ie/schooltransport>
 - APPLICATIONS OPEN for TUD Grangegorman TY ICT Camp, May 11th – 14th [TY ICT Summer Camp – School of Computer Science, TU Dublin, Grangegorman Tickets, Monday 11 May-Thursday 14 May • 10-16 | Eventbrite](#)
 - Closing date for Civil Engineering Technician Apprenticeships, 11-05-2026 [Current Vacancies](#)
 - UCC Online CAO Q&A, 13-05-2026 [University College Cork May 2026 Live Change of Mind Q&A - Register Today](#)
 - Closing date for DCU Summer Program for Autistic Students (in July), 31-05-2026 [DCU Summer Program for Autistic Students in July 2026](#)
 - Veterinary Medicine in Poland – Student Experience Webinar, 02-06-2026 [Fireside Chat: Student Experience in Olsztyn - Veterinary 2025 - StudyMedicinePoland.com, Dublin, 2 June 2025 | AllEvents | Online Event](#)
 - Sign-up for **FREE** Leaving Cert Revision Courses with ATU [Leaving Cert Revision sessions - Atlantic Technological University](#)

What happened this week

TUS Athlone Law Academy

On Tuesday, five of our senior students attended the Law Academy Workshop in TUS Athlone. Eleanor, Estella, Aoife, Charlotte and Ellen gained a new insight into how morality and the law relate, and the structure of the Irish legal system. The group explored third-level law degree options in Ireland, and how law degrees are structured. They rounded the day off with a mock trial in which the girls' prosecuting side proved the defence guilty! The day was thoroughly enjoyable and educational. Many thanks to TUS Athlone for facilitating the workshop.

LCA Social Media Presentation

A huge thank you to our LCA students who delivered a very powerful and engaging presentation to our 1st Year students on Wednesday on social media and the dangers to be aware of. Their honesty, confidence and willingness to share important messages really made an impact. It was a valuable learning experience for our younger students as they begin to navigate the online world. Well done to all involved.

CU Trip to Lough Key

On Wednesday the Christian Union had a fantastic trip to Lough Key forest park. Eleven students had a brilliant time taking on the challenges of the Boda Borg experience—teamwork, problem-solving, and plenty of laughs along the way. They were delighted to be joined by special guest, former Chaplain Luke Hawkins, and an even more special guest, baby Eleanor Hawkins, who both added to the joy of the day. There was great fun and fellowship throughout, a fitting way to celebrate a wonderful year of Christian Union. A sincere thank you to Chaplain Tam for all the work and dedication over the year, this trip was a perfect way to mark it!

Heritage Society Past Pupil Coffee Morning

On Thursday the Heritage Society held its inaugural coffee morning for past pupils. It was a real pleasure to welcome past pupils back to Wilson's and to hear their stories, memories, and experiences, each one adding to the rich tapestry of our school's history. It was also a chance for the Heritage Society to launch its new project of creating a podcast series on the memories and stories of our past pupils. Our Prefects will be leading this initiative, so watch this space for more details! A special word of thanks to Lesley Mills for his wonderful donations to our Library, and to Norman Black for his generous gift of the 'Old Boys' 1934 cricket team photograph, a truly special piece of our heritage. We look forward to continuing to build these connections through the Wilson's Heritage Society and future events.

DHL Warehouse Visit

Sheona in 5th Year, a Junk Kouture finalist who will compete in the national competition on May 6th, got the chance to visit the Dublin warehouse of DHL, a company known for delivering parcels and connecting businesses all over the world. She met fellow young designers, toured the facility, and took part in an inspiring workshop led by fashion designer Claire Garvey, exploring the creative possibilities of reuse and recycling. Students even designed their own pieces using materials provided by DHL—an unforgettable day of creativity, sustainability, and innovation.

Easter Egg Hockey Tournament

Last Wednesday the finals of the Easter Egg hockey tournament occurred. Well done to all the students involved, it was

a lovely way to end the hockey season. A big thank you to all our coaches this season: Ms Fagan, Ms Jobe, Mr Watters and Ms Luty. Also thank you to Ms O'Boyle who moved jobs during the season. We will miss you.

U14 Westmeath Camogie Team

Congratulations to 1st Year student Lilly W who has been selected as part of the Westmeath Camogie U14 Development squad. Lilly plays her Camogie with Cullion. We wish Lilly and her team mates the very best for the season ahead.

World Dance Championships

Well done to 1st Year student Jessica H who has qualified in 6 solo dances for the world dance Championships. They are being held in Ireland in July and we wish Jessica and her 2 younger brothers who also qualified the very best of luck. An amazing achievement.

