



# Wilson's Hospital School

## Weekly Newsletter: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026

### Notices / Important Information

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#### 6<sup>th</sup> Year Graduation

6<sup>th</sup> Year Graduation will take place on May 15<sup>th</sup>, as per the school calendar. Details of Graduation will be issued on Tyro next week.

#### Senior Prefects 2026-2027

We will soon begin the process of recruitment for Senior Prefects for the 2026-2027 academic year. The first step in this process will be for students to complete an application form on MS Forms, this will be issued to students next week.

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

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#### April

- 21<sup>st</sup>: TY surfing in Strandhill
- 22<sup>nd</sup>: Rugby – U14 Boys, home @ 1.30
- 22<sup>nd</sup>: KEA Diocesan Schools Service
- 22<sup>nd</sup>: Christian Union trip to Lough Key
- 23<sup>rd</sup>: Heritage Society Past Pupils coffee morning
- 23<sup>rd</sup>: Junk Kouture visit to DHL Warehouse
- 23<sup>rd</sup>: TY surfing in Strandhill
- 24<sup>th</sup>: STEM TY Sci-Fest
- 25<sup>th</sup>: National Pi Quiz Finals

#### May

- 6<sup>th</sup>: Junk Kouture finals
- 7<sup>th</sup>: Navan Choral Festival
- 7<sup>th</sup>: 1<sup>st</sup> Year Girls GAA Blitz
- 7<sup>th</sup>: Sports Evening
- 11<sup>th</sup>: Sports Day
- 12<sup>th</sup>: Gaelbhreach Flag Award Ceremony
- 14<sup>th</sup>: Music Generation
- 14<sup>th</sup>: Confirmation
- 15<sup>th</sup>: 6<sup>th</sup> Year Finale & Graduation
- 22<sup>nd</sup>: TY Finale

### Important dates

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#### April

- 21<sup>st</sup>: LC Art Practical Exam
- 29<sup>th</sup>: LCVP Written Exam

#### May

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

### Guidance News

New items this week in **green**

- APPLICATIONS OPEN for UCD Summer school June 2-5 2026, suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Year students. First come first served basis, information emails sent to students.
- Marino Institute of Education, Taster and Tours day. 18-04-2026
- DCU Spring Open Day, 18-04-2026 [DCU Open Day Hub | Dublin City University](#)
- University of Galway Health Professional Taster Day, 18-04-2026 [Health Professional Taster Day - University of Galway](#)
- "Step into Teaching" event in UCD for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Year students, 20-04-2026 [Step Into Teaching RSVP](#)
- Webinar on UCAS application process, 21-04-2026 [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)

- Cavan Institute Information Evening, 23-04-2026 [Registration for Leaving Certificate Open Evening 23 April 2026](#)
- Teagasc Spring Open Days – Salesian Agricultural College 24-04-2026
- 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 6<sup>th</sup> yr students)
- Closing date for applications for School Transport 2026/2027 academic year, 08-05-2026 <https://buseireann.ie/schooltransport>
- 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

### 🐑 Wilson's has some little lambs! 🐑

The school welcomed some very special (and cute!) new residents over the Easter break – a small flock of sheep and their adorable lambs. In what’s fast becoming a much-loved spring activity, Mr. Keaney’s TY students have teamed up with the Silver Class to take on the important daily duties of feeding, watering, counting, and caring for our woolly visitors. There’s been plenty of excitement, a few curious stares from the lambs, and lots of smiles all round as students embrace their new roles and routines caring for them!

### Breast Cancer Ireland

Today we had the pleasure of welcoming Carol into school from Breast Cancer Ireland to give an awareness talk to 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> year students and to staff. Carol informed us of the correct way to check your breasts, and everyone had the opportunity to feel different lumps positioned on the mannequin. It was very informative for everyone involved.

### CSPE Mock Trial

Our 3rd Year CSPE students took part in a mock trial, bringing their learning about the courtroom and Irish law to life. Students took on key roles with confidence and demonstrated a strong understanding of legal procedures. A fantastic, engaging way to apply their knowledge in a real-world context!

### Rugby

Congratulations to Caoimhe in 4<sup>th</sup> Year who has made the Leinster U18 Summer squad for 2026. It was wonderful to welcome French RC Motterain to Wilson’s during the second week of the Easter break. Motterain enjoyed a 4-night stay with full board and made excellent use of our rugby and boarding facilities. Mr Dunne popped in on the training session on Tuesday while the group of U16s and U18s enjoyed games against Mullingar RFC.

